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Family Affair

Sylmar Farm is the pride of the Houghton family

BY JOE CLANCY

Ronnie Houghton had just finished talking about the 300-acre farm he and his wife, Betsy, own in southeastern Pennsylvania. Two-hundred Thoroughbred broodmares, weanlings, yearlings, and racehorses dot the place that straddles the (barely) two-lane Maple Shade Road between Oxford and Lancaster.

All manner of Houghtons and staff work day and night for themselves and clients on the horses, the farmland, the racetrack, and the 92 stalls, but Ronnie wanted to make sure he got his point across. He hopped out of his green Ford Ranger pickup, the one with the I LOVE THOROUGHBRED RACING sticker on the back bumper and the rifle on the front seat (groundhog patrol) and started walking and talking.

"Just so you don't think we're sitting on our asses around here..."

With that, Houghton opened a door to a massive barn, crossed his arms satisfactorily and pointed to hay and straw stacked floor to ceiling and end to end. The bales (some big and round, some small and rectangular) fill the 5,408-square-foot building and the identical one next to it and will last for months at Sylmar Farm. Ronnie Houghton baled much of it, bought the rest, supervised the stacking, and will figure out how and when to use it.

The Houghtons routinely sit near the top of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund list with hard-



Betsy and Ronnie Houghton enjoy life at Sylmar Farm

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2011 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wnrs	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2010 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	POSSE (00, Silver Deputy), Vinery New York	\$10,000	189/112	5/9	1/5	(Comedero, \$467,600)	\$4,025,356	308	14	1.48	1.38
2	FREUD (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$8,500	140/81	9/16	7/9	(Franny Freud, \$390,000)	\$3,951,014	310	22	1.78	1.32
3	REPENT (99, Louis Quatorze), Vinery New York	\$5,000	145/69	5/10	1/5	(Diva Delite, \$222,780)	\$2,909,012	*282	13	1.35	1.27
4	TOUCH GOLD (94, Deputy Minister), Adena Springs at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$10,000	209/93	5/5	1/5	(Wind Caper, \$118,200)	\$2,759,867	*701	30	1.40	2.12
5	CONGAREE (98, Arazi), Highcliff Farm	\$7,500	104/58	5/5	1/5	(Mythical Power, \$299,040)	\$2,682,191	*176	9	1.42	1.51
6	ALPHABET SOUP (91, Cozzene), Adena Springs at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$6,000	161/75	4/6	2/4	(Fugitive Angel, \$211,382)	\$2,546,532	*685	39	1.34	1.40
7	GOLDEN MISSILE (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$7,500	156/84	1/1	1/1	(Golden Moka, \$307,560)	\$2,410,559	*506	13	1.08	1.72
8	PURGE (01, Pulpiti), Vinery New York	\$5,000	139/72	3/3	0/3	(Timely Pursuit, \$114,747)	\$2,200,268	*224	3	0.92	1.77
9	CATIENUS (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	143/73	2/2	1/2	(Dont Blame the Cat, \$85,028)	\$1,896,776	*400	22	1.36	1.29
10	READ THE FOOTNOTES (01, Smoke Glacken), Sequel Stallions New York	\$6,500	80/43	4/5	2/4	(Rightly So, \$278,500)	\$1,859,138	*138	7	1.53	1.27
11	GOLD TOKEN (93, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2006	78/42	3/3	3/3	(Cee the Country, \$121,770)	\$1,634,355	*281	9	1.34	1.15
12	ROARING FEVER (00, Storm Cat), Dutchess Views Farm/Metropolitan Stud	\$3,500	66/40	1/1	1/1	(Uncle Otto, \$101,950)	\$1,545,081	126	2	1.24	0.99
