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Dobson Dials Up Success

Oklahoma telecom mogul hits with Caleb's Posse, takes equity interest in Three Chimneys Stallions

BY JACQUELINE DUKE

Everett Dobson became a leader in the telecommunications industry by learning every aspect of the business, making the right acquisitions, and understanding capital markets.

He brings the same intellectual discipline to Thoroughbred racing and breeding that until 2007 was more of a pastime than a passion. That's the year he sold Dobson Communications to AT&T for \$2.8 billion and started to up his ante in the horse business.

"I had a little more time on my hands, and I was looking for something to do that was exciting, competitive," the soft-spoken 52-year-old said. "I increased my involvement in the sport."

Today the Oklahoma native owns two farms in Central Kentucky, a dozen high-quality broodmares, a similar number of racehorses, some well-pedigreed yearlings, and an equity interest in Three Chimneys Stallions. He recently bought several fillies at the Tattersalls October yearling sale, an experience he called "incredibly fascinating" for the chance it gave him to learn about different bloodlines.



Everett Dobson holds the Breeders' Cup trophy aloft after Caleb's Posse's victory

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| | | | | | | | | Foals | Stks Wnrs | *A-E Index | *Comp Index |
| 1 | VALID EXPECTATIONS (93, Valid Appeal), Lane's End Texas | \$7,500 | 96/51 | 3/3 | 3/3 | (Miss Lederhosen, \$71,921) | \$1,359,247 | 547 | 42 | 1.31 | 1.22 |
| 2 | EARLY FLYER (98, Gilded Time), Valor Farm | \$2,500 | 65/33 | 2/3 | 2/2 | (Sword Trick, \$136,800) | \$943,166 | 141 | 8 | 0.94 | 0.91 |
| 3 | TOO MUCH BLING (03, Rubiano), Lane's End Texas | \$4,000 | 27/14 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Sam Sparkle, \$93,092) | \$596,978 | 47 | 1 | 1.38 | 1.43 |
| 4 | LITTLEEXPECTATIONS (97, Valid Appeal), Asmussen Horse Center | \$1,500 | 41/22 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Expecting Cash, \$96,766) | \$472,520 | 153 | 4 | 0.84 | 1.07 |
| 5 | WIMBLEDON (01, Wild Rush), Valor Farm | \$1,750 | 34/22 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Chicks a Flyin, \$62,558) | \$464,303 | 77 | 2 | 0.81 | 0.79 |
| 6 | PINE BLUFF (89, Danzig), Duncan 21 and Change Farm | N/A | 33/16 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Up and Out of Site, \$82,072) | \$422,629 | *577 | 35 | 1.53 | 1.64 |
| 7 | CITY STREET (99, Carson City), Bullard Farms | \$1,500 | 43/21 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Classic Detonation, \$45,210) | \$412,665 | 121 | 3 | 0.56 | 0.89 |
| 8 | INTIMIDATOR (01, Gone West), Asmussen Horse Center | \$1,500 | 25/19 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Intimidating Woman, \$51,358) | \$372,219 | 44 | 2 | 1.04 | 0.83 |
| 9 | SEEKING A HOME (98, Seeking the Gold) | N/A | 25/17 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (Wee Be Gone, \$43,428) | \$368,351 | 94 | 3 | 0.85 | 0.77 |
| 10 | TRULUCK (95, Conquistador Cielo), Lane's End Texas | \$2,000 | 34/21 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Truly Lucky, \$59,900) | \$359,703 | 169 | 3 | 0.74 | 0.72 |
| 11 | TOUCH TONE (98, Pick Up the Phone), JEH Stallion Station-Tx Division | \$1,000 | 25/16 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (Hidden Recipe, \$71,866) | \$356,695 | 85 | 2 | 0.71 | 0.72 |
| 12 | SUPREME CAT (00, Hennessy), Lane's End Texas | \$1,000 | 28/15 | 1/3 | 0/1 | (Tin Top Cat, \$106,450) | \$351,426 | 53 | 2 | 1.28 | 0.92 |
| 13 | SPECIAL RATE (00, Pulpit), Key Ranch | \$3,000 | 26/12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Patty's Pride, \$57,924) | \$300,022 | 60 | 0 | 0.60 | 0.52 |
| 14 | MARKED TREE (90, Forty Niner) | Died, 2006 | 19/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Lac Valentine, \$107,960) | \$261,778 | 395 | 8 | 0.67 | 0.67 |
| 15 | UNCLE ABBIE (97, Kingmambo), Key Ranch | \$3,000 | 36/16 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Part of My Family, \$27,794) | \$234,087 | 158 | 5 | 0.73 | 0.64 |
| 16 | RARE BRICK (83, Rare Performer), Phoenix Pharms | \$2,000 | 30/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Ginger Brick Road, \$43,829) | \$226,778 | 486 | 30 | 0.96 | 1.00 |
| 17 | DIXIELAND HEAT (90, Dixieland Band), Richland Ranch | \$1,500 | 23/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Dixie Dust, \$65,444) | \$213,778 | *267 | 9 | 1.10 | 0.99 |
| 18 | ¶ MY GOLDEN SONG (03, Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm | \$2,000 | 13/8 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Cowgirl N Up, \$67,916) | \$185,419 | 32 | 1 | 0.93 | 1.07 |
| 19 | CAPTAIN COUNTDOWN (96, Relaunch), Double S Thoroughbred Farm | \$500 | 28/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Wampas Kitty, \$33,433) | \$172,425 | 133 | 1 | 0.58 | 0.68 |
| 20 | LIL'S LAD (95, Pine Bluff), Key Ranch | \$2,000 | 23/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Two Taverns, \$47,002) | \$168,328 | *210 | 7 | 0.85 | 1.16 |

