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BY ESTHER MARR

*George and Lori Hall hit  
the Triple Crown trail*



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The Hall family enjoys winner's circle action

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**F**ive years ago, New Jersey residents George and Lori Hall were avid Thoroughbred racing fans, scrambling to find a babysitter to watch their daughter on weekends so they could enjoy a few races at nearby Monmouth Park.

These days the Halls are seeing things from a much different point of view. Since entering the business in 2004, they have campaigned five stakes winners, and now have two Triple Crown prospects in West Side Bernie and Atomic Rain.

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# 2008 Leading Sires in New York

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							Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index	
1	<b>FREUD</b> (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$7,500	104/58	6/9	5/6	(Dagnabit, \$242,814)	<b>\$3,282,147</b>	189	9	1.74	1.38
2	<b>GOLDEN MISSILE</b> (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$7,500	180/86	5/11	1/5	(Going Wild, \$155,020)	<b>\$2,964,540</b>	399	10	1.13	1.90
3	<b>CHIEF SEATTLE</b> (97, Seattle Slew), Empire Stud	\$5,000	153/86	2/6	0/2	(Bold Chieftain, \$362,552)	<b>\$2,822,234</b>	*294	9	1.22	1.39
4	<b>ELTISH</b> (92, Cox's Ridge), Keane Stud Operations	\$3,500	88/53	2/3	1/2	(Shes All Etitish, \$265,780)	<b>\$2,052,042</b>	230	12	1.26	1.42
5	<b>WESTERN EXPRESSION</b> (96, Gone West), Highcliff Farm	\$5,000	92/47	1/2	0/1	(L Lost My Choo, \$274,550)	<b>\$1,938,329</b>	238	4	1.26	1.31
6	<b>HOOK AND LADDER</b> (97, Dixieland Band), Sequel Stallions	\$7,500	69/34	5/6	4/5	(Big Truck, \$252,682)	<b>\$1,858,694</b>	97	6	1.57	1.58
7	<b>DISCO RICO</b> (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	68/43	3/6	1/3	(La Chica Rica, \$233,526)	<b>\$1,855,822</b>	120	6	1.62	1.23
8	<b>KING CUGAT</b> (97, Kingmambo), Questroyal at Dutchess Views Farm	\$3,500	78/41	3/4	0/3	(Seaside Retreat, \$548,288)	<b>\$1,831,526</b>	*340	7	1.34	1.19
9	<b>REGAL CLASSIC</b> (85, Vice Regent)	Pnsd	98/49	3/3	3/3	(Classic Pack, \$102,675)	<b>\$1,686,137</b>	*938	44	1.44	1.56
10	<b>WHEELAWAY</b> (97, Unbridled), McMahon of Saratoga	\$3,000	89/46	3/3	3/3	(Doc N Roll, \$146,865)	<b>\$1,677,902</b>	168	4	0.98	1.22
11	<b>GOLD TOKEN</b> (93, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2006	80/43	1/1	1/1	(Critical Cathy, \$94,230)	<b>\$1,528,831</b>	*252	6	1.37	1.15
12	<b>AMERICAN CHANCE</b> (89, Cure the Blues)	Died, 2004	59/36	1/3	1/1	(Mor Chances, \$152,416)	<b>\$1,414,194</b>	*409	30	1.51	1.29
13	<b>PRIME TIMBER</b> (96, Sultry Song), Sez Who Thoroughbreds North	\$3,000	75/37	2/3	0/2	(Premium Wine, \$117,350)	<b>\$1,337,065</b>	127	4	1.25	1.40
14	<b>A. P. JET</b> (89, Fappiano), Sugar Maple Farm	\$5,000	89/38	1/1	1/1	(Reyana's Jet, \$133,033)	<b>\$1,238,527</b>	428	13	1.15	1.33
15	<b>SMOOTH JAZZ</b> (99, Storm Boot), Buckridge Farm	\$3,000	38/21	1/3	0/1	(Smooth Air, \$661,700)	<b>\$1,211,481</b>	68	1	1.64	1.13
16	<b>OUTOFTHebox</b> (98, Montbrook), Sez Who Thoroughbreds North	\$2,500	87/47	2/3	0/2	(Hypocrite, \$135,085)	<b>\$1,193,895</b>	172	3	0.72	1.50
17	<b>JADE HUNTER</b> (84, Mr. Prospector), Questroyal at Dutchess Views Farm	\$5,000	79/45	3/3	1/3	(Global Hunter, \$135,765)	<b>\$1,164,910</b>	*911	44	1.42	1.64
18	<b>RAFFIE'S MAJESTY</b> (95, Cormorant), Sugar Maple Farm	\$3,000	31/16	5/6	5/5	(Stud Muffin, \$294,549)	<b>\$1,079,993</b>	93	9	1.73	1.13
19	<b>RIZZI</b> (91, Afleet), Sez Who Thoroughbreds North	\$2,000	64/34	1/1	1/1	(Aheeve's Destiny, \$139,010)	<b>\$1,009,242</b>	*351	17	1.25	1.27
20	<b>PHONE TRICK</b> (82, Clever Trick)	Died, 2005	80/37	0/0	0/0	(Strummer, \$120,082)	<b>\$994,360</b>	*1111	52	1.52	1.52
21	<b>CRUSADER SWORD</b> (85, Damascus), Foggy Bottom Farm	N/A	14/3	1/4	0/1	(Tin Cup Chalice, \$827,280)	<b>\$867,965</b>	*423	16	1.20	1.44
22	<b>TAKE ME OUT</b> (88, Cure the Blues), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	52/30	1/1	0/1	(Kemp, \$91,972)	<b>\$837,678</b>	376	18	1.18	1.15
23	<b>MAYAKOVSKY</b> (99, Maitly G), Mill Creek Farm	\$3,000	35/15	1/1	1/1	(Mother Russia, \$179,420)	<b>\$752,366</b>	52	1	1.26	1.40
24	<b>KEY CONTENDER</b> (88, Fit to Fight), Highcliff Farm	\$3,500	30/18	2/4	1/2	(Weathered, \$278,993)	<b>\$734,836</b>	218	3	1.15	1.24
25	<b>TALK IS MONEY</b> (98, Deputy Minister), Highcliff Farm	\$5,000	61/25	0/0	0/0	(Talkforfree, \$132,370)	<b>\$718,153</b>	140	3	0.79	1.94
26	<b>PERFORMING MAGIC</b> (97, Gone West), Sugar Maple Farm	\$5,000	26/15	2/3	2/2	(Trinity Magic, \$158,040)	<b>\$700,179</b>	42	2	1.19	1.19
27	<b>SMOKIN MEL</b> (94, PHONE ORDER)	Died, 2008	21/16	0/0	0/0	(Smokin Sarah, \$86,440)	<b>\$635,637</b>	39	0	1.32	1.10
28	<b>DESERT WARRIOR</b> (00, Deputy Minister), McMahon of Saratoga	\$2,500	43/23	0/0	0/0	(Desert Scents, \$74,180)	<b>\$620,518</b>	*81	0	0.88	0.96
29	<b>PERSONAL FLAG</b> (83, Private Account)	Died, 2005	33/15	2/2	1/2	(Borrowing Base, \$170,902)	<b>\$572,628</b>	*659	38	1.43	1.49
