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Alan Garcia is king of the hill in New York

lan Garcia is quick to make an impression in and out of the saddle. In his first full year of riding in New York in 2007, the jockey with the Hollywood smile finished second in the year-end standings with 213 winners to Eibar Coa's 262.

In five of the six meets run at New York Racing Association tracks last year, Garcia finished among the top five riders. At the conclusion of 2007, Garcia had won 11 graded stakes. This year, through Oct. 6, he has 21 graded wins. In 2007, his mounts earned \$11,805,722, ranking him 13th in the country. With a little less than three months remaining in 2008, Garcia's mounts have already earned \$12,561,679 (through Oct. 6).

The native of Peru captured the coveted Saratoga title in 2008 by booting home 39 winners. That feat came on the heels of Garcia

finishing second at both Belmont Park's spring/summer meet and Aqueduct's winter/spring meet.

Garcia, who turned 23 Oct. 2, won his first grade I aboard the Kiaran McLaughlin-trained Lahudood in the Flower Bowl Invitational (gr. IT) at Belmont Park Sept. 29, 2007. The proverbial icing on the cake came 28 days later at Monmouth Park in the \$2-million Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (gr. IT), when Garcia and Lahudood won the race by three-quarters of a length over Honey Ryder. Lahudood, owned by Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Stable, was the eighth choice in the 11-horse field at odds of 11-1.





Jockey Alan Garcia has quickly risen to the top of the New York riding colony

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All business when the silks go on...

It was Garcia's first mount in the Breeders' Cup, and the only one he had during the two-day Breeders' Cup Championships.

McLaughlin is not only appreciative of Garcia's prowess as a rider; he greatly admires Garcia's work ethic in his barn, where the jockey has become an important cog during morning training sessions.

"He is great with horses coming out of the gate," McLaughlin said. "I give him a lot of credit for our success with 2-yearolds this year because he came in the morning and worked them out of the gate for us. He knew them and understood them, and that helped us in the afternoon. He doesn't have many weaknesses as far as riding races—whether he comes from last or goes to the lead. He reads races well; he rides the turf.

"The main thing to me is that I am a believer in positive energy, and he has a lot of positive energy with our staff and horses," he said. "He's a positive person and happy and he doesn't have to fight his weight. And he enjoys what he is doing, and that just says a lot about him. Alan deserves everything he is earning today. He has taken advantage of an opportunity and taken it to the next level."

CLASSIC KID

Undoubtedly, a career highlight for Garcia was his win in this year's Belmont Stakes (gr. I) aboard the Nick Zito-trained Da' Tara. The win was significant on several levels. As when he rode in the Breeders' Cup last year, Garcia's mount in the Belmont Stakes was his first in a Triple Crown event. The hoopla surrounding the 140th running of the Belmont Stakes was solely centered on Big Brown, the winner of the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) and Preakness Stakes (gr. I).

Barely any attention was paid to Da' Tara, save for the fact he was trained by Hall of Famer Zito, who showed his magic touch for upsetting a Triple Crown hopeful



and when they come off for some ping pong

four years earlier when he sent out Birdstone to thwart Smarty Jones' potential sweep of the elusive Triple Crown.

Garcia rode Da' Tara, a son of Tiznow, in his career debut Sept. 28, 2007, just one day before winning the Flower Bowl with Lahudood. Da' Tara finished second in the maiden race, and then he and Garcia were separated until their reunion in the Belmont Stakes. Da' Tara headed to Florida for the winter, and Garcia remained in New York. Garcia obtained the mount on Da' Tara after Tomcito, whom he was engaged to ride, was injured.

Da' Tara entered the Belmont with only one win in seven starts, and therefore was the longest shot in the nine-horse field at odds of 38-1. Zito had said in the race lead-up that he believed the colt would establish the early pace. Garcia followed the trainer's instructions to the letter.

Da' Tara wound up winning the Belmont Stakes by 5¹/₄ lengths, after leading from start to finish. As much a suprise as that was, the bigger head-scratcher was that Big Brown was eased by jockey Kent Desormeaux early in the stretch of the 12-furlong race after it was apparent the colt wasn't the same horse who had shown brilliance in winning the first two legs of the Triple Crown.

