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Still the One

Still Creek gains a fine reputation in Hoosier State

BY ESTHER MARR

Mud-splattered weanlings kick up their heels in a paddock on a frigid morning in early December at Still Creek Farm, playfully nudging one another in the growing sunlight.

Located off Indiana Highway 1 a short distance outside the quaint town of Brookville, Still Creek's quiet pastures and simple fencing wind across the bleak late autumn landscape. The 31-acre property, nestled in the Southeast corner of the Hoosier State, represents the hard work of a pair of veterans whose lives revolve around the industry in which they were raised.

Tom and Lesalene Pompell are lifelong horse people, but they are new to the breeding business. In the last few seasons the couple has reaped the first fruits of their labor: potential-filled foals taking their first wobbly steps. While these youngsters have yet to pay dividends, the Pompells are confident that in good time their perseverance and passion for the industry will be rewarded.



Still Creek Farm's Tom and Lesalene Pompell

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A Leading Indiana Sire – By Both
2011 General & Juvenile Earnings

Action This Day

KRIS S. — NAJECAM, BY TREMPOLINO

- Eclipse Champion 2-Year-Old
 - Grade 1 Breeders' Cup winner by the grandsire of **ZENYATTA** & **BLAME**
 - Sire of 2YO SW **NIGHT ACTION** & 2011 G3SW **CRACOVIA**
- 2012 Fee: \$1,000 LF



Juvenile Stakes Winner by Sire of
Sires **DIXIELAND BAND**

Southern Success

DIXIELAND BAND – MY SUCCESS, BY A.P. INDY

- Precocious Juvenile SW Ranked on *Experimental Free Handicap*
- Outstanding Pedigree Nick – grandson of **NORTHERN DANCER** & **A.P. INDY**
- Out of half-sister to Multiple G1SW & Multi-Millionaire **AFFIRMED SUCCESS**

2012 Fee: \$1,000 LF



Indiana's Leading Sire by 2011
Earnings and Winners

Domestic Dispute

UNBRIDLED'S SONG – MAJESTICAL MOMENT, BY MAGESTERIAL

- Siring Winners on Dirt, Turf & Synthetics
 - Sire of Listed SW **DOMESTIC BLISS** – 1-2-3 in 11 of 17 starts earning \$182,690
 - A Grade 1-placed Multiple Grade 2 SW of over \$700,000
- 2012 Fee: \$2,000 LF



*Breeders' Cup Nominated • Nominated to the Indiana-Bred Program
*Payable when foal stands and nurses • Special considerations for multiple mares

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PASS RUSH

Crown Ambassador – Profitable Knight, by Knight

Second Leading Sire by 2011 Indiana-bred Earnings and 2011 Indiana-bred Juvenile Earnings
 14% SWs/Foals, incl. **FACEY'S SPIRIT** (\$135,683),
MACK THE SLEW (\$126,571),
PASS THE CROWN (\$126,136) and
 Stakes-placed **Cindy Sweet Cindy** (\$91,129)
 Grade 2 Stakes Winner of \$594,603
 Outstanding **STORM CAT** / **MR. PROSPECTOR** Cross
 Two-Time Horse of the Year in Indiana

2012 FEE: \$2,500 LIVE FOAL (payable when foal stands and nurses)
 Nominated to Breeders' Cup and Indiana-Bred Program



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Unbridled America is a son of Unbridled's Song

"What I enjoy the most is just going to the barn every day and seeing my horses," said Lesalene Pompell, 41, who with her husband founded Still Creek four years ago. "From foaling the mare to weaning and breaking the babies, it's really neat to see them grow and go through that whole process. That's probably my favorite part. Once they're broken and on the racetrack, you've already done all the hard work."

Still Creek Beginnings

The Pompells formerly resided in Florida, where Lesalene served as an assistant trainer and Tom was the first-call rider for trainer Don Rice at Tampa Bay Downs.

When Rice retired in 2007, Tom began securing more mounts at Hoosier Park and Indiana Downs and in Kentucky at Turfway Park; therefore, it made sense for him to relocate. In light of the recent boost to the Indiana breeders' program due to slot machines at the state's racetracks, the Pompells also decided to start a breeding farm there.

Still Creek was an operating Thoroughbred farm before the Pompells purchased the property from trainer Ron Brown, but it needed considerable repairs and improvements. In addition to adding several stalls in one of the barns, the Pompells replaced fencing and added new paddocks.

Two main barns house the mares, babies, stallions, and lay-up horses, while a third structure is used to store hay and equipment. Still Creek additionally has an exerciser and a round pen for breaking yearlings.

"When we first saw (Still Creek), it had the initial setup; it just needed some work," said Lesalene. "We bought it when it was a little bit more rundown, and we had to start fixing it up. It's been harder than I thought. We were at the racetrack where everything

2011 Indiana First-Crop Sires By Earnings

Sire	Named Foals	Rnrs	Wnrs	Stks Wnrs	Earnings
Article of Faith	25	12	3	1	\$188,429
Ocean Indy	17	6	2	0	\$87,575
Mr. Mabee	11	5	2	0	\$59,849
City Weekend	12	6	1	0	\$55,959
Southern Success	16	7	1	0	\$47,156
Saintly Look	9	1	1	0	\$32,297
Killenaule	17	1	1	0	\$26,256

2011 Indiana Second-Crop Sires By Earnings

Sire	Named Foals	Rnrs	Wnrs	Stks Wnrs	Earnings
Pass Rush	22	16	8	3	\$593,961
Drinkwiththediavil	26	11	7	2	\$113,818
Inamorato	34	13	3	0	\$67,958
Mondavi	7	2	1	0	\$23,210

2011 Leading Sires in Indiana

State sire lists updated daily online. Go to <http://www.bloodhorse.com/horse-racing/thoroughbred-breeding/sire-lists>

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in Indiana (exported stallions are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through December 28, 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 ¶ indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race).