30	<b>¶ READ THE FOOTNOTES</b> (01, Smoke Glacken), Sequel Stallions	\$7,500	24/11	1/1	1/1	(Forty Thieves, \$146,893)	<b>\$561,213</b>	50	1	1.47	1.19
31	<b>SAY FLORIDA SANDY</b> (94, Personal Flag), Buckridge Farm	\$3,000	30/14	0/0	0/0	(Say It With a Kiss, \$81,320)	<b>\$407,184</b>	69	1	0.79	1.28
32	<b>FAST PLAY</b> (86, Seattle Slew), Questroyal at Dutchess Views Farm	\$2,500	35/17	0/0	0/0	(Perfectly Played, \$68,400)	<b>\$399,461</b>	*390	18	1.22	1.44
33	<b>DISTINCTIVE PRO</b> (79, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2005	33/11	0/0	0/0	(Commissioner Chris, \$81,624)	<b>\$350,658</b>	*754	44	1.69	1.49
34	<b>DAVID</b> (96, Mt. Livermore)	Died, 2004	18/12	0/0	0/0	(Bob's Dylan, \$82,453)	<b>\$343,710</b>	40	1	1.11	1.50
35	<b>WELL NOTED</b> (95, Notebook), Monhill Farm	\$3,000	24/9	0/0	0/0	(Abby Morgan, \$69,807)	<b>\$324,776</b>	*49	0	0.70	1.18
36	<b>MILLIONS</b> (96, Dehere)	N/A	19/10	0/0	0/0	(Cathedral Lodge, \$41,530)	<b>\$284,530</b>	52	0	0.90	1.09
37	<b>BADGE</b> (96, Air Forbes Won), Foggy Bottom Farm	\$4,000	14/6	0/0	0/0	(Heathersdaddysbaby, \$107,180)	<b>\$282,809</b>	58	0	1.20	0.69
38	<b>ADIOS MY FRIEND</b> (98, Maria's Mon)	N/A	8/5	0/0	0/0	(Roll the Di, \$131,434)	<b>\$264,000</b>	24	0	0.90	1.16
39	<b>CARRY MY COLORS</b> (96, Roanoke)	N/A	14/3	0/0	0/0	(Aly's Colors, \$83,486)	<b>\$257,792</b>	41	0	0.92	0.40
40	<b>DIXIE BRASS</b> (89, Dixieland Band)	Died, 2002	18/9	1/1	0/1	(Watralouthernecure, \$50,743)	<b>\$209,340</b>	407	36	1.66	1.24
41	<b>KETTLE WON</b> (96, Colonial Affair)	N/A	10/4	0/0	0/0	(Kettle Two, \$58,223)	<b>\$199,945</b>	19	0	0.78	1.14
42	<b>RADIO STAR</b> (97, Storm Cat)	Died, 2003	18/9	0/0	0/0	(Chelsea's Havoc, \$43,560)	<b>\$188,394</b>	67	0	0.65	1.03
43	<b>DEPUTY CAT</b> (98, Deputy Minister)	N/A	12/6	0/0	0/0	(Kitty Nip, \$85,580)	<b>\$180,041</b>	26	0	0.77	0.84
44	<b>COMEONMOM</b> (96, Jolie's Halo), The Reading Farm	\$3,000	13/7	0/0	0/0	(Maraquero, \$45,774)	<b>\$178,495</b>	34	1	1.28	0.92
45	<b>SCARLET IBIS</b> (86, Cormorant)	Pnsd	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Taking the Redeye, \$84,350)	<b>\$165,067</b>	298	9	1.06	1.20
46	<b>ADONIS</b> (96, Kris S.), Fever Stallions	\$1,500	14/4	0/0	0/0	(Justin P, \$47,247)	<b>\$159,776</b>	71	0	0.96	0.75
47	<b>NORTHERN SPUR</b> (IRE) (91, Sadler's Wells), Dutchess Views/Metr. Stud	\$3,000	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Borrowing Owl, \$31,920)	<b>\$153,331</b>	79	3	1.34	1.24
48	<b>¶ ANASHEED</b> (00, A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Dutchess Views Farm	\$3,500	16/5	0/0	0/0	(Garter Belt, \$59,000)	<b>\$147,754</b>	25	0	0.61	1.26
49	<b>PERUVIAN</b> (92, Conquistador Cielo), McMahon of Saratoga	\$1,000	14/6	0/0	0/0	(Flashbulb Breeze, \$43,687)	<b>\$137,746</b>	71	1	0.81	0.84
50	<b>KING'S GRANT</b> (95, Vice Regent)	N/A	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Evermon, \$46,905)	<b>\$135,505</b>	29	1	0.97	1.59
51	<b>THUNDER RUMBLE</b> (89, Thunder Puddles)	Pnsd	6/1	1/2	1/1	(Frisky Thunder, \$99,960)	<b>\$133,343</b>	121	1	0.92	1.13
52	<b>MANLOVE</b> (87, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2008	15/6	0/0	0/0	(Skeeter Girl, \$31,492)	<b>\$117,527</b>	179	4	1.05	0.99
53	<b>AMERICAN STANDARD</b> (80, In Reality)	N/A	10/5	0/0	0/0	(Karakorum Ella, \$40,763)	<b>\$115,281</b>	*301	13	1.11	1.18
54	<b>¶ ROARING FEVER</b> (00, Storm Cat), Questroyal at Dutchess Views Farm	\$5,000	15/3	0/0	0/0	(My Reflection, \$21,922)	<b>\$114,194</b>	43	0	0.46	1.01
55	<b>TANK'S NUMBER</b> (89, Tank's Prospect)	Died	4/4	0/0	0/0	(Factual Number, \$75,734)	<b>\$112,990</b>	74	0	0.98	1.11
56	<b>GRIFFINITE</b> (98, Unbridled's Song), Walnut Farms	\$4,000	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Coastal Drive, \$71,180)	<b>\$107,577</b>	26	0	1.71	0.87
57	<b>WATCH THE BIRD</b> (95, Rahy), Golden Crest Ranch	\$3,000	9/2	0/0	0/0	(Bird of Play, \$80,436)	<b>\$105,958</b>	26	0	0.52	0.54
58	<b>THUNDER PUDDLES</b> (79, Speak John)	Pnsd	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Factual Contender, \$44,855)	<b>\$105,532</b>	*284	9	1.31	1.20
59	<b>POLISH PRO</b> (93, Mr. Prospector), Milfer Farm	\$1,000	16/4	0/0	0/0	(Truly Pro, \$23,490)	<b>\$101,082</b>	*154	3	0.83	0.94
60	<b>OMMADON</b> (98, Grindstone), Quiet Woman Farm	\$3,000	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Ommadon's Frenzy, \$71,154)	<b>\$100,238</b>	10	0	0.86	1.02
61	<b>COZY DRIVE</b> (92, Cozzene)	N/A	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Cozy Fannie, \$37,070)	<b>\$96,875</b>	69	0	0.52	0.83
62	<b>ARISTOTLE</b> (96, Two Punch), Fever Stallions	N/A	12/3	0/0	0/0	(Smart Thinker, \$28,437)	<b>\$93,735</b>	31	0	0.70	0.87
63	<b>MIGHTY MAGEE</b> (92, Cormorant)	Died, 2008	12/2	0/0	0/0	(Mac Stylish, \$30,259)	<b>\$80,206</b>	74	1	0.84	1.28
64	<b>SATELLITE SUN</b> (96, Seattle Slew)	N/A	14/3	0/0	0/0	(Lunar Chip, \$25,655)	<b>\$71,904</b>	41	0	0.50	0.89
65	<b>LEGION FIELD</b> (97, Seattle Slew)	N/A	9/2	0/0	0/0	(Lagniappe, \$21,456)	<b>\$62,180</b>	31	0	0.32	0.59

