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Swept Away

Edwin Broome wears many hats well

BY ESTHER MARR

New Jersey-born owner, trainer, and breeder Edwin Broome obviously relishes the mountaintops in racing much more than the inevitable valleys, but like every other horseman he knows both extremes are part of playing the game.

“The highs are great and the lows are devastating. But having a young horse and watching it develop into a nice runner, that’s the thrill,” said Broome of why he has stayed involved in the business through the thick and thin of the economy.

Due to his diligence, patience, and perseverance with each horse in his barn, Broome, 58, has experienced plenty of thrills over the years, most recently with the gelding Lucky James, a two-time stakes winner in New Jersey who helped earn Broome a 2009 Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association award in the Garden State.

With his triple duties as owner, trainer, and breeder, it’s dizzying to think of all Broome has to accomplish within a day. His dedication to the horse business is obvious, as he starts his daily duties each morning at 3:30 a.m., checking and galloping the horses, observing workouts at the track, employing his training techniques and hoping each horse develops into his next big success story.

Sometimes Broome’s runners pan out, earning accolades on the track, and in the process putting some money back in his pocket. But he is always prepared for the pos-



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1	NOT FOR LOVE (90, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	\$20,000	67/17	0/0	0/0	(Heather, \$49,400)	\$422,290	762	67	1.81	1.47
2	LION HEARTED (96, Storm Cat), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,000	72/16	1/1	0/1	(Aspenglow, \$30,000)	\$318,451	*460	15	1.29	1.33
3	ORATORY (02, Pulpit), Country Life Farm	\$4,000	36/9	0/0	0/0	(Tough Talkin Lady, \$26,790)	\$213,454	*122	0	1.23	1.20
4	LOUIS QUATORZE (93, Sovereign Dancer), Murmur Farm	\$5,000	58/11	0/0	0/0	(Senor Louie, \$21,868)	\$210,594	*868	23	1.18	1.42
5	GREAT NOTION (00, Elusive Quality), Northview Stallion Station	\$2,000	15/8	0/0	0/0	(Great Intuition, \$29,610)	\$138,773	92	3	1.51	1.22
6	DANCE WITH RAVENS (02, A.P. Indy), Northview Stallion Station	\$2,000	44/5	0/0	0/0	(Arctic Raven, \$12,000)	\$120,623	208	0	0.95	1.51
7	ROCK SLIDE (98, A.P. Indy), Shamrock Farms	\$2,500	33/8	0/0	0/0	(North Slide Dancer, \$15,600)	\$117,593	187	5	1.12	1.31
8	TWO PUNCH (83, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	N/A	27/6	0/0	0/0	(Pewter Punch, \$18,600)	\$85,037	*1013	53	1.46	1.43
9	OUTFLANKER (94, Danzig), Shamrock Farms	\$3,000	22/2	0/0	0/0	(Oopers Here, \$22,530)	\$56,284	424	19	1.43	1.18
10	DEPUTY STORM (01, Forestry), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,500	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Delta Donya, \$19,350)	\$55,238	35	1	1.90	1.39
11	GATORS N BEARS (00, Stormy Atlantic), Shamrock Farms	\$4,000	16/3	0/0	0/0	(Action Andy, \$10,320)	\$52,170	102	0	0.97	1.23
12	SEEKING DAYLIGHT (98, Seeking the Gold)	Died, 2009	10/2	0/0	0/0	(Ginormus, \$24,600)	\$36,390	*172	1	1.33	1.37
13	NO ARMISTICE (97, Unbridled), Country Life Farm	N/A	12/1	0/0	0/0	(Yes Oui Si, \$16,120)	\$29,710	107	1	0.67	0.98
14	ST AVERIL (01, Saint Ballado), Maryland Stallion Station	\$4,000	11/1	0/0	0/0	(Xanadu, \$6,312)	\$28,947	79	1	0.60	1.06
15	GO FOR GIN (91, Cormorant), Bonita Farm	N/A	18/2	0/0	0/0	(Gin Sweep, \$9,120)	\$27,230	*375	13	1.37	1.48
16	FANTASTICAT (01, Storm Cat), Shamrock Farms	\$4,000	12/2	0/0	0/0	(Easter Bunny, \$9,030)	\$26,700	91	1	0.78	1.17
17	PURPLE PASSION (94, Northern Raja), Shamrock Farms	Died	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Fun of the Game, \$7,300)	\$19,870	56	0	0.88	0.70
18	CROWD PLEASER (95, A.P. Indy)	Died, 2006	7/0	0/0	0/0	(Amelia's Brio, \$11,640)	\$19,140	136	4	1.12	1.21
19	MOJAVE MOON (96, Mr. Prospector), Bonita Farm	N/A	10/0	0/0	0/0	(Heavenly Moon, \$6,930)	\$14,012	183	3	0.87	1.25
20	CHEROKEE'S BOY (00, Citidancer), Murmur Farm	\$2,500	4/0	0/0	0/0	(Wakina, \$10,290)	\$12,490	36	1	2.17	1.55