"I was waiting for Big Brown, before the quarter pole, at the quarter pole," Garcia said, looking back at his first classic victory. "When I saw the first television (in the infield) and I was five in front, I thought, 'Oh my God, I think I can do this.' I was riding my horse harder. Then I knew I was going to win. I was so excited. What an amazing feeling. In the Breeders' Cup it was a good feeling, but to win the Belmont was great because it wasn't (expected). I didn't know how we were going to beat Big Brown."

Stunned reporters flocked into the postrace interview room at Belmont Park to hear what the winning connections had to say about the shocking upset, but everybody wanted to hear from Big Brown's connections, as well. In the middle of the interview with Garcia, Zito, and Da' Tara's owner, Robert LaPenta, Desormeaux came into the room and recounted how the race unfolded for Big Brown.

In sympathy, no doubt, to Desormeaux being on the hot seat, Garcia turned off his high-wattage smile that beamed strongly before his colleague's entrance in the interview room. But not unlike a kid who had some great news to tell his parents, Garcia squirmed in his seat, and you knew he was just dying to say, "Can we get back to my story now?"

STARTING THE FIRE

Garcia's story began in Peru. The son and grandson of jockeys, and the second youngest of seven siblings, he remembers his first ride as one that was a bit too docile for his liking. When he was 5 years old, Garcia said a groom would lead him around in circles while on horseback. Things sped up eight years later, when Garcia began galloping Thoroughbreds. When he was 14, he entered Peru's riding school, which had graduated top American rider Rafael Bejarano the year before.

Garcia rode his first winner, the aptly named Start the Fire, in Peru in 2002. The following year, Garcia was the leading apprentice in Peru. He came to the United States later in 2003, following the advice of a family friend and former rider, Alfredo Clemente.

Garcia rode at Meadowlands in New Jersey, where he was leading apprentice at the conclusion of the track's fall meet. He also rode at Monmouth Park, the Maryland circuit, and during the winter at Aqueduct, before making New York his year-round base last year. He is represented by agent Tony Micallef.

Garcia said he is careful not to get cocky about his rise to fame. He said he has an important circle of family and friends keeping him focused and grounded. He

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particularly credits his parents, Dagoberto and Consuelo, and Micallef and McLaughlin.

Dagoberto is an exercise rider for Gary Contessa in New York, and sees his son frequently. Garcia's mother, Consuelo, is trying to obtain a visa to come to the United States to visit her son, but has been unsuccessful so far. When the opportunity presents itself, like recently when Garcia was serving days for a riding infraction, he goes to Peru to visit his mother.

"It is very sad that my mother can't come here to visit," Garcia said. "That is the one person that I want beside me when I do well. When I started my career in my country, she was right behind me. She always looked out for me; kept me straight. And I think she did an excellent job."

GRADE I GARCIA

Besides stakes victories this year for McLaughlin and Zito, Garcia has ridden black-type winners for, among others, Christophe Clement, Tony Dutrow, Bobby Frankel, Steve Klesaris, Michael Matz, Bobby Ribaudo, and Jimmy Toner.

He won aboard the Frankel-trained Vineyard Haven in the Three Chimneys Hopeful Stakes (gr. I) at Saratoga on closing day of the meet, and the gate-to-wire victory clinched the riding title for Garcia. The rider completed a sweep of the closing weekend juvenile stakes at Saratoga by winning the Spinaway (gr. I) aboard the Klesaris-trained Mani Bhavan.

"When you aren't winning, you start thinking too much, instead of going with the flow," Frankel said. "And I think (Gar-

Garcia won the 2008 Belmont aboard Da' Tara

cia) is just going with the flow right now. I let him make all the decisions with Vineyard Haven, and obviously he made all the right decisions. The horse broke sharp. He could have taken a hold of him and let someone else go, but he had the confidence to let my horse go."

Micallef made the decision to remain in New York for the final day of the 36day Saratoga meet, rather than honoring a verbal commitment to Zayat Stables to ride Alaazo in the \$1-million Pennsylvania Derby (gr. II), which was given before Garcia was in contention to win the Saratoga title.

As a result of not honoring the call, Philadelphia Park stewards fined Micallef \$250. With Frankie Pennington in the saddle, Alaazo finished ninth in the Pennsylvania Derby.

