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Bigheart Thoroughbreds steps up in Oklahoma

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So, what is the logical career path for a longtime obstetrics/gynecology practitioner and nurse midwife looking to change professions? If you're Cindi Bigheart, you enlist your family to help turn a cattle farm into a Thoroughbred operation so you can begin foaling out mares and raising racehorses. Makes perfect sense.

Five years ago Bigheart traded in delivering babies for the all-night work of delivering foals at her family's Bigheart Thoroughbreds in northern Oklahoma near the town of Enid. And she couldn't be happier with her new vocation.

Bigheart comes to horses through her family lineage. She is one-quarter Osage Indian, and her grandfather, a tribal chief, was full-blooded. She can remember as a child going to ceremonies at his home and listening to his people singing in their native tongue. The connection to equines was reinforced at an early age. Her father, the late Conrad "Sonny" Bigheart, and her brother Steve Bigheart both became racetrack trainers. Cindi was raised around Quarter Horses in Kansas and Oklahoma. When Oklahoma began nourishing its Thoroughbred program with the infusion of casino money to enhance purses and breeders awards, she figured it was time to spring into action.

"I decided I wanted a breeding farm, but not for Quarter Horses," said the personable Bigheart. "We never had any winners with our Quarter Horses, so I decided I was going to have Thoroughbreds."

Along with her brother and father, Bigheart went to a Heritage sale in Oklahoma and purchased three mares to get things going. Her plan wasn't entirely thought out, however.



Steve and Cindi Bigheart with homebred 2-year-old in training Margarita Real

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"I had no idea how I was going to get the horses home," she said. "I didn't have a place for them and I wasn't ready, but that's the way I do things. I jump in there and then go, 'Oh.'"

Bigheart jumped into the project of turning the cattle ranch she and her husband, Richard Staerkel, an OB/GYN physician, lived on into a home for Thoroughbreds. With the help of her father, brother, and a few hands, Bigheart Thoroughbreds evolved. First came the broodmare division, with six paddocks and a foaling barn. When her husband asked her what Cindi was planning to do with the horses that didn't sell, Cindi decided they'd train them to race. Thus was born the training portion of the operation, complete with a five-eighths-mile training track, 17 stalls, two large pens, an enclosed round pen, and walkers.

"It was a lot of sweat and hard work because we didn't hire a lot of people," noted Bigheart. "I can tell you we're not putting in any more fence" on the 80 acres allotted for horses.

Bigheart is particularly proud of the training track, which received approval from the state of Oklahoma as an official facility, one of the few outside of race-tracks where horses get credit for official workouts.

"It just continues to grow and blossom," Bigheart noted.



The foaling barn is surrounded by four paddocks and run-in sheds on Bigheart Thoroughbreds

som," Bigheart noted.

Bigheart's timing wasn't optimal in starting a new operation. The global recession hit shortly after all the fence posts were in at the farm. Fortunately, she had the backing of area horsemen to guide her through the tough times.

"I guess I realized fast that if anybody

had the secret, there would be millions of people breeding horses and making big bucks," she said. "So I listened to a whole lot of people. Oklahoma horsemen have been so generous with their advice and support, it's been overwhelming. We came in when the tide was high and then the bottom fell out, but we've still been

2011 Oklahoma Sires By Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Tocet	125	80
Omega Code	115	58
Evansville Slew	85	48
Read the Footnotes	74	47
Tactical Cat	73	37
Dance Master	67	30
Malabar Gold	56	28
Service Stripe	58	27
Western Expression	48	25
Don't Get Mad	46	24
Lucky Lionel	43	24
Diamond	41	18
King of Scat	40	17
Freefourinternet	30	12
Burbank	34	11
Fast Play	22	10
Country Be Gold	19	9
Barkerville	15	9
Ballado Chieftan	14	8
National Saint	17	7
Seeking Greatness	16	7
Bold Anthony	15	6
Concern	15	6
Sasha's Prospect	15	6
It'sallinthechase	13	6
Rage	13	6
Indy Thunder	14	5
Affirmative	13	5
Forestwood	12	5
Parade Ground	12	5
Bonus Time Cat	7	5
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								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	TOCCET (00, Awesome Again), Mighty Acres	\$2,500	125/80	7/8	1/7	(She Be Classy, \$140,870)	\$2,535,793	*246	11	1.22	1.29
2	READ THE FOOTNOTES (01, Smoke Glacken), River Oaks Farm	\$3,500	74/47	2/3	2/2	(Socialsaul, \$227,040)	\$1,764,463	*166	8	1.47	1.22
3	OMEGA CODE (00, Elusive Quality), Rockin Z Ranch	\$2,000	115/58	2/2	1/2	(Quick Code, \$224,377)	\$1,545,461	246	6	0.76	1.26
4	EVANSVILLE SLEW (92, Slew City Slew), Diamond G Ranch	\$1,000	85/48	3/3	3/3	(Evansville Storm, \$91,707)	\$1,376,641	*465	33	1.15	0.93
5	TACTICAL CAT (96, Storm Cat), Diamond G Ranch	\$1,000	73/37	2/2	1/2	(Wishful Tomcat, \$133,170)	\$957,199	450	24	1.12	1.30
6	DON'T GET MAD (02, Stephen Got Even), Rockin Z Ranch	\$2,000	46/24	2/3	2/2	(Populist Politics, \$210,300)	\$933,817	*86	2	1.16	0.96
7	WESTERN EXPRESSION (96, Gone West), Kirton Farms	\$1,500	48/25	0/0	0/0	(Take a Walk, \$118,090)	\$834,077	*285	4	1.17	1.31
8	SERVICE STRIPE (91, Deputy Minister), Caines Stallion Station	\$1,000	58/27	0/0	0/0	(Okie Blonde, \$85,448)	\$711,756	337	17	1.21	0.07
9	DANCE MASTER (97, Gone West), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division	\$1,500	67/30	1/1	1/1	(Look At Me Dance, \$76,716)	\$708,233	212	8	0.88	1.11
10	MALABAR GOLD (97, Unbridled), Winner's Circle Farms	N/A	56/28	1/1	0/1	(Gallant Son, \$93,128)	\$646,312	*237	4	0.69	1.12
11	LUCKY LIONEL (93, Mt. Livermore), Diamond G Ranch	\$1,000	43/24	1/1	1/1	(Lucky Daz, \$74,299)	\$638,814	310	13	1.22	1.27
12	DIAMOND (95, Mr. Prospector), Oklahoma Equine	\$2,500	41/18	1/1	0/1	(Movin' Out, \$112,550)	\$499,147	266	6	1.13	1.08
13	¶ WILD TALE (01, Tale of the Cat)	Died, 2009	5/3	2/4	1/2	(Ted's Folly, \$335,491)	\$398,998	17	2	4.70	0.88
14	BURBANK (93, Wild Again), Boyd Caster	\$1,000	34/11	0/0	0/0	(Scrappy Coco, \$45,968)	\$351,539	111	3	0.89	0.72
15	KING OF SCAT (96, Eastern Echo), Raywood Farm	\$1,000	40/17	1/3	1/1	(Buddy George, \$53,103)	\$321,585	176	11	0.73	0.76
16	FREEFOURINTERNET (98, Tabasco Cat), Equi-Center Veterinary Clinic	\$2,000	30/12	0/0	0/0	(Princess Freebie, \$92,939)	\$293,929	72	1	0.81	1.01
17	MONSIEUR CAT (98, Tabasco Cat), Legend Farm	\$1,500	11/4	1/1	0/1	(El Churruca, \$175,000)	\$251,744	52	1	0.88	1.83
18	NATIONAL SAINT (96, Saint Ballado), B-T Ranch	\$1,000	17/7	0/0	0/0	(Stickcrossmountain, \$61,323)	\$211,405	48	0	0.46	0.90
19	AFFIRMATIVE (99, Unbridled)	N/A	13/5	0/0	0/0	(Warren's Jitterbug, \$45,506)	\$198,878	34	1	1.24	0.80
20	FAST PLAY (86, Seattle Slew), Rockin Z Ranch	N/A	22/10	0/0	0/0	(Bressie, \$31,642)	\$179,756	*416	19	1.17	1.38
21	COUNTRY BE GOLD (97, Summer Squall), Caines Stallion Station	\$1,000	19/9	0/0	0/0	(Lady Be Gold, \$28,249)	\$178,262	33	0	0.68	1.31
22	RAGE (93, Gulch), Bob Brown Farm	N/A	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Widowmaker, \$28,981)	\$147,219	84	0	0.74	0.93
23	SCOTTISH HALO (97, Jolie's Halo), Caines Stallion Station	\$1,000	6/5	0/0	0/0	(Major Dixie, \$52,022)	\$139,566	22	0	0.92	0.91
24	BARKERVILLE (88, Mr. Prospector)	N/A	15/9	0/0	0/0	(My Honey B, \$25,524)	\$137,281	*494	9	1.20	1.11
25	SEEKING GREATNESS (99, Seeking the Gold), Oklahoma Equine	Died, 2011	16/7	0/0	0/0	(Great Affair, \$30,375)	\$136,027	*71	0	0.37	0.77
26	IT'S ALLIN THE CHASE (99, Take Me Out), C K Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Dilly Whopper, \$36,244)	\$135,159	51	0	0.64	0.67
27	BOLD ANTHONY (90, Bold Ruckus), Pendergraft Farm	N/A	15/6	0/0	0/0	(Miss Daisy Do, \$33,301)	\$134,604	200	3	0.57	0.97
28	SASHA'S PROSPECT (96, Mr. Prospector), Charlton Ranch	\$1,200	15/6	0/0	0/0	(Jetabilityprospect, \$59,190)	\$128,465	80	1	0.91	0.84
29	PROSPECTOR'S MUSIC (89, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2004	12/4	1/1	1/1	(In the Band, \$94,199)	\$125,178	260	10	1.07	1.01
30	BALLADO CHIEFTAN (00, Saint Ballado), Turnbow	N/A	14/8	0/0	0/0	(Ball and Crane, \$20,433)	\$121,189	41	1	0.45	0.59