13	WESTERN EXPRESSION (96, Gone West), Highcliff Farm	\$5,000	68/30	0/0	0/0	(Patron Saint, \$76,206)	\$946,165	*274	4	1.19	1.29
14	A. P. JET (89, Fappiano)	Died, 2010	47/26	0/0	0/0	(Raynick's Jet, \$92,250)	\$870,046	448	15	1.15	1.30
15	SAY FLORIDA SANDY (94, Personal Flag), Buckridge Farm	\$3,000	63/27	0/0	0/0	(Sandinershoes, \$94,250)	\$866,947	*159	1	0.83	1.16
16	DISCO RICO (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	56/27	0/0	0/0	(Crack the Opus, \$99,950)	\$826,664	165	7	1.44	1.26
17	REGAL CLASSIC (85, Vice Regent)	Pnsd	60/26	1/1	1/1	(Sure Class, \$94,696)	\$742,040	*961	44	1.41	1.53
18	MAYAKOVSKY (99, Matty G), Mill Creek Farm	N/A	40/23	0/0	0/0	(Speedy Sammy, \$72,330)	\$697,436	81	1	1.21	1.31
19	ELTISH (92, Cox's Ridge), Keane Stud Operations	\$3,500	51/23	0/0	0/0	(Eltish Star, \$68,137)	\$691,046	257	12	1.23	1.35
20	PERFORMING MAGIC (97, Gone West), Sugar Maple Farm	\$3,500	35/17	0/0	0/0	(Every Little Thing, \$64,644)	\$615,049	70	4	1.24	1.14
21	RAFFIE'S MAJESTY (95, Cormorant), Sugar Maple Farm	\$3,000	32/17	1/1	1/1	(Ruffino, \$72,100)	\$517,967	126	10	1.60	1.10
22	ONE NICE CAT (00, Storm Cat), Sugar Maple Farm	\$3,500	32/18	0/0	0/0	(Just Call Me Roger, \$61,172)	\$517,440	55	0	1.00	1.14
23	AMERICAN CHANCE (89, Cure the Blues)	Died, 2004	27/14	0/0	0/0	(Super Shape, \$94,500)	\$445,799	*409	30	1.48	1.28
24	JADE HUNTER (84, Mr. Prospector)	Pnsd	39/17	1/1	0/1	(Global Hunter, \$90,000)	\$425,191	*940	43	1.39	1.59
25	KEY CONTENDER (88, Fit to Fight), Highcliff Farm	N/A	20/8	2/3	2/2	(Ask Queenie, \$83,320)	\$275,915	224	3	1.14	1.21
26	SMOKIN MEL (94, Phone Order)	Died, 2008	12/11	0/0	0/0	(Smokin Conrad, \$54,214)	\$272,873	45	1	1.42	1.06
27	TAKE ME OUT (88, Cure the Blues), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	21/10	0/0	0/0	(Lavenham, \$40,815)	\$270,314	388	18	1.14	1.12
28	PHONE TRICK (82, Clever Trick)	Died, 2005	22/11	0/0	0/0	(Basic Trick, \$42,980)	\$262,753	*1113	52	1.50	1.49
29	TALK IS MONEY (98, Deputy Minister)	\$5,000	23/9	1/2	0/1	(Moralist, \$104,310)	\$247,973	149	4	0.77	1.77
30	WELL NOTED (95, Notebook), Monhill Farm	\$3,000	21/8	0/0	0/0	(Bridge to Nowhere, \$71,285)	\$238,495	*73	0	0.76	1.12
31	HERE'S ZEALOUS (97, Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm	\$3,000	15/4	0/0	0/0	(Zealous Boy, \$66,867)	\$211,796	47	0	0.84	0.99
32	DISTINCTIVE PRO (79, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2005	9/4	0/0	0/0	(Pro's Pal, \$59,320)	\$180,657	*754	44	1.68	1.47
33	DAVID (96, Mt. Livermore)	Died, 2004	7/5	0/0	0/0	(Bob's Dylan, \$98,826)	\$164,743	40	2	1.18	1.42
34	STANISLAVSKY (00, Dehere), Sugar Maple Farm	\$2,500	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Swinger, \$46,670)	\$154,058	38	0	0.88	0.94
35	CROWN DELITE (99, A.P. Indy), Babcock Farm	\$2,000	10/8	0/0	0/0	(Sword Play, \$43,627)	\$149,700	25	0	0.64	1.19

*A-E and COMPARABLE INDEX: The lifetime Average-Earnings Index indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned, on the average, in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. The Comparable Index indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AEI higher than their mares Comparable Index.

knocking homebreds such as Banjo Picker, Outlaw Dancer, Rain Song, Watchman's Warning, Whistle Pig, and Turbo Speed, among others. They break yearlings and board mares for Robert Meyerhoff, and have some mares and a racehorse or two for Martin Schwartz. Mid-Atlantic trainers John Servis and Ned Allard are clients.