Garcia rode eight stakes winners at Saratoga, with four of the wins coming in grade I races. In addition to Vineyard Haven and Mani Bhavan, Garcia's other grade I scores came in the NetJets King's Bishop (gr. I) aboard the Matz-trained Visionaire and the Sword Dancer Invitational (gr. IT) on Grand Couturier for Ribaudo.

McLaughlin snagged his first training title on American soil (he previously had won titles in Dubai) at the Saratoga meet. Fifteen of the 17 winners McLaughlin saddled were ridden by Garcia.

Garcia rode five winners on Travers day, and three of them were for McLaughlin.

A great deal of the success McLaughlin has had in 2008 has come with Garcia in the saddle. Among the stakes races won by the McLaughlin-Garcia tandem are the Metropolitan Handicap (gr. I) with Divine Park; the Futurity (gr. II) with Charitable Man; Bernard Baruch (gr. IIT) with Shakis; Alfred G. Vanderbilt (gr. II) with Abraaj; and Tom Fool (gr. II) and Bold Ruler (gr. III) with Lucky Island.

The trainer said there is no contract between him and Garcia, and that he doesn't balk when Micallef and his rider have outside mounts. In fact, he is delighted when they enjoy success with others.

"Sometimes Tony (Micallef) tells me they have to ride Clement, Frankel, or for Shug (McGaughey), and I understand," McLaughlin said. "I want him to ride the best horses."

This winter, Garcia and Micallef will venture to Florida for the first time. McLaughlin has several talented 2-yearolds in his barn, among them Charitable Man, Girolamo, Majestic Blue, and Regal Ransom, and Garcia doesn't want them out of his sight.

"I have to follow my horses," Garcia said. "The money is better (in New York) than Florida, but I want to ride the Kentucky Derby and the Breeders' Cup, and to get those horses, I have to go to Florida. I have to follow those good horses I ride to Florida."

