

The MarketWatch *Broodmare of the Year*

A Review of the Top Mares Producing Quality
Thoroughbred Race Horses in 2012



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PRODUCTION VALUES

Competition for *MarketWatch Broodmare of the Year* is always fierce, and 2012's contest is no exception. Contenders include the dam of a dual classic winner; the mare that foaled 2012's Horse of the Year; several producers of last year's Eclipse champions; the dams of a few multi-millionaires; and even multiple grade I producers.

Easter Bunnette (dam of Havre de Grace) won a year ago and Vertigineux (dam of Zenyatta) in 2011. Both were dams of the reigning Horse of the Year; will voters choose 2012 Horse of the Year Wise Dan's dam Lisa Danielle in the online poll?

Or perhaps Delta Princess has the edge as the dam of champion older mare Royal Delta—in recent years, after all, the reader survey has rewarded dams of top racemares.

Read the biographies of 2012's most prominent producers and decide for yourself which one deserves the Broodmare of the Year title. The following pages include 11 profiles, including year's nominee Oatsee, who returns as a contender; her profile includes updated statistics.

When you've determined the mare who's earned the honor, make sure to vote online.

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Leading Dams* by Comparable Index		
Mare	CI	CPI
Dream Rush	2.52	16.54
Etoile Montante	2.47	18.37
Zoftig	2.45	14.37
Polish Holiday	2.43	6.41
Cat Chat	2.42	8.08
Ile de France	2.42	3.84
Storm Alert	2.42	6.05
Versailles Treaty	2.41	55.33
Sahara Gold	2.40	7.90
Ensenada	2.39	2.71
Memories of Silver	2.33	43.67
Recording	2.33	7.15
Silent Sighs	2.33	25.82

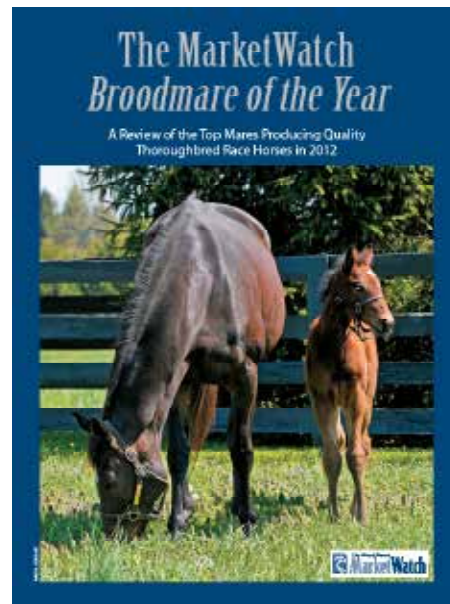
Leading Dams* by Class Performance Index		
Mare	CI	CPI
Azeri	2.25	77.03
Unbridled Elaine	2.28	59.36
Versailles Treaty	2.41	55.33
Memories of Silver	2.33	43.67
Take Charge Lady	2.26	42.59
Keeper Hill	2.06	37.19
Dream of Summer	1.94	32.36
Silent Sighs	2.33	25.82
Jersey Girl	2.26	24.55
Etoile Montante	2.47	18.37
Untouched Talent	2.17	17.42
Dream Rush	2.52	16.54

Leading Dams* by Lifetime Progeny Earnings						
Mare	Rnrs	Wnrs	SW	GSW	G1SW	Earnings
Cappucino Bay	6	5	2	2	1	\$6,599,821
Oatsee	7	6	5	4	2	\$5,591,710
Lisa Danielle	8	7	3	2	1	\$4,882,308
Mining My Own	3	3	3	2	2	\$4,180,683
Arluea	5	5	1	1	1	\$4,015,336
Delta Princess	3	3	1	1	1	\$3,871,598
Hay Jude	4	2	2	1	1	\$3,624,933
Shameful	5	5	2	2	1	\$3,407,834
Marozia	8	7	3	2	1	\$3,220,372
Worldly Pleasure	3	3	1	1	1	\$3,132,158
Piano	7	4	1	1	1	\$3,079,392
Cresta Lil	11	10	2	1	1	\$3,070,569

Leading Dams* by 2012 Progeny Wins			
Mare	Starts	Wins	Places
Taxable Deduction	42	16	7
Katzen	23	11	3
Fleet Amyanne	24	10	3
Afirmate Catalina (CHI)	36	9	3
Afternoon Krystal	26	9	3
Big Tease	13	9	3
Brush Hour	33	9	4
Candlelightdinner	21	9	3
Oatsee	19	9	2

Leading Dams* by Lifetime Progeny Wins			
Mare	Starts	Wins	Places
Taxable Deduction	278	70	39
Devil's Dispute	209	48	19
La Adelita	306	45	47
Antifreeze	218	40	36
Cresta Lil	265	40	42
Lisa Danielle	150	40	27
Poised to Pounce	141	37	18
Twofox	160	35	13
Cappucino Bay	124	34	24
Dibs	165	34	28

*Broodmares represented by at least one North American graded stakes winner in 2012.



ARCH'S GAL EDITH

The first two dams of Arch's Gal Edith had been producing generations of horses with workmanlike success at the track prior to 2012. Among the progeny are a lot of winners dusted with the promise of brilliance but never quite breaking through.

Out of 17 named foals of racing age produced by Arch's Gal Edith's dam Force Five Gal and granddam Last Cause, none became stakes winners (four of 13 winners were stakes-placed).

Arch's Gal Edith, by Arch, followed in this vein as a promising 2-year-old in training. Racing manager and bloodstock consultant Steve Shahinian spied the dark bay or brown filly at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s March select 2-year-olds in training sale in 2004 and was attracted by her fluid stride and strong-minded confidence.

Shahinian urged his client Harvey Clarke to buy her. Clarke paid \$80,000, making Arch's Gal Edith the fourth-highest-priced Arch juvenile sold at auction that year. Despite setbacks due to injury, Arch's Gal Edith finally made her first start at 3 on Sept. 30 at Belmont Park in a maiden special weight, duly winning by three-quarters of a length.

Trainer Kieran McLaughlin started looking for a stakes race for her next start. Then Arch's Gal Edith chipped an anklebone. She never started again.

The first two foals out of Arch's Gal Edith and bred by Clarke became winners. Her first foal, Those Wer the Days (by Thunder Gulch), raced until he was 5 and earned \$162,860. The second foal, When Willy Win (by Soto), earned \$70,476. It appeared the workmanlike trend was continuing.

Then all the stakes potential the family had been carrying got unleashed in a chestnut colt by Flower Alley named I'll Have Another. Though sold for a mere \$35,000 as a 2-year-old, the colt owned by J. Paul Reddam and trained by Doug O'Neill would defeat one of the strongest fields in recent history in the 2012 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) and take the Preakness Stakes (gr. I) two weeks later. Injury prevented I'll Have Another from contesting the Belmont Stakes (gr. I) and forced his retirement. Later he would receive 3-year-old male champion honors for the year.


One source of the family's genetic prowess is Patelin, a multiple stakes-winning daughter of Cornish Prince and the fourth dam of Arch's Gal Edith. Patelin won the Schuylerville Stakes, Alcibiades Stakes, and Selima Stakes and placed in three other stakes at 2. She would produce 16 foals, of which 12 would become winners, including three stakes winners and one graded stakes winner (Middle Stage, by Stage Door Johnny).

Among Patelin's winners was Last Bird (by Sea-Bird), who would win only twice in three years but go on to produce grade I-winning Pleasant Colony son Roanoke, the graded stakes-placed filly Last Cause (by Caucasus), and stakes-placed daughter One Last Bird (by One of All). These two fillies would carry

ARCH, dkb/br, 1995	Kris S., 1977	Roberto, 1969	Hail to Reason
		Sharp Queen, 1965	Bramalea
ARCH'S GAL EDITH dkb/br, m February 25, 2002	Aurora, 1988	Danzig, 1977	Princequillo
		Althea, 1981	Bridgework
FORCE FIVE GAL, b, 1994	Pleasant Tap, 1987	Pleasant Colony, 1978	Northern Dancer
		Never Knock, 1979	Pas de Nom
Last Cause, 1985	Caucasus, 1972	Never Hula	Alydar
		Last Bird, 1973	Courtly Dee
			His Majesty
			Sun Colony
			Stage Door Johnny
			Never Hula
			Nijinsky II
			Quill
			Sea-Bird
			Patelin

on the genetic potential. Last Cause would produce Force Five Gal (by Pleasant Tap), a winner who also placed in a minor stakes at Fort Erie. Besides Arch's Gal Edith, Force Five Gal would produce four other winners.