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very fortunate, and we're getting closer and closer to not having to put so much money in. We're inching toward the black in a relatively short period of time, considering the investment we have out here."

After buying those first three mares, Bigheart upped the ante and began going to Keeneland breeding stock sales to bring better-quality mares into her program. The original plan of breeding six or eight mares a year didn't originally hold as the band grew to 14, but Bigheart has since culled due to the tough economic climate and is back to the originally conceived levels. Breeding and racing in Oklahoma have proved lucrative with solid purse money available at tracks such as Remington Park and Will Rogers Downs. Breeders awards are good for 30% of the purse money, offering an incentive for horsemen to upgrade stock.

"That got my interest up in the first place," Bigheart said. "I wanted to bring a different quality of mare to the stallions

here as well as breed some in Kentucky. I would haul mares up there, but then the state-bred breeding rules changed so we concentrate now on breeding here, and I bought a stallion in Kentucky to stand at the farm. I have partners—Scott Pierce and his wife—in the stallion, and we support him with 30 mares a year. I don't have the facilities for outside mares. I haven't gotten that far, and I don't know if I ever will because that's not what I'm most interested in."

That stallion is the unraced Podium, a son of Pulpit—Zing, by Storm Cat, who is a half brother to sire Half Ours. Podium's first crop are now yearlings.

Bigheart has upgraded her broodmare band on the pedigree side with several Keeneland purchases over the past few years. She now has a stakes-winning daughter of Geiger Counter and a stakes-producing mare in foal to Curlin. She credits Kentucky bloodstock agent Mark Toothaker with helping her in the Bluegrass.

Said Toothaker, "I met Cindi when she was here for a sale, and we became friends more than business associates. She and her brother Steve are fantastic folks. They've really listened and learned, and they raise a good horse. They have great facilities, and they give the horses great care. They do everything first-rate."

Going to the sales is like a busman's holiday for Bigheart.

"I love going to auctions," she said. "I'm a Keeneland addict. I look at the pedigrees and leave it to my brother as far as rating the individual. I'm proud of what we've purchased because I feel we're improving the band all the time. Everyone in Oklahoma thinks their mares are great—they're all a sister to somebody. But we're continuing to improve and getting a better quality of pedigree for the state, and it feels good to support my region like that. The quality of Oklahoma-bred horses continues to improve, and it's nice to be part of that."

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1	MARGIE'S WILDCAT (01, Storm Cat), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	N/A	45/18	0/0	0/0	(Silky Sami, \$98,817)	\$556,530	67	0	0.64	1.02
2	MILLENNIUM WIND (98, Cryptoclearance), Little Kentucky	\$1,500	51/24	1/1	0/1	(Barely Nothing, \$118,830)	\$526,414	*230	3	0.56	1.29
3	TOP HIT (98, Twining), Triple AAA Ranch	N/A	26/18	3/3	2/3	(Uh Oh Bango, \$150,060)	\$489,459	48	7	1.11	0.90
4	DEPUTY WILD CAT (99, Deputy Minister), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,000	36/8	0/0	0/0	(Bim Bam, \$159,155)	\$392,966	100	2	1.01	1.09
5	GOLDEN GEAR (91, Gulch), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	Died, 2009	39/16	0/0	0/0	(Circa \$goldengear, \$49,568)	\$293,418	322	11	0.98	1.28

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1	OLIVER'S TWIST (92, Horatius), Menoken Farms	\$1,000	38/21	3/4	2/3	(E F Five, \$49,270)	\$286,014	224	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	0.33	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	SILVER SAINT (96, Silver Deputy), Owl Canyon Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	8/5	0/0	0/0	(Silvers T Bar, \$17,482)	\$59,328	24	1	0.43	0.38

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Cindi Bigheart notes the quality of Oklahoma-breds is improving

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By 2011 Earnings at \$2.5 Million
By 2011 Winners, with 80
By 2011 Repeat Winners, with 36
By 2011 Stakes Winners, with SEVEN