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| 2 | PRIMAL STORM (02, Storm Boot), Asmussen Horse Center | \$1,500 | 15/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Primal Touch, \$13,900) | \$70,676 | 30 | 1 | 0.47 | 0.91 |
| 3 | ZAP (02, A.P. Indy), Center Ranch | \$500 | 7/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Zap a Prince, \$13,630) | \$50,324 | 13 | 0 | 0.34 | 0.67 |
| 4 | SENOR AMIGO (00, Distorted Humor), Q6 Ranch | N/A | 5/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Tupelo Honey, \$10,138) | \$20,080 | 13 | 0 | 0.20 | 0.91 |
| 5 | JUSTICE MINISTER (97, Deputy Minister), Ahr Farms | \$750 | 2/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (John Louisminister, \$11,795) | \$11,795 | 5 | 0 | 0.24 | 0.45 |

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Dobson enjoyed his greatest racing success to date Nov. 5 when Caleb's Posse, a colt he co-owns with longtime friend Don McNeill, won the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (gr. I) and put himself into the picture for 3-year-old champion male.

"That was pretty special," Dobson said, describing the son of Posse as "the little horse that has just amazed us ever since he started racing.

"He's got so much game, so much heart. He's got a huge stride, but his heart might be bigger," he said.

Before the race Dobson noted it had taken him 15 years to get to the Breeders' Cup, and in 2011 he had not just Caleb's Posse but Miss Netta, a daughter of Street Sense who ran sixth in the Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I) after running third in the Frizette Stakes (gr. I) at Belmont Park Oct. 8.

It's unlikely Dobson will want for future

Breeders' Cup runners, particularly as Caleb's Posse will remain in training in 2012 and Dobson's growing equine portfolio comes to hand.

Change Agent

Dobson bought his first horse, Undeniable, in 1996 and had some fun if not much success racing the son of Meadowlake in the Southwest. A few years later he teamed with fellow Oklahoman E.K. Gaylord on a few horses, including some broodmares.

Though Dobson increased his racing and breeding interests, he was busy turning a modest family-owned telephone company into a major cell phone service provider.

"I wanted to be part of growing a substantial company," he said. "I had that desire from an early age. Telecommunications was what I knew most about."

Dobson inherited his drive from his

grandfather and namesake, who came from a family of sharecroppers that had migrated to Oklahoma looking for work. The discovery of oil early in the 20th century changed the face of the Southwest and the fate of the Dobson family. The enterprising E.R. Dobson saw opportunity in the upstart oil boom towns of north Oklahoma and ordered telephone equipment from a Sears catalog. He brought in the first telephone service by stringing lines between tents and other structures.

Dobson Telephone Co. was founded in 1936 and became the leading service provider in rural Oklahoma.

Everett Dobson, the third generation of his family in the business, grew up in Cheyenne in western Oklahoma. He was accustomed to horses from an early age, doing ranch work and riding in rodeos. Dobson also had a talent for golf that he

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THE LONE STARS



★ VALID EXPECTATIONS

Valid Appeal – Mepache

LEADING SIRE

Fee: \$7,500 Live Foal



★ TOO MUCH BLING

Rubiano – Rose Colored Lady

LEADING JUVENILE &
2ND-CROP SIRE

Fee: \$4,000 Live Foal



★ SUPREME CAT

Hennessy – Sweet Little Lies

CO-LEADING SIRE
BY 2011 STAKES WINS

Fee: \$1,000 Live Foal



★ GRASSHOPPER

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GRADED WINNER OF \$848,852

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Caleb's Posse wins the Breeders' Cup Mile decisively

**2011 New Mexico Sires
By 2-Year-Old Winners**

| Sire | 2yos | 2yo Rnrs | 2yo Wnrs |
|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|
| Roll Hennessy Roll..... | 23 | 12 | 7 |
| Attila's Storm..... | 25 | 9 | 7 |
| Weather Warning..... | 35 | 8 | 6 |
| The Way Home..... | 15 | 9 | 4 |
| Ghostly Moves..... | 21 | 14 | 4 |
| Devon Lane..... | 25 | 11 | 4 |
| Quinton's Gold..... | 11 | 7 | 4 |
| Premeditation..... | 24 | 10 | 4 |
| Suave Prospect..... | 13 | 6 | 3 |
| Gold Case..... | 29 | 13 | 3 |
| Irish Road..... | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| Minister Eric..... | 26 | 10 | 2 |
| Your Eminence..... | 19 | 6 | 2 |
| My Charlie Brown..... | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Desert God..... | 12 | 3 | 2 |
| Double Honor..... | 39 | 11 | 2 |
| Abajo..... | 19 | 8 | 2 |
| Dominique's Cat..... | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| Valet Man..... | 15 | 5 | 2 |
| Fusaichi Zenon (JPN)..... | 9 | 2 | 2 |

**2011 New Mexico Sires
By Winners**

| Sire | Rnrs | Wnrs |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| Desert God..... | 57 | 33 |
| Devon Lane..... | 77 | 32 |
| Double Honor..... | 87 | 30 |
| Gold Case..... | 72 | 28 |
| Suave Prospect..... | 60 | 28 |
| Ghostly Moves..... | 58 | 27 |
| Roll Hennessy Roll..... | 42 | 25 |
| Precocity..... | 40 | 19 |
| Favorite Trick..... | 33 | 19 |
| Your Eminence..... | 41 | 18 |
| Thatsusintheolbean..... | 25 | 15 |
| Halory Hunter..... | 28 | 14 |
| Cascadian..... | 24 | 14 |
| Proud Irish..... | 35 | 13 |
| Quinton's Gold..... | 20 | 13 |
| Dominique's Cat..... | 18 | 13 |
| Dome..... | 40 | 12 |
| Copelan's Pache..... | 28 | 12 |
| Abajo..... | 32 | 11 |
| Avenue of Flags..... | 24 | 11 |
| Prospector Jones..... | 29 | 10 |
| Premeditation..... | 25 | 10 |
| To Teras..... | 21 | 10 |
| Lesters Boy..... | 14 | 10 |
| Comic Genius..... | 31 | 9 |
| Le Grande Danseur..... | 20 | 8 |
| Quick Action..... | 11 | 8 |