They breed, raise, break, train, buy, and race Thoroughbreds, and have for more than 50 years. Ronnie's 72. Betsy's 68. He refers to her as "Mom" when talking to other people. She finishes his sentences. They met via the Pennsylvania foxhunting/steeplechase/horse show industry, and have four children and nine grandchildren.

They preside over Sylmar, which got its name from their original location near the Pennsylvania-Maryland border near Rising Sun, Md. Thirty-four years ago they needed more space and moved north over the state line. They've ridden a gradual wave of success since, be it in steeplechasing (Ronnie was a top trainer for years and oldest son Bernie champion jockey in 1985) or flat racing.

The overall health of the state's Thor-

oughbred industry, boosted by higher purses and a strong breeding fund program, helped Sylmar expand to its current size and status. The quality of care and the results helped draw more business, and the farm is bursting with horses and commerce at a time when some parts of the Thoroughbred industry are weakening.

"People ask me all the time if the economy has hurt us, and I can honestly say it has not," said Betsy. "People keep sending us horses and wanting us to do the work. Maybe we didn't buy as many yearlings for owners at the sale as we have some years, but it's a very stabilized situation."

Moving to Pennsylvania was a key, but so was the ability to expand as the business grew, the family-first staff, and the relatively recent decision to take a barn at Penn National.

"We got real lucky and got steered in the right direction when we bought this place," said Ronnie, who got his start working for trainers Burley Cocks and Ridgely White. "We wanted a bigger place, a little more room. We didn't know at the time that Pennsylvania racing was

going to turn out as good as it has."

Lucky, yes, but the Houghtons didn't stumble into success. They got there with work, and they all play roles in the operation.

Ronnie oversees the training barn, deals with the racetrack, tends to his cattle, and maintains the equipment. Betsy does the bookkeeping for an operation with 28 people on the payroll, does the barn laundry, and helps Ronnie remember horses' names. Son Bernie trains 21 horses, which rotate from the track at Penn National to Sylmar. Youngest son Michael owns a trucking company that often hauls hay and straw to the farm. Oldest daughter Robin Perry, who works at the local bank, helps Betsy in the office. Youngest daughter Wendy Kinnamon operates a smaller breaking and training business, often sharing resources with Sylmar. Bernie's wife, Shannon, and Michael's wife, Melissa, handle the broodmare division.

All live on, or within a few miles of, the farm.

"The kids really helped us; through the years if it hadn't been for them we might

not have made it,” said Betsy. “It’s our place. When we walk out the door every morning, it’s our farm. We’re responsible; it’s a reflection on us, so we all want to do a good job.”

Keys to Success

Beyond family and hard work, Sylmar succeeds because of its mix.

Pennsylvania’s breeding program helps draw attention. The success of the home-breds provides a boost. The client list spins up new business.

Physically, the farm includes plenty of rough-and-tumble turnout space (with hills, creeks, trees, atmosphere) to produce hearty horses. The free-walkers get horses started. The five-furlong racetrack provides early lessons. Nearby turf gallops beckon. The ability to send horses on to Bernie at Penn National completes the picture. Sylmar can board a mare, deliver the foal, handle the weaning process, break the yearling, teach it to gallop on the track, introduce the starting gate, engineer the first timed workout, send the horse to an all-but-private trainer at the track, and take it home when it needs a break.

“We try to do a very, very good job,” said Ronnie. “You can’t have this many horses and not have things go wrong; it’s going to happen, but we’ve got a pretty nice reputation. Our clients appreciate what we do for them. We raise a pretty nice, tough individual. Too many horses are what I call hot-house raised.”

Not Sylmar’s. The mares spend most of their time outside and sip from a spring-fed drinker at the bottom of a long hill. The weanlings occupy a big field next to the racetrack and look like they’re taking

notes. The yearlings learn their lessons in small paddocks or the refurbished bank barn near Ronnie and Betsy’s house.

When Meyerhoff sent several mares carrying foals by Empire Maker, Curlin, and Lemon Drop Kid to Sylmar to foal last year, Betsy got nervous. The instructions were to “treat them like we owned them,” so the Houghtons did and the Meyerhoff mares will be back.

Schwartz became a client when he acquired some mares to breed to his stallion Bowman’s Band. The owner, who routinely races at the highest levels of the sport in North America and Europe, has never met the Houghtons but likes his relationship. They share the costs and race the horses as partners. Sylmar gets a steady client. Schwartz gets a small breeding program in a state with a strong rewards program to add to his other racing ventures.