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1	FREUD (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	87/47	4/7	3/4	(Dagnabit, \$242,814)	\$2,467,092	185	7	1.74	1.38		
2	CHIEF SEATTLE (97, Seattle Slew), Empire Stud	\$5,000	143/78	2/6	0/2	(Bold Chieftain, \$362,552)	\$2,336,752	*293	9	1.25	1.40		
3	GOLDEN MISSILE (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$7,500	160/75	4/10	1/4	(Miss Missile, \$143,536)	\$2,314,655	397	9	1.15	1.93		
4	ELTISH (92, Cox's Ridge), Keane Stud Operations	\$3,500	87/47	2/3	1/2	(Shes All Eltish, \$265,780)	\$1,778,900	229	12	1.25	1.43		
5	DISCO RICO (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	\$4,000	66/38	3/6	1/3	(La Chica Rica, \$233,526)	\$1,612,225	119	6	1.63	1.23		
6	WESTERN EXPRESSION (96, Gone West), Highcliff Farm	\$5,000	83/41	1/2	0/1	(I Lost My Choo, \$274,550)	\$1,609,774	234	4	1.28	1.31		
7	HOOK AND LADDER (97, Dixieland Band), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	64/29	4/4	3/4	(Big Truck, \$249,890)	\$1,513,081	97	5	1.57	1.59		
8	WHEELAWAY (97, Unbridled), McMahon of Saratoga	\$6,000	83/44	2/2	2/2	(Doc N Roll, \$146,865)	\$1,489,728	166	3	1.00	1.24		
9	KING CUGAT (97, Kingmambo), Questroyal at Liberty Stud	\$3,500	70/37	3/4	0/3	(Seaside Retreat, \$509,003)	\$1,467,337	*325	7	1.36	1.22		
10	REGAL CLASSIC (85, Vice Regent), McMahon of Saratoga	Pnsd	93/42	2/2	2/2	(Mr. Windjammer, \$83,575)	\$1,435,630	*937	44	1.44	1.57		
11	ARTAX (95, Marquetry), Fever Stallions	\$3,500	112/48	2/3	1/2	(Diabolical, \$183,900)	\$1,392,005	342	6	1.11	1.46		
12	GOLD TOKEN (93, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2006	71/34	1/1	1/1	(Critical Cathy, \$94,230)	\$1,118,270	*250	6	1.37	1.14		
13	AMERICAN CHANCE (89, Cure the Blues)	Died, 2004	56/30	0/1	0/0	(Chanced, \$108,222)	\$1,108,870	*409	29	1.49	1.29		
14	SMOOTH JAZZ (99, Storm Boot), Buckridge Farm	\$3,000	35/17	1/3	0/1	(Smooth Air, \$661,700)	\$1,082,076	67	1	1.70	1.15		
15	PRIME TIMBER (96, Sultry Song), Sez Who Thoroughbreds North	\$3,000	69/31	2/3	0/2	(Premium Wine, \$116,350)	\$1,053,626	125	4	1.25	1.43		
16	JADE HUNTER (84, Mr. Prospector), Questroyal at Liberty Stud	\$5,000	75/42	2/2	0/2	(Global Hunter, \$87,000)	\$987,169	*908	43	1.43	1.65		
17	A. P JET (89, Fappiano), Sugar Maple Farm	\$5,000	80/28	1/1	1/1	(Reyana's Jet, \$124,683)	\$959,128	426	13	1.15	1.34		
18	OUTOFTHEBOX (98, Montbrook), Sez Who Thoroughbreds North	\$2,500	83/43	2/3	0/2	(Hypocrite, \$95,385)	\$951,947	172	3	0.71	1.52		
19	MILLENNIUM WIND (98, Cryptoclearance), Highcliff Farm	\$5,000	93/33	1/1	0/1	(Fast Million, \$102,031)	\$912,237	*177	2	0.60	1.44		
20	RIZZI (91, Afleet), Sez Who Thoroughbreds North	\$2,000	58/33	1/1	1/1	(Ahvee's Destiny, \$109,810)	\$884,644	*351	17	1.27	1.28		
21	GOLD FEVER (93, Forty Niner), Questroyal at Metropolitan Stud	\$3,500	67/28	1/1	0/1	(Gold Vendetta, \$81,827)	\$869,629	*407	8	1.25	1.38		
22	CRUSADER SWORD (85, Damascus), Foggy Bottom Farm	\$1,000	13/2	1/4	0/1	(Tin Cup Chalice, \$827,280)	\$862,457	*423	16	1.20	1.44		
23	PHONE TRICK (82, Clever Trick)	Died, 2005	77/33	0/0	0/0	(Strummer, \$92,182)	\$820,779	*1110	52	1.52	1.53		
24	RAFFIE'S MAJESTY (95, Cormorant), Sugar Maple Farm	\$3,000	31/14	4/4	4/4	(Raffie's Treasure, \$150,027)	\$736,473	93	8	1.66	1.14		
25	TAKE ME OUT (88, Cure the Blues), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	48/25	0/0	0/0	(Kemp, \$90,172)	\$658,295	375	17	1.18	1.15		
26	TALK IS MONEY (98, Deputy Minister), Highcliff Farm	\$5,000	57/24	0/0	0/0	(Talkforfree, \$132,370)	\$635,996	140	3	0.81	1.96		
27	MAYAKOVSKY (99, Matty G), Mill Creek Farm	\$3,000	25/13	1/1	1/1	(Mother Russia, \$159,420)	\$594,152	51	1	1.48	1.41		
28	KEY CONTENDER (88, Fit to Fight), Highcliff Farm	\$3,500	29/15	2/3	1/2	(Weathered, \$209,973)	\$553,776	216	3	1.13	1.24		
29	PERSONAL FLAG (83, Private Account)	Died, 2005	33/14	1/1	1/1	(Dr. D. F. C., \$159,175)	\$487,128	*659	37	1.43	1.49		
30	PERFORMING MAGIC (97, Gone West), Sugar Maple Farm	\$5,000	24/13	1/1	1/1	(Trinity Magic, \$98,040)	\$473,084	42	1	1.01	1.18		