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| 1 | TOCCT (00, Awesome Again), Mighty Acres | \$2,500 | 122/77 | 7/8 | 1/7 | (She Be Classy, \$140,870) | \$2,413,908 | *248 | 11 | 1.23 | 1.30 |
| 2 | READ THE FOOTNOTES (01, Smoke Glacken), River Oaks Farm | \$3,500 | 72/47 | 2/3 | 2/2 | (Socialsaul, \$224,040) | \$1,676,743 | *166 | 8 | 1.48 | 1.22 |
| 3 | OMEGA CODE (00, Elusive Quality), Rockin Z Ranch | \$2,000 | 113/56 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (Quick Code, \$224,377) | \$1,495,931 | 246 | 6 | 0.76 | 1.27 |
| 4 | EVANSVILLE SLEW (92, Slew City Slew), Diamond G Ranch | \$1,000 | 83/46 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Here Comes Polly, \$86,950) | \$1,232,543 | *464 | 32 | 1.15 | 0.93 |
| 5 | TACTICAL CAT (96, Storm Cat), Diamond G Ranch | \$1,000 | 70/35 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (Wishful Tomcat, \$132,870) | \$921,308 | 450 | 24 | 1.12 | 1.30 |
| 6 | DON'T GET MAD (02, Stephen Got Even), Rockin Z Ranch | \$2,000 | 46/21 | 2/3 | 2/2 | (Populist Politics, \$180,300) | \$825,344 | *86 | 2 | 1.09 | 0.95 |
| 7 | DANCE MASTER (97, Gone West), JEH Stallion Station-Ok Division | \$1,500 | 65/30 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Look At Me Dance, \$76,716) | \$700,191 | 212 | 8 | 0.89 | 1.11 |
| 8 | SERVICE STRIPE (91, Deputy Minister), Caines Stallion Station | \$1,000 | 58/27 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Okie Blonde, \$82,448) | \$648,403 | 337 | 17 | 1.21 | 1.07 |
| 9 | LUCKY LIONEL (93, Mt. Livermore), Diamond G Ranch | \$1,000 | 42/23 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Lucky Daz, \$74,299) | \$620,499 | 309 | 13 | 1.22 | 1.27 |
| 10 | MALABAR GOLD (97, Unbridled), Winner's Circle Farms | N/A | 56/27 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Gallant Son, \$93,128) | \$617,309 | *237 | 4 | 0.69 | 1.12 |
| 11 | DIAMOND (95, Mr. Prospector), Oklahoma Equine | \$2,500 | 40/17 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Movin' Out, \$112,550) | \$475,842 | 266 | 6 | 1.14 | 1.08 |
| 12 | BURBANK (93, Wild Again), Boyd Caster | \$1,000 | 34/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Scrappy Coco, \$45,968) | \$340,094 | 111 | 3 | 0.90 | 0.72 |
| 13 | KING OF SCAT (96, Eastern Echo), Raywood Farm | \$1,000 | 40/17 | 1/3 | 1/1 | (Buddy George, \$53,103) | \$317,615 | 176 | 11 | 0.74 | 0.76 |
| 14 | FREEFOURINTERNET (98, Tabasco Cat), Equi-Center Vet Clinic | \$2,000 | 30/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Princess Freebie, \$92,939) | \$289,846 | 72 | 1 | 0.83 | 1.02 |
| 15 | MONSIEUR CAT (98, Tabasco Cat), Legend Farm | \$1,500 | 11/4 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (El Churruga, \$175,000) | \$246,649 | 52 | 1 | 0.88 | 1.84 |
| 16 | ¶ WILD TALE (01, Tale of the Cat) | Died, 2009 | 5/3 | 2/3 | 2/2 | (Ted's Folly, \$141,979) | \$205,486 | 17 | 2 | 2.51 | 0.88 |
| 17 | NATIONAL SAINT (96, Saint Ballado), B-T Ranch | \$1,000 | 17/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Stickcrossmountain, \$56,478) | \$198,093 | 48 | 0 | 0.44 | 0.90 |
| 18 | AFFIRMATIVE (99, Unbridled) | N/A | 12/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Warren's Jitterbug, \$45,506) | \$194,128 | 34 | 1 | 1.30 | 0.80 |
| 19 | FAST PLAY (86, Seattle Slew), Rockin Z Ranch | Pnsd | 22/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Pacar, \$28,181) | \$171,531 | *416 | 19 | 1.17 | 1.38 |
| 20 | COUNTRY BE GOLD (97, Summer Squall), Caines Stallion Station | \$1,000 | 19/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Lady Be Gold, \$27,695) | \$164,886 | 33 | 0 | 0.67 | 1.30 |
| 21 | RAGE (93, Gulch), Bob Brown Farm | N/A | 12/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Widowmaker, \$28,981) | \$145,410 | 84 | 0 | 0.74 | 0.94 |
| 22 | SCOTTISH HALO (97, Jolie's Halo), Caines Stallion Station | \$1,000 | 6/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Major Dixie, \$48,326) | \$135,785 | 22 | 0 | 0.91 | 0.91 |
| 23 | SEEKING GREATNESS (99, Seeking the Gold), Oklahoma Equine | Died, 2011 | 16/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Great Affair, \$30,375) | \$135,687 | *71 | 0 | 0.37 | 0.77 |
| 24 | BARKERVILLE (88, Mr. Prospector) | Died | 15/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (My Honey B, \$25,524) | \$134,826 | *494 | 9 | 1.21 | 1.11 |
| 25 | BOLD ANTHONY (90, Bold Ruckus), Pendergraft Farm | N/A | 15/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Miss Daisy Do, \$32,893) | \$134,111 | 200 | 3 | 0.57 | 0.97 |