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1	CLOSING ARGUMENT (02, Successful Appeal), Louisiana Stallion Station	\$5,000	155/88	5/5	2/5	(Close It Out, \$118,649)	\$3,128,356	*256	8	1.19	1.35
2	YANKEE GENTLEMAN (99, Storm Cat), Le Mesa Stallions	\$5,000	129/66	6/9	0/6	(Speedacious, \$249,850)	\$2,789,700	*288	16	1.46	1.34
3	LEESTOWN (94, Seattle Slew)	Died, 2008	177/75	2/4	2/2	(Skipping Town, \$153,452)	\$2,361,147	573	18	0.88	0.99
4	TENPINS (98, Smart Strike), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	127/69	2/2	2/2	(Coco's Sweetie, \$181,618)	\$2,065,581	*242	7	1.10	1.17
5	BRAHMS (97, Danzig), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	107/57	1/1	0/1	(Muffin Top, \$158,700)	\$1,671,519	*533	14	1.12	1.10
6	GOOD AND TOUGH (95, Carson City), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$3,000	81/35	3/3	2/3	(Loranger Native, \$181,850)	\$1,423,408	*362	16	1.25	1.18
7	CANADIAN FRONTIER (99, Gone West), Le Mesa Stallions	\$3,500	50/31	1/4	0/1	(Hilda's Passion, \$509,237)	\$1,317,891	130	7	1.49	1.53
8	IDE (93, Forty Niner), Clear Creek Stud	\$2,500	89/43	2/3	2/2	(Idefromtheybayou, \$114,660)	\$1,307,621	459	16	1.22	1.11
9	GOLD TRIBUTE (94, Mr. Prospector), Red River Farms	\$2,000	92/32	1/1	1/1	(Kissimmee Kyle, \$98,540)	\$1,240,929	*413	9	1.01	1.13
10	TETON FOREST (01, Forestry), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	83/34	2/4	0/2	(Forest Mouse, \$123,072)	\$1,079,844	*176	3	0.86	1.06
11	SNUCK IN (97, Montbrook), Matthews Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,500	68/37	2/3	2/2	(Sneak a Cold Treat, \$96,575)	\$1,015,648	*263	5	0.91	0.98
12	RUN PRODUCTION (00, Saint Ballado), Louisiana Stallion Station	\$3,500	33/19	3/5	3/3	(My Star Runner, \$192,392)	\$958,997	69	6	1.73	1.17
13	AFTERNOON DEELITES (92, Private Terms), Clear Creek Stud	N/A	79/27	2/3	2/2	(Amanecer de Oro, \$190,183)	\$933,698	*556	25	1.16	1.42
14	MY FRIEND MAX (92, Danzig), Kraft Farm	\$1,000	47/31	0/0	0/0	(Tonto Too, \$91,647)	\$898,321	169	10	1.13	0.99
15	K ONE KING (96, Apalachee), Louisiana Stallion Station	\$1,250	53/25	3/4	3/3	(Broadway King, \$122,714)	\$814,387	139	4	0.81	0.95
16	SEFAPIANO (89, Fappiano)	Died, 2010	49/22	0/0	0/0	(Expressiano, \$85,339)	\$704,646	331	22	1.34	0.95
17	RICHTER SCALE (94, Habityny), Chad & Pat White Farms	N/A	62/35	0/0	0/0	(Uptown Babe, \$75,143)	\$693,023	324	7	0.80	1.31
18	TASTE OF PARADISE (99, Conquistador Cielo), Fanlew Farms	\$2,500	48/25	1/1	1/1	(Joy's Paradise, \$86,759)	\$652,594	92	1	0.67	0.98
19	MR. LIVINGSTON (97, El Prado), Fanlew Farms	Died, 2011	51/17	0/0	0/0	(Pearlicious, \$87,542)	\$609,642	129	1	0.62	0.90
20	WILDCAT SHOES (01, Forest Wildcat)	Died, 2009	44/22	2/3	1/2	(Why Wear Shoes, \$109,630)	\$608,319	90	2	0.96	0.99
21	OSIDY (02, Storm Cat), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	39/23	0/0	0/0	(Cavalero, \$114,764)	\$604,727	72	0	0.83	0.84
22	EASYFROMTHEGITGO (99, Dehere), Ryder River Ridge Farm	\$2,000	51/22	1/1	1/1	(Validfromthegitgo, \$106,522)	\$589,615	118	2	0.75	0.98
23	HIGH CASCADE (98, Woodman)	N/A	53/18	1/1	1/1	(Classic Cascade, \$64,265)	\$555,978	*119	1	0.55	0.65
24	LION TAMER (00, Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud	\$2,500	28/17	0/0	0/0	(Southern Dude, \$82,363)	\$547,922	42	0	1.01	1.15
25	ROSSINI (97, Miswaki), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	69/31	1/1	1/1	(Sakakawea, \$74,497)	\$537,339	*430	9	0.67	0.87
26	¶ HALF OURS (03, Unbridled's Song), Clear Creek Stud	\$4,500	39/17	1/1	0/1	(Las Malvegas, \$79,335)	\$499,976	70	1	0.82	1.41
27	BIG TOP CAT (02, Storm Cat), Louisiana Stallion Station	\$2,500	25/15	1/1	1/1	(Top Cat Boogie, \$80,698)	\$499,291	44	1	0.98	0.79
28	FORD EVERY STREAM (99, Seeking the Gold)	\$1,500	53/20	0/0	0/0	(See the Stream, \$55,526)	\$480,671	101	1	0.56	0.88
29	TIME BANDIT (96, Time for a Change), Heritage Stud	\$1,000	53/18	0/0	0/0	(Green Bikini, \$52,415)	\$471,621	208	3	0.89	0.95
30	HONOR GLIDE (94, Honor Grades), Fanlew Farms	\$2,500	36/15	0/0	0/0	(Dontlaffthespaidfor, \$83,685)	\$461,170	141	2	0.71	1.10
31	LAKE AUSTIN (97, Storm Cat)	Died, 2007	48/12	0/0	0/0	(Cotile Lake, \$95,243)	\$454,151	145	3	0.92	0.90
32	SULTRY SONG (88, Cox's Ridge)	\$1,000	37/16	0/0	0/0	(Smalltownman, \$102,408)	\$442,460	*718	23	1.22	1.33
33	ZARBYEV (84, Nureyev), Chad & Pat White Farms	N/A	32/14	0/0	0/0	(Eighth At Citypark, \$65,950)	\$429,284	*300	15	1.12	0.89
34	NATIVE REGENT (92, Vice Regent), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$1,500	34/10	0/0	0/0	(Hefferman, \$88,045)	\$399,957	185	2	0.88	0.93
35	LUNARPAL (02, Successful Appeal), Le Mesa Stallions	N/A	33/11	0/0	0/0	(Moon Larry, \$101,614)	\$391,939	65	1	0.83	1.10
36	RAINMAKER (99, Storm Cat), All Star Thoroughbreds	\$1,500	38/14	0/0	0/0	(Jemaru, \$79,851)	\$389,021	*145	0	0.53	0.86
37	LONE STAR SKY (00, Conquistador Cielo), Le Mesa Stallions	\$1,500	30/12	0/0	0/0	(Richmar, \$66,274)	\$386,824	55	1	1.08	0.92
38	SMOOTH JAZZ (99, Storm Boot)	N/A	32/18	0/0	0/0	(Smooth Decision, \$34,522)	\$365,636	109	2	1.22	1.11
39	ROYAL STRAND (IRE) (94, Royal Academy), Double Dam Farm	\$1,000	24/6	0/0	0/0	(Royal Madame, \$79,156)	\$355,928	63	2	1.27	0.73
40	PORTO FORICOS (95, Mr. Prospector), Clear Creek Stud	\$1,500	37/12	0/0	0/0	(Shimmering Port, \$48,411)	\$348,214	162	5	1.28	1.21
41	PROUD AND TRUE (94, Mr. Prospector), 519 Thoroughbreds	N/A	28/9	0/0	0/0	(Acopandproudfitt, \$66,150)	\$347,255	212	4	1.08	0.96
42	GRAND APPOINTMENT (98, Unbridled), Red River Farms	\$2,000	14/5	1/3	1/1	(Get in Da House, \$160,492)	\$322,552	31	1	0.99	0.98
43	WIRE ME COLLECT (93, Clever Trick), Traders Rest Farm	\$1,500	43/10	0/0	0/0	(Wire Me Sadie, \$48,071)	\$320,941	146	4	0.80	0.76
44	SEATTLE SLEET (90, Seattle Slew), Donaghey Farm	\$1,000	29/9	0/0	0/0	(Sweet Little Sleet, \$90,819)	\$278,430	275	7	0.84	1.10
45	ROBYN DANCER (87, Crafty Prospector)	Died, 2009	32/12	0/0	0/0	(Savacool, \$51,450)	\$267,695	644	23	1.11	1.32
46	FINEST HOUR (94, Forty Niner), Camelot Farm	\$2,000	37/13	1/1	1/1	(Finest Cat, \$47,314)	\$265,256	290	5	0.68	0.77
47	MAVERICK (01, Dixieland Band), Main Street Thoroughbreds	\$1,500	18/11	0/0	0/0	(Royal Hay Patch, \$68,439)	\$258,072	67	0	0.70	0.87
48	PLACID FUND (92, Dixieland Band), The Stock Exchange	\$750	21/12	0/0	0/0	(Drinking Fund, \$26,350)	\$255,953	129	3	0.90	0.81
49	TOOLIGHTTQUINT (92, Dixieland Brass), Ryder River Ridge Farm	\$2,000	28/9	0/0	0/0	(Toolengthsofite, \$39,112)	\$254,069	*151	8	1.01	1.06
50	ENTREPRENEUR (97, Cure the Blues), All Star Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	20/8	0/0	0/0	(Go Fuzzy, \$49,228)	\$247,983	59	0	0.51	0.92
51	KEATS (98, Hennessy), Indian Ridge Farm	Died, 2010	22/7	0/0	0/0	(Sparkling Keat, \$73,113)	\$247,720	67	0	0.50	0.64
52	IN A WALK (89, Chief's Crown), Averett's Farm	\$750	22/11	0/0	0/0	(Margos Walker, \$41,361)	\$245,328	227	4	0.72	0.78
53	LIKE A SOLDIER (95, Deputy Minister)	N/A	18/8	0/0	0/0	(Sea the Soldier, \$81,783)	\$240,878	85	1	0.85	0.91
54	VALID BELFAST (95, Valid Appeal), Judice Farms	\$1,000	34/11	0/0	0/0	(Ima Chu Chu Train, \$42,300)	\$232,400	183	0	0.59	0.57
55	SAINT AFLEET (01, Northern Afleet), Landlock Equine Center	N/A	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Dazzled Saint, \$110,830)	\$229,606	30	0	0.75	0.85
56	NEW TRIESTE (99, A.P. Indy), Judice Farms	\$1,500	28/7	0/0	0/0	(Triksa, \$49,532)	\$228,063	84	0	0.52	0.86
57	OLE REBEL (99, Carson City), Clear Creek Stud	\$1,000	18/7	0/0	0/0	(Hud's Rebel, \$75,050)	\$227,898	32	0	0.71	1.06
58	ANNOUNCE (92, Forty Niner)	Died, 2009	35/11	0/0	0/0	(Coach Mark, \$43,715)	\$215,151	*293	7	0.76	1.13
59	CAPITALIMPROVEMENT (89, Dixieland Band), Peach Lane Farms	\$1,000	19/10	0/0	0/0	(Fearless Viking, \$35,347)	\$214,399	65	1	0.46	0.75
60	COUNT THE TIME (89, Regal Search), Le Mesa Stallions	\$750	31/9	0/0	0/0	(Carencro, \$39,190)	\$213,606	277	11	0.98	0.87