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

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1	PARTNER'S HERO (94, Danzig), Castle Rock Farm	\$2,500	109/52	3/5	2/3	(Heros Reward, \$337,725)	\$2,467,068	321	15	1.35	1.46
2	SIPHON (BRZ) (91, Itajara), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$5,000	90/42	2/4	0/2	(Z Fortune, \$362,750)	\$1,893,295	*477	13	1.04	1.68
3	BUDDHA (99, Unbridled's Song), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$5,000	169/70	1/1	1/1	(Miss Buddhafull, \$107,197)	\$1,769,830	*354	3	0.67	1.57
4	LITE THE FUSE (91, Buckaroo), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	95/51	2/3	1/2	(Ferocious Fires, \$126,917)	\$1,709,963	407	22	1.38	1.25
5	SERVICE STRIPE (91, Deputy Minister), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	103/58	1/1	1/1	(Field Commission, \$163,467)	\$1,625,008	290	14	1.33	1.15
6	SNOW RIDGE (98, Tabasco Cat), Regal Heir Farms	\$5,000	80/47	2/2	1/2	(Snowy Elegance, \$116,204)	\$1,496,874	158	4	1.19	1.36
7	ALBERT THE GREAT (97, Go for Gin), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$4,000	96/46	1/1	0/1	(Albertus Maximus, \$171,380)	\$1,403,485	*198	4	1.27	1.24
8	DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (96, Notebook), Land of Believe Farm	\$4,000	91/43	2/2	1/2	(Township Cat, \$97,490)	\$1,381,643	180	4	1.24	1.31
9	REAL QUIET (95, Quiet American), Penn Ridge Farms	\$10,000	104/37	2/2	0/2	(Quiet Queen, \$136,800)	\$1,342,378	*405	12	1.20	1.32
10	WHEATON (90, Alydar)	Died, 2006	57/32	3/3	2/3	(Building New Era, \$108,743)	\$1,177,362	306	14	1.27	1.06
11	FLYING CHEVRON (92, Carson City), Woodvale Farm	Died, 2007	32/17	1/1	1/1	(Peach Flambe, \$188,602)	\$823,755	148	6	1.27	1.21
12	PATTON (91, Lord At War), Castle Rock Farm	\$2,500	54/23	1/3	1/1	(Whistle Pig, \$243,460)	\$761,164	383	13	0.95	1.14
13	CHANGEINTHEWEATHER (99, Gone West), Xanthus Farms	\$3,500	44/27	1/1	1/1	(Latewinterstorm, \$80,732)	\$749,362	67	1	0.94	1.29
14	COASTAL STORM (99, Storm Cat), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$2,500	28/13	0/0	0/0	(Coastal Solace, \$140,040)	\$671,982	99	2	1.19	0.87
15	POWER BY FAR (95, Power of Mind), Castle Rock Farm	\$3,000	22/10	1/2	1/1	(Power by Leigh, \$171,500)	\$567,947	64	1	1.44	1.32
16	WILL'S WAY (93, Easy Goer), Pin Oak Lane Farm	Pnsd	28/19	0/0	0/0	(Love You Not, \$84,895)	\$536,466	176	5	1.18	1.13
17	QUARRY (94, Forty Niner), Xanthus Farms	\$2,000	18/7	1/1	1/1	(Gold Stones, \$139,790)	\$366,174	70	2	0.90	0.91
18	KNOCKADOON (92, Dixieland Band), Justaplain Farm	\$1,500	17/6	0/0	0/0	(Brendolyn, \$105,745)	\$318,534	68	0	1.14	1.15
19	DUSTY SCREEN (88, Silent Screen)	Pnsd	16/9	0/0	0/0	(Dusty's Finale, \$73,850)	\$306,769	116	0	0.79	0.82
20	ACTIVIST (94, Wild Again), Godstone Farm	N/A	14/7	0/0	0/0	(Don'ttrythisathome, \$98,985)	\$249,750	69	2	1.13	0.75
21	AWAD (90, Caveat)	Pnsd	33/8	1/2	1/1	(Let Me Be Frank, \$67,650)	\$248,429	148	3	0.63	1.06
22	DUCKHORN (97, Not For Love), Xanthus Farms	\$2,500	16/6	0/0	0/0	(Miss Duckhorn, \$58,218)	\$216,891	54	0	0.85	0.92
23	TEKKEN (IRE) (94, Nureyev), Lojeski Farms	\$1,500	8/3	1/3	1/1	(Miss Blue Tye Dye, \$159,250)	\$215,692	13	1	1.88	1.00
24	HARRY THE HAT (89, Seattle Slew), Castle Rock Farm	\$1,000	12/7	0/0	0/0	(Foxy Chapeau, \$51,460)	\$212,291	121	3	1.08	0.81
25	PONCHE (89, Two Punch)	Died, 2006	17/8	0/0	0/0	(Zimarron, \$50,062)	\$192,224	125	5	1.02	1.11