“I’m not a breeder, and compared to some of the other horses I own, they aren’t in the same league, but it’s fun for me and maybe we’ll get lucky,” Schwartz said. “They’re always doing right by the horses, which is important.

“They’re very energetic and they love what they do. They take care of their horses, and to do it with their family says something. What can be better than having your family in the same endeavor you’re in and finding success?”

Longtime employee Kim Eshleman worked at Sylmar in her teens. After graduating high school, she made a deal with her parents to work “a real job” for a year. She started back with the Houghtons on the 366th day. That was 33 years ago. She used to ride the racehorses back in the day, learning about leg rubs the hard way, and

2010 New York Sires By Winners		
Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Posse	189	112
Touch Gold	209	93
Golden Missile	156	84
Freud	140	81
Alphabet Soup	161	75
Catienus	143	73
Purge	139	72
Repent	145	69
Congaree	104	58
Read the Footnotes	80	43
Gold Token	78	42
Roaring Fever	66	40
Western Expression	68	30
Say Florida Sandy	63	27
Disco Rico	56	27
Regal Classic	60	26
A. P. Jet	47	26
Eltish	51	23
Mayakovsky	40	23
One Nice Cat	32	18
Jade Hunter	39	17
Performing Magic	35	17
Raffie’s Majesty	32	17
American Chance	27	14
Phone Trick	22	11
Smokin Mel	12	11
Take Me Out	21	10
Talk Is Money	23	9
Well Noted	21	8
Key Contender	20	8
Crown Delite	10	8
Greeley’s Galaxy	21	5
Griffinite	15	5
Stanislavsky	11	5
David	7	5
Here’s Zealous	15	4
Legion Field	13	4
Northern Spur (IRE)	12	4
Peruvian	10	4
Distinctive Pro	9	4
Kettle Won	8	4
Ommadon	7	4



Horses get their early lessons on Sylmar’s training track

now manages the yearling operation. She uses old-school methods such as driving with long lines, having turnout time with a pad and surcingle, and walking/jogging in the shedrow.

“I still remember the first day, 1977,” said Eshleman. “I was fresh out of pony club, and I’d never ridden a racehorse. They’re great people to work for and taught me everything I know; we’ve never had a cross word and we’re a good team. We all have strong suits. There’s a lot of respect for everybody here. We have excellent help all the way through the riders, people on the ground, and Bernie at the track. I do the babies; Ronnie and Betsy do everything. We’re constantly in touch about the horses, back and forth every day about them and that makes it possible. We learn as much as we can about every horse along the way.”

Bernie Houghton rode steeplechase races for several years, trained in Maryland, and worked for the Maryland Jockey Club’s racing department for several years as an identifier and at other posts. He returned to Sylmar several years ago,



Small paddocks help the yearlings thrive

and took the position as racetrack trainer, lightening his father's load and adding another dimension to the operation. He's won 43 races at Penn National this year, good for seventh in the standings, from just 197 starters (through Dec. 8).

"Going to the racetrack was a key," Bernie said. "The farm is great, but going to the track made a big difference in the business. It helped us get young horses ready, and it's helped us get better horses. You need to win races if you're going to get people to notice and send you nice horses."

The Penn National stalls help the farm, while the farm also helps the racetrack operation.

"The system works," said Bernie. "Dad gets them ready, and then I'm able to finish the training and run them. And if a horse gets claimed, I've got another horse to fill that stall. Even if we weren't related, it would be a good system."

The Houghtons own a dozen mares and breed to a variety of Mid-Atlantic stallions. The breeding program operates on a budget, aiming for Pennsylvania racing.

Banjo Picker won six stakes, including the grade III Gravesend Handicap, and more than \$500,000 from 2005-08. Whistle Pig collared seven stakes and more than \$800,000. Watchman's Warning won three runnings of Penn National's Capital City Stakes. Other standouts include Turbo Speed, champion Pennsylvania-bred 2-year-old male of 2009; recent stakes winner Outlaw Dancer; multiple winner Saco River; and promising filly Photo Finish.

"We don't have any real high-class mares, so we don't go to real high-class stallions, and we don't get really good horses," said Ronnie, "but we breed good, everyday runners. We've had a couple turn out pretty darn nice."

Many of the best found success for other owners/trainers, which might make the average breeder wince. Not the Hough-

tons. Their horses run where they can win, often in claiming races. If they get claimed, so be it, as long as they stay in Pennsylvania. The state's breeder awards are nice consolation prizes, and don't come with the same overhead as money earned on the track.