*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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New to Louisiana for 2012

Interactif

Broken Vow-Broad Pennant, by Broad Brush ~ \$2,000

G2SW OF \$563,700

At 2, winner of the G3 With Anticipation Stakes at Saratoga and the G3 Bourbon Stakes at Keeneland; 3rd in the G2 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

At 3, winner of the G2 National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes at Saratoga.

On the board in 8 of 12 starts.

A half brother to stakes winner **STRETCHING** and French group placed **Wingspan**. His third dam is Hall of Famer **PERSONAL ENSIGN**.

Enters Stud in 2012.

Also Standing

Forefathers Gone West-Star of Goshen, by Lord At War (ARG) ~ \$2,000

Multiple G2 placed winner. First foals are yearlings of 2012.

Gold Tribute Mr. Prospector-Dancing Tribute, by Nuryev ~ \$2,000

Sire of 15 SWs, 27 Stakes Horses, including Louisiana-bred Champion **TORTUGA STRAITS**.

Honest Man Unbridled's Song-Oath, by Known Fact ~ \$2,000

Multiple G3 SW of \$488,167. First foals arrive in 2012.

Private Vow Broken Vow-Smooth as Silk, by Deputy Minister ~ \$2,000

At 2, Won the G2-Futurity S. and G2-Kentucky Jockey Club S., 5th-ranked 2YO on the '05 Experimental Free Hdcp. First foals are two-year-olds of 2012.

Salute The Sarge Forest Wildcat-Dixie Ghost, by Silver Ghost ~ \$2,500

Multiple GSW and Record Setting Two-Year-Old. 4th highweight on the Experimental Free H. First foals are two-year-olds of 2012.

Tiz The One

Tiznow-Abundantly Blessed, by Phone Trick ~ \$1,500

By Horse of the Year, TIZNOW, among the leading sires in North America

UNDEFEATED ON THE TRACK with two wins in two starts at three.

Out of **ABUNDANTLY BLESSED**, a G3 placed stakes winning daughter of Phone Trick. Half brother to stakes winners **HEAVEN ON HOLD** and **ARCADIAN**.

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RACE RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	2	0	0	1	\$6,872
3	11	1	1	3	\$60,240
4	1	0	0	0	\$202
Totals	14	1	1	4	\$67,314

Won At 3

A maiden special weight race at Kee (\$50,000, 6f, AW in 1:09.66, by 2½, dftg. Call in Rich, Captain Goodenough, Santo Gato, Thunderous G, New York Runaway, Done Gone, Ray From Clay, Frederico).

RISE LINE

Ordained is by **PULPIT**, stakes winner of 4 races, \$728,200, Toyota Blue Grass S (gr. II), Fountain of Youth S (gr. II), 2nd Florida Derby (gr. I).

To December 31, 2011: Sired 11 crops, 701 foals, 578 mrs (82%), 402 wns (57%), 131 2yo wns (19%), 57 sw (8%), 1.92 AEI, 2.60 CI, 340 sale yrlgs, avg \$213,346, 5.00 TNA.

In 2011: 69 2yos, 41 2yo mrs, 9 2yo wns, 6 sw, 21 sale yrlgs, avg \$171,438.