One Last Bird would create her own branch of success through her Stop the Music daughter Crystal Lady, who is the dam of fellow *MarketWatch Broodmare of the Year* candidate Leslie's Lady, a stakes winner and multiple graded stakes producer. Leslie's Lady (by Tricky Creek) is the dam of grade I winners rising stallion Into Mischief and Beholder, who was named 2012 champion 2-year-old filly.

The racing game is about winning, while breeders aspire for brilliance. Arch's Gal Edith carried on the family's winning tradition and, for Clarke, delivered on the breeder's dream. 



Arch's Gal Edith

Arch's Gal Edith, 2002, dk bay/br mare Arch—Force Five Gal, by Pleasant Tap

'12 GS Wins	Foals	Named FORA	Runners	Winners	SWs	GSWs	G1SWs	Progeny Earnings
4	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	\$2,926,936

BEST PROGENY:

- 2009: I'll Have Another by Flower Alley. G1SW

2012 GSW:

- I'll Have Another—Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I); Preakness Stakes (gr. I); Santa Anita Derby (gr. I); Robert B. Lewis Stakes (gr. II)

ARLUCEA

Owner/breeder Janis R. Whitham's sense of humor caused pedigree pundits to groan when one of her 2-year-olds started to threaten in 2007. The Distorted Humor filly was called Izarra—a nice enough name for the Del Mar Debutante (gr. I) third and Oak Leaf Stakes (gr. I) second. But navigating the filly's four-generation bloodlines demanded a compass, or at least writing about it required careful phrasing: Izarra is out of Arlucea, whose granddam Arlucea was out of Izarra.

The crisis soon passed, though, as Izarra failed to graduate to a stakes win, and a year-younger Cape Canaveral half brother named Moonport also stopped short of full black-type honors with a single listed place. Their dam, the Broad Brush mare Arlucea, had not yet produced her greatest runner, however.

Arlucea was the fourth and final foal of Argentine great Bayakoa, who had dominated the 8½- and nine-furlong distaff scene in 1989 and 1990. Bayakoa, by the Bold Bidder son Consultant's Bid, annexed the 1987 Premio Palermo (Arg-I) during her sophomore campaign before being imported to the U.S., where she acclimated at 4 and exploded at 5 and 6. Seven grade I wins in 1989 and four more in 1990 earned the bay mare back-to-back honors as Eclipse champion older mare. She retired at 7 with 21 wins and nine seconds in 39 starts for a \$2,861,701 lifetime bankroll.

In her new career as broodmare, much was expected of

BROAD BRUSH, b, 1983	Ack Ack, 1966	Battle Joined, 1959	Armageddon Ethel Walker
		Fast Turn, 1959	Turn-to Cherokee Rose
	Hay Patcher, 1973	Hoist the Flag, 1968	Tom Rolfe Wavy Navy
		Turn to Talent, 1963	Turn-to Hidden Talent
ARLUCEA b, m May 7, 1997	Consultant's Bid, 1977	Bold Bidder, 1962	Bold Ruler High Bid
		Fleet Judy, 1963	Fleet Nasrullah Solid Miss
BAYAKOA(Arg), b, 1984	Arlucea, 1974	Good Manners, 1966	Nashua Fun House
		Izarra, 1964	Right of Way Azpetitia

Bayakoa, who represents a line of the 9-g female family that has been in Argentina since the importation of Ante Diem (born in England in 1878). The results were not immediately impressive.

Bayakoa's first foal, the Strawberry Road mare Trinity Place, was unraced, but in her first mating threw four-time grade I winner Affluent (by Affirmed), herself a stakes producer. An unplaced gelding and an unraced mare followed for Bayakoa before the arrival of modest winner Arlucea.

Following a short stint as a racemare that peaked with a maiden special win first out, Arlucea returned home to carry on her genetic heritage in the breeding shed. Izarra and Moonport were preceded by the moderate winner Woodley Park (by Storm Creek) and by two unnamed colts, and followed by the winning Afleet Alex mare Straw Flower.

In 2008 a bay colt arrived, the son of Darley's E Dubai, who was among the top 10 on the 2006 list of first-crop sires and the following year's second-crop rankings. Named Fort Larned after the Santa Fe Trail army post in breeder Whitham's native Kansas, the Kentucky-bred colt was sent to Ian Wilkes (see 2012 Trainers cover story).

Under Wilkes' conditioning, Fort Larned proved to be an only slightly better than average allowance runner on turf and all-weather at 3. After a single off-the-board attempt on dirt as a juvenile and a couple of events on the main track early in his sophomore campaign—including a maiden win on the dirt—Fort Larned won a single race on the grass from six attempts, a one-mile allowance over Kentucky Downs' European-styled course. Wilkes returned the colt to the main track for his final effort in 2011 and was rewarded with his best win to date, a romp over a sloppy Churchill Downs oval. His 4-year-old assault would be waged entirely on the dirt.

Fort Larned earned his first black type in March 2012 in the Challenger Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs, then quickly upgraded his résumé with a graded win, and a track record, later in the month in the Skip Away Stakes (gr. III) at Gulfstream Park. A second graded win came three months later under new jockey Brian Joseph Hernandez Jr. in the Prairie Meadows Cornhusker (gr. III) before Fort Larned was ready to compete against the best of his division. Hernandez guided the 4-year-old to a solid victory in the Whitney Invitational (gr. I) and a third in the TVG Jockey Club Gold Cup Invitational (gr. I) before finishing 2012 with a tight win in the \$5 million Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I).

Fort Larned has two well-bred half brothers still to race. Arlucea was sent to Pulpit in 2009, resulting in 3-year-old Lent, and to Bernardini in 2010, producing Fort Wallace. 



Fort Larned

Arlucea, 1997, bay mare
Broad Brush—Bayakoa (ARG), by Consultant's Bid

'12 GS Wins	Foals	Named FORA	Runners	Winners	SWs	GSWs	G1SWs	Progeny Earnings
4	9	7	5	5	1	1	1	\$4,021,336

BEST PROGENY:

- 2005: **Izarra** by Distorted Humor. G1SP
- 2006: **Moonport** by Cape Canaveral. SP
- 2008: **Fort Larned** by E Dubai. G1SW

2012 GSW:

- **Fort Larned**—Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I); Whitney Invitational Handicap (gr. I); Skip Away Stakes (gr. III); Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Stakes (gr. III)

DELTA PRINCESS

The queenly Royal Delta was one of the most popular Eclipse Award winners of 2012. Voted champion older female after winning her second straight Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic (gr. I) in effortless style, she takes her place as the fourth generation in a line of top racemares that include dam Delta Princess, granddam Lyphard's Delta, and great-granddam Proud Delta.

Like her daughter, Delta Princess was bred by Palides Investments, owned by Prince Saud bin Khaled of Saudi Arabia. A daughter of A.P. Indy out of Lyphard's Delta by Lyphard, Delta Princess was impeccably bred but no delicate flower, racing 30 times from 2 to 6, winning 11 races and \$740,918. She won six stakes including the Beaugay Handicap (gr. IIIT) at Aqueduct; and the Locust Grove Handicap and Early Times Mint Julep Handicap (both gr. III), both at Churchill.

Even if she hadn't raced well, Delta Princess would have been a valuable animal, as she was a full sister to grade/group I winners Indy Five Hundred (winner of the Garden City Breeders' Cup Handicap, gr. IT) and Biondetti (winner of the Gran Criterium, Ity-I). Their dam, Lyphard's Delta, won the Vodafone Nassau Stakes (Eng-II) in England as a 3-year-old in 1993. Lyphard's Delta was a full sister to the grade III winner Proud Debonair, both sired by Lyphard out of champion Proud Delta.

Proud Delta was one of the last good runners bred by Dan and Ada Rice, of Danada Farm, which was dispersed following Dan Rice's death in 1975. Proud Delta topped that sale at \$250,000 from Marion duPont Scott, who raced her to a championship the next season. Following Mrs. Scott's death in 1983, Proud Delta sold for \$575,000 to Skara Glen Stables, which sold the yearling Lyphard's Delta for just \$75,000 to Palides.

Delta Princess' first foal is Love Delta, a 2007 colt by Seeking the Gold and a five-time winner in England. Royal Delta (2008), the two-time champion daughter of Empire Maker, arrived next. Her third foal is Royal Delta's full brother Empire Way (2009), who was runner-up to I'll Have Another in the Robert B. Lewis Stakes (gr. II) in 2012. He stands his first season in 2013 at Loveacres Ranch in California for \$5,000.


In 2010, Delta Princess produced Carnival Court, a filly by Street Sense who sold for \$650,000 to John Ferguson at the Keeneland September yearling sale and has yet to race.