The Houghtons led all breeders in fund revenue in 2008 (\$259,464) and 2009 (\$223,540).

"You don't want to lose a horse that turns out to be pretty good," said Ronnie, "but we're the breeders so we can still get production out of the horse. If we still owned him, we'd have to feed him and pay the help to take care of him. We're running a business. If our horse is in a stall, that's one less we can take for a client. The horses that are boarders, the yearlings we break, the mares that are here, they're paying the bills."


The Houghtons (who still own Outlaw Dancer and Photo Finish, among others) consider the breeders' fund payments to be "gravy," often putting them to use for farm improvements.

Which brings us back to the cattle. Ronnie Houghton's friends laugh about his wardrobe—blue jeans and Hooper Equipment hat. Bump into him at the post office and you'd think farmer, not horse farmer.

"Bernie jokes that whenever a horse wins a race, Dad starts thinking about buying a new tractor," said Betsy. "And don't even get him started about the cows..."

Back in his truck, Ronnie points to a lower field at Sylmar—sixty acres of prime grazing land populated by 30 Angus brood cows. Later this month Ronnie will sell 29 calves.

"Cattle are high right now; the market is good," he said. "They pay a lot of the taxes and help with the fertilizer and stuff around here. Plus, I love cows. Cows and horses just go together."

As long as there's hay in the barn. 

**2010 Pennsylvania Sires
By Winners**

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
E Dubai	186	106
Jump Start	158	94
Honour and Glory	167	85
Smarty Jones	123	72
Wiseman's Ferry	124	67
Grand Reward	115	65
Eurosilver	119	64
Tocet	118	62
Cat Thief	110	62
Delaware Township	94	52
Snow Ridge	82	52
Formal Dinner	76	41
Albert the Great	70	39
Greatness	71	38
Eavesdropper	73	37
Partner's Hero	85	35
Trust N Luck	71	32
Real Quiet	65	31
Pure Precision	50	31
Lido Palace (CHI)	67	27
Lite the Fuse	66	25
Medallist	49	25
Wheaton	41	20
Alex's Pal	39	20
Changeintheweather	45	17
Siphon (BRZ)	52	16
Freefourinternet	28	14
Will's Way	24	14
Flying Chevron	22	13
Activist	21	10
Duckhorn	28	8
Coastal Storm	19	7
Harry the Hat	18	7
Awad	17	7
Power by Far	17	7
Rimrod	12	6
Cozar	11	6
Turnofthecentury	10	6

**2010 Maryland Sires
By Winners**

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Not For Love	191	106
Lion Hearted	160	87
Louis Quatorze	157	71
Outflanker	93	54
Domestic Dispute	112	51
Two Punch	81	41
Dance With Ravens	85	38
Oratory	58	33
Rock Slide	73	32
Great Notion	43	24
Mojave Moon	47	22
Go for Gin	51	20
Gators N Bears	35	19
Seeking Daylight	25	17
Crowd Pleaser	20	15
Fantasticat	30	12
Waquoit	22	10
No Armistice	34	8
Wayne County (IRE)	13	8
Allen's Prospect	20	7
Purple Passion	15	7
Citidancer	11	7
St Averil	26	6
Deputy Storm	11	5
Eastern Echo	16	4
Who's Your Daddy	9	4
Mr. Shoplifter	7	3
Cherokee's Boy	6	3
Fleet Foot	5	3