PULPIT has sired **GOVINDA** (champion 3yo colt in Ger, Grosser Preis der Jungheinrich Gabelstapler-Hamburger Flieger Trophy, Ger-III, 2nd RUNGIS Express Bremer Sprint-Cup, Ilse und Heinz Ramm-Erinnerungsrennen Sprint Preis, to 4, 2011), **PYRO** (Forego S, gr. I, Louisiana Derby, gr. II, Risen Star S, gr. III, Northern Dancer S, gr. III, 2nd Bessemer Trust Breeders' Cup Juvenile, gr. I, Champagne S, gr. I, etc.), **RUTHERIENNE** (Del Mar Oaks, gr. IT, Nassau S, Can-II, Jenny Wiley S, gr. IIT, Boiling Springs S, gr. IIIT, Lake George S, gr. IIIT, Noble Damsel H, gr. IIIT, etc.), **CORINTHIAN** (Metropolitan H, gr. I, Gulfstream Park H, gr. II, Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, 3rd Fountain of Youth S, gr. II), **ICE BOX** (Florida Derby, gr. I, 2nd Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands, gr. I, to 4, 2011), **PURGE** (Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H, gr. I, Jim Dandy S, gr. II, Peter Pan S, gr. II, 2nd Rebel S, 3rd Meadowlands Breeders' Cup S, gr. II, Philip H Iselin Breeders' Cup H, gr. III), **STROLL** (Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S, gr. IT, Jamaica H, gr. IIT, National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame H, gr. IIT, Calder Derby, gr. IIIT, Lamplighter S, 2nd Belmont Breeders' Cup H, gr. IIT), **SKY MESA** (Hopeful S, gr. I, Lane's End Breeders' Futurity, gr. II, 2nd Haskell Invitational H, gr. I, 3rd Dwyer S, gr. II), **TAPIT** (Wood Memorial S, gr. I, Laurel Futurity, gr. III), **MI SUENO** (Darley Debutante S, gr. IA, Sorrento S, gr. IIIA), **SERMON OF LOVE** (New York Turf Writers Cup Steeplechase H, NSA-I, Raymond G. Woolfe Memorial S, Jonathan Kiser Novice S, 2nd Lonesome Glory Hurdle S, NSA-I, New York Turf Writers Cup Steeplechase H, NSA-I, Noel Laing Hurdle S, etc., to 8, 2011), **ESSENCE OF DUBAI** (Super Derby, gr. II, Norfolk S, gr. II, U.A.E. Derby, UAE-II, U.A.E. Two Thousand Guineas, UAE-III, 2nd Pennsylvania Derby, gr. III, 3rd Jim Dandy S, gr. II, etc.), **BSHARPSONATA** (Davona Dale S, gr. II, Forward Gal S, gr. II, Selima S, Tropical Park Oaks, Playa del Rey S, Irish Sonnet S, etc.), **WEND** (New York H, gr. IIT, Jenny Wiley S, gr. IIT, Honey Fox H, gr. IIIT, Hollywood Wildcat Breeders' Cup H, 2nd WinStar Galaxy S, gr. IIT), **PARADING** (Dixie S, gr. IIT, Ben Ali S, gr. IIIA, Volponi S, 2nd Fayette S, gr. IIA), **SIGHTSEEING** (Peter Pan S, gr. II, 2nd Wood Memorial S, gr. I, Nashua S, gr. III, 3rd Jim Dandy S, gr. II, Dwyer S, gr. II, Westchester H, gr. III), **METEORE** (La Jolla H, gr. IIT, 2nd Del Mar Mile H, gr. IIT, 3rd Citation H, gr. IIT, to 5, 2011), **MINI SERMON** (Top Flight H, gr. II, Sweetest Chant S, Marking Time S, 3rd Lexus Raven Run S, gr. IIA, Sabin H, gr. III, Fit for a Queen S), **DEVIL'S PREACHER** (W. L. McKnight H, gr. II, 2nd Saranac S, gr. IIIT, 3rd Palm Beach S, gr. IIIT, to 8, 2011), **ORISON** (Carolina First Carolina Cup Hurdle S, NSA-II, 2nd Lonesome Glory Hurdle S, NSA-I, National Hunt Cup Hurdle S, NSA-II, Noel Laing Hurdle S, 3rd AFLAC U. S. Championship Supreme Hurdle S, NSA-I), **ORATORY** (Peter Pan S, gr. II), **PIT FIGHTER** (Tokyo Chunchi Sports Hai Musashino S, Jpn-III, Antares S,

STUD ANALYSIS

Ordained enters stud in 2012. His first foals will arrive in 2013.

Pulpit, b, 1994 6s, SW, \$728,200 701 f, 57 SW, 1.92 AEI 7.68 AWD	A.P. Indy, 1989 11s, SW, \$2,979,815 1,110 f, 141 SW, 2.95 AEI	Seattle Slew, 1974 17s, SW, \$1,208,726 1,050 f, 114 SW, 3.66 AEI	Bold Reasoning, by Boldnesian My Charmer, by Poker
	Preach, 1989 15s, SW, \$304,656 12 f, 10 r, 9 w, 1 SW	Weekend Surprise, 1980 31s, SW, \$402,892 14 f, 12 r, 9 w, 4 SW	Mr. Prospector, 1970 14s, SW, \$112,171 1,178 f, 181 SW, 3.98 AEI
Meadowlake, 1983 3s, SW, \$308,580 907 f, 60 SW, 1.67 AEI		Cormorant, 1974 12s, SW, \$243,174 524 f, 47 SW, 2.48 AEI	Narrate, 1980 27s, SW, \$188,856 11 f, 7 r, 7 w, 1 SW
	Hold Your Peace, 1969 39s, SW, \$276,155 515 f, 45 SW, 1.81 AEI		Honest Pleasure, by What a Pleasure State, by Nijinsky II
People's Princess, b, 1996 17s, SW, \$339,175 6 f, 4 r, 3 w, 1 SW 6.16 AWD	Cassowary, 1981 17s, wnr, \$72,562 11 f, 10 r, 8 w, 3 SW	Suspicious Native, 1972 Unraced 15 f, 12 r, 9 w, 2 SW	Raise a Native , by Native Dancer Be Suspicious, by Porterhouse
		Aunt Marion, 1976 1s, unpl, \$480 2 f, 2 r, 2 w	His Majesty, by Ribot Song Sparrow, by Tudor Minstrel What Luck, by Bold Ruler Steel Wine, by On-and-On

Inbreeding: 5SX5D Bold Ruler; 4SX4d Raise a Native.

