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Sweet Candy

Candyland Farm's Herb and Ellen Moelis have raised millions for retired racehorses

BY STEVE HASKIN

ALONG THE MAGICAL road through Candyland, you will find Queen Frostine, Princess Lolly, Lord Licorice, and Herb and Ellen Moelis. You won't find the last two names anywhere on the children's popular board game, but you will find them in a real-life fairy tale setting, providing aftercare for retired horses, granting veterinary scholarships, and assisting in a number of other worthy causes.

Oh, yes, and they also breed Thoroughbreds at their 160-acre Candyland Farm near Middletown, Del. Several years after purchasing the farm, the native New Yorkers, with help from racing icon Allaire du Pont, started Thoroughbred Charities of America to provide homes for retired racehorses. They accomplished that through annual stallion season auctions, which became a major event in the Delaware area before moving to Kentucky in 2008.

Both Moelises had high-powered jobs in New York City, but the lure of farm life had begun to cast its spell on Herb. It was not exactly the kind of spell one normally encounters growing up in East Flatbush, Brooklyn.

But years later, in 1986, here was Herb, a successful CPA and tax attorney, and Ellen, president and major stockholder of one of the largest residential real estate management companies in New York, driving down to Maryland and Delaware one morning "just to look around." For what, Ellen had no idea.

"She didn't have the vaguest idea I was even interested in a farm," Moelis said. "I had raced a few horses, and Tommy Skiffington was my trainer at Fair Hill. We visited him and he put me in touch with some real estate agent. We drove around and by the time we drove back that night I owned a farm. As we drove home, I said to Ellen, 'This has to



Candyland Farm's Herb and Ellen Moelis with farm manager Mike Palmer (left)

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1	POSSE (00, Silver Deputy), Vinery New York at Sugar Maple	\$12,500	191/107	4/6	3/4	(Caleb's Posse, \$270,000)	\$4,797,709	*446	17	1.43	1.39
2	BLUEGRASS CAT (03, Storm Cat), Vinery New York at Sugar Maple	\$15,000	181/106	5/7	2/5	(Teeth of the Dog, \$410,900)	\$4,420,219	*289	10	1.37	2.12
3	EL CORREDOR (97, Mr. Greeley), Questroyal North	\$7,500	196/104	9/15	4/9	(Beautiful But Blue, \$294,450)	\$4,206,564	*845	32	1.27	1.56
4	FREUD (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	126/66	5/9	3/5	(Hessonite, \$441,000)	\$3,871,716	404	30	1.76	1.26
5	TOUCH GOLD (94, Deputy Minister), Adena Springs at McMahon	\$7,500	152/82	1/1	0/1	(Pot of Gold, \$114,161)	\$2,030,096	*782	31	1.28	1.98
6	UTOPIA (JPN) (00, Forty Niner), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	77/34	3/5	3/3	(Matchmadeinheaven, \$186,842)	\$2,006,583	134	3	1.12	1.31
7	TEUFLESBERG (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	29/14	2/5	0/2	(Trinniberg, \$1,382,000)	\$1,972,330	47	2	2.44	1.26
8	CONGAREE (98, Arazi), Highcliff Stallions at Mill Creek Farm	\$7,500	94/53	2/2	0/2	(Jeranimo, \$297,000)	\$1,876,988	*263	12	1.38	1.50
9	BOB AND JOHN (03, Seeking the Gold), Highcliff Stallions at Mill Creek Farm	n \$6,000	92/46	3/4	1/3	(Greed and Fear, \$132,300)	\$1,836,876	*128	4	0.90	1.46
10	ALPHABET SOUP (91, Cozzene), Adena Springs at McMahon	\$6,000	133/51	1/1	0/1	(Alpha Bettor, \$180,497)	\$1,653,693	*766	44	1.25	1.25
11	POMEROY (01, Boundary), Vinery New York at Sugar Maple	\$5,000	99/55	0/0	0/0	(Positive Response, \$85,332)	\$1,606,698	*171	6	1.21	1.37
12	CATIENUS (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	128/63	3/3	1/3	(Jolienne, \$100,386)	\$1,556,040	*490	26	1.20	1.28
13	GOLDEN MISSILE (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	95/46	0/0	0/0	(L. A. Girl, \$130,370)	\$1,453,686	*585	15	1.07	1.59
14	ROARING FEVER (00, Storm Cat), Questroyal North	\$2,500	65/30	2/2	0/2	(Elsaroarin, \$98,243)	\$1,264,899	155	6	1.22	1.00
15	DISCO RICO (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	67/32	1/1	1/1	(Dr Disco, \$80,230)	\$1,171,570	222	8	1.31	1.24
16	ALEX'S PAL (99, Valid Expectations), Centennial Farm	\$3,500	25/16	2/4	1/2	(C C's Pal, \$393,334)	\$918,910	76	2	1.32	0.94
17	¶ FROST GIANT (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$7,500	15/12	2/3	2/2	(West Hills Giant, \$192,153)	\$840,633	*56	2	3.00	1.19
18	CONGRESSIONALHONOR (01, Forestry), Sandy Way Farm	\$2,500	45/13	0/0	0/0	(Previous Honor, \$114,285)	\$699,930	147	0	0.64	0.96
19	SUNRIVER (03, Saint Ballado)	ied, 2009	52/18	1/1	1/1	(I Bet Toni Knows, \$98,980)	\$699,903	103	2	1.15	1.44
20	ANDROMEDA'S HERO (02, Fusaichi Pegasus), Dutchess Views Farm	\$1,500	39/17	2/2	2/2	(Tequila Hero, \$89,425)	\$639,550	65	2	0.74	1.06