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sibility all his hard work may not pay off. Broome realizes this especially because the path he has chosen is difficult—race everything he breeds rather than sell his horses at auction.

“If I sell my horses, then I have to buy different ones at auction, or claim more,” Broome said. “Being in New Jersey, most of my horses are Jersey-breds, so why not just keep my own?”

The results speak for themselves. As a trainer, Broome has garnered 1,082 wins and 32 stakes victories throughout his 26-year career.

Broome's latest track star, the aforementioned

Lucky James, is a 6-year-old homebred that Broome also trains. The son of Sultry Song captured the 2009 New Jersey Breeders Handicap at Monmouth Park, as well as the Eillo Stakes at Meadowlands. Broome bred Lucky James from the North Prospect mare Zul.

Broome has been a mainstay at Monmouth since 1994, when he shifted his operation from Philadelphia Park to the Garden State. Since then he has captured multiple training titles at the Meadowlands and several owner titles at Monmouth Park.

Introduced to the horse business by his

grandfather Carl Auwarter, Broome spent most of his childhood helping on the family farm in South Jersey, where he cleaned stalls, rubbed and galloped horses, foaled mares, and broke babies.

“With this business, once you get into it, even if you leave it, you always come back,” said Broome, who exited the industry for awhile when he turned 21. “The love for the horses, it seems like it's something that never really leaves.”

While Broome's grandfather had campaigned some local stakes horses, he didn't have any big winners on the national scene. But it was Auwarter's attitude toward the game and selfless acts that were most inspiring to his grandson. “He was a guy that helped anybody and everybody that was down,” said Broome of Auwarter, who died around 10 years ago at age 85.

In spite of the initial enjoyment he gained from working for his grandfather at the farm, Broome decided he could probably make more money in the Union of Operating Engineers rather than a career in the horse industry.

He operated heavy machinery in that business for a decade and saved some money, then Broome decided to invest it back into the horse business with the purchase of his first racing prospect in 1979. With a partner Broome acquired Handsome Choker, a son of Handsome Kid, for \$5,000 but then lost him for an \$8,000 claiming tag a few starts later.

Broome recalled another decent \$5,000 claimer named Occidental Kid whom he won a few races with but then lost for \$8,500. Realizing it was all part of racing, Broome didn't give up and worked harder



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1	POSSE (00, Silver Deputy), Vinery New York	\$10,000	81/26	1/1	0/1	(Caleb's Posse, \$60,000)	\$498,881	361	14	1.49	1.40
2	TOUCH GOLD (94, Deputy Minister), Adena Springs at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$10,000	83/15	0/0	0/0	(Power Bid, \$28,800)	\$255,914	*735	30	1.39	2.11
3	REPENT (99, Louis Quatorze), Vinery New York	\$5,000	68/10	0/0	0/0	(Starship Caesar, \$33,100)	\$243,725	*336	13	1.31	1.27
4	GOLDEN MISSILE (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$7,500	50/10	0/0	0/0	(Stealth Missile, \$41,300)	\$208,545	*529	13	1.09	1.72
5	FREUD (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions at Keane Stud	\$8,500	42/6	0/0	0/0	(Driven by Solar, \$27,600)	\$196,672	325	22	1.78	1.31
6	PURGE (01, Pulpit), Vinery New York	\$5,000	54/8	0/0	0/0	(Perfect Drive, \$33,900)	\$182,578	*266	3	0.92	1.76
7	ROARING FEVER (00, Storm Cat), Dutchess Views Farm/Metropolitan Stud	\$3,500	33/6	1/1	1/1	(Spa City Princess, \$36,000)	\$173,582	136	3	1.25	0.99
8	READ THE FOOTNOTES (01, Smoke Glacken), Sequel Stallions at Keane Stud	\$6,500	24/7	0/0	0/0	(L L Flying Notes, \$27,200)	\$168,635	*156	7	1.49	1.26
9	CONGAREE (98, Arazi), Highcliff Farm	\$7,500	34/5	0/0	0/0	(Mythical Power, \$37,800)	\$163,677	*208	9	1.44	1.50
10	GOLD TOKEN (93, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2006	19/4	1/1	1/1	(Inherit the Gold, \$63,000)	\$148,855	*281	10	1.35	1.14
11	DISCO RICO (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	20/7	0/0	0/0	(Dr Disco, \$32,800)	\$132,175	187	7	1.44	1.26
12	CATIENUS (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	43/8	0/0	0/0	(Dapper Gene, \$20,400)	\$95,639	*436	22	1.34	1.29
13	ALPHABET SOUP (91, Cozzene), Adena Springs at McMahon of Saratoga Threds	\$6,000	38/3	0/0	0/0	(Cause of Freedom, \$25,800)	\$89,148	*720	39	1.33	1.41
14	ELTISH (92, Cox's Ridge), Keane Stud Operations	\$3,500	19/5	0/0	0/0	(Eltish Star, \$19,850)	\$82,580	281	12	1.23	1.34
15	GREELEY'S GALAXY (02, Mr. Greeley), Sugar Maple Farm	\$3,000	14/4	0/0	0/0	(Galaxy Rush, \$14,700)	\$75,085	51	0	0.53	1.28