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	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	DOMESTIC DISPUTE (00, Unbridled's Song), Indiana Stallion Station	\$2,000	124/61	0/0	0/0	(Fersmiley, \$138,600)	\$1,896,560	*279	1	0.92	1.23
2	CHIEF SEATTLE (97, Seattle Slew), Lake Shore Farm	Died, 2011	93/46	1/1	0/1	(Bold Chieftain, \$131,020)	\$1,725,748	*385	10	1.20	1.35
3	SPANISH STEPS (01, Unbridled), Lake Shore Farm	\$3,000	77/32	4/6	1/4	(Little Mike, \$255,700)	\$1,389,724	182	5	1.08	1.36
4	DESERT WARRIOR (00, Deputy Minister), Midwest Equine & Vet Hospital	\$2,000	96/46	0/0	0/0	(Valentine Daisy, \$79,960)	\$1,187,458	*206	0	0.88	0.98
5	ACTION THIS DAY (01, Kris S.), Indiana Stallion Station	\$1,000	116/46	1/1	0/1	(Playing for Fun, \$112,572)	\$1,177,144	228	2	0.66	1.29
6	DREWMAN (98, Unbridled), Breakway Farm	\$1,500	81/34	0/0	0/0	(Too Experience, \$110,170)	\$950,304	205	3	0.86	1.30
7	CAT DREAMS (01, Storm Cat), Still Creek Farm	\$2,000	30/14	1/2	0/1	(Caracortado, \$477,585)	\$816,849	102	1	1.02	0.95
8	ZAVATA (00, Phone Trick), Lake Shore Farm	\$2,000	74/34	0/0	0/0	(On Z Run, \$110,898)	\$681,006	*216	3	0.97	1.14
9	BLACK MOONSHINE (87, Mt. Livermore)	Died	43/17	1/1	1/1	(Motown Boy, \$67,090)	\$673,921	112	6	1.00	0.73
10	PASS RUSH (99, Crown Ambassador), Swiftly Farms	\$2,500	16/8	3/4	3/3	(Facey's Spirit, \$135,683)	\$593,961	22	3	1.69	1.14
11	MAX'S PAL (97, Marquetry), Indiana Stallion Station	\$1,500	34/21	0/0	0/0	(Bella Moneta, \$125,510)	\$550,773	136	4	0.98	0.92
12	ARROMANCHES (93, Relaunch), Buckshot Stables	N/A	30/10	1/1	0/1	(Caixa Eletronica, \$291,680)	\$542,137	60	1	1.15	0.60
13	WILD ZONE (90, Wild Again), Breakway Farm	\$3,000	37/16	1/1	1/1	(Princess Gone Wild, \$80,281)	\$468,953	*468	13	0.79	1.10
14	MANCINI (98, Mr. Prospector), Swiftly Farms	\$2,000	47/18	0/0	0/0	(Liverman, \$48,505)	\$466,922	*126	3	0.76	0.91
15	PATTON (91, Lord At War)	N/A	21/4	0/0	0/0	(Whistle Pig, \$151,881)	\$360,566	403	13	0.97	1.11
16	HIGH FLY (02, Atticus), WinRich Thoroughbreds	N/A	22/12	0/0	0/0	(I Fly High, \$63,662)	\$353,436	*43	0	0.96	1.91
17	COMMEMORATE (81, Exclusive Native)	Died	21/11	0/0	0/0	(Flylikabird, \$43,965)	\$323,403	*442	10	1.02	1.50
18	JACKSON CITY (IRE) (99, Danzig), Breakway Farm	\$2,500	27/11	0/0	0/0	(Rich City Dude, \$47,500)	\$322,594	*146	0	0.59	1.34
19	JACKPOT (98, Seeking the Gold)	N/A	19/10	1/1	0/1	(Legal Separation, \$145,608)	\$306,407	50	1	0.67	1.21
20	PRESIDENTIAL ORDER (93, Danzig)	Died, 2009	25/7	0/0	0/0	(Coming On, \$72,632)	\$277,602	128	6	0.68	0.70
21	MORO ORO (93, Moro), Sorrell Farm	\$1,000	27/10	0/0	0/0	(Demi Flame, \$43,355)	\$244,681	111	4	0.72	0.78
22	WAKI WARRIOR (89, Miswaki)	N/A	18/7	0/0	0/0	(Waki Mistress, \$76,425)	\$218,080	123	2	0.60	0.69
23	ASSEMBLY DANCER (89, General Assembly)	N/A	5/5	1/1	1/1	(Sweetonrich, \$140,721)	\$208,256	34	2	0.67	0.66
24	WHITNEY TOWER (91, Storm Bird)	Died, 2008	8/6	0/0	0/0	(Jori, \$69,260)	\$206,639	250	2	0.74	1.01
25	JUST PLAIN JOE (99, Alyeed), Davis Ranch	\$600	5/4	1/1	1/1	(Pretty Plain Jane, \$103,245)	\$195,497	9	1	1.78	0.74
26	CROWN AMBASSADOR (94, Storm Cat)	Died, 2009	20/8	0/0	0/0	(Dr. Powers, \$31,400)	\$190,066	155	12	0.87	0.97
27	¶ ARTICLE OF FAITH (04, Storm Cat), RichWine Farm	\$1,000	12/3	1/1	1/1	(Slacker, \$72,407)	\$188,429	25	1	0.93	1.01
28	GOODS (03, Tale of the Cat), Foot Fall Farm	\$1,000	14/4	0/0	0/0	(Lord Avie Jones, \$62,775)	\$187,894	25	0	0.67	0.73
29	FAST FERDIE (92, Ferdinand)	N/A	15/8	0/0	0/0	(Stormin Ferdie, \$41,369)	\$185,105	53	2	0.77	0.78
30	LATIN REIGN (93, El Gran Senor)	Died, 2008	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Izza Star, \$36,536)	\$122,271	24	0	0.53	0.75
31	DRINKWITHTHEDEVIL (04, Smart Strike), RichWine Farm	N/A	11/7	2/4	2/2	(Sookie's Kookies, \$49,157)	\$113,818	26	2	0.44	0.79
32	GLITTER CODE (99, Glitterman), Indiana Stallion Station	Died	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Solo Glitters, \$34,420)	\$104,654	22	0	0.46	0.75
33	JACQUELYN'S GROOM (88, Runaway Groom)	Died	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Sugar Coma, \$47,305)	\$102,920	111	0	0.52	0.58
34	HUNTING HARD (92, Seeking the Gold), Hickman Stables	\$3,000	10/4	0/0	0/0	(Hard Luck Monk, \$25,243)	\$95,224	194	2	0.87	1.03
35	¶ OCEAN INDY (03, A.P. Indy), RichWine Farm	\$1,000	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Indy Pie, \$37,545)	\$87,575	17	0	0.86	0.96
36	JUDGE VONSTEBON (91, Judge Smells), Sweet Sixteen Acres	\$1,000	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Pops Is Tops, \$28,160)	\$78,481	18	0	0.72	0.58
37	AGO (92, Danzig), Swiftly Farms	\$1,000	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Liepers Fork, \$54,645)	\$77,128	57	1	0.62	0.89

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Indiana's **ONLY** Sire with a Grade 1 or 2 Winner in 2011 Ranked Among the Top Seven Sires – With **ONLY** 30 Runners!

Cat Dreams

STORM CAT – J J'SDREAM, by GLITTERMAN
\$2,000 LFSN
Breeders' Cup & Indiana-Bred Program

Other Carmalley Valley Farm Stallions:

DR LARGE – Indiana's **ONLY** Stakes-Winning Son of **A.P. INDY** – \$2,000 LFSN @ Lake Shore Farms, Inc., Indiana

STORM ACCOUNT – An Outstanding Son of **STORM CAT** – \$1,500 LFSN @ Indian Hills Thoroughbred Farm, Illinois



- ◆ Sire of the brilliant **CARACORTADO** (\$804,105) – 102 Beyer, @2 undefeated SW, @3 won **Grade 2** Robert B. Lewis, @4 won **Grade 2** Del Mar Mile H.
- ◆ A Top Ten Juvenile Sire with only 14 2YOs, including Stakes-placed **Real Dream** – on-the-board each of her first 6 starts
- ◆ Undefeated 2YO son of **STORM CAT** and a **Grade 2 Millionaire**
- ◆ First outstanding crop of Indiana-Breds arrived in 2011

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Weanlings stretch their legs at Still Creek Farm, which is located in southeastern Indiana

is pretty simple—you move in, you ship in, you take care of your horses, and that's it. But here, every day you've got to be doing something. If it's not grooming horses, it's fixing the barn, fencing, everything."

Still Creek is showing early signs of a successful enterprise despite a few bumps in the road. Due to the Pompells' various industry connections and positive reputations, the farm was able to acquire three stallions in a short period.

Still Creek currently stands Unbridled America, a son of Unbridled's Song; Some Actor, a son of No Actor; and Cat Dreams, a son of Storm Cat. Ranked in the top 10 Indiana stallions of 2011, Cat Dreams is the sire of grade II victor Caracortado.

In addition to its breeding services, Still Creek offers year-round boarding and lay-ups, breaking and training, and seasonal foaling. The farm has an on-call veterinarian to accommodate its horses' needs.