Prince Saud bin Khaled died June 10, 2011, at the age of 54. The Palides dispersal was held the following November at Keeneland and produced four of the million dollar-plus lots, including Crown Queen, Delta Princess' weanling filly by Smart Strike, getting \$1.6 million from Ben Leon Jr.'s Besilu Stables. Delta Princess, in foal to Distorted Humor, brought

A.P. INDY, dkb/br, 1989	Seattle Slew, 1974	Bold Reasoning, 1968	Boldnesian
		My Charmer, 1969	Reason to Earn
DELTA PRINCESS dkb/br, m February 17, 1999	Weekend Surprise, 1980	Secretariat, 1970	Poker
		Lassie Dear, 1974	Fair Charmer
LYPHARD'S DELTA, dkb/br, 1990	Lyphard, 1969	Northern Dancer, 1961	Bold Ruler
		Goofed, 1960	Somethingroyal
	Proud Delta, 1972	Delta Judge, 1960	Buckpasser
		Loving Sister, 1960	Gay Missile
			Nearctic
			Natalma
			Court Martial
			Barra II
			Traffic Judge
			Beautillion
			Olympia
			Nimble Doll

\$2.6 million from Adena Springs (which also bought her half sister Camargue for \$1,650,000). Royal Delta herself topped the sale at \$8.5 million, also from Leon.

Eric Hamelback, manager at Adena Springs, shared that Delta Princess is currently expecting a foal by Street Cry and is to be bred back to Unbridled's Song, creating a similar cross as Royal Delta's sire Empire Maker, both sons of Unbridled.

Because her dam and granddam were both multiple graded stakes winner/producers, Delta Princess should have a second graded stakes winner in the pipeline—so the big question is, which one will it be? 



Delta Princess

Delta Princess, 1999, dk bay/br mare A.P. Indy—Lyphard's Delta, by Lyphard

'12 GS Wins	Foals	Named FORA	Runners	Winners	SWs	GSWs	G1SWs	Progeny Earnings
4	6	5	3	3	1	1	1	\$3,931,598

BEST PROGENY:

- 2008: Royal Delta by Empire Maker. G1SW
- 2009: Empire Way by Empire Maker. G2SP

2012 GSW:

- Royal Delta—Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic (gr. I); Beldame Invitational Stakes (gr. I); Delaware Handicap (gr. II); Fleur de Lis Handicap (gr. II)

DON'T TRICK HER

The usual formula for a good broodmare is the mating of a good sire to the daughter of a good broodmare sire, with a strong production record along the damline. But when back class is present in the pedigree, a mare always has the chance to succeed where her immediate forebears disappointed. Such is the case with Don't Trick Her, a daughter of the brilliantly fast Phone Trick horse Mazel Trick, who has produced three stakes winners—two of them grade I winners—from her first four foals.

Although Don't Trick Her is a descendant of the important taproot mare Marchetta, the credentials of her immediate pedigree are relatively modest. To date, the late Mazel Trick has sired only 10 stakes winners from 401 foals from racing age, and her broodmare sire, 1981 French champion miler Northjet, was another disappointment with only 11 stakes winners from 434 named foals. Northjet has done a little better as a broodmare sire, with 31 stakes winners from 775 foals of racing age produced by his daughters, but on the whole must be accounted a stud failure.

Don't Trick Her is a great-granddaughter of Nato II (by Court Martial). A stakes-winning half sister to 1957 Irish

MAZEL TRICK, ch, 1995	Phone Trick, 1982	Clever Trick, 1976	Icecapade
		Over the Phone, 1965	Kankakee Miss
	Mazatlaca, 1980	Ramahorn, 1972	Finnegan
DON'T TRICK HER ch, m April 22, 2001		Guasave Lady, 1966	Prattle
		Northfields, 1968	Dewan
	Northjet, 1977	Jellatina, 1966	Nit Flit
LUCY SIMS, ch, 1984		Sailor, 1952	John Constable
		Join the Waves, 1966	Nato II, 1953
			Little Hut
		Fortino II	
		Queenpot	
		Eight Thirty	
		Flota	
		Court Martial	
		Safari Moon	

One Thousand Guineas winner Even Star (by Abernant) and 1961 Irish Derby runner-up Soysambu (by Sicambre), Nato II produced multiple stakes winner Royal Bund (by Royal Coinage), whose daughter Bundler (by Raise a Native) won the 1973 Frizette Stakes (gr. I). Nato II also produced Articana (by Arctic Prince), dam of It's Freezing (by T. V. Commercial). A grade/group III winner in Ireland and the United States, It's Freezing proved a prolific sire of honest, hard-knocking runners with 393 winners and 39 stakes winners from 469 named foals.

Join the Waves (Sailor—Nato II) was less distinguished than either of her sisters, winning only once in 24 tries and producing one minor stakes winner, Visual Emotion (by King Emperor), from 11 foals. Lucy Sims (Northjet—Join the Waves) never even made it to the races; the best of her 15 foals was Tiffany Diamond (by Tiffany Ice), a two-time restricted stakes winner who placed in three graded events. But although unraced, Don't Trick Her has more than made up for any deficiencies in her dam and granddam.

After producing unraced Yankee Escort (by Yankee Gentleman) in 2005, Don't Trick Her got rolling in 2009 when her 2006 daughter On the Menu (by Canadian Frontier) won the Just Smashing Stakes at Monmouth Park. On the Menu was followed by Check the Label (by Stormin Fever), a four-time graded stakes winner in 2010 whose wins included the Garden

City Stakes (gr. IT).

Include Me Out is Don't Trick Her's claim to 2012 Broodmare of the Year honors. The daughter of Include took until age 4 to get hot, but she made up for lost time by winning the Santa Margarita Invitational Stakes and the Clement L. Hirsch Stakes (both gr. I). She also won two grade II races and placed in three grade I events, making her a somewhat surprising omission from the 2012 Eclipse Award nominees.

Don't Trick Her produced a full brother to Include Me Out, Look Busy, in 2009, and a Divine Park filly, Wooden Nickel, in 2010, both unraced. She also has an unnamed juvenile filly by Divine Park and a yearling colt by Malibu Moon. She was not bred in 2012.



Include Me Out

Don't Trick Her, 2001, ch mare Mazel Trick—Lucy Sims, by Northjet (IRE)

'12 GS Wins	Foals	Named FORA	Runners	Winners	SWs	GSWs	G1SWs	Progeny Earnings
4	8	6	3	3	3	2	2	\$1,633,183

BEST PROGENY:

- 2006: *On the Menu* by Canadian Frontier. SW
- 2007: *Check the Label* by Stormin Fever. G1SW
- 2008: *Include Me Out* by Include. G1SW

2012 GSW:

- *Include Me Out*—Clement L. Hirsch Stakes (gr. I); Santa Margarita Invitational Stakes (gr. I); La Canada Stakes (gr. II); Marjorie L. Everett Handicap (gr. II)

LESLIE'S LADY

Fred and Nancy Mitchell, owners of Clarkland Farm just north of Lexington, had their eyes on a pair of mares at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. Both were part of a dispersal of the stock of James T. Hines Jr., a Western Kentucky businessman who had died earlier in the year. Hines' racing fortune that year had hit its peak with his homebred Lawyer Ron, a colt who would win the Arkansas Derby (gr. II) and be named champion older horse the following year with victories in the Whitney Handicap and Woodward Stakes (both gr. I).

Nancy Mitchell thought both were quality mares, and Fred Mitchell thought they were beautiful and had slipped through the cracks at the sale. Both Mitchells were right. They purchased the two mares: grade II winner Ruby Surprise (Farma Way—Santa Rosalia, by Bold Bidder) for \$115,000 and minor stakes winner Leslie's Lady (Tricky Creek—Crystal Lady, by Stop the Music) for \$100,000.

"Leslie's Lady had a really nice shoulder and girth, and she had enough hip on her," Fred Mitchell said. "They were two totally different mares. Leslie's Lady was a lot smoother mare all the way around."

Leslie's Lady had foaled a colt in 2005 by Harlan's Holiday named Into Mischief. Racing for B. Wayne Hughes and trainer Richard Mandella, Into Mischief would win the CashCall Futurity (gr. I) at 2 and get a push at stud at Hughes' Spendthrift Farm near Lexington. Despite just 42 foals in his first crop, Into Mischief would wind up the third-leading freshman sire of 2012 by progeny earnings.

Mitchell liked the cross with Leslie's Lady to the grandson of Storm Cat and returned the mare to Harlan's Holiday in 2008, followed by a trip to another grandson of Storm Cat. The latter foal, a filly by Henny Hughes named Beholder who also was purchased by Hughes and sent to Mandella, would wind up topping the unbeaten Executive Privilege in the 2012 Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I) and be named champion 2-year-old filly.