Jpn-III, Mercury Cup, Jpn-III), **PACHATTACK** (Arlington Matron S, gr. IIIA, Maple Leaf S, E.B.F. Hoppings S, E.B.F. Chalice S, 2nd Juddmonte Spinster S, gr. IA, Personal Ensign Invitational S, gr. I, etc., to 5, 2011), **CHURCH SERVICE** (Dallas Turf Cup H, gr. IIIT, 2nd San Luis Obispo H, gr. IIT twice, Tokyo City H, gr. IIIA, Breeders' Cup Marathon, Gallant Man H, etc., to 8, 2011), **MELHOR AINDA** (Sands Point S, gr. IIIT, Appalachian S, Miss Grillo S, Capades S, 2nd American Oaks Invitational S, gr. IT, 3rd Beverly D. S, gr. IT), **ECCLIASTIC** (Jaipur S, gr. IIIT twice, 2nd Santa Claus S, 3rd Northern Dancer S, gr. III, Fort Marc H, gr. IIIT, Kentucky Cup Turf Dash S), **FIFTH OVERATURE** (Seaway S, Can-III, Sweet Briar Too S), **AURORA LIGHTS** (Selene S, Can-III, Sabin S, gr. III, 3rd Stage Door Betty H, gr. III), **AILALEE** (Dogwood S, gr. III, Tempted S, gr. III, 2nd Belle Cherie S, to 4, 2011), **ORTHODOX** (American Turf S, gr. IIIT), **LYDGATE** (Aegon Turf Sprint S, gr. IIIT), **NETWORK** (Lamplighter S, Spend a Buck S, 2nd Hal's Hope H, gr. III, Frisk Me Now S, 3rd Pegasus S, gr. III, Salvator Mile S, gr. III), **PASSPORT** (Miller Lite Cradle S, to 7, 2011), **SWEET DUCKY** (Garden State S, Seton Hall University S, 2nd Holy Bull S, gr. III, to 3, 2011), **OMNISCIENT** (Majestic Light S, 3rd Northern Dancer S, gr. III, West Virginia Governor's H, to 5, 2011), **SIMPLIFY** (Loudonville S, 2nd Cinemine S, Valid Expectations S, Geyser Spring S, 3rd Debutante S, gr. III, Dr. A. B. Leggio Memorial S, etc., to 5, 2011), **NAMASTE'S WISH** (Miss Grillo S, 2nd Virginia Oaks, gr. IIIT, Gaviola S), **LAITY** (Miller Lite Cradle S, John Battaglia Memorial S), **LUCKY PULPIT** (Smile S, 2nd Santa Catalina S, gr. II, Pinjara S, Sneakbox S, 3rd Generous S, gr. IIIT, Oceanside S, etc.), **PREACHINTOTHEDEVIL** (Mike Lee S, Champagneforashley S, 2nd New York Derby, 3rd Whirlaway S, Albany S, etc., to 3, 2011), etc.

PULPIT'S 2011 stakes winners are **PACHATTACK** (gr. IIIA), **GENTRY**, **LONGVIEW DRIVE**, **SENADA**, **PREACHINTOTHEDEVIL**, **CREW LEADER** (in Can).

PULPIT's other sons as stallions include **TAPIT** (365 foals, 32 SW, 2.44 AEI), **LUCKY PULPIT** (50 foals, 2 SW, 1.96 AEI), **SKY MESA** (366 foals, 22 SW, 1.71 AEI), **ESSENCE OF DUBAI** (184 foals, 3 SW, 1.08 AEI), **STROLL** (78 foals, 6 SW, 1.07 AEI), etc.

FAMILY

1st dam

PEOPLE'S PRINCESS. 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$339,175, Rare Treat H (gr. III), Long Look S, 2nd Affectionately H (gr. II), Chip S. Dam of 6 foals, including—

CAROLYN'S CAT (by Forestry). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$307,415, Vagrancy H (gr. II), Cicada S (gr. III), T Storm S, 2nd Nassau County S (gr. III), Ruthless S, Elizabeth Bay S.

GRIFFIN GATE (Speightstown). 4 wins at 3, placed at 5, 2011 in Japan, \$709,163.
ORDAINED (Subject stallion).

2nd dam

Cassowary. Winner at 2 and 3, \$72,562, 2nd Post-Deb S (gr. III), 3rd Monmouth Oaks (gr. II), Yaddo S. Dam of 11 foals, including—

MEADOW FLIGHT. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$526,936, Pennsylvania Derby (gr. II), Flamingo S (gr. III), Long Branch Breeders' Cup S, 2nd Haskell Invitational H (gr. I), Sapling S (gr. II), Jersey Shore Budweiser Breeders' Cup S (gr. III), etc.

NORTH LAKE JANE. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$263,321, Salem County S, Belair S, 2nd Selene S (Can-I), Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks (gr. II), National Jockey Club Oaks, Landaura S, 3rd Busher S. Producer.

Known Feminist. 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$115,748, 2nd Black-Eyed Susan S (gr. II). Dam of **STARFORADAY** (\$457,213, Maryland Sprint H, gr. III, OBS Sprint S, 2nd Valley Forge S, 3rd Gravesend H, Spooky Mulder S), **Santa Fe Sand** (\$106,380, 3rd Ellis Park Breeders' Cup H). Granddam of **B G COUNTRY GIRL** (\$24,876, Capitol City Futurity, at 2, 2011).

You Blew. 3 wins, 2 to 5, \$66,095, 2nd Sand and Sod Series S, 3rd Baron O'Dublin H, Vernon Castle H.

Race Driver. Placed at 2 and 3, \$29,560, 3rd New York Stallion Great White Way S.

NE PLUS ULTRA. Placed at 3. Producer. Dam of **Brother Nick** (\$112,640, 3rd Pan American S, gr. IIIT, Fort Marcy S, gr. IIIT).

3rd dam

AUNT MARION. Dam of 2 foals, including—
YORGO. 3 wins at 3, \$28,985.

4th dam

STEEL WINE. 2 wins at 3. Dam of 11 foals, inclu.—
STEEL ROBBING. 14 wins, 3 to 8, \$157,677, Wickland S, 2nd Troye S, 3rd Churchill Downs S, Buckskin S. Sire.

BAYBUCK. 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$55,357, Viburnum S, 3rd Ellisburg S, Laurel S.

GRAPEFRUIT WINE. Unraced. Producer. Dam of **Rey's Joyce** (\$42,680, 2nd Turnersville S).

5th dam

WINE SAP. 2 wins at 3. Dam of 12 foals, including—
PONTALBA. 17 wins, 2 to 6, \$114,342, Pelleteri H, Freeburg S, 2nd Spy Song H, 3rd Lafayette Futurity, Duncan F. Kenner S.

MILE HI MONARCH. 28 wins, 3 to 10, \$107,669, Alameda Claiming S.

FLOWER BOTTLE. Winner at 2. Dam of **REEF OF GOLD** (\$211,660, Louisiana Downs Futurity, Fantasia S, Southern Belle Sweepstakes), **SHOAL SEARCHER** (\$74,134, Alysbeba S, 3rd Minstrel S, Southfield S). Granddam of **LOST AT SEA** (\$280,126, Singapore Plate S, gr. III, Iowa Oaks, San Jose S), **HERAT OF GOLD** (\$263,778, Magnolia S, Bayakoa S, Pontalba S).