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1	CHIEF SEATTLE (97, Seattle Slew), Empire Stud	\$5,000	58/17	0/0	0/0	(Chief Export, \$31,200)	<b>\$252,814</b>	*314	9	1.22	1.39
2	GOLDEN MISSILE (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$7,500	76/12	1/1	0/1	(Starship Cruiser, \$34,400)	<b>\$243,751</b>	*433	10	1.12	1.88
3	DESERT WARRIOR (00, Deputy Minister), McMahon of Saratoga	\$2,500	21/8	0/0	0/0	(Lilly of Paradise, \$51,600)	<b>\$216,819</b>	*124	0	0.95	0.96
4	GOLD TOKEN (93, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2006	35/7	0/0	0/0	(Leap Day, \$30,300)	<b>\$177,772</b>	*270	6	1.37	1.14
5	FAST PLAY (86, Seattle Slew), Questroyal at Dutchess Views Farm	\$2,500	17/4	1/1	1/1	(Two Nickel Bud, \$75,000)	<b>\$167,484</b>	*401	19	1.22	1.44
6	AMERICAN CHANCE (89, Cure the Blues)	Died, 2004	23/4	1/1	1/1	(Methodtomymadness, \$50,200)	<b>\$157,348</b>	*409	30	1.51	1.29
7	FREUD (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$7,500	27/3	0/0	0/0	(Kid Freud, \$34,200)	<b>\$155,766</b>	235	10	1.74	1.38
8	A. P. JET (89, Fappiano), Sugar Maple Farm	Pnsd	30/6	0/0	0/0	(See More Spirit, \$28,980)	<b>\$141,491</b>	441	14	1.15	1.34
9	ELTISH (92, Cox's Ridge), Keane Stud Operations	\$3,500	40/8	0/0	0/0	(Wyatt's Women, \$25,200)	<b>\$135,865</b>	234	12	1.25	1.42
10	REGAL CLASSIC (85, Vice Regent)	Pnsd	27/6	0/0	0/0	(Joe Corrigan, \$29,840)	<b>\$126,382</b>	*955	44	1.44	1.56
11	DISCO RICO (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	25/7	0/0	0/0	(Church Bells, \$21,510)	<b>\$124,235</b>	137	6	1.61	1.23
12	PHONE TRICK (82, Clever Trick)	Died, 2005	25/6	0/0	0/0	(Strummer, \$31,550)	<b>\$123,484</b>	*1111	52	1.52	1.52
13	WESTERN EXPRESSION (96, Gone West), Highcliff Farm	\$5,000	30/6	0/0	0/0	(Navedano, \$22,950)	<b>\$108,252</b>	247	4	1.26	1.31
14	MAYAKOVSKY (99, Matty G), Mill Creek Farm	\$3,000	22/4	0/0	0/0	(Vladimira, \$26,707)	<b>\$107,868</b>	61	1	1.25	1.40
15	KING CUGAT (97, Kingmambo), Questroyal at Dutchess Views Farm	\$3,500	28/8	0/0	0/0	(Rumba Along, \$25,600)	<b>\$104,411</b>	*369	7	1.32	1.19

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On many summer mornings in the early dawn at Monmouth Park, George Hall can be seen leading horses from the barn alongside trainer Kelly Breen.