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| 2 | RA RA SUPERSTAR (00, Deputy Minister), Mighty Acres | \$1,500 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Blue Ra Ra, \$15,451) | \$58,165 | 29 | 0 | 0.27 | 0.99 |
| 3 | PRIZE CAT (03, Storm Cat), Charlton Ranch | \$1,500 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Misguidedobsession, \$25,876) | \$55,567 | 28 | 0 | 0.27 | 0.64 |
| 4 | MR. TRIESTE (01, Old Trieste), JEH Stallion Station | N/A | 6/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Numberoneson, \$18,956) | \$39,854 | 11 | 0 | 0.48 | 1.09 |
| 5 | DIVINE SPIRIT (98, Devil His Due), Matlock Ranch | Died, 2009 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Divine One, \$6,227) | \$6,227 | 2 | 0 | 0.38 | 0.74 |

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took to Southwestern Oklahoma State University, where he lettered in the sport for four years and earned a degree in economics.

Dobson joined the family company in 1980 at a time when Dobson Telephone was a traditional landline company.

Dobson's career-defining moment occurred in 1985 when he saw his first cell

phone in a car in Oklahoma City. He was fascinated. "The thought of being able to carry a phone in a car or in a briefcase was the spark I needed," he recalled.

Dobson, who has been described in the financial media as the agent of change who transformed Dobson Telephone Co., set about becoming an expert in the nascent cell phone industry.

"I was one of those guys who wanted

to learn the business from the ground up, inside out, from every angle imaginable," he said. "I wanted to know the technology and architecture of the system, the principles around radio frequency and radio communications. I wanted to know the capital markets and the principles of raising capital for a successful growing business."

In 1989, Dobson formed Dobson Cellu-



Dobson, left, and trainer Donnie Von Hemel watch a work

lar Systems and began strategic acquisitions that eventually made the company the largest rural cell phone provider in the country. By 2003, Dobson Communications, based in Oklahoma City, was the nation's ninth-largest cell phone provider overall, operating as the Cellular One brand.

Today Dobson, who is married and has three daughters, owns a private telecommunications business in Oklahoma City with 100 employees. In addition, he runs a family foundation, co-owns the NBA franchise Oklahoma City Thunder, and is involved with the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum as well as his alma mater. He still plays golf for fun and enjoys upland bird hunting on his ranch in western Oklahoma.

Fun in Learning

Thoroughbreds account for about one-third of his time, Dobson said. And he brings the same desire for knowledge to this endeavor as he did to telecommunications.

"The more I learn, the better the decisions I make. I learn new aspects of the sport every chance I get," he said.

His Thoroughbred education has included looking at 1,000-plus yearlings a year since 2008 and watching morning works in addition to learning pedigrees and, more recently, farm and stallion management.

Dobson, who has "dabbled" in stallions over the years, became a minority partner in Three Chimneys Stallions this past summer. As a client of the farm, he had gotten to know owners Robert and Blythe Clay, and the stallion part of the business captured his interest. "I think there is always a lot of opportunity within the industry," Dobson said of his Three Chimneys investment. "Certainly a rising tide will lift all boats."

The partnership will purchase and/or syndicate stallions as opportunities arise, he said.

Dobson races under the name Cheyenne Stables in a tribute to his hometown. His trainers include Christophe Clement, Kiaran McLaughlin, Bret Calhoun, and Donnie Von Hemel, who trains Caleb's Posse.

Partner McNeill bred the Breeders' Cup winner, and the colt spent his first year at Candy Meadows Farm. When McNeill became ill with leukemia, he decided to downsize his equine

2011 Louisiana Sires By 2-Year-Old Winners

| Sire | 2yos | 2yo Rnrs | 2yo Wnrs |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|
| Half Ours..... | 70 | 37 | 16 |
| Yankee Gentleman..... | 51 | 20 | 11 |
| Tenpins..... | 49 | 15 | 7 |
| Osidy..... | 36 | 12 | 5 |
| Big Top Cat..... | 25 | 9 | 4 |
| Sorcerer's Stone..... | 28 | 16 | 4 |
| Leestown..... | 63 | 29 | 4 |
| Teton Forest..... | 34 | 9 | 3 |
| K One King..... | 23 | 7 | 3 |
| Lydgate..... | 19 | 8 | 2 |
| Run Production..... | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| Shermanesque..... | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| Afternoon Deelites..... | 26 | 8 | 2 |
| Richter Scale..... | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| Reformer Rally..... | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Porto Foricos..... | 36 | 12 | 2 |
| A. P. Delta..... | 27 | 6 | 2 |
| Ford Every Stream..... | 30 | 11 | 2 |

2011 Oklahoma Sires By 2-Year-Old Winners

| Sire | 2yos | 2yo Rnrs | 2yo Wnrs |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|
| Toccet..... | 50 | 13 | 7 |
| Omega Code..... | 20 | 12 | 4 |
| Don't Get Mad..... | 34 | 12 | 4 |
| Evansville Slew..... | 40 | 16 | 4 |
| Read the Footnotes..... | 25 | 9 | 3 |
| Wild Tale..... | 17 | 5 | 3 |
| Burbank..... | 17 | 8 | 3 |
| Service Stripe..... | 12 | 6 | 2 |
| Diamond..... | 13 | 4 | 2 |
| Tactical Cat..... | 12 | 3 | 2 |

2011 Texas Sires By 2-Year-Old Winners

| Sire | 2yos | 2yo Rnrs | 2yo Wnrs |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|
| My Golden Song..... | 32 | 13 | 8 |
| Intimidator..... | 17 | 9 | 7 |
| Too Much Bling..... | 29 | 15 | 7 |
| Early Flyer..... | 27 | 16 | 7 |
| Valid Expectations..... | 29 | 15 | 6 |
| Touch Tone..... | 17 | 8 | 4 |
| Wimbledon..... | 15 | 4 | 3 |
| Sand Ridge..... | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| Supreme Cat..... | 16 | 8 | 2 |
| Primal Storm..... | 13 | 7 | 2 |
| Truluck..... | 13 | 5 | 2 |
| City Street..... | 3 | 3 | 2 |

holdings but kept Caleb's Posse and offered Dobson an interest in the colt.