Indiana's **ONLY** A.P. INDY Stakes Winner at Stud

Dr Large

A.P. INDY – DEBIT ACCOUNT, by MR. PROSPECTOR
\$2,000 LFSN
Breeders' Cup & Indiana-Bred Program

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Indian Hills Thoroughbred Farm, Illinois



PETER DeMOTT

- ◆ Versatile Winner – 7.5 F to 1 1/16 M – on Dirt & Turf
- ◆ MdSpWt winner at 2 Stakes-Winning Miler at 3 Graded Stakes Performer at 4
- ◆ **DR LARGE** is bred on the identical **A.P. INDY / MR. PROSPECTOR** cross as **PULPIT, MINESHAFT, MALIBU MOON**, and hot 2011 sire **CONGRATS**.
- ◆ First outstanding crop of Indiana-Breds arrive in 2012

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2011 Leading Sires in Iowa

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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	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	WOKE UP DREAMIN (00, Holy Bull), Madison County Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	55/30	1/1	0/1	(One Last Nitemare, \$70,595)	\$734,493	100	4	0.71	1.03
2	WILD GOLD (90, Wild Again), Madison County Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	42/20	0/0	0/0	(See Me Now, \$58,834)	\$456,653	222	4	0.80	0.87
3	ADDED EDGE (00, Smart Strike), Special K Stables	\$1,500	24/8	1/3	1/1	(Ginger Added, \$160,685)	\$434,010	56	1	0.97	0.96
4	DOUG FIR (99, Storm Cat), Rockin River Ranch	\$1,500	21/10	0/0	0/0	(Ladydug, \$51,569)	\$292,384	76	1	0.63	0.63
5	HUMMING (96, Summer Squall), Rockin River Ranch	\$1,500	16/4	0/0	0/0	(Hum Along Mara, \$63,715)	\$206,259	73	1	0.67	0.81
6	WINTER GLITTER (97, A.P. Indy), Lee Marie Ranch	\$1,750	20/7	0/0	0/0	(Spirit of Winter, \$30,093)	\$182,292	77	0	0.58	0.83
7	DIGNITAS (89, In Reality)	N/A	5/3	0/0	0/0	(Funny Little Clown, \$35,848)	\$98,938	169	3	0.85	0.93
8	WILLIAMSTOWN (90, Seattle Slew)	Pnsd	5/3	0/0	0/0	(Stars in My Eyes, \$25,856)	\$84,055	350	15	1.07	1.36
9	CLASSIC CAT (95, Mountain Cat)	N/A	15/4	0/0	0/0	(Wildcatclass, \$22,468)	\$82,242	*107	0	0.43	0.96
10	IMPEACHMENT (97, Deputy Minister), Rockin River Ranch	\$2,500	13/4	0/0	0/0	(Judicial Inquiry, \$21,265)	\$64,282	135	2	0.76	1.21
11	TEN CENTURIES (02, Dubai Millennium), Fett-Anderson Family Stable	\$2,000	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Derby Obsession, \$30,385)	\$58,317	20	0	0.30	1.27
12	TIGER TALK (93, Phone Trick)	N/A	5/4	0/0	0/0	(Passion Talk, \$20,560)	\$54,578	43	0	0.60	0.83
13	ONE HUNDRED SLEWS (95, Seattle Slew)	Died, 2004	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Cresco Direct Hit, \$51,611)	\$51,611	5	0	1.29	0.31
14	BRAVO BULL (97, Holy Bull), Iowa State University Horse Farm	Died	11/2	0/0	0/0	(Playful Raja, \$32,396)	\$50,975	40	2	0.71	0.75
15	PIES PROSPECT (01, Crafty Prospector)	N/A	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Pies Bid, \$21,560)	\$38,569	17	0	0.30	0.65
16	VALLEY CROSSING (88, Private Account)	Died, 2004	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Blues Crossing, \$22,036)	\$28,406	315	17	1.05	1.31
17	SAIL ME AGAIN (84, Relaunch)	Died	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Angels N Sailors, \$19,991)	\$26,828	124	4	0.66	0.57
18	DEPUTY SLEW (91, Deputy Minister)	Died, 2008	4/3	0/0	0/0	(Quirk's Q T, \$15,097)	\$24,257	36	1	0.44	0.60
19	CANAVERAL (91, Relaunch), Iowa State University Horse Farm	\$1,250	10/2	0/0	0/0	(Frank Dracman, \$7,640)	\$20,318	138	3	0.71	0.96
20	MY LIGHTNING GULCH (98, Thunder Gulch)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(T L S Lightning, \$18,649)	\$18,649	2	0	0.38	0.21

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Still Creek has around 55 horses on its premises. Lesalene said she owns about 10 mares and boards 20 others for clients, with the rest of the horses being weanlings and lay-ups.

The Pompells own two 4-year-olds and four 3-year-olds they plan to race in 2012. They have especially high hopes for 3-year-olds Schecter (by Suave) and Times of Change (by Some Actor), which will be two of their first horses in training.

The Pompells' best mare is Runaway Smoke, a winning daughter of Runaway Groom. She is the dam of six winners, one

of which is stakes-placed.

Still Creek Farm is a family effort, as the Pompells' three sons—Derek, Justin, and Matthew—help maintain the property and care for the horses. Derek, 18, puts in the most time. In addition to working full time at the farm, he is also employed seasonally as an exercise rider and starting gate crewman in Kentucky and Indiana.

Lesalene serves as farm manager and does most of the day-to-day work at Still Creek, including consulting with clients, while Tom assists with breeding and other farm chores when he's not at the track.

Lesalene learned about breeding and foaling mares by observing and helping at the farms owned by some of the trainers for whom she worked.

Now, when breeding her own mares, Lesalene's main goal is to produce a sound, hard-knocking horse.

"I try and research the pedigree and the nicks, whether they went long and short, and whether there were any soundness issues during their career," said Lesalene, who breeds the majority of her stock to the farm's three stallions. "Our goal is to try (continued on page 48)