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Maiden Special Winner at Keeneland **setting all the pace** to win in **1:09 & change**.
Outstanding front-end speed, won or placed in open company at
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Out of GSW **PEOPLE'S PRINCESS** (G3, 100 Beyer, \$339,175) – Full sister to **Grade 1**-placed
Grade 2 Pennsylvania Derby winner **MEADOW FLIGHT** (G2, 112 Beyer, \$526,936) and
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SCRIMSHAW

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Graded Stakes Winner of \$461,842, G2 Coolmore Lexington Stakes, placed in G1 Preakness

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1	ORATORY (02, Pulpit), Eureka Thoroughbred Farm	\$3,500	70/40	0/0	0/0	(Miz Maggie Mae, \$129,720)	\$1,704,107	*127	0	1.33	1.18
2	VALID EXPECTATIONS (93, Valid Appeal), Lane's End Texas	\$7,500	102/56	3/3	3/3	(Miss Lederhosen, \$72,001)	\$1,443,279	548	42	1.30	1.22
3	EARLY FLYER (98, Gilded Time), Valor Farm	\$2,500	65/34	2/3	2/2	(Sword Trick, \$136,800)	\$1,007,078	141	8	0.95	0.91
4	SCRIMSHAW (00, Gulch), Stoneview Farm	\$1,500	52/28	1/1	1/1	(Single Scoop, \$132,278)	\$969,763	*139	2	1.07	0.94
5	TOO MUCH BLING (03, Rubiano), Lane's End Texas	\$4,000	27/16	2/2	1/2	(Sam Sparkle, \$129,092)	\$679,153	47	2	1.47	1.40
6	LITTLEEXPECTATIONS (97, Valid Appeal), Asmussen Horse Center	\$1,500	41/24	0/0	0/0	(Expecting Cash, \$96,766)	\$501,681	154	4	0.84	1.08
7	WIMBLEDON (01, Wild Rush), Valor Farm	\$1,750	34/22	1/1	1/1	(Chicks a Flyin, \$64,427)	\$475,182	77	2	0.81	0.79
8	PINE BLUFF (89, Danzig), Duncan 21 and Change Farm	N/A	33/16	0/0	0/0	(Up and Out of Site, \$107,632)	\$458,664	*577	35	1.53	1.64
9	CITY STREET (99, Carson City), Bullard Farms	\$1,500	43/21	0/0	0/0	(Last Wager, \$50,606)	\$426,345	121	3	0.56	0.88
10	SEEKING A HOME (98, Seeking the Gold)	N/A	25/18	2/2	1/2	(Statler, \$57,375)	\$395,472	94	3	0.85	0.78
11	INTIMIDATOR (01, Gone West), Asmussen Horse Center	\$1,500	25/19	0/0	0/0	(Intimidating Woman, \$58,198)	\$390,346	44	2	1.04	0.99
12	TRULUCK (95, Conquistador Cielo), Lane's End Texas	\$2,000	34/21	1/1	1/1	(Truly Lucky, \$59,900)	\$368,933	169	3	0.74	0.72
13	TOUCH TONE (98, Pick Up the Phone), JEH Stallion Station-Texas Division	\$1,000	25/16	2/2	1/2	(Hidden Recipe, \$74,866)	\$360,285	85	2	0.71	0.71
14	SUPREME CAT (00, Hennessy), Lane's End Texas	\$1,000	28/15	1/3	0/1	(Tin Top Cat, \$106,450)	\$351,872	53	2	1.24	0.91
15	SPECIAL RATE (00, Pulpit), Key Ranch	\$3,000	26/12	0/0	0/0	(Patty's Pride, \$59,244)	\$302,858	60	0	0.59	0.52

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1	STORM AND A HALF (97, Storm Cat), McDowell Farm	\$1,500	119/58	1/2	1/1	(All About Allie, \$114,747)	\$1,579,901	371	17	0.83	0.99
2	THE DADDY (02, Valid Expectations), Trophy Club Training Center	\$1,500	46/29	1/1	0/1	(Uniquely, \$75,950)	\$827,382	74	1	1.00	1.29
3	MIDWAY ROAD (00, Jade Hunter), Trophy Club Training Center	\$750	42/26	0/0	0/0	(Proudroad to Glory, \$50,600)	\$522,701	67	0	0.72	1.12
4	FATHER STEVE (99, Pulpit), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates	\$1,000	47/23	0/0	0/0	(Kiahuna Beach, \$40,989)	\$444,112	101	0	0.61	0.77
5	ILE ST. LOUIS (CHI) (97, Hussonet), Bello Vita Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	8/4	1/1	1/1	(Chief Jay, \$114,224)	\$209,813	42	1	0.79	0.91
6	PRODEST ROMEO (90, Proud Truth)	Died, 2009	21/8	0/0	0/0	(One Proud Cat, \$38,700)	\$203,211	173	7	0.97	1.14
7	DOVE HUNT (91, Danzig), Trophy Club Training Center	\$500	20/5	0/0	0/0	(Ranger Danger, \$77,665)	\$200,151	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)	\$190,311	166	5	0.87	0.72
9	JOY'S REPORT (93, Corporate Report)	Died, 2007	11/7	0/0	0/0	(Black Ida's Jo Jo, \$61,089)	\$179,081	52	0	0.84	0.98
10	MORLUC (96, Housebuster), Trophy Club Training Center	N/A	18/8	1/1	0/1	(Princeville Condo, \$60,801)	\$175,009	54	1	0.65	0.82

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There is some uncertainty in the state following last summer's disbanding of the Oklahoma Thoroughbred Association, which had represented breeders in the state since 1959. Now the Thoroughbred Racing Association of Oklahoma, a branch of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, will represent both racing and breeding in the state. Breeders are taking a wait-and-see attitude about what that change means, as there have been rumors that the lucrative breeders awards could be partially cut. Because the money generated from horse sales in the state is relatively small, the breeders awards are a lifeline for

those producing the product, and any reduction is likely to bring a corresponding reduction of mares in the state.

"People are on edge a bit, but I want to stay positive about TRAO," said Bigheart. "Until proven otherwise, we hope they will maintain what we have, but there is a bit of concern from breeders."

Bigheart added that in 2011 she began to see the difference that breeders awards could make. "I was surprised by the income," she said. "It was wonderful."

The farm has seven horses in training. During the early winter months Bigheart sends them to Louisiana for racing opportunities before the season begins in Oklahoma.

"If they pay their way, they can stay there," she said. "If not, they get to come home. We have three 2-year-olds in training now, but I've learned to be patient with them. When I started this, I wanted my 2-year-olds out there doing their thing, but I've learned that might not be the best thing for them."

My Debit Card, a homebred by Aldebaran out of a Dixieland Band mare, is a 3-year-old awaiting his first start with trainer Bret Calhoun in Louisiana. He ran the fastest time in an under-tack show at an Oklahoma 2-year-old in training sale last year. Another 3-year-old that showed talent at the sale, She's Flattering, was fifth in her career debut