"I bought into the horse at the start of this year," Dobson said. "It was kind of a gentle urging and nudging from Don to do it because it was a nice horse and he was raised at my farm in Lexington. So I was thrilled when he told me I was in, and we didn't even have to negotiate the price."

In addition to the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, Caleb's Posse's

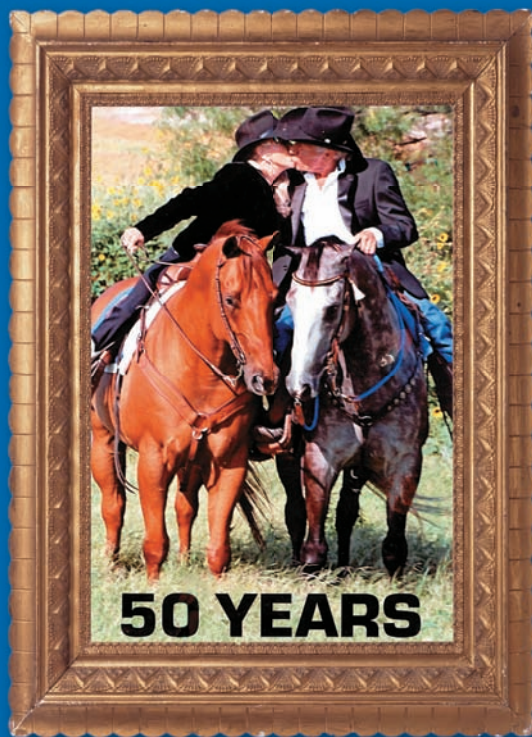
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|------|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | Foals | Stks Wnrs | *A-E Index | *Comp Index |
| 1 | STORM AND A HALF (97, Storm Cat), McDowell Farm | \$1,500 | 117/58 | 1/2 | 1/1 | (All About Allie, \$96,000) | \$1,521,182 | 370 | 17 | 0.84 | 0.99 |
| 2 | THE DADDY (02, Valid Expectations), Trophy Club Training Center | \$1,500 | 46/29 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Uniquely, \$68,200) | \$768,278 | 74 | 1 | 0.96 | 1.27 |
| 3 | MIDWAY ROAD (00, Jade Hunter), Trophy Club Training Center | \$750 | 42/26 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Badness, \$47,316) | \$478,648 | 67 | 0 | 0.71 | 1.13 |
| 4 | FATHER STEVE (99, Pulpit), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates | \$1,000 | 46/23 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Kiahuna Beach, \$40,989) | \$438,535 | 101 | 0 | 0.62 | 0.77 |
| 5 | ILE ST. LOUIS (CH) (97, Hussonet), Bello Vita Thoroughbreds | \$1,000 | 8/4 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Chief Jay, \$111,224) | \$206,643 | 42 | 1 | 0.79 | 0.92 |
| 6 | PRODEST ROMEO (90, Proud Truth) | Died, 2009 | 20/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (One Proud Cat, \$38,700) | \$196,761 | 173 | 7 | 0.98 | 1.14 |
| 7 | DOVE HUNT (91, Danzig), Trophy Club Training Center | \$500 | 20/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Ranger Danger, \$75,509) | \$194,258 | 308 | 10 | 0.90 | 1.07 |
| 8 | SHARKEY (87, Sharpen Up), Against the Wind Farm | \$1,500 | 11/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Sunny Shark, \$48,522) | \$190,221 | 165 | 5 | 0.87 | 0.72 |
| 9 | JOY'S REPORT (93, Corporate Report) | Died, 2007 | 10/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Black Ida's Jo Jo, \$61,089) | \$172,583 | 52 | 0 | 0.85 | 0.99 |
| 10 | MORLUC (96, Housebuster), Trophy Club Training Center | Died | 18/8 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Princeville Condo, \$60,801) | \$168,751 | 54 | 1 | 0.65 | 0.83 |
| 11 | HESABULL (93, Dispersal), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates | \$1,000 | 21/5 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Rattlesnake Holler, \$49,712) | \$166,075 | 114 | 5 | 1.04 | 1.14 |
| 12 | PROPER REALITY (85, In Reality) | Died | 10/7 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Shorty Small, \$51,751) | \$164,297 | *422 | 16 | 0.91 | 1.45 |
| 13 | SOUTHERN FOREST (92, Seeking the Gold), Anderson Farms | \$1,000 | 20/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Deputy Forest, \$33,477) | \$129,503 | 81 | 1 | 0.48 | 0.75 |
| 14 | CINNAMON CREEK (95, Darn That Alarm), Three Boys Stables | \$1,500 | 13/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Bikini Bella, \$40,426) | \$116,146 | 88 | 1 | 0.56 | 0.66 |
| 15 | SMOLDERIN HEART (95, Two Punch) | Died, 2004 | 10/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Thisheartsforyou, \$29,532) | \$93,692 | 59 | 1 | 0.62 | 0.76 |