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2012 Stud Fee Can\$	Rnrs/Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/Wnrs	Rstret SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2011 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	PERFECT SOUL (IRE) (98, Sadler's Wells), Norse Ridge Farms	\$7,500	145/66	2/3	0/2	(Perfect Shirl, \$1,181,506)	\$3,382,925	*291	4	1.02	1.69
2	OLD FORESTER (01, Forestry), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm	\$10,000	81/41	4/6	4/4	(Jenna's Wabbit, \$219,920)	\$3,106,550	126	5	1.94	1.52
3	BOLD EXECUTIVE (84, Bold Ruckus), Gardiner Farms	Died, 2011	114/50	2/2	2/2	(Bubbles to the Top, \$169,068)	\$2,868,169	730	43	1.69	1.32
4	PHILANTHROPIST (01, Kris S.), Gardiner Farms	\$10,000	41/17	4/8	4/4	(Pender Harbour, \$861,092)	\$2,687,504	61	5	3.01	1.49
5	WHERE'S THE RING (99, Seeking the Gold), Gardiner Farms	\$6,000	76/40	1/1	1/1	(Gypsy Ring, \$250,037)	\$2,316,263	155	6	1.71	1.31
6	WANDO (00, Langfuhr), Schonberg Farm	\$3,500	61/32	2/5	0/2	(Turallure, \$1,157,460)	\$2,148,891	*102	2	1.50	1.24
7	MILWAUKEE BREW (97, Wild Again), Adena Springs Canada	\$12,500	124/69	4/9	1/4	(Sinister Brew, \$110,279)	\$1,931,796	*324	14	1.26	1.60
8	SLIGO BAY (IRE) (98, Sadler's Wells), Adena Springs Canada	\$6,000	97/42	3/4	0/3	(Bourbon Bay, \$360,112)	\$1,914,507	*237	6	1.14	1.56
9	PEAKS AND VALLEYS (92, Mt. Livermore)	N/A	88/50	2/2	1/2	(Baganara, \$113,879)	\$1,892,669	537	34	1.28	1.43
10	MOBIL (00, Langfuhr), Schonberg Farm	\$3,500	64/36	2/2	2/2	(Welloidedmachine, \$157,176)	\$1,837,411	*115	4	1.50	1.57
11	GILDED TIME (90, Timeless Moment), Bar None Ranches	N/A	106/63	4/7	3/4	(Mighty Rule, \$114,582)	\$1,830,258	**1207	51	1.38	1.65
12	TRAJECTORY (97, Gone West), Gardiner Farms	\$2,500	91/39	1/1	1/1	(Crown's Star, \$277,059)	\$1,726,497	296	13	1.17	1.38
13	NIIGON (01, Unbridled), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$4,000	39/19	3/4	2/3	(Niigon's Touch, \$204,615)	\$1,495,996	87	3	1.69	1.24
14	BEST OF THE BESTS (IRE) (97, Machiavellian), Park Stud	\$2,500	84/33	1/1	0/1	(Amico Mio, \$167,963)	\$1,403,398	260	2	0.70	0.98
15	NORTH LIGHT (IRE) (01, Danehill), Adena Springs Canada	\$10,000	80/29	3/3	1/3	(Celtic New Year, \$235,800)	\$1,266,980	*197	6	1.31	1.51
16	ONE WAY LOVE (95, Regal Classic), Norse Ridge Farms	N/A	70/25	0/0	0/0	(One Big Gator, \$107,561)	\$1,194,503	301	3	0.97	1.38
17	VYING VICTOR (89, Flying Paster)	Died, 2008	84/49	3/4	2/3	(La Belle Rose, \$76,512)	\$1,070,718	592	36	0.82	0.79
18	CAPE CANAVERAL (96, Mr. Prospector), Highfield Stock Farm	\$4,500	70/38	2/3	1/2	(Witchesofwestfield, \$119,577)	\$979,713	335	19	1.14	1.30
19	FOREST GROVE (01, Forestry), Canmor Farms	\$2,500	50/30	2/2	0/2	(Buridden Forest, \$95,134)	\$970,951	79	2	1.00	1.35
20	SURVIVALIST (02, Danzig), Park Stud	\$1,500	43/22	1/1	1/1	(Dulce Esparenza, \$153,277)	\$965,806	*139	1	0.94	1.41
21	PERIGEE MOON (98, Hennessy)	N/A	30/19	1/1	1/1	(Dance to the Moon, \$191,128)	\$929,720	139	4	1.20	1.24
22	SKIMMING (96, Nureyev), Pacific Stud	\$4,000	76/38	3/5	0/3	(Senator Bob, \$107,610)	\$926,058	293	14	0.84	1.11
23	FORMAL GOLD (93, Black Tie Affair), Esquirol Farms	\$2,500	79/39	0/0	0/0	(Coalbanks Landing, \$68,670)	\$905,955	454	19	1.16	1.37
24	TOMAHAWK (00, Seattle Slew), Firestone Farms	N/A	50/20	1/1	1/1	(Dancing Raven, \$162,362)	\$861,421	130	3	0.95	1.78
25	WHISKEY WISDOM (93, Wild Again), Thunderbird Horse Centre	\$1,500	33/15	1/1	0/1	(Fifty Proof, \$294,215)	\$853,343	318	17	1.56	1.50
26	BOLD N' FLASHY (89, Bold Ruckus), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm	\$3,000	31/17	1/2	1/1	(Paso Doble, \$268,988)	\$839,822	284	14	1.32	1.27
27	STEPHANOTIS (93, Regal Classic), Canmor Farms	\$1,500	59/30	2/2	1/2	(Andiotis, \$74,789)	\$710,718	259	11	0.70	0.83
28	FINALITY (99, Dehere), Red Rock Farm	\$3,000	64/24	2/2	2/2	(Sartorialist, \$72,810)	\$704,819	141	8	0.75	0.78
29	MASS MARKET (97, Marquetry), Red Rock Farm	\$2,500	54/37	1/2	0/1	(Dashing Daisy, \$119,612)	\$690,448	174	11	0.59	0.83
30	PAYNES BAY (98, Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge Farms	Pnsd	29/16	1/1	1/1	(Queen Street Beach, \$151,758)	\$652,916	116	2	1.12	1.22
31	KATAHAULA COUNTY (88, Bold Ruckus)	N/A	50/27	2/7	0/2	(Classic Alley Kat, \$138,573)	\$629,035	423	33	0.72	0.85
32	GOLD LEGEND (90, Seattle Slew)	Died, 2008	38/18	1/1	1/1	(Coyote Legend, \$118,666)	\$562,043	386	20	1.25	1.16
33	EXPLICIT (97, Distant View)	Died, 2011	43/22	1/1	0/1	(Miss Victoriana, \$60,266)	\$521,259	163	4	0.80	0.83
34	QUEST (99, Seeking the Gold), Dunroven Farms	N/A	32/18	1/1	0/1	(Rattlin Gypsy, \$120,335)	\$516,204	54	1	0.76	1.52
35	COMPADRE (90, El Gran Senor)	Died, 2008	29/17	0/0	0/0	(Admit, \$43,386)	\$503,902	263	6	1.08	1.03
36	CROWN ATTORNEY (93, Silver Deputy)	N/A	7/2	2/2	1/2	(Rahy's Attorney, \$283,118)	\$449,928	132	3	1.47	1.31
37	ROCK AND ROLL (95, Cure the Blues), Kirby	Died, 2009	26/12	1/1	1/1	(Cosmic Dance, \$124,530)	\$439,156	*102	1	1.00	0.95
38	TETHRA (92, Cure the Blues), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$2,500	28/7	1/1	1/1	(Don's Folly, \$92,186)	\$435,189	292	10	1.26	1.37
39	STRUT THE STAGE (98, Theatrical), Sam-Son Farm	\$2,500	17/6	0/0	0/0	(Celtic Conviction, \$160,292)	\$434,567	43	2	1.72	1.27
40	TEJANO RUN (92, Tejano), Ascot Stud	Died, 2011	33/14	0/0	0/0	(Khulna, \$89,889)	\$433,282	272	12	1.33	1.17
41	DOMASCA DAN (86, Same Direction)	N/A	23/11	0/0	0/0	(The Bull Got Shot, \$135,845)	\$414,504	*174	5	1.39	1.12
42	♯ MR. SEKIGUCHI (03, Storm Cat), Park Stud	\$2,500	11/2	1/2	1/1	(Rose and Shine, \$356,003)	\$413,454	*39	1	2.16	1.28
43	PIKEPASS (96, Forty Niner), Mountainview Farms	Died, 2011	41/19	0/0	0/0	(Catabout, \$53,413)	\$389,369	250	4	0.70	0.95
44	MAZEL TRICK (95, Phone Trick)	Died, 2008	44/14	0/0	0/0	(Sylvia's Forte, \$48,627)	\$372,649	*380	10	1.08	1.45
45	TEMPERED APPEAL (97, Valid Appeal), Bar None Ranches	Died, 2011	26/14	5/5	3/5	(Two Horn Unicorn, \$62,546)	\$366,125	58	7	0.68	0.74
46	REGAL INTENTION (85, Vice Regent)	Died, 2008	40/22	0/0	0/0	(Stormy Canuck, \$32,415)	\$354,521	458	30	0.96	1.19
47	SAFFIR (02, Unbridled), Spring Farm	N/A	11/6	0/0	0/0	(Safration, \$81,978)	\$348,449	22	0	1.51	1.23
48	KINSHASA (98, Mr. Prospector), Oakwood Stables	\$1,000	27/12	0/0	0/0	(Handy Harold, \$57,919)	\$345,134	108	1	1.07	1.22
49	KIRIDASHI (92, Bold Ruckus), Noren's Heart Valley Farms	\$3,500	49/20	1/1	1/1	(Cardashi, \$64,890)	\$345,090	306	15	1.26	1.33
50	STORM VICTORY (00, Storm Cat), Klimes Farm	\$2,000	37/18	0/0	0/0	(Goldfire, \$38,150)	\$325,382	110	5	0.62	0.60
51	MR. JESTER (01, Silver Deputy), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$2,500	26/13	0/0	0/0	(Jester's Court, \$33,755)	\$320,007	69	1	0.96	1.26
52	KISSIN KRIS (90, Kris S.), Esquirol Farms	\$3,000	34/10	0/0	0/0	(Kiss the Stars, \$128,510)	\$280,991	467	15	1.11	1.17
53	ORCHID'S DEVIL (94, Forty Niner), Road's End Farm	\$1,500	10/7	2/3	1/2	(Orchid's Silver, \$92,425)	\$271,203	98	8	0.87	0.68
54	ALJABR (96, Storm Cat), Ascot Stud	\$3,500	20/7	1/1	0/1	(Idarah, \$97,119)	\$265,589	*148	9	0.95	1.60
55	ROSETTI (99, Seattle Slew), Calmar Stable & Ranch	\$2,500	33/19	1/1	0/1	(Air Wolf, \$25,047)	\$261,472	100	5	0.53	0.68
56	A FLEETS DANCER (95, Afleet)	Died, 2007	19/4	0/0	0/0	(Padraig, \$91,774)	\$257,808	116	2	0.68	1.07
57	♯ VIBANK (03, Silver Deputy), Park Stud	\$1,500	13/3	0/0	0/0	(Euphrasia, \$42,513)	\$245,841	30	0	1.08	1.51
58	QUIET CASH (01, Real Quiet), Road's End Farm	\$2,000	16/7	2/3	0/2	(Gabigotheerway, \$105,544)	\$232,587	38	2	0.61	0.86
59	SILVADOR (97, Silver Deputy)	N/A	1/1	1/2	0/1	(Yummy With Butter, \$222,066)	\$222,066	5	1	3.46	0.94
60	FOXTRAIL (90, Heading Back Home)	Died, 2008	12/8	0/0	0/0	(Squeeze the Fox, \$63,482)	\$219,640	224	6	0.99	1.08
61	NOT IMPOSSIBLE (IRE) (97, Sadler's Wells)	Died, 2005	6/1	1/1	1/1	(Society's Chairman, \$119,742)	\$216,509	43	3	2.35	0.84
62	CAT'S AT HOME (97, Tabasco Cat)	Died, 2007	23/11	0/0	0/0	(Peter's Charisma, \$48,755)	\$215,677	131	3	0.73	1.38
63	COBRA KING (93, Farma Way), Esquirol Farms	\$2,500	31/17	2/2	2/2	(Memo to Mya, \$25,680)	\$211,478	284	10	0.95	1.07
64	MEGAS VUKEFALOS (88, Cool Victor), Norse Ridge Farms	N/A	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Megavella, \$76,310)	\$204,992	18	0	1.73	2.28
65	LINE OF DEPARTURE (01, A.P. Indy)	Died, 2009	15/5	0/0	0/0	(Molinaro Remarks, \$46,459)	\$203,039	19	0	0.73	1.61
66	PARISIANPROSPECTOR (93, Geiger Counter), CDS Racing	\$1,000	13/2	0/0	0/0	(Sky of Grey, \$138,793)	\$194,629	72	0	0.44	1.08
67	SWAIN (IRE) (92, Nashwan), Ascot Stud	Pnsd	32/10	0/0	0/0	(Huckleberry Boy, \$29,219)	\$193,123	*312	13	1.11	1.84
68	CAPPUCHINO (99, Capote)	Died, 2009	29/7	1/1	1/1	(Golden Cup, \$49,861)	\$184,592	54	1	0.49	0.89
69	GENERAL ROYAL (94, A.P. Indy)	Died, 2006	19/11	1/1	1/1	(My Lucky Thirteen, \$73,080)	\$176,382	187	5	0.91	1.05
70	HIGHLAND RUCKUS (85, Bold Ruckus)	Pnsd	24/8	0/0	0/0	(Sunhaven, \$25,818)	\$169,719	351	21	0.79	0.95