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1	E DUBAI (98, Mr. Prospector), Ghost Ridge Farms	\$10,000	186/106	6/8	0/6	(Skysurfers, \$203,937)	\$3,821,715	*529	19	1.31	1.24
2	JUMP START (99, A.P. Indy), Ghost Ridge Farms	\$10,000	158/94	8/9	2/8	(Rail Trip, \$302,500)	\$3,271,845	*363	20	1.46	1.41
3	SMARTY JONES (01, Elusive Quality), Ghost Ridge Farms	\$10,000	123/72	4/5	0/4	(Rogue Romance, \$291,150)	\$3,151,191	*231	6	1.63	2.72
4	GRAND REWARD (01, Storm Cat), Ghost Ridge Farms	\$4,000	115/65	1/3	0/1	(Grand Rapport, \$224,000)	\$2,303,393	*338	1	1.05	1.44
5	TOCCET (00, Awesome Again), Dana Point Farm	\$3,500	118/62	3/3	0/3	(Ventana, \$163,485)	\$2,271,433	*195	7	1.25	1.35
6	WISEMAN'S FERRY (99, Hennessy), Dana Point Farm	\$3,500	124/67	1/1	0/1	(Wise Dan, \$187,910)	\$2,249,272	*217	5	1.22	1.07
7	EUROSILVER (01, Unbridled's Song), Penn Ridge Farms	\$3,500	119/64	3/3	1/3	(Euro Platinum, \$171,792)	\$1,959,634	*219	3	0.91	1.45
8	CAT THIEF (96, Storm Cat), Penn Ridge Farms	\$4,000	110/62	4/4	2/4	(Dr. W, \$122,950)	\$1,816,914	*379	18	1.26	1.73
9	HONOUR AND GLORY (93, Relaunch), Ghost Ridge Farms	\$6,500	167/85	1/1	0/1	(Otero, \$63,728)	\$1,787,999	*1791	40	1.10	1.49
10	SNOW RIDGE (98, Tabasco Cat), Star Barn Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	82/52	1/1	0/1	(A Unique Treasure, \$157,009)	\$1,704,778	*224	7	1.12	1.24
11	GREATNESS (99, Mr. Prospector), Ghost Ridge Farms	\$5,000	71/38	3/3	1/3	(Jenny's So Great, \$226,726)	\$1,636,198	*135	5	1.37	1.08
12	DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (96, Notebook), Penn Ridge Farms	\$2,500	94/52	1/1	1/1	(Mannington, \$143,060)	\$1,411,945	225	7	1.16	1.33
13	PARTNER'S HERO (94, Danzig), Northview PA	\$2,000	85/35	1/1	1/1	(Two Notch Road, \$186,447)	\$1,409,768	358	18	1.31	1.39
14	PURE PRECISION (99, Montbrook), Blackstone Farm	\$2,000	50/31	2/2	1/2	(Tight Precision, \$201,600)	\$1,278,801	109	2	1.22	1.13
15	ALBERT THE GREAT (97, Go for Gin), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	80/39	0/0	0/0	(Great Lookinblonde, \$91,020)	\$1,145,646	*266	5	1.23	1.20
16	MEDALLIST (01, Touch Gold), Northview PA	\$4,000	49/25	4/5	1/4	(Ibboeye, \$261,010)	\$1,106,720	83	4	1.45	1.57
17	TRUST N LUCK (00, Montbrook), Penn Ridge Farms	\$2,000	71/32	1/1	1/1	(Trust Luc, \$77,980)	\$993,802	*160	5	1.05	1.22
18	REAL QUIET (95, Quiet American), Penn Ridge Farms	Died	65/31	2/4	1/2	(Quiet Again, \$163,200)	\$962,747	*479	12	1.21	1.27
19	FORMAL DINNER (88, Well Decorated), Mountain Springs Racing Stable	\$2,500	76/41	2/2	2/2	(Poppa's Pick, \$94,140)	\$937,773	*593	24	1.12	1.14
20	EAVESDROPPER (00, Kingmambo), Walmac Pennsylvania at Regal Heir Farm	N/A	73/37	1/1	1/1	(Hear No Angel, \$57,110)	\$869,578	*130	1	0.68	1.09
21	LITE THE FUSE (91, Buckaroo), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	66/25	0/0	0/0	(Going Ballistic, \$85,800)	\$857,306	469	22	1.28	1.23
22	LIDO PALACE (CHI) (97, Rich Man's Gold), Northview PA	\$3,000	67/27	2/2	0/2	(Vineyard Haven, \$71,250)	\$800,538	140	3	0.95	1.37
23	WHEATON (90, Alydar)	Died, 2006	41/20	2/3	1/2	(Russell Road, \$129,560)	\$796,395	328	15	1.30	1.07
24	ALEX'S PAL (99, Valid Expectations), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$2,000	39/20	0/0	0/0	(C C's Pal, \$185,136)	\$668,213	65	0	1.02	0.96
25	WILL'S WAY (93, Easy Goer)	Pnsd	24/14	0/0	0/0	(Reflected Way, \$135,566)	\$508,994	200	5	1.19	1.09
26	SIPHON (BRZ) (91, Itajara), Pin Oak Lane Farm	N/A	52/16	1/3	1/1	(Love Ridge, \$105,490)	\$499,170	*617	15	0.96	1.56
27	FREEFOURINTERNET (98, Tabasco Cat), Regal Heir Farm	\$4,000	28/14	1/1	0/1	(Tanzana, \$85,191)	\$416,739	55	1	0.99	1.05
28	CHANGEINTEWEATHER (99, Gone West), Xanthus Farms	\$3,000	45/17	0/0	0/0	(Changing Vista, \$53,287)	\$405,544	99	1	0.85	1.15
29	ACTIVIST (94, Wild Again), Godstone Farm	\$2,000	21/10	0/0	0/0	(Speechifying, \$110,806)	\$373,164	85	3	1.17	0.76
30	POWER BY FAR (95, Power of Mind), Castle Rock Farm	\$2,000	17/7	0/0	0/0	(Shezoutahere, \$84,558)	\$313,190	82	1	1.33	1.22
31	FLYING CHEVRON (92, Carson City)	Died, 2007	22/13	0/0	0/0	(Fix You, \$75,510)	\$292,077	162	7	1.20	1.15
32	FASTNESS (IRE) (90, Rousillon), Timber Ridge Farm	\$4,000	18/5	0/0	0/0	(Faster, \$70,430)	\$273,552	215	3	0.88	1.06
33	TURNOFTHECENTURY (97, Holy Bull), Justaplain Farm	Died	10/6	0/0	0/0	(Y to Kat, \$150,570)	\$247,218	29	0	0.76	1.20
34	DUCKHORN (97, Not For Love), Xanthus Farms	\$2,000	28/8	0/0	0/0	(Moon Jam, \$51,118)	\$246,547	85	0	0.75	0.92
35	KNOCKADOON (92, Dixieland Band), Justaplain Farm	N/A	9/4	0/0	0/0	(Clashing Colors, \$81,260)	\$246,022	75	0	1.19	1.08