Leslie's Lady is the second foal out of the Canadian-bred Crystal Lady, a half sister to two stakes winners and a great-granddaughter of George Widener's Patelin, winner of the Schuylerville, Alcibiades, and Selima Stakes at 2 in 1970. The fourth dam of Leslie's Lady, Patelin is also the fifth dam of dual classic winner and 2012 champion 3-year-old male I'll Have Another.


Patelin became a blue hen for Thomas Mellon Evans, throwing three stakes winners and another mare that produced a champion. Northern Meteor, by Northern Dancer, won the California Oaks and produced a pair of grade I winners in A Phenomenon and Seattle Meteor. Middle Stage, a grade III-winning daughter of Stage Door Johnny, produced three stakes winners, and Middle Stage's close relative Meteor Stage (also by Stage Door Johnny, out of Patelin's daughter Northern Meteor) produced Evans' 1991 champion 2-year-old filly Pleasant Stage as well as graded winners

TRICKY CREEK, b, 1986	Clever Trick, 1976	Icecapade, 1969	Nearctic
		Kankakee Miss, 1967	Shenanigans
	Battle Creek Girl, 1977	His Majesty, 1968	Better Bee
LESLIE'S LADY b, m March 10, 1996		Far Beyond, 1972	Golden Beach
	Stop the Music, 1970	Hail to Reason, 1958	Ribot
CRYSTAL LADY, b, 1990		One Last Bird, 1980	Flower Bowl
	Turn-to		Soaring
	One Last Bird, 1980	Tom Fool	Turn-to
		Sea-Bird	Nothirdchance
		Patelin	Tom Fool

Colonial Play and Stage Colony.

Head Quarters, Leslie's Lady's 2011 colt by Curlin, was purchased by Juddmonte for \$300,000 at last fall's Keeneland September sale. Leslie's Lady missed 2012 and produced a Curlin filly Feb. 2.

"I look at the filly now, she's only three weeks old, but Nancy and I see things in her that we saw out of a colt we raised here several years ago named Housebuster," Mitchell said. Two-time champion Housebuster is a 2013 nominee for the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame.

The Mitchells have gone back to the Storm Cat well for 2013 as Leslie's Lady will be covered this year by Giant's Causeway's grade I winner Eskendereya. 



Beholder

Leslie's Lady, 1996, bay mare Tricky Creek—Crystal Lady, by Stop the Music

'12 GS Wins	Foals	Named FORA	Runners	Winners	SWs	GSWs	G1SWs	Progeny Earnings
1	9	9	6	5	2	2	2	\$2,141,095

BEST PROGENY:

- 2005: Into Mischief by Harlan's Holiday. G1SW
- 2010: Beholder by Henny Hughes. G1SW

2012 GSW:

- Beholder—Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I); Las Virgenes Stakes (gr. I)

LISA DANIELLE

Although Lisa Danielle was lightly raced, winning once in seven starts, her produce record speaks for itself: Her offsprings' efforts easily place her atop the leaders list of active broodmares.

At the 1995 Keeneland September yearling sale Morton Fink (through agent Cecil Seaman) purchased a chestnut filly by Wolf Power for \$29,000 and named her Lisa Danielle after his granddaughter. Though Fink has reduced his bloodstock holdings markedly in recent years, he kept Lisa Danielle primarily due to sentiment.

Retaining Lisa Danielle proved to be a "wise" decision for Fink. She is the dam of Wise Dan, a three-time 2012 Eclipse Award winner as Horse of the Year, champion grass horse, and champion older horse. Last year then-5-year-old homebred Wise Dan won the Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. IT), Shadwell Turf Mile Stakes (gr. IT), Ricoh Woodbine Mile Stakes (Can-IT), Fourstardave Handicap (gr. IIT), and Ben Ali Stakes (gr. III) on Keeneland's synthetic. His only 2012 loss came by a head in the grade I Stephen Foster Handicap. In his three years of racing, Wise Dan won 10 stakes, nine graded, with earnings of more than \$3.5 million. The gelding also set two track records last year—one on the Santa Anita turf over eight furlongs in the Breeders' Cup Mile and one on Keeneland's Polytrack in the nine-furlong Ben Ali. Wise Dan proved to be a career highlight for 83-year-old Fink's some 40 years in the industry.

Wiseman's Ferry, sire of Wise Dan, earned more than \$800,000 racing in England, Ireland, and the U.S. He was a dual grade III victor and three times group- or graded-placed in Ireland and the U.S. His \$8,500

WOLF POWER(SAF), gr, 1978	Flirting Around, 1971	Round Table, 1954	Princequillo
		Happy Flirt, 1958	Knight's Daughter
	Pandora, 1970	Casabianca, 1961	Johns Joy
		Blue Siren, 1962	Saracen Flirt
LISA DANIELLE ch, m April 17, 1994	Secretariat, 1970	Bold Ruler, 1954	Never Say Die
		Somethingroyal, 1952	Abelia
	Laquiola, 1977	Lyphard, 1969	Open Sky
		Kalila, 1961	Alarmist
ASKMYSECRETARY, b, 1982	Secretariat, 1970	Bold Ruler, 1954	Nasrullah
		Somethingroyal, 1952	Miss Disco
	Laquiola, 1977	Lyphard, 1969	Princequillo
		Kalila, 1961	Imperatrice
ASKMYSECRETARY, b, 1982	Laquiola, 1977	Lyphard, 1969	Northern Dancer
		Kalila, 1961	Goofed
	Laquiola, 1977	Lyphard, 1969	Beau Prince II
		Kalila, 1961	Vali

stud fee the year Lisa Danielle was bred to him has rewarded Fink many times over.

Also representing Lisa Danielle in 2012 was graded stakes winner Successful Dan. The then-6-year-old Successful Appeal gelding won the Alysheba Stakes (gr. II) at Churchill Downs in track record time for the 1¹/₁₆ miles. Successful Dan also won the 2009 Northern Dancer Stakes (gr. III) and the 2010 Greenbrier Fayette Stakes (gr. II) as well as placing in three added-money races, including a third in the 2010 Clark Handicap (gr. I).


Long before the "Dan" brothers, Lisa Danielle's broodmare career started out with a hardy competitor. Her first foal, Lisa's Royal Guy (by Roy), was a stalwart performer who made 61 starts over six years and earned more than \$182,000. Lisa Danielle's second foal made her a stakes producer. Lisa's Royal Guy's full sister Our Royal Dancer won the 2004 West Long Branch Stakes at Monmouth Park and has since produced an Argentine multiple graded stakes-placed winner.

Lisa Danielle's dam, Askmysecretary, was unraced but produced nine winners including 1995 Hollywood Oaks (gr. I) third Carsona. Askmysecretary is by leading broodmare sire Secretariat, a two-time Horse of the Year and 1973 Triple Crown winner, and is out of a mare by Lyphard. Lisa Danielle's sire is deceased Wolf Power, a 1984 South African Horse of the Year and two-time champion. Aside from Wise Dan, Wolf Power is also the broodmare sire of Milwaukee Brew, winner of consecutive Santa Anita Handicaps (gr. I) and earner of more than \$2.8 million.

On the sire side of Lisa Danielle's third generation is Horse of the Year, leading sire, and useful broodmare sire Round Table; on the dam's side is Bold Ruler, also a Horse of the Year, leading sire, and top broodmare sire. One step back in her pedigree, Lisa Danielle is inbred 4x4 to nine-time leading broodmare sire Princequillo.

Lisa Danielle's fourth dam, Vali, produced French classic winner and leading sire Val de Loir and is a great-granddaughter of blue hen Simon's Shoes, whose granddaughter Rough Shod II is responsible for a slew of black-type performers, including major sires Sadler's Wells and Nureyev.

Through 2012, now-19-year-old Lisa Danielle's record as a broodmare is 10 named foals of racing age, eight starters, seven winners, and three stakes winners (two graded). She has a 3-year-old filly by War Chant named Enchanting Lisa who has yet to start, and a yearling Afleet Alex filly named Afleeting Lisa.

We can hope the future will bring even more highlights for Lisa Danielle as these fillies prepare for their racing careers—in the process giving Morton Fink one more reason to count his blessings for being a sentimental grandfather. 