With his burly frame and size 11 boots a stark contrast next to dozens of tiny exercise riders, George braves the before daylight training hours at the New Jersey Shore track to observe his stock aboard lead pony and retired stakes winner Fagan's Legacy.

George, an investment company owner, said he isn't surprised at the success his operation has experienced in such a short time.

"We always intended to—to the extent it would work out—create an elite stable," he said. Hall also keeps a handful of broodmares and young horses at his Annetes Farm near Versailles, Ky. "Each year we buy a few more and try to focus on the good ones."

When asked how he felt about West

Side Bernie and Atomic Rain's chances on the Triple Crown trail, George explained, "They'll probably have to have one or two more very good performances before they'll be Triple Crown worthy, but other than that, we think they both have the talent. They'll each have to run another good race, and then we'll be ready."

West Side Bernie, a grade III winner who most recently ran third in the Jan. 31 Holy Bull Stakes (gr. III), is now being pointed toward the March 28 Florida Derby (gr. I),



George Hall, right aboard Fagan's Legacy, accompanies trainer Kelly Breen to the track at Monmouth Park

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1	DEFRERE (92, Deputy Minister), Walnford Stud	\$6,000	91/45	3/3	2/3	(Open Skies, \$128,500)	<b>\$1,891,913</b>	*406	20	1.33	1.24
2	UNBRIDLED JET (96, Unbridled), Sleeter Farm	\$4,000	67/32	2/5	1/2	(Jet Away Jane, \$240,340)	<b>\$1,385,357</b>	*202	7	1.17	1.23
3	CRAFTY FRIEND (93, Crafty Prospector), Walnford Stud	\$6,000	74/40	2/3	0/2	(Ever a Friend, \$242,100)	<b>\$1,272,584</b>	293	9	1.03	1.22
4	PRIVATE INTERVIEW (92, Nureyev), Colonial Farms	\$2,500	54/25	1/1	0/1	(Nondo, \$86,886)	<b>\$910,387</b>	182	4	1.16	1.32
5	EVENING KRIS (85, Kris S.)	Died	23/11	0/0	0/0	(Kaufman, \$119,615)	<b>\$637,229</b>	141	3	1.36	1.11
6	DEPUTY WARLOCK (97, Silver Deputy), Tee-N-Jay Farm	\$2,500	13/7	0/0	0/0	(Deputyville, \$98,451)	<b>\$381,554</b>	29	0	1.33	1.25
7	CLOSE UP (96, Capote), C & R Horse Farm	\$3,000	21/5	1/2	0/1	(Joey P., \$235,000)	<b>\$327,523</b>	67	1	1.22	0.96
8	SAILOR'S WARNING (96, Storm Cat)	Died, 2002	11/8	0/0	0/0	(Elite Miss, \$52,320)	<b>\$301,238</b>	22	0	1.55	1.27
9	MR. NUGGET (96, Mr. Prospector)	N/A	27/11	0/0	0/0	(Aly Blair, \$53,600)	<b>\$263,757</b>	59	1	0.70	1.28
10	INTENSITY (94, Gone West)	Died, 2002	5/2	1/2	0/1	(Who's the Cowboy, \$156,900)	<b>\$257,243</b>	21	2	2.27	1.80
11	GEROSA (97, Cherokee Run), Walnford Stud	\$1,000	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Chippewa Dreamer, \$86,743)	<b>\$236,396</b>	17	0	1.10	0.88
12	MR. SINATRA (94, Mining), Hidden Acres 4-D Farm	N/A	12/5	0/0	0/0	(Pleabargain, \$69,750)	<b>\$217,633</b>	28	0	1.11	1.13
13	FORT WAYNE (92, Seattle Slew)	Died	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Fortunate Slew, \$86,620)	<b>\$193,618</b>	37	0	0.81	0.94
14	MY PRINCE CHARMING (83, Sir Wimbome)	Died, 2005	17/4	0/0	0/0	(Get My Princess, \$52,860)	<b>\$185,059</b>	177	1	0.75	1.04
15	TREE (93, Conquistador Cielo)	N/A	12/3	0/0	0/0	(Jay's Wish, \$59,044)	<b>\$172,896</b>	55	0	0.83	0.96
16	UNLIMITED SKY (89, Northrop)	Died, 2004	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Unwritten, \$120,870)	<b>\$149,783</b>	9	0	1.15	1.06
17	PERFECT (92, Affirmed), Maple Hill Farm	\$2,500	11/2	0/0	0/0	(General Perfect, \$90,730)	<b>\$138,209</b>	84	1	0.71	0.82
18	HONOR DEFEND (97, Woodman), Sterling Chase Farm	\$2,000	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Our Royal Affair, \$75,400)	<b>\$123,375</b>	14	0	1.09	1.09
19	¶ MO MON (98, Maria's Mon), Four Winds Farm	\$2,500	9/2	0/0	0/0	(No Mo Magic, \$51,960)	<b>\$121,444</b>	18	0	0.81	1.15
20	FUNNY FROLIC (97, Mt. Livermore), Sleeter Farm	N/A	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Life's a Purse, \$31,568)	<b>\$108,962</b>	14	0	0.86	2.21

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while grade II stakes-placed Atomic Rain ran seventh in the Sam F. Davis Stakes (gr. III) Feb. 14 at Tampa Bay Downs.

West Side Bernie, the Halls' biggest earner, scored his major win in last year's Kentucky Cup Juvenile Stakes (gr. III). He now boasts a record of 2-1-1 from five starts and earnings of \$247,960.

But success for the Halls is nothing new. While most new owners would not believe it if they were told two of the first four horses they bought at auction would become stakes winners, George was confident early on in Keeneland Kat and Fagan's

Legacy, who captured the Sorority Stakes at Monmouth Park and the Pilgrim Stakes at Belmont Park in 2005, respectively.

After the Sorority, Keeneland Kat finished third in the Frizette Stakes (gr. I) at Belmont Park and was entered in that year's Breeders' Cup. The Halls had to scratch the filly, however, after she contracted a bronchial infection. As the daughter of Hennessy never fully recovered, the couple decided to retire her.

Lori, who wasn't exposed to horseracing until meeting her husband, explains how she has a special tie to Keeneland Kat, who

is named after her daughter, Kathryn.