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2008 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2008 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	NOT FOR LOVE (90, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	\$25,000	177/105	7/11	3/7	(Cuba, \$392,530)	\$4,970,918	623	46	1.85	1.50
2	OUTFLANKER (94, Danzig), Maryland Stallion Station	\$4,000	124/75	7/12	3/7	(Bayou's Lassie, \$237,653)	\$3,202,162	355	17	1.45	1.18
3	LION HEARTED (96, Storm Cat), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,500	137/67	3/3	1/3	(Maddy's Lion, \$140,210)	\$2,365,461	299	9	1.29	1.36
4	LOUIS QUATORZE (93, Sovereign Dancer), Murmur Farm	\$7,500	134/64	1/1	1/1	(Sweet Goodbye, \$146,400)	\$1,883,053	*741	17	1.22	1.49
5	TWO PUNCH (83, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	N/A	120/47	1/1	1/1	(Reata's Quik Punch, \$95,512)	\$1,654,485	*918	51	1.51	1.47
6	ALLEN'S PROSPECT (82, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2003	88/45	1/3	0/1	(All Giving, \$184,920)	\$1,330,724	1049	69	1.30	1.34
7	CROWD PLEASER (95, A.P. Indy)	Died, 2006	44/25	3/3	2/3	(Palmilla, \$237,030)	\$1,148,450	131	4	1.03	1.27
8	EASTERN ECHO (88, Damascus)	Died, 2004	64/26	1/2	1/1	(Fancy Diamond, \$158,600)	\$868,039	*522	26	1.21	1.44
9	YARROW BRAE (95, Deputy Minister), Murmur Farm	\$3,000	43/20	3/4	1/3	(Celtic Innis, \$126,750)	\$859,674	209	7	1.26	1.04
10	MOJAVE MOON (96, Mr. Prospector), Bonita Farm	\$2,500	74/36	0/0	0/0	(Earlswood Pete, \$56,760)	\$840,443	169	0	0.77	1.33
11	GO FOR GIN (91, Cormorant), Bonita Farm	\$4,000	53/19	2/5	1/2	(Banrock, \$254,069)	\$678,597	*315	13	1.46	1.54
12	CITIDANCER (87, Dixieland Band)	Pnsd	34/16	2/2	2/2	(Debbie Sue, \$108,620)	\$596,927	349	29	1.79	1.27
13	CRYPTO STAR (94, Cryptoclearance), Murmur Farm	\$2,500	45/17	1/1	1/1	(Lexi Star, \$130,000)	\$589,823	156	2	0.98	1.09
14	SEEKING DAYLIGHT (98, Seeking the Gold), Maryland Stallion Station	\$3,500	24/14	1/1	0/1	(Dance Hall Days, \$79,840)	\$538,063	*81	1	1.18	1.21
15	NO ARMISTICE (97, Unbridled), Country Life Farm	\$3,000	35/18	1/1	0/1	(Onearmedbandit, \$138,960)	\$501,713	63	1	0.71	1.11