Wise Dan

MICHAEL BURNS

Lisa Danielle, 1994, ch mare Wolf Power (SAF)—Askmysecretary, by Secretariat							
'12 GS Wins	Foals	Named FORA	Runners	Winners	SWs	GSWs	Progeny Earnings
6	11	10	8	7	3	2	\$4,882,308
BEST PROGENY:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2000: Our Royal Dancer by Roy. SW 2006: Successful Dan by Successful Appeal. G2SW 2007: Wise Dan by Wiseman's Ferry. G1SW 							
2012 GSW:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful Dan—Alysheba Stakes (gr. II) Wise Dan—Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. IT); Ricoh Woodbine Mile Stakes (Can-IT); Shadwell Turf Mile Stakes (gr. IT); Fourstardave Handicap (gr. IIT); Ben Ali Stakes (gr. III) 							

MEMORIES OF SILVER

The Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (gr. IT) was not introduced until 2009. That was more than a decade too late for Memories of Silver, one of the best of her division for three straight years. The bay filly would have been a particularly strong candidate in 1996 when she took four straight, including the Lake George Stakes, Nijana Stakes (gr. IIIT), and a course record-breaking score in the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes (gr. IT), before finishing fifth in the Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. IT), and again in 1998, when she would have come into the race off consecutive wins in the Robert G. Dick Memorial Stakes, Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup Handicap (gr. IIIT), and Diana Handicap (gr. IIT).

It's arguable that the addition of a Breeders' Cup win to either campaign might have earned Memories of Silver an Eclipse Award as champion turf female. Still, perhaps she can gain some compensation with a title as Broodmare of the Year for 2012. Consider for a moment her body of work: Memories of Silver has produced four stakes winners from her first five starters. The two best runners, Winter Memories and La Cloche, shone in the most recent season.

A daughter of El Prado, Winter Memories is, like her dam, a stellar turf runner. The fast-finishing gray made only three starts in 2012 but captured the Beaugay Stakes (gr. IIIT), took second in the Longines Just a Game Stakes (gr. IT), and ended her career with a victory in the Diana Stakes (gr. IT). Winter Memories' other triumphs include the Miss Grillo Stakes (gr. IIIT) in 2010 and the Appalachian Stakes (gr. IIIT), Sands Point Stakes (gr. IIT), Lake George Stakes (gr. IIT), and Garden City Stakes (gr. IT) in 2011. Oddly enough, she didn't make the Breeders' Cup at 3 or 4, her only appearance there seeing her take second to More Than Real in the 2010 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (gr. IIT).

Winter Memories' year-old half sister, the Ghostzapper daughter La Cloche, also has done her best work on the sward. She didn't capture her first stakes until this year, at age 5, when she annexed both the Voodoo Dancer Stakes and Athenia Stakes (gr. IIIT).


Memories of Silver's earlier stakes winners were her first and second foals, British Blue and War Trace, both sons of Storm Cat. She also has an unnamed 3-year-old colt by Storm Cat's son Bluegrass Cat and a 2011 colt by Tiznow. Her 2012 foal by Medaglia d'Oro unfortunately died, and she was not bred back last year.

Winter Memories and La Cloche were bred by the Phillips Racing Partnership, while Memories of Silver was registered in the name of Galbreath/Phillips Racing Partnership. All My

SILVER HAWK, b, 1979	Roberto, 1969	Hail to Reason, 1958	Turn-to Nothridchance
		Bramalea, 1959	Nashua Rarelea
	Gris Vitesse, 1966	Amerigo, 1955	Nearco Sanlinea
MEMORIES OF SILVER b, m February 2, 1993	Little Current, 1971	Matchiche II, 1956	Mat de Cocagne Chimere Fabuleuse
		Sea-Bird, 1962	Dan Cupid Sicalade
ALL MY MEMORIES, b, 1979	Java Moon, 1970	Luiana, 1963	My Babu Banquet Bell
		Graustark, 1963	Ribot Flower Bowl
	Golden Trail, 1958		Hasty Road Sunny Vale

Memories, the dam of Memories of Silver, was bred by John W. Galbreath, and the female line has been associated with

the Phillips/Galbreath family's Darby Dan Farm since the 1962 acquisition by John W. Galbreath of Memories of Silver's third dam, Golden Trail (Hasty Road—Sunny Vale, by Eight Thirty) from the estate of Brookmeade Stable's Isabel Dodge Sloane. Fortuitously, the family proved to be a wonderful cross for Darby Dan resident siblings Graustark and His Majesty, and subsequently for Galbreath's Epsom Derby hero Roberto. Previous incarnations of the Roberto/Graustark (or His Majesty)/Golden Trail combination produced champion turf horse Sunshine Forever and major sires Dynaformer and Brian's Time, as well as Regal Roberta, the second dam of Kentucky Derby (gr. I) victor Monarchos. Memories of Silver represents a variation on a similar theme, as she is by

Roberto's son Silver Hawk, and her second dam, graded stakes winner Java Moon, is by Graustark out of Golden Trail. 



Memories of Silver

Memories of Silver, 1993, bay mare Silver Hawk—All My Memories, by Little Current

'12 GS Wins	Foals	Named FORA	Runners	Winners	SWs	GSWs	G1SWs	Progeny Earnings
3	11	8	5	4	4	2	1	\$1,872,822

BEST PROGENY:

- 2000: **British Blue** by Storm Cat. SW
- 2001: **War Trace** by Storm Cat. SW
- 2007: **La Cloche** by Ghostzapper. G3SW
- 2008: **Winter Memories** by El Prado (IRE). G1SW

2012 GSW:

- **La Cloche**—Athenia Stakes (gr. IIIT)
- **Winter Memories**—Diana Stakes (gr. IT); Beaugay Stakes (gr. IIIT)

MINING MY OWN

There is nothing like early success for a broodmare, and Mining My Own certainly had that. Her first foal, Mine That Bird (by Birdstone), was named Canadian champion 2-year-old colt for 2008 and then won the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I)—and placed in both the BlackBerry Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes (both gr. I)—the following year. He ended his career with earnings of \$2,228,637.

When your first foal wins the Kentucky Derby, what do you do for an encore? Mining My Own's answer was Dullahan. Born in 2009, the Even the Score colt is Mining My Own's third foal. He became her second grade I winner with a victory in the Dixiana Breeders' Futurity (gr. I) in 2011. Dullahan's 3-year-old season was even more impressive. He ran eight times, all in graded stakes, on turf, dirt, and synthetic. He began the year by finishing second March 11 in the Palm Beach Stakes (gr. IIIT) at a mile and an eighth on the turf at Gulfstream Park, his only non-grade I race of the year. He next won the 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ -mile Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (gr. I) on the Polytrack at Keeneland on April 14. This victory propelled Dullahan to the top of some Derby lists, and brought Mining My Own to the brink of a historic event, as no mare had produced multiple winners of the Kentucky Derby. Dullahan came up 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths and a neck short, however, finishing



CHERYL MANISTA

Mining My Own

Mining My Own, 2001, ch mare Smart Strike—Aspenelle, by Vice Regent

'12 GS Wins	Foals	Named FORA	Runners	Winners	SWs	GSWs	G1SWs	Progeny Earnings
2	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	\$4,180,683

BEST PROGENY:

- 2006: **Mine That Bird** by Birdstone. G1SW
- 2007: **Brother Bird** by Yonaguska. SW
- 2009: **Dullahan** by Even the Score. G1SW

2012 GSW:

- **Dullahan**—TVG Pacific Classic Stakes (gr. I); Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (gr. I)


SMART STRIKE, b, 1992	Mr. Prospector, 1970	Raise a Native, 1961	Native Dancer Raise You
		Gold Digger, 1962	Nashua Sequence
	Classy 'n Smart, 1981	Smarten, 1976	Cyane Smartaire
		No Class, 1974	Nodouble Classy Quillo
MINING MY OWN ch, m February 9, 2001	Vice Regent, 1967	Northern Dancer, 1961	Nearctic Natalma
		Victoria Regina, 1958	Menetrier Victoriana
ASPENELLE, ch, 1990	Little to Do, 1980	Dynastic, 1968	Bold Ruler Track Medal
		Tribal to Do, 1974	Restless Native Marge's Request

third behind I'll Have Another and Bodemeister. Dullahan was unplaced in his next two starts, the Belmont Stakes and the Haskell Invitational (both gr. I) but saved his best performance for the 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile TVG Pacific Classic Stakes (gr. I) over the Polytrack at Del Mar on Aug. 26. Facing older horses for the first time, he ran down heavy favorite Game On Dude for a half-length win. He finished the year with unplaced efforts on the turf in the Jamaica Handicap (gr. IT) at Belmont Park on Oct. 6 and the Breeders' Cup Turf (gr. IT) at Santa Anita on Nov. 3. Although Dullahan has only three career wins, they have all come in grade I races. His earnings currently stand at \$1,714,091, with 2013 plans to include a trip to Dubai for a March 30 start in the \$10 million Dubai World Cup (UAE-I).