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to keep improving his stock.

Five years after buying his first few claimers, Broome quit his other job, obtained his trainer's license in Pennsylvania, and became fully immersed in the industry.

In addition to training a stable of 33 horses at Monmouth, most of which he either campaigns alone or in partnership with car dealership owner Richard Malouf, Broome also has four broodmares in New Jersey and Florida. He owns half of a fifth mare, Party to Party, with Malouf.

Broome keeps his mares and babies at Hill Haven near Millstone Township, N.J., and sends his horses to be broken at Sharon Biamonte's training center near Morrilton, Fla.

"(Party to Party) is the best mare we have," said Broome of the daughter of Jules, who has produced three foals, one of which—Partyallnightlong—was a four-time winner and three times stakes-placed in 2010 at Monmouth and Philadelphia parks.

Broome has been dubbed an "old-school trainer" by longtime client and partner Malouf, who means it in the most positive of ways.

"He reminds me of a couple of trainers I had that were old timers and from the old school of training where you took the best possible care of a horse," he explained. "That's who he is—everything is about the animal. He makes sure they're healthy, feeds them the best food, gives them the best treatments. There really isn't anything I could say that's negative about him, other than he gets upset when he doesn't win."

Malouf said he was initially impressed by the fact the trainer rides many of his own horses in the mornings.

"He's a very informed trainer, very conscientious," said Malouf. "He eats, sleeps, and breathes racehorses, and spends his whole life taking care of them. I don't think anybody takes care of a horse better than he does."

It's no wonder Malouf has partnered with Broome so long, and he easily rattles off a list of a dozen other traits that impress him about the trainer.

"His first care is for the safety and soundness of the animal," said Malouf. "He won't run a horse unless he feels it's

sound. Patience is a virtue you need in this business, and he definitely possesses that. If a horse needs time, he gives them whatever time they need to get them to where they're sound. He won't run a sore horse because he doesn't want anything to happen to the animal or the jockey."

Barn Favorites

Some of Broome's other favorite horses over the years include Network, whom he claimed from his second start for \$62,000 from trainer Bill Mott. The horse went on to win or place in six stakes for Broome. Another horse Broome claimed for \$20,000, Key to Manhattan, captured two stakes at Hialeah Park in 1996, while a homebred gelding Our Wildcat retired with earnings of nearly \$500,000.

One of Broome's earlier career highlights stemmed from Mi Narrow, a son of Mi Selecto who captured several stakes at the Meadowlands and Monmouth, including the 1999 Oceanport Handicap and the 2000 Red Bank Handicap (both gr. IIIT).

In addition to his big stakes winners, Broome also has the utmost respect for a hard-trying claimer named Maybe Jack, whom he claimed for \$14,000 during the gelding's 10-year-old season in 2003. While the son of Classic Account didn't have a fancy pedigree or compete in the higher echelons of racing, he retired with a record of 35-17-17 from 122 starts and earned more than \$530,000 during his 10-season career.

"He wasn't a higher-quality horse, but he was just a horse that showed up every time at the right level," said Broome.