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| | | | | | | | | Foals | Stks Wnrs | *A-E Index | *Comp Index |
| 1 | OLIVER'S TWIST (92, Horatius), Menoken Farms | \$1,000 | 38/21 | 3/4 | 2/3 | (E F Five, \$49,270) | \$285,684 | 223 | 12 | 0.57 | 0.78 |
| 2 | MAJORBIGTIMESHEET (95, Carson City), Wafer Thoroughbred Ranch | Died, 2009 | 17/9 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Major Billy, \$59,620) | \$198,008 | 42 | 3 | 0.58 | 0.56 |
| 3 | CRYSTAL CLASS (00, Mr. Prospector), Winner Maker Farm | N/A | 18/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Illusive Crystals, \$19,922) | \$85,093 | 36 | 2 | 0.34 | 0.53 |
| 4 | COVERALLBASES (89, Capote), Menoken Farms | \$750 | 11/4 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Mile High Honey, \$20,701) | \$65,660 | 123 | 5 | 0.39 | 0.40 |
| 5 | CASH DEPOSIT (94, Deposit Ticket) | Died, 2009 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (My Johnny Cash, \$18,653) | \$55,860 | 115 | 4 | 0.26 | 0.51 |

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other victories in 2011 include the King's Bishop Stakes (gr. I) in a close finish over last year's 2-year-old champion male Uncle Mo, the Amsterdam Stakes (gr. II), and the Ohio Derby (gr. III).

Long-term Plan

While racing at a high level remains an

ambition for Dobson, the goal of his program is to produce yearlings for the upper end of the commercial market.

Dobson credits Jim Wells, a partner in Candy Meadows Farm, with providing early guidance. Wells owned a farm in Oklahoma where Dobson boarded horses and sent lay-ups for many years. When

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| 1 | YANKEE GENTLEMAN (99, Storm Cat), Le Mesa Stallions | \$5,000 | 128/65 | 6/8 | 0/6 | (Speedacious, \$189,850) | \$2,631,818 | *288 | 16 | 1.46 | 1.34 |
| 2 | LEESTOWN (94, Seattle Slew) | Died, 2008 | 172/72 | 2/4 | 2/2 | (Skipping Town, \$150,452) | \$2,101,933 | 570 | 18 | 0.87 | 0.98 |
| 3 | TENPINS (98, Smart Strike), Elite Thoroughbreds | \$3,500 | 124/65 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Coco's Sweetie, \$178,738) | \$1,928,339 | *241 | 7 | 1.10 | 1.17 |
| 4 | BRAHMS (97, Danzig), Elite Thoroughbreds | \$3,500 | 103/53 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Muffin Top, \$158,700) | \$1,516,948 | *533 | 14 | 1.11 | 1.10 |
| 5 | GOOD AND TOUGH (95, Carson City), Elite Thoroughbreds | \$3,000 | 77/32 | 3/3 | 2/3 | (Loranger Native, \$181,850) | \$1,271,314 | *362 | 16 | 1.25 | 1.18 |
| 6 | CANADIAN FRONTIER (99, Gone West), Le Mesa Stallions | \$3,500 | 47/31 | 1/4 | 0/1 | (Hilda's Passion, \$509,237) | \$1,251,639 | 130 | 7 | 1.51 | 1.54 |
| 7 | IDE (93, Forty Niner), Clear Creek Stud | \$2,500 | 88/42 | 2/3 | 2/2 | (Ide Ball, \$113,152) | \$1,240,767 | 459 | 16 | 1.22 | 1.11 |
| 8 | GOLD TRIBUTE (94, Mr. Prospector), Red River Farms | \$2,000 | 90/29 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Kissimmee Kyle, \$78,540) | \$1,073,137 | *413 | 9 | 1.00 | 1.13 |
| 9 | TETON FOREST (01, Forestry), Elite Thoroughbreds | \$2,500 | 81/33 | 2/4 | 0/2 | (Forest Mouse, \$116,072) | \$1,010,588 | *174 | 3 | 0.86 | 1.06 |
| 10 | SNUCK IN (97, Montbrook), Matthews Thoroughbred Farm | \$2,500 | 68/36 | 2/3 | 2/2 | (Sneak a Cold Treat, \$96,575) | \$973,826 | *262 | 5 | 0.91 | 0.98 |
| 11 | SCRIMSHAW (00, Gulch) | N/A | 52/28 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Single Scoop, \$131,528) | \$943,527 | *137 | 2 | 1.08 | 0.94 |
| 12 | RUN PRODUCTION (00, Saint Ballado), Louisiana Stallion Station | \$3,500 | 31/19 | 3/5 | 3/3 | (My Star Runner, \$186,392) | \$924,499 | 69 | 6 | 1.76 | 1.15 |
| 13 | AFTERNOON DEELITES (92, Private Terms), Clear Creek Stud | Pnsd | 78/27 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Amanecer de Oro, \$130,183) | \$844,615 | *556 | 25 | 1.17 | 1.42 |
| 14 | MY FRIEND MAX (92, Danzig), Kraft Farm | \$1,000 | 46/29 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Tonto Too, \$91,647) | \$811,564 | 169 | 10 | 1.12 | 0.98 |
| 15 | K ONE KING (96, Apalachee), Whispering Oaks Farm | \$1,250 | 52/24 | 3/4 | 3/3 | (Broadway King, \$122,714) | \$772,908 | 139 | 4 | 0.81 | 0.95 |
| 16 | RICHTER SCALE (94, Habityny), Chad & Pat White Farms | N/A | 59/35 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Uptown Babe, \$74,483) | \$672,621 | 324 | 7 | 0.81 | 1.31 |
| 17 | SEFAPIANO (89, Fappiano) | Died, 2010 | 47/22 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Expressiano, \$85,339) | \$648,048 | 331 | 22 | 1.35 | 0.95 |
| 18 | TASTE OF PARADISE (99, Conquistador Cielo), Fanlew Farms | \$2,500 | 45/23 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Joy's Paradise, \$86,759) | \$610,772 | 92 | 1 | 0.67 | 0.98 |
| 19 | MR. LIVINGSTON (97, El Prado), Fanlew Farms | Died, 2011 | 51/16 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Livingston Street, \$82,837) | \$576,403 | 127 | 1 | 0.61 | 0.90 |
| 20 | WILDCAT SHOES (01, Forest Wildcat) | Died, 2009 | 44/20 | 2/3 | 1/2 | (Why Wear Shoes, \$109,550) | \$571,092 | 90 | 2 | 0.96 | 0.99 |
| 21 | OSIDY (02, Storm Cat), Elite Thoroughbreds | \$2,000 | 38/21 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Cavalero, \$102,764) | \$548,996 | 70 | 0 | 0.80 | 0.84 |
| 22 | EASYFROMTHEGITGO (99, Dehere), Ryder River Ridge Farm | \$2,000 | 50/21 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Validfromthegitgo, \$95,522) | \$532,799 | 118 | 2 | 0.74 | 0.99 |
| 23 | ROSSINI (97, Miswaki), Elite Thoroughbreds | \$2,000 | 69/30 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Sakakawea, \$74,497) | \$512,959 | *430 | 9 | 0.67 | 0.87 |
| 24 | HIGH CASCADE (98, Woodman) | N/A | 49/17 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Classic Cascade, \$64,185) | \$508,202 | *119 | 1 | 0.55 | 0.66 |
| 25 | LYDGATE (00, Pulpit), Red River Farms | \$2,000 | 39/16 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Pale Blazer, \$70,311) | \$496,243 | *80 | 2 | 0.98 | 1.14 |
| 26 | BIG TOP CAT (02, Storm Cat), Louisiana Stallion Station | \$2,500 | 25/14 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Top Cat Boogie, \$80,698) | \$483,424 | 44 | 1 | 0.97 | 0.80 |
| 27 | ♯ HALF OURS (03, Unbridled's Song), Clear Creek Stud | \$4,500 | 37/16 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Las Malvegas, \$79,335) | \$474,610 | 70 | 1 | 0.81 | 1.42 |
| 28 | LION TAMER (00, Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud | \$2,500 | 26/14 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Southern Dude, \$68,683) | \$464,968 | 42 | 0 | 0.96 | 1.15 |
| 29 | TIME BANDIT (96, Time for a Change), Heritage Stud | \$1,000 | 52/18 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Green Bikini, \$52,415) | \$446,437 | 208 | 3 | 0.89 | 0.95 |
| 30 | LAKE AUSTIN (97, Storm Cat) | Died, 2007 | 48/12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Cotile Lake, \$95,243) | \$443,505 | 145 | 3 | 0.92 | 0.90 |