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1	DESERT GOD (91, Fappiano), A & A Ranch	\$6,000	57/34	8/12	8/8	(Rose's Desert, \$212,760)	\$2,065,720	215	23	1.46	0.68
2	GHOSTLY MOVES (92, Silver Ghost), Callaway Farm	\$4,000	59/28	3/3	3/3	(Ghostly Beach, \$133,465)	\$1,015,309	200	21	1.18	1.05
3	DEVON LANE (93, Storm Cat), TNL Farm	\$2,500	78/33	3/3	3/3	(Chuchuluco, \$157,700)	\$962,321	380	18	0.83	0.83
4	DOUBLE HONOR (95, Gone West), McCallum View Farm	\$3,500	88/30	0/0	0/0	(Double Holiday, \$58,167)	\$959,668	*516	18	1.12	1.21
5	GOLD CASE (94, Forty Niner), Mesa Vista Stud	\$5,000	73/29	1/2	0/1	(Itzacoldcase, \$105,637)	\$789,818	*522	21	1.11	1.13
6	QUINTON'S GOLD (97, Carson City), Doubletree Farm	\$3,500	20/13	2/3	2/2	(That's Who, \$220,770)	\$741,049	33	4	2.45	0.82
7	SUAVE PROSPECT (92, Fortunate Prospect), Doubletree Farm	\$2,500	60/29	2/2	1/2	(I've Got Speed, \$81,755)	\$738,765	378	17	1.14	1.04
8	ROLL HENNESSY ROLL (00, Hennessy), A & A Ranch	\$2,500	45/27	2/3	2/2	(Roll Bloomers Roll, \$119,860)	\$705,385	77	3	0.84	1.10
9	FAVORITE TRICK (95, Phone Trick)	Died, 2006	33/19	1/1	1/1	(Tricky R., \$67,480)	\$526,421	*481	24	1.04	1.62
10	YOUR EMINENCE (01, Saint Ballado), Weatherly Horse Farms	\$2,500	41/18	0/0	0/0	(Blameshifter, \$54,320)	\$524,114	93	3	0.81	0.80
11	THATSUSINTHEOLBEAN (94, El Prado)	Died, 2006	25/15	0/0	0/0	(Cali Baby, \$88,630)	\$511,636	60	4	1.07	0.74
12	PREMEDITATION (99, Afternoon Deelites), A & A Ranch	\$3,000	25/10	2/2	2/2	(Double Smart, \$93,744)	\$485,336	51	4	1.43	0.81
13	LESTERS BOY (96, Cee's Tizzy), Gallegos del Norte	\$3,000	14/10	1/1	1/1	(Lesters Secret, \$113,100)	\$466,773	47	4	1.27	0.61
14	DOMINIQUE'S CAT (97, Storm Cat), McKenna Thoroughbreds	N/A	18/14	1/1	1/1	(Mi Domscat, \$76,580)	\$448,796	74	3	0.87	0.65
15	COMIC GENIUS (98, Unbridled), McCarthy	\$2,000	31/10	2/4	2/2	(Comicsperfectstorm, \$158,500)	\$408,908	95	3	0.76	0.71
16	♯ WEATHER WARNING (04, Storm Cat), Brunacini Farms	\$2,000	10/7	1/1	1/1	(Notacloudinthesky, \$127,535)	\$399,064	*35	1	1.77	1.22
17	PRECOCITY (94, Aferd), Mesa Vista Stud	\$4,000	40/19	0/0	0/0	(Admiral's Crown, \$48,173)	\$398,846	172	6	0.92	0.92
18	AVENUE OF FLAGS (88, Seattle Slew)	Died, 2010	24/12	2/2	1/2	(California Flag, \$62,321)	\$351,964	479	26	1.43	1.26
19	ABAJO (96, Robyn Dancer), Double LL Farm	\$2,000	32/12	2/3	1/2	(Our Flying Angel, \$171,446)	\$329,790	156	2	0.50	0.91
20	♯ THE WAY HOME (04, Giant's Causeway), Doubletree Farm	\$2,500	9/4	2/3	2/2	(My Homey, \$141,491)	\$320,202	15	2	2.09	0.94
21	PROSPECTOR JONES (92, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2007	29/10	0/0	0/0	(Nuggets Please, \$82,510)	\$296,079	212	18	0.94	0.78
22	PROUD IRISH (86, Irish River), Tricar Stables	\$4,000	36/13	0/0	0/0	(Manes, \$42,701)	\$291,694	274	10	0.93	0.82
23	DOME (98, Storm Cat), Double LL Farm	\$2,000	42/12	0/0	0/0	(Capitol Guy, \$31,100)	\$276,592	174	5	0.79	0.77
24	HALORY HUNTER (95, Jade Hunter)	Died, 2007	28/14	1/1	0/1	(Hunting Dixie, \$37,867)	\$263,215	187	7	0.76	0.86
25	SILVER SEASON (96, Silver Ghost), Brunacini Farms	\$2,000	19/9	1/1	1/1	(Chrome Boy, \$67,424)	\$262,931	63	5	1.15	0.97
26	TO TERAS (00, Unbridled's Song), New Mexico State University	\$2,500	21/10	0/0	0/0	(It's Tera, \$46,950)	\$247,461	50	0	0.88	0.64
27	LE GRANDE DANSEUR (98, Citidancer), Doubletree Farm	\$1,500	20/8	0/0	0/0	(Pretty Danseur, \$58,515)	\$229,459	71	3	0.84	0.89
28	VALET MAN (98, Carson City), Gallegos del Norte	\$3,000	11/5	1/2	1/1	(La Sorpresa, \$114,600)	\$225,311	38	2	1.08	0.92
29	CHIMES BAND (91, Dixieland Band)	Died, 2005	23/7	0/0	0/0	(Daddy O., \$31,158)	\$198,419	311	25	1.16	1.35
30	♯ SILVER WAGON (01, Wagon Limit), McCallum View Farm	\$2,500	14/6	0/0	0/0	(Brooklyn Red, \$49,950)	\$195,918	26	0	0.89	1.17

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last September. The daughter of Flatter, out of an Affirmed mare, is trained by Steve Bigheart and will return to the races this year.

Although their father died two years ago, Cindi and Steve are carrying on the family tradition. Cindi said the arrangement works out well.

"Like any partnership, we don't agree on everything," she said. "But for the most part we're game to try things that will help us be successful, and I'm fortunate to be around Steve. He is the general manager and the brains, and I depend on him. I hate missing out on what I call opportunities, but sometimes those opportunities end up being mistakes, and my brother tells me his job is to keep me from making those mistakes. Generally, it's great working together."

Steve Bigheart trains the family horses both at the farm and the racetrack. The Bighearts run their stock off the farm and van them to race. At the farm they

also foal outside mares and prep horses for yearling and 2-year-old sales. Bigheart has its own consignments at each of those. But the recession has taken its toll at those auctions.

"The sales went down here just like they did everywhere else," said Cindi Bigheart, "although we seem to lag a year behind the general trend. The sales last year were still down, but I'm hoping in 2012 they'll come back up like we've seen at the bigger ones across the country."

"Oklahomans typically won't pay a whole lot for an animal, whether they go to the sales here or down in Texas or wherever. So if we get a really nice one, I may offer it in Kentucky and do better there. Maybe at one time an Oklahoma-bred wouldn't sell very well in Kentucky, but that has changed over time. If it's a good individual, it will sell regardless of where it was foaled."

Although business has gone up and down, Bigheart loves the lifestyle of liv-

ing on the farm and taking care of the horses, particularly the babies.

"The first year we had lots of winners and winner's circle photos, and I think we got a little spoiled," she said. "Last year we couldn't get one in there for anything. We also had a lot of success in the first few years at the sales with the highest sellers."

"I thoroughly enjoy watching them grow up and see them get to the racetrack—that keeps you going and really gets you hooked. The first homebred that I watched go to the track for her first race, I cried like it was my baby going to kindergarten. It's like raising kids."

"My husband is getting to the point where he's closer to slowing down with his practice, and we both like life on the farm. You have to really love it to hang in there. We hope to get it going to the point where it pays its way and we have a runner really come through for us and we can get to enjoy it." 🐾