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1	LIGHTNIN N THUNDER (01, Storm Cat), Fronrunner Thoroughbreds	\$1,200	60/28	1/1	0/1	(Ima Jersey Girl, \$147,845)	\$996,492	169	6	0.96	1.12
2	TROPICAL STORM (00, Storm Cat), Raimonde Farms	\$1,500	29/10	0/0	0/0	(Dandy Sandy, \$58,375)	\$206,307	*75	0	0.50	0.72
3	MERCER MILL (94, Forty Niner), Fair Winds Farm	N/A	23/10	0/0	0/0	(Gathering Dreams, \$31,518)	\$183,635	201	13	0.68	0.87
4	BOLD TRUTH (99, Seattle Slew), Belford Farm	\$2,000	13/7	1/1	1/1	(Bold Captain, \$42,560)	\$181,036	*32	2	0.87	1.03
5	NOBLE CAT (95, Storm Cat)	Died, 2003	1/1	1/5	1/1	(Catlaunch, \$166,900)	\$166,900	68	4	1.00	0.84
6	ALYSWEEP (00, End Sweep)	N/A	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Presently, \$65,770)	\$165,510	*46	1	0.48	1.03
7	HABAYEB (00, Storm Cat), Fair Winds Farm	N/A	19/7	1/1	1/1	(Bakers Haulover, \$43,440)	\$159,289	35	5	0.62	0.66
8	PRIVATE SCHOOL (87, Bates Motel)	Died, 2007	8/5	1/1	1/1	(School Lass, \$59,400)	\$139,886	120	2	0.53	0.81
9	PRIDE OF BURKAAN (90, Burkaan)	Pnsd	14/7	0/0	0/0	(Jackie's Lady Luck, \$55,700)	\$139,001	73	0	0.51	0.55
10	ALLADIN RIB (85, Da' White Judge), Win Row Farm	N/A	11/7	0/0	0/0	(Captain Spittler, \$41,915)	\$132,214	57	5	0.88	0.57
11	PARENTS' REWARD (98, Mr. Prospector), Blazing Meadows Farm at Meander Creek	\$2,000	20/7	0/0	0/0	(Raise the Reward, \$30,520)	\$122,867	45	3	0.92	0.65
12	MUSICAL DREAMER (94, Stop the Music), Blazing Meadows & Raimonde Farms	\$1,500	5/3	1/2	1/1	(Startin Something, \$97,615)	\$117,623	27	3	0.74	0.78
13	PACIFIC WAVES (93, Seattle Slew), Raimonde Farms	\$1,000	16/7	0/0	0/0	(I'm Kiddin, \$24,440)	\$107,478	64	2	0.77	0.92
14	DONTHELUMBERTRADER (93, John Casey), R.C. Cline Tbred Stable	\$1,000	12/6	1/1	1/1	(Swiss Miss Too, \$32,390)	\$93,123	30	1	0.38	0.65
15	PART THE WATERS (94, Stalwart), Rocky Valley Training Center	N/A	11/3	1/1	1/1	(Master Rocket, \$33,480)	\$70,619	29	4	0.70	0.73
16	DE HERO (97, Dehere), Rocky Valley Training Center	N/A	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Mad Jazz, \$28,405)	\$69,610	22	0	0.60	0.74
17	POLITICAL FOLLY (96, Deputy Minister)	N/A	12/7	0/0	0/0	(El Brocco, \$13,120)	\$64,596	52	0	0.34	0.80
18	COLONY KEY (93, Keycolony), Harmony Hill Farm	N/A	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Heisman Star, \$17,490)	\$57,294	39	0	0.26	0.23
19	RAILWAY CAT (90, Storm Cat)	N/A	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Beau Mec, \$34,810)	\$48,903	51	2	0.51	1.05
20	SAN MONT ANDREAS (98, Friendly Lover), Cedar Brook Farm	Died, 2008	3/3	0/0	0/0	(Nat's Saphira, \$19,312)	\$48,173	17	0	0.39	0.33