While Dullahan dominated the headlines in the Mining My Own family in 2012, he was not the only stakes winner. Then-5-year-old Brother Bird (by Yonaguska) spent most of the year running in claiming and starter allowance races—a campaign that provided the perfect setup for entry into the Claiming Crown series at Gulfstream Park in December. He took full advantage, capturing the Iron Horse Stakes by three-quarters of a length. Brother Bird's \$237,955 career earnings may be considerably less than his grade I-winning siblings, but he boasts nine wins, six seconds, and three thirds in his 26 starts.

Even though Mining My Own, who was bred in Kentucky by Peter Lamantia, James Blackburn, and Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, was unraced, five of her siblings are winners, including stakes winner Golden Sunray. Mining My Own is by Smart Strike, who has 90 stakes winners from his first 14 crops. His offspring have excelled on all surfaces, an attribute also seen in Mining My Own's foals. As a broodmare sire, Smart Strike currently is represented by 36 stakes winners.

Mining My Own's dam is stakes-placed Aspenelle (by Vice Regent), who finished second in the 1993 Canadian Oaks. Aspenelle is a daughter of stakes winner Little to Do, a half sister to seven winners, including stakes winners North Waco and Crafty.

Mining My Own is owned by a partnership that includes Phil and Judy Needham, Bena Halecky, and Pauls Mill. She has an unraced 3-year-old filly by Tapit named Mezah and an unnamed yearling colt by Giant's Causeway. She is currently 12 years old, and should have plenty of years to produce another Derby winner. 

MORE THAN PRETTY

A year ago More Than Pretty was nothing more than a young, promising member of the broodmare band at B. Wayne Hughes' Spendthrift Farm. She had produced three Malibu Moon fillies in consecutive seasons, but the first, Malibu Cougar, was unplaced in five starts.

More Than Pretty's next two fillies sent her broodmare stock skyrocketing in 2012. Her 2-year-old, Kauai Katie, debuted at Saratoga Race Course and won by 12 lengths. A day later 3-year-old Winding Way won a Del Mar allowance event by seven lengths.

The pair began their careers a combined six-for-six. Kauai Katie dominated the Adirondack Stakes (gr. II) at Saratoga in mid-August. The following weekend at Del Mar, Winding Way impressively won the Rancho Bernardo Handicap (gr. III) after completely missing the break. Kauai Katie then added the Matron Stakes (gr. II) at Belmont Park.

For Spendthrift general manager Ned Toffey, More Than Pretty's rise was a validation of the farm's new system for identifying broodmare prospects. The farm paid \$330,000 for her at the 2007 Keeneland January sale.

"She was one of the first mares we bought on the new criteria," Toffey said. "The emphasis was on ability and conformation. They didn't necessarily have to win a stakes, but that was preferable. Pedigree was certainly not unimportant to us, but it was maybe taking a lesser role than it had in the past."

Toffey said Spendthrift didn't buy More Than Pretty specifically with Malibu Moon—the farm's top sire—in mind, but ultimately it was a physical match they thought would work well.

"Oftentimes I want to breed something scopier to Malibu Moon," Toffey said. "More Than Pretty is a little lower to the ground, but she's really athletic. She's got a lot of style about her."

After three matings to Malibu Moon, Spendthrift pegged More Than Pretty for an initiative to offer bloodstock in Australia. The farm would send mares to Australia in foal to Kentucky stallions on Southern Hemisphere time and sell the foals at the select autumn yearling sales.

More Than Pretty, by More Than Ready, certainly had the credentials for Australia. Her sire is like gold Down Under, and her stakes win—the listed Open Mind at Churchill Downs—was at five furlongs on the grass.

Spendthrift bred More Than Pretty to Tapit and sent her to Australia, where she foaled a colt in September. The plan was to breed her back on Northern Hemisphere time to champion sire Redoute's Choice, but that fell through when Arrowfield Stud announced the stallion would shuttle to France in 2013.

"If we followed Redoute's Choice to France, they'd probably take out a restraining order on her," Toffey said with a laugh.

Instead, Spendthrift brought More Than Pretty back to Kentucky, where she was bred to Malibu Moon in February.

MORE THAN READY, dkb/br, 1997	Southern Halo, 1983	Halo, 1969	Hail to Reason Cosmah
		Northern Sea, 1974	Northern Dancer Sea Saga
	Woodman's Girl, 1990	Woodman, 1983	Mr. Prospector Playmate
		Becky Be Good, 1981	Naskra Good Landing
MORE THAN PRETTY dkb/br, m March 6, 2003	Forest Wildcat, 1991	Storm Cat, 1983	Storm Bird Terlingua
		Victoria Beauty, 1972	Bold Native Abifaith
PRETTY LIVIA, b, 1998	Baby Jinx, 1987	Crafty Prospector, 1979	Mr. Prospector Real Crafty Lady
		Jinxed, 1978	Recaptured Jinsky

Future siblings will have a lot to live up to. Kauai Katie returned in January to win two more graded stakes for Stonestreet Stables. She is being freshened for Saratoga's grade I sprint stakes, the Prioress and Test.

Winding Way, still owned by Spendthrift, sustained a hairline fracture of a splint bone last year and needed time off. She's now back with trainer Carla Gaines, targeting a late-season campaign.

When asked about long-term mating plans, Toffey said he hasn't thought beyond the 2013 breeding season, but on More Than Pretty and Malibu Moon he conceded: "They may be married at this point." 🐾



Kauai Katie

More Than Pretty, 2003, dk bay/br mare More Than Ready—Pretty Livia, by Forest Wildcat

'12 GS Wins	Foals	Named FORA	Runners	Winners	SWs	GSWs	G1SWs	Progeny Earnings
3	4	3	3	2	2	2	0	\$765,717

BEST PROGENY:

- 2009: *Winding Way* by Malibu Moon. G3SW
- 2010: *Kauai Katie* by Malibu Moon. G2SW

2012 GSW:

- *Winding Way*—Rancho Bernardo Handicap (gr. III)
- *Kauai Katie*—Matron Stakes (gr. II); Adirondack Stakes (gr. II)

OATSEE

Oatsee is the only mare featured in 2012's MarketWatch Broodmare of the Year feature to return as a nominee in 2013. Ian Tapp's pedigree analysis is rerun below without changes. Since last year Afleeting Lady captured three stakes, including the Falls City Handicap (gr. II); Stephanoatsee scored his first black-type win in the listed Barbaro Stakes; and Shackleford added three graded wins, including the Clark and Metropolitan handicaps (both gr. I). Oatsee produced the Indian Charlie filly Play Pretty in 2012 and a Bernardini filly in 2013.

Oatsee is your typical Unbridled mare: big, lanky, and chestnut (Unbridled was not, but many Unbridleds are), with a striking blazed face nearly identical to that of her sire. Fittingly, Oatsee's late breeder, Bentley L. Smith, probably knew more about Unbridled than anyone else, having picked out Frances Genter's future Kentucky Derby (gr. I) winner as a weanling in the 1987 Tartan-Nerud dispersal.

Smith, who was also Genter's son-in-law, bought the colt for just \$70,000 in his role as racing manager for the stable. Unbridled won the 1990 Derby, a victory brightened by that heartfelt moment when trainer Carl Nafzger called the stretch run for 92-year-old Mrs. Genter.

After Genter's death in 1992, her stable also went to dispersal. Among those going to auction was a homebred Lear Fan filly from the Tamerett family (of Tentam, Known Fact, and Gone West fame), selling for \$45,000 at Keeneland April. Eventually named With Every Wish, she became a hard-knocking allowance filly, making 34 starts, occasionally appearing in high-priced claimers and the odd listed stakes, in which she placed in two.

Smith remained an active breeder following Genter's passing, and he surely kept an eye on the families he had cultivated in his prior role. Armed with this personal knowledge, he bought the durable With Every Wish for \$140,000 when she was offered as a 4-year-old at Keeneland November with plans to breed her to Unbridled in the spring.

The result of that mating was Oatsee. Racing for Smith and trainer Nafzger, Oatsee was slow to come to hand, taking 12 starts to break her maiden. She won once more in 21 starts while finding one minor stakes placing.

Oatsee's broodmare career began with third-season sire Grand Slam, dependable Royal Academy, and freshman Orientate in successive seasons, but by this time Smith had begun to phase out his own bloodstock holdings. In 2006 he sold Oatsee at Keeneland January in foal to Langfuhr.