*A-E and COMPARABLE INDEX: The lifetime Average-Earnings Index indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned, on the average, in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. The Comparable Index indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AEI higher than their mares Comparable Index.

2010 West Virginia Sires By Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Black Tie Affair (IRE)	97	48
Luftikus	69	35
During	72	30
Windsor Castle	37	26
Yarrow Brae	46	23
Bop	44	23
Prized	45	21
Meadow Monster	36	17
Way West (FR)	36	17
Housebuster	34	17
Makin	29	15
Civilisation	49	12
Kokand	40	11
Ghostly Minister	18	11
Family Calling	29	9
Garnered	16	8
Peak Dancer	11	8
Reparations	24	7
Prospect Bay	18	7
Prints of Peace	16	7
Castine	15	7
Endeavouring	13	7
Run Softly	23	6
Devon Deputy	15	6
Rugby	9	6
My Boy Adam	15	5
Cowboy Carson	9	5
Limit Out	9	5

2010 Virginia Sires By Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Hansel	27	12
Magic Prospect	12	5
Captain Red	11	5
Hay Halo	14	3
Silver Music	6	3
Mr. Executioner	4	3
Rarified	6	2
Sinful Persuasion	5	2
Fred Astaire	2	2

2010 Massachusetts Sires By Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Drewman	84	43
Lightnin N Thunder	74	34
Safe in the U S A	30	19
Lycius	35	18
Dream Run	19	7
Senor Conquistador	16	3
Silk Broker	7	3
Sociano	3	3
Sundance Ridge	7	1
Storm of Angels	4	1
Take Arms	3	1
Eternal Orage	2	1
Pappy's Halo	1	1
Second Episode	1	1

2010 New Jersey Sires By Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Defrere	90	27
Crafty Friend	51	20
Don Six	21	13
Unbridled Jet	35	11
Mo Mon	31	8
Private Interview	30	7
Close Up	20	6
Mr. Sinatra	19	6
Deputy Warlock	14	5
Iron Deputy	13	5
Evening Kris	11	5
Honor Defend	8	4
Gerosa	16	3
Capture the Gold	13	3
Believe in Saints	9	3
Hit the Trail	8	3
My Prince Charming	5	3
Mr. Nugget	18	2
Funny Frolic	11	2
Perfect	11	2
Green Gaitor	5	2
Sailor's Warning	5	2
Tree	9	1
Fort Wayne	4	1
Imaginary Sword	2	1
Unlimited Sky	2	1
Intensity	1	1
Protect Yourself	1	1