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2011 Leading 2nd-Crop Sires in Louisiana

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| Rank | Stallion, (YOB, Sire), Where Stands | 2012 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 | OSIDY (02, Storm Cat), Elite Thoroughbreds | \$2,000 | 38/21 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Cavalero, \$102,764) | \$548,996 | 70 | 0 | 0.80 | 0.84 |
| 2 | BIG TOP CAT (02, Storm Cat), Louisiana Stallion Station | \$2,500 | 25/14 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Top Cat Boogie, \$80,698) | \$483,424 | 44 | 1 | 0.97 | 0.80 |
| 3 | LION TAMER (00, Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud | \$2,500 | 26/14 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Southern Dude, \$68,683) | \$464,968 | 42 | 0 | 0.96 | 1.15 |
| 4 | RULER'S COURT (01, Doneraile Court), Holly Hill Farm | \$2,000 | 22/7 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Classy Ruler, \$37,688) | \$154,385 | 55 | 1 | 0.47 | 0.92 |
| 5 | MAUK FOUR (00, Boston Harbor), Jerry Cart Farm | \$1,000 | 9/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Caddo Native, \$47,800) | \$111,224 | 14 | 0 | 0.65 | 1.02 |

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Wells decided to move to Kentucky, he and Dobson established Candy Meadows Farm near Lexington in 2007.

Dobson recently purchased the former Elkhorn Creek Farm close to the original property and now owns both farms solely under the Candy Meadows banner. The

new farm consists of 218 acres, a total of 48 stalls, and a good-sized house, where Dobson said he and his family plan to spend time.

Wells remains a partner in the Candy Meadows operation.

"He educated me the most," Dobson

said of Wells. "Without Jim's involvement and assistance and location, I certainly wouldn't have bought the new farm and probably wouldn't be trying to develop the commercial broodmare band."