Cleverly purchased for just \$135,000 by natural gas businessmen Mike Laufer and Bill Cubbedge, Oatsee morphed from ordinary to extraordinary seemingly at the fall of the hammer. Four days later her Royal Academy filly Baghdaria won the Silverbulletday Stakes (gr. III) and would add two more graded events in her career.


Oatsee's upturn in fortune was just beginning. That fall her Orientate daughter Lady Joanne—racing for Smith and named for his wife, Joan—won the Golden Rod Stakes (gr. II). The following summer she captured the prestigious 10-furlong Alabama Stakes (gr. I).

You had to tip your hat to Orientate, a champion sprinter, for siring a grade I winner at 10 furlongs, but it was perhaps a stronger endorsement for Oatsee and the fair measure of stamina she must have inherited from Unbridled.

UNBRIDLED, b, 1987	Fappiano, 1977	Mr. Prospector, 1970	Raise a Native
		Killaloe, 1970	Gold Digger
	Gana Facil, 1981	Le Fabuleux, 1961	Dr. Fager
		Charedi, 1976	Grand Splendor
OATSEE ch, m March 14, 1997	Lear Fan, 1981	Roberto, 1969	Wild Risk
		Wac, 1969	Anguar
WITH EVERY WISH, b, 1991	Amo, 1985	Hold Your Peace, 1969	In Reality
		Taminette, 1973	Magic
			Hail to Reason
			Bramalea
			Lt. Stevens
			Belthazar
			Speak John
			Blue Moon
			In Reality
			Tamerett

In transmitting unexpected stamina, Oatsee encored with sprinter-miler Forestry. The product was Preakness Stakes (gr. I) winner Shackleford, who just missed in the Florida Derby (gr. I) before an admirable fourth-place finish after setting the pace in the Kentucky Derby. The Preakness showcased his front-running, grind-it-out style, as he outlasted Derby winner Animal Kingdom in the final strides.

Smith passed away in 2011 but not before seeing Oatsee produce a classic winner—more than two decades after Unbridled's classic success.

Oatsee has also produced grade II-placed Afleeting Lady (by Afleet Alex) and stakes-placed Stephanoatsee (by A.P. Indy). She was barren to Dixie Union in 2011 and is in foal to Indian Charlie for 2012. 



Oatsee

Oatsee, 1997, ch. mare Unbridled—With Every Wish, by Lear Fan

'12 GS Wins	Foals	Named FORA	Runners	Winners	SWs	GSWs	G1SWs	Progeny Earnings
1	11	9	7	6	5	4	2	\$5,631,960

BEST PROGENY:

- 2003: Baghdaria by Royal Academy. G3SW
- 2004: Lady Joanne by Orientate. G1SW
- 2007: Afleeting Lady by Afleet Alex. G2SW
- 2008: Shackleford by Forestry. G1SW
- 2009: Stephanoatsee by A.P. Indy. SW

2012 GSW:

- Afleeting Lady—Falls City Handicap (gr. II); Turnback the Alarm Handicap (gr. III)
- Shackleford—Metropolitan Handicap (gr. I); Clark Handicap (gr. I); Churchill Downs Stakes (gr. II)

TIZSO

In 1947 Papila, a 4-year-old chestnut Argentine-bred filly, was brought to the U.S. to further her racing career. She had been racing in Chile where she had placed second five times in five starts, earning black type in the 12-furlong Chilean Oaks. Relegated to six-furlong races Stateside, the daughter of Requebro, winner of the 2,500-meter Gran Premio Nacional, and the Papanatas mare Papalona, did little to further any reputation, winning three races in 17 starts, mostly in claiming company, over her three-year career in the U.S. Injured in her only start at 6, she with her paltry record became a rather insignificant pebble tossed into the deep genetic pool of Thoroughbred breeding. Some 60 years later, those ripples have become big waves, one of which leads to *MarketWatch Broodmare of the Year* candidate Tizso.

Among the four foals Papila produced for her owner Mrs. Roy C. Hodge was Cardinal Sin, who won four stakes in the mid 1950s on the Midwestern circuit. Peter Salmen, owner of Crimson King Farm, then acquired Papila privately for his fledgling broodmare band. To the cover of the speedball Spy Song, she produced Crimson Satan, a handsome chestnut colt, who was champion 2-year-old male in 1961. Noted for his speed, Crimson Satan was not a one-trick pony as he won high-quality stakes in good company up to 10 furlongs and even ran third in the 12-furlong Belmont Stakes.

When he retired to stud, he became a significant source of speed touched with a bit of stamina. He sired 33 stakes winners from 467 foals, but his main contribution to the genetic pool came from his daughters. As a broodmare sire he is responsible for, among others, Terlingua (the dam of Storm Cat) and the influential Royal



Tizso

CEE'S TIZZY, gr/ro, 1987	Relaunch, 1976	In Reality, 1964	Intentionally
		Foggy Note, 1965	My Dear Girl
TIZSO b, m February 16, 1995	Tizly, 1981	Lyphard, 1969	The Axe II
		Tizna, 1969	Silver Song
CEE'S SONG, dkb/br, 1986	Seattle Song, 1981	Seattle Slew, 1974	Northern Dancer
		Incantation, 1965	Goofed
	Lonely Dancer, 1975	Nice Dancer, 1969	Trevieres
		Sleep Lonely, 1970	Noris
			Bold Reasoning
			My Chamer
			Prince Blessed
			Magic Spell
			Northern Dancer
			Nice Princess
			Pia Star
			Sulenan

Academy (sire of 171 stakes winners), both of whom have significantly impacted modern Thoroughbred lines.

From seven foals Papila produced only two daughters, and both have established branches of the family tree that have blossomed in the 21st century. Sister Satan, her 1960 filly, is the ancestress of graded stakes winners that include Til Forbid, Scoop, Softly, and Sara Louise.


Papila's 1952 daughter of Buy and Sell, Blue Canary, leads to the prolific Seattle Song broodmare Cee's Song whose marriage to the Relaunch stallion Cee's Tizzy proved to be A-plus. From nine foals, the union produced stakes winner Tizbud, grade II winners Budroyale and Tizdubai, and grade I-winning Horse of the Year Tiznow, in addition to two stakes-producing daughters, Tizamazing, dam of the added money-winning full brothers Awesome Patriot and Lecomte Stakes (gr. III) victor Oxbow (by Awesome Again), and Tizso.

When Diamond A Farms acquired Tizso in foal to Hennessy out of the Keeneland November mixed sale in 2002, her daughter Tizalovelylady had just hinted at the genetic possibilities by finishing third in a stakes for Cal-bred fillies at Santa Anita. Tizso, an

18-year-old medium-sized bay, certainly has not failed her buyer. Her 2001 filly Tizakitty (by Distinctive Cat) became Tizso's first added-money winner with her 2005 win in the Kalookan Queen Handicap at Santa Anita. Tizso's 2005 Gone West colt, Tiz West, won the Cinema Handicap (gr. IIIT) at Hollywood Park in 2008 and is now at River Oaks Farm in Oklahoma.

But in 2012, Tizso reached her pinnacle as a producer. Paynter, her 2009 Awesome Again colt, finished a close second to Union Rags in the Belmont Stakes (gr. I) before finding the winner's circle in the grade I Haskell Invitational Stakes at Monmouth Park in July, and then spending the remainder of the year surviving a serious case of colitis compounded by laminitis in three feet. The Zayat Stables 4-year-old is back in training with Bob Baffert in California.

Tizso has a 2-year-old Street Cry colt named Chivalrous and a yearling Malibu Moon colt. She is in foal to Street Cry for 2014.

The Tizso family continues further apace in 2013 as Tiz Gianni (by Giacomo), a son of her Jade Hunter daughter Tizprecious, won the Cotton Fitzsimmons Mile Handicap at Turf Paradise. 

Tizso, 1995, bay mare Cee's Tizzy—Cee's Song, by Seattle Song								
'12 GS Wins	Foals	Named FORA	Runners	Winners	SWs	GSWs	G1SWs	Progeny Earnings
1	12	11	8	6	3	2	1	\$1,483,031
BEST PROGENY:								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2000: Tizalovelylady by Western Fame. SP 2001: Tizakitty by Distinctive Cat. SW 2005: Tiz West by Gone West. G3SW 2009: Paynter by Awesome Again. G1SW 								
2012 GSW:								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paynter—Haskell Invitational Stakes (gr. I) 								

The charts below identify leading broodmares by number of progeny graded stakes wins in 2012 and lifetime. Race record and best performance are for the subject mare. Runners, Winners, Stakes Winners, Graded Stakes Winners, Grade I Stakes Winners, and Lifetime Progeny Earnings all refer to the mare's produce records as racehorses.