"When we scratched her from the Breeders' Cup and she was over at Belmont, I got in a car and drove out to see her," she said. "She wasn't this large and intimidating horse anymore. She was curled up in the straw in her stall. She just looked so sad that I went in and I sat down next to her and she put her head on my shoulder, and for 30 to 45 minutes, I just sat there and scratched behind her ears.

"She has these great big eyes and long eyelashes and it's almost like she speaks to you through her eyes," Lori continued. "We connected then and there, and even now when we go to the farm in Versailles and see her, she'll still come over and put her head on my shoulder whether she's got a foal in tow or not. I just have a very special connection to her."

Fagan's Legacy, named after George's grandfather, Larry Fagan, who introduced him to racing as a young boy, was taken out of training due to an injury and is now enjoying his new role as lead pony.

"He had problems with his ankles and we didn't think he was going to hold up, so we turned him into a pony," said trainer Breen.

"(Fagan's Legacy) is a huge, gray horse," said Lori. "He's the biggest lead pony ever, and my husband is not a small man if you've ever seen him—he could never have been a jockey, except for maybe when he was 12. But he goes down in the morning and rides the lead pony, takes the horses out on the track, and he loves it.

"I think it's nice because the jockeys, trainers, and other owners see him as not just this guy that treats this as another



Fagan's Legacy winning the 2005 Pilgrim Stakes at Belmont Park

ADAM GIOLIANESE

# 2008 Leading Sires in Virginia

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								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	<b>TWO SMART</b> (94, Two Punch)	Died	15/9	1/3	0/1	(Researcher, \$215,670)	<b>\$423,988</b>	34	2	1.01	0.87
2	<b>HAY HALO</b> (84, Halo), Avonlea Farm	N/A	25/10	0/0	0/0	(Shannon H, \$74,890)	<b>\$330,527</b>	*307	13	1.14	1.11
3	<b>MINER'S MARK</b> (90, Mr. Prospector)	Pnsd	25/6	0/0	0/0	(Cosalinda, \$65,620)	<b>\$233,741</b>	*306	10	1.08	1.37
4	<b>ROCK POINT</b> (86, Believe It)	N/A	7/4	2/2	0/2	(Class Shadow, \$88,068)	<b>\$172,754</b>	219	7	0.64	0.92
5	<b>SECRET HELLO</b> (87, Private Account)	Died, 2002	14/2	0/0	0/0	(Sonotas Secret, \$26,810)	<b>\$82,182</b>	*295	20	1.11	1.27

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business, but he's really passionate about it."

George called Fagan's Legacy one of his "best investments" because he paid \$20,000 for the son of Monarchos—Erie Dearie, by Kris S., who wound up more than quadrupling his worth on the race-track and now serves in another valuable role.

"I've found (riding Fagan's Legacy in the mornings) to be the best part of (horse ownership), because you really get to know the horses and their personalities," he said. "When they're racing, I feel like I understand them and am a little closer to them, and it makes it more meaningful."

Two years after the feats of Keeneland Kat and Fagan's Legacy, the Halls had another stroke of luck with King Puma and West Side Bernie, who on the same day (Sept. 27) won the 2008 Fitz Dixon Jr. Memorial Juvenile Stakes at Presque Isle Downs and the Kentucky Cup Juvenile Stakes (gr. III) at Turfway Park, respectively.

"I actually had no doubts those colts were going to win that day," said Lori,

who noted their stakes-winning filly Bold Union also ran last Sept. 27 at Turfway in the Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies, finishing a distant fourth.

"When (Bold Union) didn't win and I saw (George's) face, it was such disappointment," Lori remembered. "So, of course, it was wonderful when Bernie won his race, but then we had to rush over to Presque Isle. To have King Puma run the way he did...my kids were getting tired, but it was worth it. We were just this crazy family running around from track to track chasing their horses."

It's clear that much of the Halls' quick racing success stems from their trainer, who teamed with them for both of the aforementioned victories.

George first met Breen while watching races in 2004 at Monmouth with his attorney friend Jerry Zaro, who was a member of a partnership that employed Breen as its trainer.

"(George) came to the barn one day and said, 'I think I'd like to do this...would you be interested in picking out some horses for us?'" remembered Breen.

"We found a very good trainer in Kelly," said George. "He was leading trainer at Monmouth Park when we met him, and we've gotten to be personally very close—we're good friends now. He's the right guy for us to grow with in the future and try to build an elite stable."

Breen, who acquired the Halls' first four yearlings (including Keeneland Kat and Fagan's Legacy) at the Keeneland September sale for a combined \$180,000, said, "It's kind of a nice thing that I enjoy training horses, and they let me train the horses."

"I know my business, and they know



West Side Bernie takes the Kentucky Cup Juvenile at Turfway Park

2008 New York Sires By Winners		
Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Golden Missile	180	86
Chief Seattle	153	86
Freud	104	58
Eltish	88	53
Regal Classic	98	49
Western Expression	92	47
Outofthebox	87	47
Wheelaway	89	46
Jade Hunter	79	45
Gold Token	80	43
Disco Rico	68	43
King Cugat	78	41
A. P. Jet	89	38
Phone Trick	80	37
Prime Timber	75	37
American Chance	59	36
Hook and Ladder	69	34
Rizzi	64	34
Take Me Out	52	30
Talk Is Money	61	25
Desert Warrior	43	23
Smooth Jazz	38	21
Key Contender	30	18
Fast Play	35	17
Raffie's Majesty	31	16
Smokin Mel	21	16
Mayakovsky	35	15
Personal Flag	33	15
Performing Magic	26	15
Say Florida Sandy	30	14
David	18	12
Distinctive Pro	33	11
Read the Footnotes	24	11
Millions	19	10