Dobson bought approximately a dozen yearlings at auctions this year as well as

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| Rank | Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing | 2012 Stud Fee | Rnrs/Wnrs | Stakes Wnrs/Wns | Rstrct SW/BT SW | (Chief Earner, Earnings) | 2011 Earnings | Cumulative | | | |
|------|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | Foals | Sire Index | *A-E Index | *Comp Index |
| 1 | DESERT GOD (91, Fappiano), A & A Ranch | \$6,000 | 57/33 | 8/10 | 8/8 | (Attitude E Racer, \$164,450) | \$1,790,334 | 215 | 23 | 1.42 | 0.68 |
| 2 | DOUBLE HONOR (95, Gone West), McCallum View Farm | \$3,500 | 87/30 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Cherry On the Top, \$58,074) | \$932,369 | *516 | 18 | 1.12 | 1.21 |
| 3 | GHOSTLY MOVES (92, Silver Ghost), Callaway Farm | \$4,000 | 58/27 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Ghostly Beach, \$133,465) | \$909,308 | 200 | 20 | 1.17 | 1.06 |
| 4 | DEVON LANE (93, Storm Cat), TNL Farm | \$2,500 | 77/32 | 3/3 | 3/3 | (Chuchuluco, \$153,300) | \$891,866 | 380 | 18 | 0.83 | 0.83 |
| 5 | SUAVE PROSPECT (92, Fortunate Prospect), Doubletree Farm | \$2,500 | 60/28 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (I've Got Speed, \$81,500) | \$715,904 | 377 | 17 | 1.14 | 1.04 |
| 6 | GOLD CASE (94, Forty Niner), Mesa Vista Stud | \$5,000 | 72/28 | 1/2 | 0/1 | (Footprint, \$86,888) | \$668,711 | *522 | 21 | 1.11 | 1.13 |
| 7 | ROLL HENNESSY ROLL (00, Hennessy), A & A Ranch | \$2,500 | 42/25 | 2/3 | 2/2 | (Roll Bloomers Roll, \$119,860) | \$644,768 | 77 | 3 | 0.84 | 1.10 |
| 8 | QUINTON'S GOLD (97, Carson City), Doubletree Farm | \$3,500 | 20/13 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (That's Who, \$141,820) | \$610,869 | 33 | 4 | 2.33 | 0.84 |
| 9 | FAVORITE TRICK (95, Phone Trick) | Died, 2006 | 33/19 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Tricky R., \$66,930) | \$498,861 | *481 | 24 | 1.04 | 1.62 |
| 10 | YOUR EMINENCE (01, Saint Ballado), Weatherly Horse Farms | \$2,500 | 41/18 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Your Wild Eminence, \$45,505) | \$486,583 | 93 | 3 | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| 11 | THATSINTHEOLBEAN (94, El Prado) | Died, 2006 | 25/15 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Cali Baby, \$76,090) | \$483,164 | 60 | 4 | 1.06 | 0.72 |
| 12 | PREMEDITATION (99, Afternoon Deelites), A & A Ranch | \$3,000 | 25/10 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Double Smart, \$93,194) | \$450,193 | 51 | 4 | 1.42 | 0.80 |
| 13 | LESTERS BOY (96, Cee's Tizzy), Gallegos del Norte | \$3,000 | 14/10 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Lesters Secret, \$110,900) | \$436,568 | 47 | 4 | 1.26 | 0.61 |
| 14 | DOMINIQUE'S CAT (97, Storm Cat), McKenna Thoroughbreds | N/A | 18/13 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Mi Domscat, \$76,580) | \$414,237 | 74 | 3 | 0.85 | 0.65 |
| 15 | PRECOCITY (94, Aferd), Mesa Vista Stud | \$4,000 | 40/19 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Admiral's Crown, \$48,173) | \$382,438 | 172 | 6 | 0.93 | 0.92 |
| 16 | COMIC GENIUS (98, Unbridled), McCarthy | \$2,000 | 31/9 | 2/4 | 2/2 | (Comicsperfectstorm, \$147,500) | \$362,843 | 95 | 3 | 0.74 | 0.71 |
| 17 | ♯ WEATHER WARNING (04, Storm Cat), Brunacini Farms | \$2,000 | 8/6 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Notacloudinthesky, \$127,535) | \$355,140 | *35 | 1 | 1.90 | 1.22 |
| 18 | ABAJO (96, Robyn Dancer), Double LL Farm | \$2,000 | 32/11 | 2/3 | 1/2 | (Our Flying Angel, \$171,446) | \$311,432 | 156 | 2 | 0.50 | 0.91 |
| 19 | AVENUE OF FLAGS (88, Seattle Slew) | Died, 2010 | 24/11 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (California Flag, \$62,321) | \$308,984 | 479 | 26 | 1.43 | 1.26 |
| 20 | PROUD IRISH (86, Irish River), Tricar Stables | \$4,000 | 35/13 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Manes, \$42,701) | \$285,537 | 274 | 10 | 0.93 | 0.83 |
| 21 | PROSPECTOR JONES (92, Mr. Prospector) | Died, 2007 | 29/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Nuggets Please, \$72,720) | \$277,170 | 212 | 18 | 0.94 | 0.78 |
| 22 | DOME (98, Storm Cat), Double LL Farm | \$2,000 | 40/12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Capitol Guy, \$31,100) | \$272,977 | 174 | 5 | 0.80 | 0.77 |
| 23 | HALORY HUNTER (95, Jade Hunter) | Died, 2007 | 28/14 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Hunting Dixie, \$37,867) | \$254,109 | 187 | 7 | 0.76 | 0.86 |
| 24 | TO TERAS (00, Unbridled's Song), New Mexico State University | \$2,500 | 21/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (It's Tera, \$46,950) | \$239,694 | 50 | 0 | 0.89 | 0.63 |
| 25 | ♯ THE WAY HOME (04, Giant's Causeway), Doubletree Farm | \$2,500 | 9/4 | 1/2 | 1/1 | (My Homey, \$141,491) | \$228,352 | 15 | 1 | 1.55 | 0.93 |

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Dobson sizes up the competition during the Keeneland fall meet

several weanlings for a pinhooking program whose graduates include the 2011 Sanford Stakes (gr. II) winner Overdriven. The yearlings will join the racing stable, with some of the fillies eventually retiring to the Candy Meadows broodmare band. Current broodmares include stakes winner-turned-producer Honor the Flag and stakes producer Launch Site. "I am certainly trying to find the right mares for me and our program," Dobson said.

Though he still has a couple of broodmares in Oklahoma, the nexus of Dobson's breeding operation is Kentucky. But home has always been Oklahoma, and Dobson looked forward to a belated Breeders' Cup victory celebration with McNeill, who missed the event while undergoing medical treatment.

Dobson is enthusiastic about his involvement in the Thoroughbred industry and optimistic about its future. He looks forward to his continuing education, relishing the intellectual challenge that Thoroughbreds present. "I'm sure thankful I know today what I didn't know five years ago, and I'm looking forward to what I'm going to know in five years," he said. 🐾