2013 Leading Sires in New York

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1	BLUEGRASS CAT (03, Storm Cat), Vinery New York at Sugar Maple	\$15,000	69/8	0/0	0/0	(Laurie's Rocket, \$39,300)	\$268,083	*328	10	1.37	2.11	
2	POSSE (00, Silver Deputy), Vinery New York at Sugar Maple	\$12,500	55/10	1/1	0/1	(Apprehender, \$36,000)	\$226,746	*471	18	1.43	1.39	
3	CONGAREE (98, Arazi), Highcliff Stallions	\$7,500	29/6	2/2	0/2	(Jeranimo, \$90,000)	\$214,195	*276	13	1.38	1.50	
4	FREUD (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	37/4	0/0	0/0	(Maggiesfreuddnslip, \$30,000)	\$154,786	*449	30	1.76	1.26	
5	BOB AND JOHN (03, Seeking the Gold), Highcliff Stallions	\$6,000	35/7	0/0	0/0	(Grand Mere, \$39,000)	\$135,710	*145	4	0.90	1.46	
6	EL CORREDOR (97, Mr. Greeley), Questroyal North	\$7,500	44/5	1/1	0/1	(Mac the Man, \$30,070)	\$123,520	*882	33	1.27	1.56	
7	BUSTIN STONES (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$2,500	11/4	0/0	0/0	(Keep Bustin, \$31,200)	\$103,025	34	0	0.99	1.74	
8	FROST GIANT (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$7,500	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Gee Linz, \$37,400)	\$94,207	*62	2	2.99	1.19	
9	POMEROY (01, Boundary), Vinery New York at Sugar Maple	\$5,000	32/5	0/0	0/0	(Beauty Wakita, \$18,480)	\$89,722	*186	6	1.21	1.37	
10	HERE'S ZEALOUS (97, Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm	\$3,000	16/3	0/0	0/0	(Flying Zealous, \$49,200)	\$84,935	115	0	0.66	0.92	
11	ANDROMEDA'S HERO (02, Fusaichi Pegasus), Dutchess Views Farm	\$1,500	13/1	0/0	0/0	(Everyotherdayhero, \$33,000)	\$72,057	69	2	0.74	1.06	
12	TEUFLESBERG (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Lady Asano, \$33,600)	\$62,397	55	2	2.45	1.26	
13	ALPHABET SOUP (91, Cozzene), Adena Springs at McMahon	\$6,000	23/3	0/0	0/0	(He's Spectacular, \$18,175)	\$59,759	*783	44	1.25	1.25	
14	STONESIDER (03, Giant's Causeway), Highcliff Stallions	\$2,500	13/2	0/0	0/0	(Sinistra, \$30,000)	\$59,066	107	0	0.67	1.18	
15	PATRIOT ACT (02, A.P. Indy), Questroyal North	\$2,500	10/1	0/0	0/0	(Patriotic Duty, \$28,600)	\$56,630	*74	0	0.64	1.08	