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1	CAT THIEF (96, Storm Cat), Penn Ridge Farms	\$6,000	169/101	5/7	0/5	(Swing That Cat, \$221,259)	\$3,573,198	*330	11	1.26	1.84
2	PARTNER'S HERO (94, Danzig), Northview, PA	\$2,500	117/60	3/5	2/3	(Heros Reward, \$367,600)	\$2,879,809	322	15	1.34	1.45
3	REAL QUIET (95, Quiet American), Penn Ridge Farms	\$7,500	111/47	3/3	0/3	(Midnight Lute, \$1,080,000)	\$2,631,208	*406	12	1.26	1.31
4	ALBERT THE GREAT (97, Go for Gin), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	104/55	1/2	0/1	(Albertus Maximus, \$711,380)	\$2,291,723	*199	4	1.35	1.23
5	BUDDHA (99, Unbridled's Song), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	187/83	1/1	1/1	(Miss Buddhafull, \$107,197)	\$2,179,845	*358	3	0.67	1.55
6	LITE THE FUSE (91, Buckaroo), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	100/55	2/3	1/2	(Sudsy Baby, \$166,163)	\$2,101,534	408	22	1.37	1.24
7	SIPHON (BRZ) (91, Itajara), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$5,000	93/45	2/5	0/2	(Z Fortune, \$362,750)	\$2,078,760	*478	13	1.04	1.66
8	SNOW RIDGE (98, Tabasco Cat), Regal Heir Farm	\$5,000	89/51	2/2	1/2	(Bebob, \$116,360)	\$1,770,735	158	4	1.17	1.33
9	DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (96, Notebook), Penn Ridge Farms	\$4,000	102/47	3/4	1/3	(Victorina, \$106,642)	\$1,766,108	182	5	1.22	1.34
10	WHEATON (90, Alydar)	Died, 2006	60/36	3/6	2/3	(Russell Road, \$202,530)	\$1,565,491	306	14	1.29	1.06
11	WISEMAN'S FERRY (99, Hennessy), Dana Point Farm	\$3,000	73/41	2/3	1/2	(Kick On, \$210,536)	\$1,435,837	116	2	0.98	1.09
12	TRUST N LUCK (00, Montbrook), Penn Ridge Farms	\$2,000	76/41	2/3	1/2	(Fear No Evil, \$97,325)	\$1,153,286	*112	3	0.85	1.27
13	ZAVATA (00, Phone Trick), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	62/30	1/1	0/1	(Dakota Phone, \$201,280)	\$1,038,894	*111	1	0.93	1.16
14	FLYING CHEVRON (92, Carson City)	Died, 2007	32/17	2/2	1/2	(Peach Flambe, \$200,602)	\$945,108	148	7	1.29	1.20
15	CHANGEINtheweather (99, Gone West), Xanthus Farms	\$3,500	48/33	1/1	1/1	(Latewinterstorm, \$80,732)	\$902,677	67	1	0.94	1.26

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1	ALBERT THE GREAT (97, Go for Gin), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	32/11	1/1	0/1	(Albertus Maximus, \$300,000)	\$454,049	*217	4	1.38	1.22
2	CAT THIEF (96, Storm Cat), Penn Ridge Farms	\$6,000	73/20	0/0	0/0	(Dr. W, \$31,500)	\$366,066	*345	11	1.26	1.84
3	DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (96, Notebook), Penn Ridge Farms	\$4,000	59/11	1/2	0/1	(Victorina, \$90,780)	\$262,240	205	5	1.22	1.34
4	PARTNER'S HERO (94, Danzig), Northview, PA	\$2,500	48/9	0/0	0/0	(Novation, \$28,280)	\$226,260	342	15	1.34	1.44
5	BUDDHA (99, Unbridled's Song), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	75/17	0/0	0/0	(Hisse, \$28,800)	\$225,722	*441	3	0.67	1.54
6	WISEMAN'S FERRY (99, Hennessy), Dana Point Farm	\$3,000	39/9	0/0	0/0	(Little Wise Guy, \$34,800)	\$174,935	*160	3	0.97	1.09
7	ZAVATA (00, Phone Trick), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	30/9	0/0	0/0	(Dakota Phone, \$38,000)	\$167,476	*149	1	0.95	1.16
8	TRUST N LUCK (00, Montbrook), Penn Ridge Farms	\$2,000	38/9	0/0	0/0	(Spanish Luck, \$24,000)	\$162,974	*130	3	0.86	1.27
9	WHEATON (90, Alydar)	Died, 2006	25/7	1/1	0/1	(Russell Road, \$30,375)	\$138,165	323	14	1.29	1.06
10	SNOW RIDGE (98, Tabasco Cat), Regal Heir Farm	\$5,000	39/9	0/0	0/0	(Snowboard Ridge, \$16,560)	\$124,585	191	4	1.16	1.33

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their business, and so far it's been a very good relationship. If we have to run a horse as a claimer and I tell them the horse is not worth what they paid for it, they understand that. I believe they have good faith in what I do, and things have worked out."

Breen currently has around 22 horses in training for the Halls.

"George runs a hedge fund, and I didn't really know what to expect when we first went out to the sales, but he has a life philosophy of 'buy low and sell high,' " the trainer said. "We would go into the sales ring and try not to overbuy by pedigree. If I liked them and they met the criteria of what I liked, and they vetted out, we'd try and come up with a number, and hopefully not have to go over our number. For the most part, we stuck to our guns...not to say we didn't buy a couple of expensive horses, but we believed that's what they were worth."

Lori added that of all the aspects of the industry, going to the September sale at

Keeneland is one of her favorites.

"I love looking at the pedigrees and the animals as they're coming out of the barn," she said. "George laughs at me because I get really into it—I squat down, look at the legs, make sure the knees are straight. Just the little things—I think it's amazing."

The Halls, who are residents of Rumson, N.J., and also have a home in New York City, have three children: Kathryn, 6; George Jr., 5; and Charlotte, who was born Feb. 1. While George is a New York native, Lori was born in Massachusetts and grew up in Texas.

The family keeps around seven broodmares at their 385-acre Annetes Farm, which they purchased in 2006.

"We ended up buying the first farm we had seen—it was just such a magical place," said Lori of the Versailles, Ky.-based operation. "So we put Keeneland Kat there (after we retired her), and the next obvious thing to do was breed her."