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2	SMARTY JONES (01, Elusive Quality), Ghost Ridge Farms	\$10,000	67/14	0/0	0/0	(Gilded Gem, \$65,600)	\$529,514	*279	7	1.70	2.69
3	JUMP START (99, A.P. Indy), Ghost Ridge Farms	\$10,000	52/10	1/1	0/1	(Startjumpin Marnie, \$52,470)	\$286,790	*401	20	1.46	1.39
4	TOCCE (00, Awesome Again), Dana Point Farm	\$3,500	48/12	1/1	0/1	(Hyperlink, \$55,800)	\$253,630	*233	8	1.25	1.33
5	EUROSILVER (01, Unbridled's Song), Penn Ridge Farms	\$3,500	55/13	0/0	0/0	(Drink Me Cute, \$27,000)	\$246,871	*234	3	0.93	1.46
6	REAL QUIET (95, Quiet American), Penn Ridge Farms	Died	29/9	1/1	0/1	(Quiet Again, \$50,250)	\$215,617	*506	12	1.21	1.27
7	GRAND REWARD (01, Storm Cat), Ghost Ridge Farms	\$4,000	48/12	0/0	0/0	(Miss Cherokee Cat, \$30,200)	\$192,404	*364	1	1.07	1.42
8	WISEMAN'S FERRY (99, Hennessy), Dana Point Farm	\$3,500	47/7	0/0	0/0	(January Gent, \$21,000)	\$152,626	*231	5	1.22	1.06
9	PARTNER'S HERO (94, Danzig), Northview PA	\$2,000	31/6	0/0	0/0	(Listentothe windblo, \$24,300)	\$126,012	381	18	1.30	1.39
10	DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (96, Notebook), Maui Meadow Farm	\$2,000	28/7	0/0	0/0	(Debie Ginsburg, \$13,680)	\$104,273	243	7	1.16	1.33
11	WHEATON (90, Alydar)	Died, 2006	14/5	1/1	0/1	(Hygh Jacque, \$35,000)	\$101,044	328	16	1.31	1.06
12	SNOW RIDGE (98, Tabasco Cat), Star Barn Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	32/6	0/0	0/0	(Snow Mon, \$26,940)	\$100,459	*239	7	1.12	1.23
13	CAT THIEF (96, Storm Cat), Penn Ridge Farms	\$4,000	30/6	0/0	0/0	(Prix de Karakorum, \$35,400)	\$98,458	*391	18	1.26	1.72
14	MEDALLIST (01, Touch Gold), Northview PA	\$4,000	22/5	0/0	0/0	(All County, \$15,600)	\$94,138	111	4	1.42	1.59
15	ALBERT THE GREAT (97, Go for Gin), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	35/6	0/0	0/0	(Shezagreatgal, \$17,000)	\$89,042	*287	5	1.22	1.20

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possible for Broome not to become emotionally invested in the animals that support his livelihood.

"You don't want to get attached to them, but you do," he said. "They're part of your family...you're with them all day long every day, and when something happens to them, it tears your heart. A lot of times, it tears you up."

Broome is quick to admit that his accomplishments in the industry have never come easy. With so many responsibilities resting on his shoulders, his work is never complete. He manages because—as the saying goes—he's got a great woman backing him. For Broome, that woman is his longtime girlfriend Patricia Hunger, who works alongside him in the barn.

"There's so much to do; we never stop,"

said Broome. "Patricia is right by my side all the time. Everyone asks how we do it and how we spend so much time together, but we get along well and it works for us. We make a great team. Patricia stays in the barn and cracks the whip. She keeps everybody going."

Hunger does a little bit of everything around the barn, from laundry, to mixing up feed tubs, to making sure each horse has its proper blanket.

Hunger, who hails from Berlin, N.J., first got acquainted with Thoroughbreds as a young girl, riding and showing a friend's retired racehorses. She fits naturally into the environment of Broome's stable.

"Eddie has such a good bond with the animals, and I just want to be there to help him in any kind of way; I love it," she said.

Hunger's former profession was helping run her family's bar, Green Top Inn, where she met Broome 27 years ago.

"My hours have changed—I used to go to bed when he was going into work, but now we're at the barn at 4 a.m., and it's just so nice being there with him," said Hunger, who has worked with Broome the last 14 years. "We've been together 27 years. It's a long time, but it's been a great 27 years, it really has," she added with a giggle.

Hunger has a son, Jimmy, 36; and Broome has a son, Sean, 25, and a daughter, Lauren, 22, though none are directly involved in the horse business.