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2008 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2008 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	MEADOW MONSTER (91, Meadowlake), O'Sullivan Farms	\$3,000	72/25	1/1	1/1	(Mac N Mayo, \$185,700)	\$1,004,676	283	8	1.04	1.15
2	PRIZED (86, Kris S.), O'Sullivan Farms	N/A	57/29	1/2	1/1	(Brass Hat, \$101,495)	\$927,764	*630	24	1.39	1.45
3	HOUSEBUSTER (87, Mt. Livermore)	Died, 2005	78/34	1/2	1/1	(Big Patti, \$74,190)	\$864,113	*716	31	1.40	1.68
4	BLACK TIE AFFAIR (IRE) (86, Miswaki), O'Sullivan Farms	N/A	56/18	1/1	0/1	(Evening Attire, \$227,236)	\$765,753	*782	34	1.41	1.54
5	KOKAND (85, Mr. Prospector), Blue Spruce Farm	\$2,500	65/34	0/0	0/0	(Kokand Cousin, \$57,896)	\$741,366	441	10	1.01	0.92
6	LUFTIKUS (96, Meadowlake), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$2,500	59/26	0/0	0/0	(Peaceful Bliss, \$61,950)	\$739,582	125	4	1.08	1.01
7	WAY WEST (FR) (90, Gone West)	Died, 2006	50/26	0/0	0/0	(Gone Prospecting, \$63,305)	\$637,780	*325	6	1.00	0.86
8	FAMILY CALLING (94, Mr. Prospector), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,500	65/23	0/0	0/0	(Sheer Faith, \$55,870)	\$530,056	250	6	0.71	1.18
9	MAKIN (90, Danzig), O'Sullivan Farms	N/A	57/18	0/0	0/0	(Fax Amatic, \$50,115)	\$514,288	176	3	0.83	0.74
10	CIVILISATION (98, Gone West), Naylee Farm	\$3,500	49/23	0/0	0/0	(Kickin Timber, \$32,790)	\$471,751	107	0	0.57	0.73
11	EASTOVER COURT (91, Seattle Slew)	Died, 2004	33/13	2/4	2/2	(Julie B, \$67,995)	\$407,201	168	6	1.21	0.97
12	PROSPECT BAY (92, Crafty Prospector), Naylee Farm	\$1,500	32/14	1/1	0/1	(Prospective Kiss, \$107,900)	\$366,461	247	7	1.01	1.61
13	LIMIT OUT (95, Northern Flagship), Naylee Farm	\$2,500	10/6	2/3	1/2	(Any Limit, \$195,450)	\$365,304	48	4	1.58	1.24
14	EMANCIPATOR (95, Forty Niner), Blue Spruce Farm	\$1,500	23/9	1/1	1/1	(Mr. Emancipator, \$41,100)	\$271,776	74	1	0.87	0.83
15	REPARATIONS (96, Forty Niner), Blue Spruce Farm	\$1,000	11/4	1/1	1/1	(Smile Samantha, \$81,700)	\$258,588	42	2	1.47	0.93

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2008 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2008 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	DEFRERE (92, Deputy Minister), Walnford Stud	\$6,000	81/36	2/2	1/2	(Open Skies, \$126,970)	\$1,501,405	*406	19	1.33	1.25
2	UNBRIDLED JET (96, Unbridled), Sleeter Farm	\$4,000	65/28	2/5	1/2	(Jet Away Jane, \$240,340)	\$1,207,228	*202	7	1.18	1.22
3	CRAFTY FRIEND (93, Crafty Prospector), Walnford Stud	\$6,000	71/37	1/1	0/1	(Ever a Friend, \$242,100)	\$1,085,604	290	8	1.04	1.20
4	PRIVATE INTERVIEW (92, Nureyev), Colonial Farms	\$2,500	52/21	1/1	0/1	(Nondo, \$79,950)	\$732,224	182	4	1.16	1.32
5	EVENING KRIS (85, Kris S.)	Died	22/8	0/0	0/0	(Kaufman, \$103,805)	\$475,667	141	3	1.35	1.10
6	CLOSE UP (96, Capote), C & R Horse Farm	\$3,000	17/4	1/2	0/1	(Joey P., \$235,000)	\$306,548	66	1	1.32	0.97
7	DEPUTY WARLOCK (97, Silver Deputy), Tee-N-Jay Farm	\$2,500	12/6	0/0	0/0	(Deputyville, \$85,651)	\$290,001	29	0	1.25	1.24
8	INTENSITY (94, Gone West)	Died, 2002	5/2	1/2	0/1	(Who's the Cowboy, \$156,900)	\$235,553	21	2	2.26	1.82
9	SAILOR'S WARNING (96, Storm Cat)	Died, 2002	11/8	0/0	0/0	(Farragots Follies, \$47,340)	\$231,652	22	0	1.51	1.29
10	MR. SINATRA (94, Mining), Hidden Acres 4-D Farm	N/A	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Pleabargain, \$69,750)	\$184,980	28	0	1.14	1.00
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