Six-year-old Keeneland Kat has a juve-

## 2008 Pennsylvania Sires By Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Cat Thief	169	101
Buddha	187	83
Partner's Hero	117	60
Albert the Great	104	55
Lite the Fuse	100	55
Snow Ridge	89	51
Real Quiet	111	47
Delaware Township	102	47
Siphon (BRZ)	93	45
Trust N Luck	76	41
Wiseman's Ferry	73	41
Wheaton	60	36
Changeintheweather	48	33
Zavata	62	30
Will's Way	30	21
Flying Chevron	32	17
Coastal Storm	31	14
Power by Far	24	11
Dusty Screen	17	11
Awad	33	9
Activist	16	9
Count On Steve	15	9

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1	NOT FOR LOVE (90, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	\$25,000	202/126	14/20	9/14	(Cuba, \$393,180)	\$6,424,787	625	53	1.85	1.50
2	OUTFLANKER (94, Danzig), Maryland Stallion Station	\$6,500	133/83	7/12	3/7	(Bayou's Lassie, \$237,653)	\$3,816,993	357	17	1.46	1.17
3	LION HEARTED (96, Storm Cat), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,500	157/90	3/3	1/3	(Control System, \$176,534)	\$3,273,834	302	9	1.30	1.34
4	LOUIS QUATORZE (93, Sovereign Dancer), Murmur Farm	\$6,000	146/72	1/2	1/1	(Sweet Goodbye, \$177,221)	\$2,383,602	*742	17	1.21	1.48
5	TWO PUNCH (83, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	N/A	125/60	2/2	2/2	(Reata's Quik Punch, \$103,196)	\$2,035,582	*918	52	1.50	1.46
6	ALLEN'S PROSPECT (82, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2003	90/46	1/3	0/1	(All Giving, \$207,105)	\$1,501,814	1049	69	1.30	1.34
7	CROWD PLEASER (95, A.P. Indy)	Died, 2006	46/27	3/3	2/3	(Palmilla, \$271,260)	\$1,339,070	131	4	1.06	1.26
8	MOJAVE MOON (96, Mr. Prospector), Bonita Farm	\$2,500	84/43	0/0	0/0	(Heavenly Moon, \$62,180)	\$1,113,739	169	0	0.77	1.31
9	EASTERN ECHO (88, Damascus)	Died, 2004	65/29	1/2	1/1	(Fancy Diamond, \$172,725)	\$1,016,230	*523	26	1.21	1.43
10	YARROW BRAE (95, Deputy Minister), Murmur Farm	\$3,000	50/29	3/4	1/3	(Celtic Innis, \$131,150)	\$1,002,240	209	7	1.25	1.04
11	GO FOR GIN (91, Cormorant), Bonita Farm	\$4,000	61/22	2/5	1/2	(Banrock, \$276,569)	\$796,140	*315	13	1.42	1.52
12	CRYPTO STAR (94, Cryptoclearance), Murmur Farm	\$2,500	52/22	1/1	1/1	(Lexi Star, \$152,800)	\$754,654	156	2	0.97	1.09
13	CITIDANCER (87, Dixieland Band)	Pnsd	36/18	2/2	2/2	(Debbie Sue, \$108,620)	\$727,022	349	29	1.78	1.27
14	ROCK SLIDE (98, A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion Station	\$4,000	36/17	1/1	1/1	(Lesly's Back, \$106,170)	\$634,312	73	1	0.97	1.37
15	PARKER'S STORM CAT (00, Storm Cat), Country Life Farm	\$3,000	46/22	1/1	1/1	(Pagan Cat, \$111,048)	\$625,179	*108	1	0.71	1.33

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# 2009 Leading Sires in Maryland

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2009 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2009 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	LION HEARTED (96, Storm Cat), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,500	87/20	0/0	0/0	(Uphill Paper Route, \$25,350)	\$485,301	*370	9	1.30	1.34
2	NOT FOR LOVE (90, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	\$25,000	85/15	2/2	0/2	(Waquoit's Love, \$60,000)	\$464,644	663	55	1.85	1.49
3	OUTFLANKER (94, Danzig), Maryland Stallion Station at Bonita Farm	\$6,500	67/19	0/0	0/0	(Annabill, \$27,250)	\$392,164	369	17	1.46	1.17
4	LOUIS QUATORZE (93, Sovereign Dancer), Murmur Farm	\$6,000	64/13	0/0	0/0	(Shikilu, \$32,800)	\$214,191	*803	17	1.21	1.48
5	TWO PUNCH (83, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	N/A	46/10	0/0	0/0	(Twopunchestogo, \$39,260)	\$192,775	*938	52	1.50	1.46
6	ALLEN'S PROSPECT (82, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2003	31/9	0/0	0/0	(Met a Miner, \$37,320)	\$168,371	1049	69	1.30	1.34
7	CROWD PLEASER (95, A.P. Indy)	Died, 2006	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Tease, \$48,040)	\$94,123	136	4	1.07	1.25
8	DOMESTIC DISPUTE (00, Unbridled's Song), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,500	20/4	0/0	0/0	(Domesticlista, \$19,320)	\$89,749	*119	0	0.54	1.30
9	PARKER'S STORM CAT (00, Storm Cat), Country Life Farm	\$3,000	31/5	0/0	0/0	(Little Parker, \$26,330)	\$89,521	*138	1	0.71	1.31
10	EASTERN ECHO (88, Damascus)	Died, 2004	16/2	0/0	0/0	(Bump, \$17,020)	\$75,752	*523	26	1.21	1.43

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nile filly by Ghostzapper named Ghost Town Kat, who is in training with Breen, and a yearling colt by Empire Maker.

The Halls' other broodmares consist of retired runners, along with a few sale purchases. Lori said they will continue adding high-caliber females to the broodmare band, but they plan to keep the group as streamlined as possible.

Added George, who now purchases around 20 horses a year, "We're trying to grow this stable internally. We buy horses at the yearling sale, but then most of our broodmares are ones that we've raced. Hopefully, someday we'll just be racing our own stock."

In addition to helping with the selection of horses at the sales, Lori also enjoys studying bloodlines and planning matings with Breen and farm manager Dale Holly.

"I'm very much an amateur, but I have to say it's a lot of fun," she said.