Leading Dams* by No. Progeny Graded Stakes Wins in 2012

Broodmare	Breeding	Race Record	Best Performance	Rnrs	Wnrs	SWnrs	GSWnrs	G1SWnrs	Lifetime Progeny Earnings	2012 GSWins
Deputy Doll	Silver Deputy—Slick Turn, by Best Turn	14-2-1-2	Wnr	3	2	1	1	1	\$1,696,477	5
Lisa Danielle	Wolf Power (SAF)—Askmysecretary, by Secretariat	7-1-0-1	Wnr	8	7	3	2	1	\$4,882,308	5
Oatsee	Unbridled—With Every Wish, by Lear Fan	21-2-4-5	SP	7	6	5	4	2	\$5,591,710	5
Worldly Pleasure	Devil His Due—Fast Pleasure, by Fast Play	31-8-4-4	Wnr	3	3	1	1	1	\$3,132,158	5
Arch's Gal Edith	Arch—Force Five Gal, by Pleasant Tap	1-1-0-0	Wnr	3	3	1	1	1	\$2,926,936	4
Arlucea	Broad Brush—Bayakoa (ARG), by Consultant's Bid	7-1-0-0	Wnr	5	5	1	1	1	\$4,015,336	4
Bella Dorato	Goldminers Gold—Witchkin, by Salem	9-0-5-1	SP	3	3	1	1	1	\$1,589,762	4
Delta Princess	A.P. Indy—Lyphard's Delta, by Lyphard	27-10-6-2	G3SW	3	3	1	1	1	\$3,871,598	4
Don't Trick Her	Mazel Trick—Lucy Sims, by Northjet (IRE)	Unraced	Unr	3	3	3	2	2	\$1,633,183	4
Zaneton (FR)	Mtoto (GB)—Party Zane (GB), by Zafonic	Unraced	Unr	5	4	1	1	1	\$2,556,824	4
Alternate	Seattle Slew—Strike a Balance, by Green Dancer	19-6-7-2	SW	4	4	1	1	0	\$1,327,728	3
Angel's Tearlet	Silver Deputy—Willow Miss, by Dust Commander	37-8-9-6	SW	7	5	2	1	0	\$1,327,067	3
Blushing Issue	Blushing John—Gold Issue, by Key to the Mint	3-0-0-0	Rnr	8	6	3	2	1	\$1,282,552	3
Bootery	Storm Boot—Magic Way, by Runaway Groom	21-3-4-6	Wnr	1	1	1	1	0	\$676,856	3
Candlelightdinner	Slew Gin Fizz—Romantic Dinner, by Who's for Dinner	7-1-2-0	Wnr	3	2	2	2	1	\$2,051,726	3
Cat Chat	Storm Cat—Phone Chatter, by Phone Trick	7-3-1-1	G2SW	4	2	1	1	1	\$731,519	3
Database	Known Fact—Sunset Service, by Deputy Minister	25-6-4-2	SW	4	2	1	1	1	\$896,118	3
Edyta	Skip Away—Let the Mystery Be, by St. Jovite	2-0-0-0	Rnr	2	1	1	1	0	\$1,598,370	3
Flying Marlin	Marlin—Morning Dove, by Fortunate Prospect	15-4-3-1	Wnr	4	2	1	1	1	\$1,577,103	3
Gold Vault	Arch—Questress, by Seeking the Gold	12-1-2-1	Wnr	2	2	1	1	1	\$642,454	3
Hay Jude	Wavering Monarch—Double Norm, by Relaunch	30-5-7-1	Wnr	4	2	2	1	1	\$3,624,933	3
Ile de France	Storm Cat—Cara Rafaela, by Quiet American	11-2-2-1	G1SP	6	3	1	1	1	\$1,161,665	3
Instant Thought	Kris S.—Nimble Mind, by Lyphard	1-0-0-0	Rnr	4	3	1	1	1	\$1,707,217	3
Let	A.P. Indy—Net Dancer, by Nureyev	22-7-4-1	G2SW	5	4	2	2	0	\$760,170	3
Matlacha Pass	Seeking the Gold—Our Country Place, by Pleasant Colony	3-2-1-0	Wnr	5	4	2	2	2	\$2,752,691	3
M'Lady Doc	Doc's Leader—Smart Queen, by King Pellinore	6-0-0-0	Rnr	4	3	1	1	1	\$724,334	3
More Than Pretty	More Than Ready—Pretty Livia, by Forest Wildcat	17-3-3-2	SW	3	2	2	2	0	\$765,717	3
Refugee	Unaccounted For—Polish Maid, by Danzig	8-2-0-1	G2SP	7	7	1	1	1	\$1,278,129	3
Season's Greetings (IRE)	Ezzoud (IRE)—Dream Season, by Mr. Prospector	14-3-4-1	SW	4	3	1	1	1	\$1,557,986	3
Steelin'	Oriente—Steel Band, by Carson City	20-3-5-0	SW	1	1	1	1	1	\$1,767,000	3

Leading Dams* by No. Progeny Graded Stakes Wins Lifetime

Broodmare	Breeding	Race Record	Best Performance	Rnrs	Wnrs	SWnrs	GSWnrs	G1SWnrs	Lifetime Progeny Earnings	Lifetime GSWins
Comic (IRE)	Be My Chief—Circus Act (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)	6-2-0-0	Wnr	5	4	2	2	1	\$1,400,176	12
Oatsee	Unbridled—With Every Wish, by Lear Fan	21-2-4-5	SP	7	6	5	4	2	\$5,591,710	12
Calderona (ARG)	Lefty—Contradanza, by Amateur	3-2-1-0	G2SW	9	8	2	2	2	\$1,009,270	11
Lisa Danielle	Wolf Power (SAF)—Askmysecretary, by Secretariat	7-1-0-1	Wnr	8	7	3	2	1	\$4,882,308	11
Shameful	Flying Chevron—Lady's Legacy, by Matchlite	12-4-3-2	SW	5	5	2	2	1	\$3,407,834	10
Charmed Gift	A.P. Indy—Potridee (ARG), by Potrillazo (ARG)	15-4-5-0	G3SP	4	4	2	2	1	\$775,289	9
Winning in Style	Silveyville—Lady With Style, by Fleet Discovery	Unraced	Unr	7	5	1	1	1	\$2,448,686	9
Candlelightdinner	Slew Gin Fizz—Romantic Dinner, by Who's for Dinner	7-1-2-0	Wnr	3	2	2	2	1	\$2,051,726	8
Cappuccino Bay	Bailjumper—Dubbed In, by Silent Screen	17-3-0-5	SW	6	5	2	2	1	\$6,599,821	8
Ruthian	Rahy—Adoryphar, by Lyphard	18-4-4-5	SW	7	6	3	2	1	\$1,937,158	8
Worldly Pleasure	Devil His Due—Fast Pleasure, by Fast Play	31-8-4-4	SW	3	3	1	1	1	\$3,132,158	8
Brush Hour	Broad Brush—Come Dancing, by Two Punch	6-1-0-1	Wnr	5	4	2	2	1	\$1,070,673	7
Coral Necklace	Conquistador Cielo—Private Banking, by Private Account	2-1-0-1	Wnr	4	4	3	1	0	\$2,197,183	7
Delta Princess	A.P. Indy—Lyphard's Delta, by Lyphard	27-10-6-2	G3SW	3	3	1	1	1	\$3,871,598	7
Discreetly Awesome	Awesome Again—Pretty Discreet, by Private Account	Unraced	Unr	2	2	1	1	1	\$1,179,575	7
Shandra Smiles	Cahill Road—Beyond the Storm, by Great Above	8-1-2-0	SW	5	3	1	1	1	\$1,582,130	7
Zaneton (FR)	Mtoto (GB)—Party Zane (GB), by Zafonic	Unraced	Unr	5	4	1	1	1	\$2,556,824	7
Deputy Doll	Silver Deputy—Slick Turn, by Best Turn	14-2-1-2	Wnr	3	2	1	1	1	\$1,696,477	6
Foolish Gal	Kiri's Clown—Galaxy North, by Far North	4-0-0-0	Rnr	2	2	1	1	1	\$1,662,178	6
Hay Jude	Wavering Monarch—Double Norm, by Relaunch	30-5-7-1	Wnr	4	2	2	1	1	\$3,624,933	6
Jera	Jebbar—Mavera, by Reviewer	19-4-2-4	SW	6	4	1	1	1	\$1,405,308	6
Piano	Pentelicus—Thwack, by Fight Over	Unraced	Unr	7	4	1	1	1	\$3,079,392	6

*Broodmares represented by at least one North American graded stakes winner in 2012.