Hunger's fondest memory throughout the years of working with Broome was when he claimed a horse named Friendly Debbie for her on her birthday.

"She was the best; the best birthday gift I was ever given—she made \$100,000 in one year," said Hunger of Friendly Debbie, whom Broome claimed for \$50,000 in 1997, after which she won several times and placed in three stakes. "I had her for three years and then she fractured her sesamoid, but she was good to me. (Being involved in the industry) has been very exciting...we've had our ups and downs in it, but more ups than downs, thank God."

While Broome's ongoing success with his stable of runners is encouraging, he has been frustrated in recent years with the limited racing dates in New Jersey. He formerly campaigned horses year-round in the Garden State, but racing opportunities have become sparse and expenses continue to rise in the struggling economy.

"It was a lot easier a few years ago (owning, training, breeding)," he said. "When I could stay in one spot, I made a good living—we won a lot of races there. Now the purses are higher, but it's harder to make money than it was years ago. The whole



Broome surveys his shedrow aboard Silver Moose at Monmouth Park

2011 Leading Sires in New Jersey

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For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in New Jersey (exported stallions are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through February 16, 2011. As supplied to The Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., earnings exclude monies from Japan and Hong Kong. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-foaled stakes winners worldwide and any S.H.-foaled horses that won a N.H. stakes. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (A #1 indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race).

Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2011 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2011 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	DEFRERE (92, Deputy Minister), Walnford Stud	\$2,500	31/6	0/0	0/0	(Arlo, \$38,700)	\$153,502	*528	21	1.28	1.21
2	UNBRIDLED JET (96, Unbridled), Sleeter Farm	\$2,000	8/5	0/0	0/0	(Go Unbridled, \$23,400)	\$68,070	*229	8	1.07	1.25
3	DON SIX (00, Wild Escapade), Greenfields Farm	\$2,500	12/3	0/0	0/0	(Don Seis, \$18,800)	\$54,523	46	0	0.95	1.46
4	CLOSE UP (96, Capote), C & R Horse Farm	\$3,000	8/1	0/0	0/0	(Joey P., \$26,250)	\$31,250	113	1	1.09	0.98
5	IRON DEPUTY (99, Silver Deputy), Walnford Stud	\$3,000	3/0	0/0	0/0	(All of the Above, \$9,000)	\$16,636	23	0	1.36	1.45

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business is just so difficult now.”

The New Jersey Racing Commission has awarded 141 racing days to Monmouth in 2011, though racing representatives have expressed interest in repeating last year’s experiment whereby 71 dates were raced with substantially higher purses. There was, however, a \$20 million casino purse supplement in 2010; that money is gone.

It remains to be seen what the Monmouth calendar will look like this year. Legislation signed by Gov. Chris Christie to enhance the Atlantic City casino industry included \$30 million for purses over three years, but sources indicated the governor is expected to veto any action taken by the New Jersey Racing Commission concerning payment of the \$30 million.

“We need some sort of funding (in New Jersey)...we need slot machines at the Meadowlands, or we need to have more OTBs at bars,” said Broome. “The ones we have are very successful. If we had more things like that, maybe it could be more self-sustaining and we could afford to run more days. Right now we’re really in a battle as to what’s going to happen this year. It makes you a little nervous, because no one knows how it’s going to play out.”

In spite of the current situation in New Jersey looking grim, Broome is far from ready to throw in the towel. “If I had to retire, I have the money that I could do that, but I don’t want to...I love the business, and I want to make it work,” he said.

“This business has been really good to me; I’ve made a lot of money over the years,” he continued. “I love the animals, and I love the sport and the competition of it. There are also a lot of

lows in this business with the horses getting hurt, but the highs are fantastic.”

Broome claims he doesn’t have a secret to the success he’s experienced. It’s simply resulted from hard work and a lot of luck.

“You’ve just got to work...you’ve got to be dedicated to it, and you can’t overlook the smallest details, because a lot of times, they make the difference,” he said.

Malouf, who called Broome a “straight shooter” and a “non-sense guy,” added that the trainer is honest about any issues going on with the horses, and is an excellent communicator with his clients.

“We’ve had a lot of luck together; we’ve had some nice horses,” he said. “When you put your money up (for a horse), you need someone that’s going to take care of them in the best way. His whole life revolves around the animal and the racing industry. He’s as dedicated and honest as you could ever find. He’s a special person; a special trainer.”



Broome and his girlfriend Patricia Hunger, enjoy a quiet moment in their North Long Branch, N.J., townhouse

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