"We're trying to breed to race, because that's the index we're going in," added Holly. "We try to breed to stallions that are popular and would have some commercial appeal (the Halls also consign some horses at the sales)—I think there is value in using proven stallions, but we're also not opposed to using young stallions."

## 2008 New York Second-Crop Sires By Earnings

Sire	Named Foals	Rnrs	Wnrs	Stks Wnrs	Earnings
Hook and Ladder	97	69	34	5	\$1,858,694
Smooth Jazz	68	38	21	1	\$1,211,481
Mayakovsky	52	35	15	1	\$752,366
Desert Warrior	81	43	23	0	\$620,518
Say Florida Sandy	69	30	14	0	\$407,184
Griffinite	26	4	2	0	\$107,577
Ommadon	10	4	2	0	\$100,238

## 2008 New York First-Crop Sires By Earnings

Sire	Named Foals	Rnrs	Wnrs	Stks Wnrs	Earnings
Read the Footnotes	50	24	11	1	\$561,213
Anasheed	25	16	5	0	\$147,754
Roaring Fever	43	15	3	0	\$114,194
Captain Red	11	5	1	0	\$19,586
Stanislavsky	14	2	0	0	\$5,089

# 2008 Leading Sires in West Virginia

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								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	MEADOW MONSTER (91, Meadowlake), O'Sullivan Farms	\$3,000	76/31	1/1	1/1	(Mac N Mayo, \$192,690)	\$1,313,373	284	8	1.05	1.15
2	LUFTIKUS (96, Meadowlake), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$2,500	66/28	1/1	1/1	(Shesagrumpoo, \$127,141)	\$1,104,513	125	4	1.10	1.03
3	PRIZED (86, Kris S.)	N/A	57/31	1/2	1/1	(Brass Hat, \$101,495)	\$1,044,638	*631	24	1.39	1.43
4	HOUSEBUSTER (87, Mt. Livermore)	Died, 2005	84/39	1/2	1/1	(Big Patti, \$74,190)	\$997,676	*717	31	1.39	1.67
5	BLACK TIE AFFAIR (IRE) (86, Miswaki), O'Sullivan Farms	\$5,000	64/20	2/2	0/2	(Evening Attire, \$227,236)	\$900,456	*787	34	1.40	1.53
6	KOKAND (85, Mr. Prospector), Blue Spruce Farm	Pnsd	71/36	0/0	0/0	(Butler, \$62,680)	\$893,114	*445	10	1.00	0.93
7	EASTOVER COURT (91, Seattle Slew)	Died, 2004	34/14	2/6	2/2	(Julie B, \$332,015)	\$889,207	168	6	1.27	0.97
8	WAY WEST (FR) (90, Gone West)	Died, 2006	52/28	0/0	0/0	(Westerly Magic, \$80,360)	\$785,795	*325	6	1.00	0.86
9	MAKIN (90, Danzig)	N/A	62/20	0/0	0/0	(Fax Amatic, \$55,740)	\$629,368	176	3	0.82	0.74
10	CIVILISATION (98, Gone West), Naylee Farm	\$3,500	52/25	0/0	0/0	(Blackhossnamdwhity, \$65,003)	\$625,041	107	0	0.61	0.76

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Holly explained the barns at Annetes were built around 20 years ago, and used to be the property of Double Eagle Farm. Tom Evans of Trackside Farm had also leased part of the operation for a number of years.

The farm couldn't be in better hands now, Holly said. "The Halls have a great passion for racing—they really love it. They try and go to all the races they can—at least the stakes races—and they go to quite a few of the other races, too. They're very good people to work for."

In addition to his full-time role as president, founder, and majority shareholder of Clinton Group, an investment company that manages approximately \$6.6 billion in capital, George is also a devoted philanthropist, primarily to cancer-related causes.

George's passion for supporting such causes stems from his teenage years when he battled an acoustic neuroma, a rare tumor, in his ear. A patient at New York

University's Medical Center when he was 19, George underwent a high-risk surgery to extract the tumor. The successful surgery restored his hearing.

"George never forgot that," said Lori.

After he graduated from Morton Business School and attained a certain amount of success on Wall Street, George sought out the doctor that had removed his tumor and gifted him \$2.2 million to fund a Head and Neck Cancer Research Laboratory. George also joined the board of the hospital.

George, who supports several other areas of cancer research, additionally funded a pediatric diabetes center at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York, where his niece receives treatments.

"You have to go through life with your eyes open and know that nobody's excluded, and diseases don't know race, color, boundaries, and borders," said Lori, who currently sits on the board of Evelyn Lauer's Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Not surprisingly, a cancer-related cause was how George and Lori, who have now been married for seven years, met. Lori was working with the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research organization, and was introduced to George by her supervisor, who also sat on the board of the NYU Medical Center.

Though it was a considerable financial investment as well as a risk to enter the horse industry, Lori said she was never apprehensive when George initially decided to take the plunge.

"I saw his face light up," she said. "It's something that's part of his fabric—it's something he's always been closely tied to and associated with his grandfather, and I think if you can get that much joy out of your money, then you should do it; you should at least try. It's been great fun, and now our kids are old enough to really enjoy it, and it's neat to see them yelling, "Go G!" or calling out their horse's name." 🐾



Hall has a passion for racing

2008 Maryland Sires By Winners		
Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Not For Love.....	202.....	126
Lion Hearted.....	157.....	90
Outflanker.....	133.....	83
Louis Quatorze.....	146.....	72
Two Punch.....	125.....	60
Allen's Prospect.....	90.....	46
Mojave Moon.....	84.....	43
Eastern Echo.....	65.....	29
Yarrow Brae.....	50.....	29
Crowd Pleaser.....	46.....	27
Go for Gin.....	61.....	22
Crypto Star.....	52.....	22
Parker's Storm Cat.....	46.....	22
No Armistice.....	37.....	20
Citidancer.....	36.....	18
Rock Slide.....	36.....	17
Polish Numbers.....	30.....	15
Seeking Daylight.....	28.....	14
Waquoit.....	41.....	13
Carnivalay.....	21.....	12
Domestic Dispute.....	26.....	9
Wayne County (IRE).....	21.....	8
Purple Passion.....	16.....	7