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Industry Roots

The Pompells may be newbie farm owners, but their roots in the Thoroughbred industry run deep.

Tom Pompell, who took out his license in 1996, earned his 2,000th career win last January when he rode Catch the Prize to a half-length victory at Turfway Park.

Born in Tampa, Fla., Pompell got his first taste of riding growing up on the Illinois farm where his maternal grandfather, Ger-



Lesalene Pompell has the reputation of being a hard worker

ald DeLong, worked as a trainer and farm manager. In addition, his grandfather, his uncles Terry DeLong and Gary DeLong, the latter now a trainer; and his father, Bobby, had all been jockeys.

Tom was Hoosier Park's leading apprentice in 1997 and has since earned riding titles at Fairmount Park (1998 and 2000), Hoosier Park (2006), and Turfway Park (2008 holiday meet). He moved to Tampa Bay Downs with his family in 2001, where he eventually rode first call for Rice.

Pompell counts 40 black-type victories among his 2,000 wins, including five stakes in Indiana with Heza Wild Guy; seven Hoosier Park stakes over four years with Mr. Mink (whom Lesalene assistant-trained); and seven stakes at Turfway, including this year's Tejano Run Stakes with Baryshnikov.

Pompell additionally guided Buster Rose to victory in the 2011 Snack Stakes at Indiana Downs and won the Indiana Stallion Stakes at Hoosier Park with Slacker.

"I love to win; it's a great feeling," said Tom, adding that one of his favorite moments over the years was when he captured two \$75,000 stakes in the same day at Tampa Bay Downs in 2003 with Guardianofthegate and Chef's Choice.

Tom has forged plenty of relationships with industry members during his tenure as a jockey, and many are now inquiring about boarding horses at Still Creek.

"A lot of people I ride for ask if we're foaling out or breeding, and I just tell them, 'Talk to the wife.' I send them that way," said Tom with a smile.

Currently riding at Turfway, Tom occasionally picks up mounts

2011 Canada First-Crop Sires By Earnings

Sire	Named Foals	Rnrs	Wnrs	Stks Wnrs	Earnings
Mr. Sekiguchi	39	11	2	1	\$413,454
Vibank	30	13	3	0	\$245,841
Sungold	8	2	1	1	\$122,366
Seeking the Best (IRE)	41	17	4	0	\$109,028
Second in Command	17	8	4	1	\$98,468
Wilko	60	19	5	0	\$95,673

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1	EQUALITY (99, Mt. Livermore), Dickinson Farms	N/A	36/27	0/0	0/0	(Chariot Char, \$31,349)	\$448,054	119	5	0.70	0.80
2	THE DEPUTY (IRE) (97, Petardia), Hubel Farms	\$2,000	55/21	0/0	0/0	(Leroy's Deputy, \$44,897)	\$426,511	227	4	0.55	0.94
3	DEMALOOT DEMASHOOT (90, Bold Ruckus), McMaster Farm	\$1,000	28/16	0/0	0/0	(Sheza Riot, \$38,875)	\$293,872	309	9	0.90	1.10
4	ELUSIVE HOUR (00, Elusive Quality), Belair Farm	\$1,500	19/11	1/1	0/1	(Hour by Hour, \$77,720)	\$293,274	57	3	0.87	0.69
5	MEADOW PRAYER (95, Meadowlake)	Died	22/14	0/0	0/0	(R Miss N D Annie, \$44,727)	\$258,534	115	11	1.04	0.79
6	NATIVE FACTOR (87, Foolish Pleasure)	Died, 2009	19/12	0/0	0/0	(Call the Natives, \$29,825)	\$203,274	176	6	0.72	0.74
7	SYNCLINE (97, Danzig), McMaster Farm	\$1,000	22/7	1/1	1/1	(Sugar Again, \$65,029)	\$167,750	96	2	1.03	0.95
8	FIRE BLITZ (99, Storm Cat), Campbell Stables	\$1,500	20/10	0/0	0/0	(Blitz Eclipse, \$19,537)	\$139,161	38	2	0.48	0.77
9	QUIET ENJOYMENT (89, Ogygian), Dar H. Howard	\$1,500	12/7	0/0	0/0	(Social Enjoyment, \$76,700)	\$137,642	125	4	0.74	0.67
10	ULISES (91, Temperance Hill), Pass Horse Farm	N/A	16/7	0/0	0/0	(Nut 'n Butter, \$18,526)	\$113,919	72	1	0.69	0.52
11	CREATIVE (96, Forty Niner), Stonewood Farm	N/A	9/6	0/0	0/0	(Cute Creation, \$31,445)	\$108,570	48	6	0.99	0.82
12	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS (94, Sky Classic), Stonewood Farm	N/A	7/4	0/0	0/0	(Baba Booyah, \$32,655)	\$91,958	51	3	0.88	0.88
13	GNEISS (91, Diesis), Huberts Farms	Died, 2011	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Dorsey's Dream, \$45,084)	\$88,328	57	1	0.68	0.84
14	CAT DOCTOR (95, Mountain Cat), Ricardo Mojica & Arnulfo Mercado	\$900	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Paws Prince, \$41,729)	\$78,974	42	1	0.65	0.70
15	RESEARCH (96, Nureyev), Pleasant Valley Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	11/3	0/0	0/0	(Ticketo Kickit, \$15,752)	\$77,983	52	0	0.51	0.81
16	GAINANGO (01, Grand Slam)	N/A	5/2	1/1	1/1	(Midnight Ransom, \$26,477)	\$56,380	11	1	0.37	0.74
17	VALID TREFAIRE (96, Valid Appeal), Campbell Stables	\$1,000	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Sean Who, \$38,579)	\$54,747	42	0	0.60	0.76
18	MAN FROM ELDORADO (88, Mr. Prospector), McMaster Farm	\$1,500	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Horse Called Music, \$15,484)	\$43,581	189	1	0.57	0.88
19	GREAT ALLEGIANCE (92, Great Above)	N/A	5/3	0/0	0/0	(Great Facts, \$15,867)	\$40,932	34	0	0.45	0.79
20	MATCHLITE (83, Clever Trick)	Died	5/3	0/0	0/0	(Tillie the Hunn, \$11,713)	\$39,423	242	19	0.89	0.87

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at Churchill Downs and Keeneland in the fall, after which he focuses on the Hoosier Park and Indiana Downs meets.

"I'd like to stay on this circuit—it allows me to be at home," he said of Still Creek, which is between one and two hours from all of the tracks at which he rides.