Special Note For Sire Lists:

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in North America (stallions exported prior to the 2008 breeding season are excluded), and have runners in North America. All available statistics listed for the Northern Hemisphere through December 31, 2012. As supplied to *The Blood-Horse* by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc., earnings exclude monies from Japan and Hong Kong. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-foaled stakes winners worldwide and any S.H.-foaled horses that won a N.H. stakes. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (*A* ¶ indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race.) (2013 racing statistics through Jan. 29. Sires exported prior to the 2009 breeding season are excluded)

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The entrance to Candyland Farm

be the dumbest thing I ever did.' For the first three years my wife never got out of her high heels. Running a business in New York, she couldn't get used to the idea you didn't wear high heels on a farm.

"For years we came down on weekends on Amtrak and stayed in a motel. We decided to just put up one of these mobile homes on the farm. Eventually, we built our house. There was a barn and fencing that needed repair. We've done a lot in 25 years. Fortunately, after several years of using different farm managers, we hired Mike Palmer in 1995. He was assistant to Tom Skiffington, and he's been here ever since."

Moelis' father was a bettor who would often attend the races, but his son was more interested in the Brooklyn Dodgers and had little interest in the racetrack. He did, however, like reading the Stroud Real

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1	LIMEHOUSE (01, Grand Slam), O'Sullivan Farms	\$3,500	147/90	7/10	3/7	(Risky Rachel, \$198,750)	\$3,543,786	*266	13	1.28	1.28
2	WINDSOR CASTLE (98, Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$3,000	75/40	5/9	5/5	(Down Town Allen, \$214,730)	\$1,786,326	138	8	1.27	1.22
3	LUFTIKUS (96, Meadowlake), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$2,500	57/28	0/0	0/0	(Strawberry Cupcake, \$77,530)	\$859,432	230	7	1.02	1.08
4	DURING (00, Cherokee Run), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,500	44/21	2/3	2/2	(Jake N Elwood, \$164,900)	\$774,143	142	4	0.86	1.21
5	YARROW BRAE (95, Deputy Minister), O'Sullivan Farms	\$1,500	27/14	1/1	0/1	(Hill Crossing, \$85,547)	\$548,889	270	9	1.13	1.01
6	FIBER SONDE (05, Unbridled's Song), Beau Ridge Farm	\$1,000	20/13	1/1	0/1	(Flirting Song, \$82,938)	\$516,372	25	1	1.30	0.75
7	BOP (97, Rahy)	Died, 2012	35/17	0/0	0/0	(Bomber, \$53,560)	\$512,688	*119	5	1.07	0.92
8	PEAK DANCER (97, Mt. Livermore), Householder Farm	N/A	23/14	0/0	0/0	(Pagan Jewel, \$49,646)	\$382,123	43	4	1.27	0.91
9	MEADOW MONSTER (91, Meadowlake), O'Sullivan Farms	\$1,500	35/13	0/0	0/0	(Mi Preciosa, \$51,478)	\$346,303	361	9	0.96	1.07
10	REPARATIONS (96, Forty Niner), Blue Spruce Farm	\$1,500	32/11	0/0	0/0	(Allegheny Jack, \$98,800)	\$333,979	100	3	1.11	0.82
11	GHOSTLY MINISTER (97, Deputy Minister), Buckstud	\$2,500	22/12	0/0	0/0	(Osprey, \$57,900)	\$289,355	51	1	1.13	0.90
12	RACE ON GREEN (98, A.P. Indy)	Died	21/13	0/0	0/0	(Green Spring Boy, \$47,300)	\$273,299	44	0	0.66	0.62
13	CIVILISATION (98, Gone West)	N/A	28/10	0/0	0/0	(Fivesixseven, \$71,400)	\$269,535	160	0	0.59	0.72
14	MESOPOTAMIA (93, Deputy Minister), Matilda Bay Farm	\$1,000	19/6	0/0	0/0	(Don'tmesswithallen, \$68,459)	\$230,855	106	2	0.74	1.00
15	FAMILY CALLING (94, Mr. Prospector), Beau Ridge Farm	\$1,000	21/9	0/0	0/0	(Casanova Calling, \$34,610)	\$221,672	291	6	0.68	1.08
16	FEAR THE CAPE (01, Cape Town), Blue Spruce Farm	\$1,500	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Fear the Facelift, \$121,634)	\$166,660	16	0	1.00	1.10
17	PROSPECT BAY (92, Crafty Prospector)	N/A	13/7	0/0	0/0	(Pal of Mine, \$29,120)	\$161,727	269	7	0.95	1.51
18	FOOTNOTES (04, Storm Cat), Beau Ridge Farm	\$1,000	6/3	0/0	0/0	(My Jordan, \$87,848)	\$154,788	9	0	1.16	0.84
19	PANA BRASS (92, Dixieland Brass)	Died	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Clink Clink, \$45,015)	\$141,571	30	1	0.97	0.62
20	PRINTS OF PEACE (01, Storm Cat), O'Sullivan Farms	\$750	14/7	0/0	0/0	(The Stormy C, \$28,490)	\$133,990	43	0	0.71	0.78