Like her husband, Lesalene was bitten by the racing bug early, as her father, Les Rumery, began campaigning horses in Nebraska when she was 14 years old. *(continued on page 53)*



Some Actor

2011 Canada Third-Crop Sires By Earnings

Sire	Named Foals	Rnrs	Wnrs	Stks Wnrs	Earnings
Wando	102	61	32	2	\$2,148,891
Mobil	115	64	36	2	\$1,837,411
North Light (IRE)	197	80	29	3	\$1,266,980
Quest	54	32	18	1	\$516,204
Mr. Jester	69	26	13	0	\$320,007
Going Commando	26	12	4	3	\$140,097
The Lady's Groom	17	11	7	0	\$72,012
Max Forever	14	6	3	1	\$70,867
Union Place	10	4	1	0	\$57,302

2011 Canada Second-Crop Sires By Earnings

Sire	Named Foals	Rnrs	Wnrs	Stks Wnrs	Earnings
Old Forester	126	81	41	4	\$3,106,550
Philanthropist	61	41	17	4	\$2,687,504
Niigon	87	39	19	3	\$1,495,996
Forest Grove	79	50	30	2	\$970,951
Survivalist	139	43	22	1	\$965,806
Strut the Stage	43	17	6	0	\$434,567
Saffir	22	11	6	0	\$348,449
Quiet Cash	38	16	7	2	\$232,587
Line of Departure	19	15	5	0	\$203,039
Deputy Country	17	10	5	1	\$66,944
Flammabull	5	2	2	0	\$49,002
Big E E	16	9	4	0	\$45,218
Pike Place Gold	8	6	2	0	\$34,692
Ran South	9	3	2	1	\$25,188

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- Sire of Chirac winner of the Philip Iselin (G3) Ramser S. (G3)
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1	SHORE BREEZE (98, Danzig), Eagle Valley Farm North	\$3,000	50/30	0/0	0/0	(The Elevator, \$164,476)	\$817,342	119	1	0.97	0.79
2	CHEROKEE RAP (01, Cherokee Run), Wildwood Stables	N/A	24/13	2/2	2/2	(Cityrap, \$101,038)	\$481,768	37	2	1.12	1.22
3	UNREAL ZEAL (80, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2006	22/12	1/1	1/1	(Denham, \$125,900)	\$420,794	603	31	1.10	1.17
4	CASHAL CASTLE (99, Silver Ghost), Hill 'N Dale Farm	\$1,000	31/12	1/0	0/1	(Ice Climber, \$66,353)	\$378,542	72	1	0.74	1.01
5	CHICAGO SIX (95, Wild Again), Hill 'N Dale Farm	\$1,000	25/9	0/0	0/0	(Wild Jaz, \$52,909)	\$284,489	*98	1	0.54	0.74
6	WESTERN OUTLAW (01, Gone West), JB Stables	\$1,000	35/17	0/0	0/0	(Lone Star Cowboy, \$34,439)	\$267,136	94	1	0.50	0.76
7	LEELANAU (99, Carson City), Indian Hills Thoroughbred Farm	N/A	35/18	0/0	0/0	(Anjelina, \$36,380)	\$261,414	111	0	0.47	0.88
8	BUCKLE DOWN BEN (98, Devil His Due), T.H.A.N.K.S. A Lot Farm	\$1,000	17/7	0/0	0/0	(Runaway Ben, \$55,470)	\$251,809	33	0	0.67	0.79
9	INDY SNOW (GB) (01, A.P. Indy), Hondo Ranch	N/A	10/8	0/0	0/0	(Sacred Gift, \$79,009)	\$250,692	25	0	1.14	0.91
10	CRYPTO STAR (94, Cryptoclearance), Eagle Valley Farm North	\$2,000	19/7	0/0	0/0	(Fred High, \$98,710)	\$240,959	177	3	0.89	1.02
11	DENOUNCER (90, Tsunami Slew)	Died	21/10	0/0	0/0	(Bank Account, \$50,705)	\$236,539	77	2	0.98	0.92
12	POSH (99, Deputy Minister)	N/A	27/15	0/0	0/0	(Campo Joti, \$63,386)	\$232,844	72	0	0.37	0.65
13	BEN BULBEN (02, Pioneering), Eagle Valley Farm North	\$1,000	13/8	0/0	0/0	(Ballyjamesduff, \$41,928)	\$221,082	17	0	0.93	1.03
14	CARTWRIGHT (90, Forty Niner)	Died, 2005	27/13	0/0	0/0	(Powerful Zen, \$41,771)	\$198,278	*437	18	0.86	0.80
15	FRIENDLY LOVER (88, Cutlass), Three Way Horse Farm	\$2,500	30/9	0/0	0/0	(Hands On, \$57,471)	\$197,689	475	11	1.02	1.05
16	GOLDMINERS GOLD (93, Crafty Prospector), Southern Illinois Stud	\$1,000	18/6	0/0	0/0	(Digger Karakorum, \$80,110)	\$174,025	121	1	0.94	1.12
17	HE'S A TOUGH CAT (93, Storm Cat), Lady View Farm	\$3,500	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Dorothy Y, \$42,959)	\$171,865	70	0	0.69	1.04
18	OURAGAN (01, Gone West), Eagle Valley Farm North	\$1,000	10/5	0/0	0/0	(The Duck of Reed, \$59,350)	\$149,128	20	0	0.41	0.97
19	UNLOOSENEE (95, Unbridled)	Died, 2004	2/2	1/1	1/1	(Unreachable Star, \$126,481)	\$134,004	25	2	1.52	0.52
20	CLASSIFIED FACTS (93, Seattle Slew)	Died, 2005	12/7	0/0	0/0	(Family Facts, \$30,708)	\$128,472	113	1	1.20	0.91
21	ANIMO DE VALEROSO (02, Pulpit), Fairberry Farm	\$1,000	20/6	0/0	0/0	(He's Bonafide, \$26,381)	\$126,258	60	1	0.73	0.91
22	KUGELIS (99, Langfuhr)	N/A	14/6	1/1	1/1	(Kel's Dreamer, \$55,138)	\$116,234	27	2	0.81	0.59
23	CAP'N CAPOTE (01, Capote), Whitebrook Stables	N/A	8/5	0/0	0/0	(Cap'n Nick, \$57,894)	\$109,218	14	0	0.65	0.55
24	SIR SPELLBINDER (92, Time for a Change)	Died, 2004	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Springtime Spell, \$98,311)	\$108,896	53	1	0.63	0.64
25	BRAVE 'N AWAY (00, Skip Away), Timothy Hughes	\$1,000	8/3	1/1	1/1	(B N Graced N Glory, \$43,772)	\$107,285	17	1	0.69	0.65
26	CALLER I. D. (89, Phone Trick)	Died, 2006	11/4	0/0	0/0	(Veiled, \$40,820)	\$96,874	*517	21	0.96	1.36
27	DEVIL HUNTER (99, Pulpit), Ahsum Acres	\$1,000	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Cajun Diablo, \$46,708)	\$94,532	8	0	0.91	0.75
28	ALASKAN FROST (88, Copelan), Willow Ridge Ranch	Died	14/6	0/0	0/0	(Joyce G, \$26,909)	\$89,745	292	8	0.95	0.99
29	SABONA (82, Exclusive Native)	N/A	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Adamandastingsgirl, \$73,424)	\$82,851	*233	14	1.01	0.97
30	VIAREGGIO (IRE) (92, Caerleon), Indian Hills Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,500	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Littlebrownroad, \$26,509)	\$66,445	32	0	0.59	0.74
31	WILD GAMBLER (93, Wild Again), Indian Hills Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,500	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Gambler Five, \$44,102)	\$66,092	28	2	0.86	0.86
32	SILVER ZIPPER (97, Unzipped), Chris Ryan	N/A	5/3	0/0	0/0	(No Mo Moe, \$33,437)	\$61,417	8	0	0.61	0.56
33	GARCON ROUGE (93, Mt. Livermore), Ridgewood Stables	\$500	8/5	0/0	0/0	(Lo Me, \$15,797)	\$55,967	32	0	0.42	0.45
34	SUMMINITUP (97, Summer Squall)	N/A	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Nucksar, \$45,273)	\$51,907	15	0	0.30	0.65
35	VALID VENGEANCE (92, Valid Appeal), Pingree Oaks	\$1,000	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Double Jack, \$37,936)	\$50,757	41	0	0.69	0.45
36	WESTERN PLAYBOY (86, Play Fellow)	Died, 2004	6/1	0/0	0/0	(Home's the Best, \$26,893)	\$50,462	157	5	1.06	0.95
37	SOUTHLAND BLUES (96, Dixieland Band), Ahsum Acres	\$1,000	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Southland Jazz, \$29,221)	\$48,518	21	0	0.30	0.72
38	NOOO PROBLEMA (86, Will Win)	Died	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Win Tucker, \$32,068)	\$44,602	51	0	0.43	0.69
39	SHAKEEL (88, Mr. Prospector), Simov	N/A	4/4	0/0	0/0	(Nicky's Delight, \$24,424)	\$44,298	89	2	0.69	0.78
40	ARISTOTLE (96, Two Punch), Ten Oaks Stables	N/A	4/1	0/0	0/0	(L D's Galaxy, \$21,865)	\$43,586	39	0	0.64	0.86

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1	KELA (98, Numerous), Stillwater Equine Clinic	N/A	82/48	1/1	0/1	(All Around Fancy, \$120,430)	\$1,414,159	*165	1	0.96	1.06
2	DEMIDOFF (90, Mr. Prospector), Cross Creek Farm	\$2,500	48/21	5/5	5/5	(Demigod, \$57,610)	\$472,410	250	25	0.96	0.82
3	GOLD FEVER (93, Forty Niner)	Died	25/11	0/0	0/0	(Hop Skip and Away, \$92,590)	\$376,948	*434	10	1.22	1.32
4	MAGIC CAT (95, Storm Cat), Benz Lake Farm	\$1,000	40/16	0/0	0/0	(Smoothcideup, \$42,230)	\$320,679	204	11	0.72	0.95
5	SUPREMO (92, Gone West), Benz Lake Farm	\$1,800	23/5	1/1	0/1	(Happy Henrietta, \$127,953)	\$200,223	*446	6	0.74	1.13
6	APPEALING SKIER (93, Baldski), Hanson's Thoroughbreds	\$1,750	17/7	1/1	1/1	(Heliskier, \$44,136)	\$185,408	253	6	0.92	1.09
7	JOEY FRANCO (99, Avenue of Flags), Osborne Farm	N/A	23/9	0/0	0/0	(Joey's Jewel, \$32,849)	\$161,145	57	0	0.43	0.77
8	SAM LORD'S CASTLE (98, Carson City), B & D Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,500	12/8	0/0	0/0	(Lord Kyle's Quest, \$42,435)	\$125,478	24	1	0.73	0.89
9	SHOT OF GOLD (95, Jolie's Halo), Dove Hill Farm	\$1,200	19/7	1/1	0/1	(Local Big Shot, \$26,064)	\$107,647	79	1	0.46	0.73
10	TAHKODHA HILLS (97, Prospector's Halo), Timberlake Stable	\$1,000	17/5	1/1	1/1	(Bert's slittlesister, \$61,085)	\$107,181	66	1	0.31	0.43
11	GHAZI (89, Polish Navy), Boehlke Farm	Died, 2011	28/4	0/0	0/0	(Ghazi Up, \$36,194)	\$101,716	441	19	0.93	1.24
12	LATE EDITION (95, Cryptoclearance), Osborne Farm	\$1,250	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Lumpsinmyoatmeal, \$16,416)	\$65,637	54	1	0.38	0.41
13	SEEKING DIAMONDS (00, Mutakddim), LaTour Farm	\$1,500	4/1	1/1	1/1	(Hidden Gold, \$47,824)	\$52,147	7	1	0.74	0.64
14	KYLE'S OUR MAN (88, In Reality)	Died	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Ourhopesonshorly, \$6,405)	\$24,633	*302	8	0.70	0.94

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Lesalene attended Spencer School of Business in Grand Island, Neb., after which she alternated working as an outrider at Fairmount Park and as an assistant for various veterinarians during the track's off-season.

She served as an assistant while she was in her 30s to such trainers as Rice, Mike Nance, Steve Manley, and Randy Klopp.

Lesalene believes her experiences leading up to Still Creek have helped prepare her for her current role.

"I learned how to deal with people," she said. "The race-track teaches you a lot. You meet people from all over—some are honest; some aren't. I think the less-honest people teach you more than anything. That's just the way it goes. You watch and see how people do their business, and you realize what you need to do and how people like to be treated."

Client Relations

The praise from Still Creek's major clients Tom Roche and Mike and Martha Borchetta bears witness to the Pompells' claims of running a truthful and diligent business.

Roche, owner of Cat Dreams, has kept horses at Still Creek since the first year of its operation.

"I wanted to be in the Indiana breeding program, and I was looking for a young farm...I liked the idea (Still Creek) had a fresh start, a clean slate," said Roche, who owns a 500-acre farm, Carmalley Valley, in Missouri and sends several mares to foal at Still Creek each season. "I also asked around to several of the trainers I'd had over the years in Indiana, and Lesalene's name kept popping up. She's new in the (breeding) business, but she has had a lot of training experience and her husband is a very good jockey.

"Lesalene has a reputation of being a hard worker and a very honest person, which she's proven to be over the years," Roche added.

Roche, who races under the name Triple R Thoroughbreds, said Lesalene was instrumental in helping him acquire Cat Dreams.

"She came across the lead for me and knew I was looking for a Storm Cat-line stallion," he said. "So I have some allegiance with her because of that, and we're just really happy with the service we get there. It's a tight, concise farm, but they do a great job with it."

The Borchettas, who own Lofton Creek Records, a major record label in Nashville, Tenn., heard about Still Creek from a trainer at Turfway. They have boarded a handful of mares at the farm for the last two seasons.

"We wanted Indiana-breds because of the Indiana breeding program," said Martha Borchetta, who is new to the breeding business but has campaigned horses with her husband for a number of years. "We were so pleased with the care the horses were getting (at Still Creek). Lesalene is such a good hands-on horse-woman. Anytime I need anything from her, I text her. She's become like a friend, and I feel like she tells us the truth. Still Creek just is a neat, family-run operation."

The path the Pompells have chosen is difficult at times, but in the end, it's been worth it. One aspect that comes easily is garnering new business, with the above-mentioned clients as evidence.

"Reputation and honesty mean a lot to people," said Lesalene, who boards horses for clients from as far away as California and Canada. "Tommy and I know a lot of people from the track, so it's word of mouth."

When asked how they set themselves apart from their competition, Lesalene said, "Taking good care of the mares, making sure we talk to the clients when they call, and just being a reputable place for them to come to. There's always (bad) stuff that happens on a farm. But even when something happens, you've got to be honest with your clients. Also, they are welcome here any time. It doesn't matter when they show up. We do the same thing every day to our horses." 🐾



Cat Dreams is the sire of grade II winner Caracortado

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