Estate catalogs for the farm listings and would dream about owning one and living a quiet life far removed from the hustle and bustle of the city. After going into busi-

ness, he became exposed to racing and began connecting the dots.

"I sold my equipment leasing and security systems business to an English com-



Yearlings romp in one of the spacious paddocks at Candyland Farm

pany, and they said, 'Come on, let's invest in a racehorse,' "Moelis recalled. "So I gave them a few bucks, and we bought a horse named La Reine Rose, who was a pretty good horse, placing in some stakes. I never knew what I could do on a farm, but as a sports fan and a new horse owner, I was able to connect it to racing."

The Moelises still are city folks at heart and were fortunate to find a farm that was an hour from Philadelphia, two hours from New York City, an hour from Baltimore, and less than two hours from Washington, D.C.

In the beginning they bred and raced but have pretty much given up on the racing end.

"We used to do a lot more racing than we do now, but the medication rules and the vet bills got to me," Moelis said. "At first we raced between seven and 10 horses, but by racing horses we couldn't breed to sell because people felt we were racing our best horses and selling the culls. You can't sell that way, and to me the game is really breeding and selling. So that's what we do,

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1	E DUBAI (98, Mr. Prospector), Northview PA	\$7,500	217/131	5/11	1/5	(Fort Larned, \$3,598,455)	\$7,972,476	*705	29	1.38	1.24
2	SMARTY JONES (01, Elusive Quality), Northview PA	\$7,500	139/75	9/16	1/9	(Better Life, \$928,167)	\$5,060,733	*336	18	1.73	2.33
3	ROCKPORT HARBOR (02, Unbridled's Song), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$7,500	189/105	5/6	2/5	(Harbor Mist, \$146,715)	\$4,792,161	281	10	1.25	1.49
4	JUMP START (99, A.P. Indy), Northview PA	\$10,000	144/88	11/17	5/11	(Rail Trip, \$392,000)	\$4,613,521	*573	32	1.61	1.38
5	WISEMAN'S FERRY (99, Hennessy), Dana Point Farm	\$5,000	90/46	2/7	0/2	(Wise Dan, \$2,622,037)	\$4,596,667	*257	6	1.55	1.07
6	SILVER TRAIN (02, Old Trieste), Northview PA	\$5,000	174/101	4/6	1/4	(Zetterholm, \$193,200)	\$3,164,028	*256	11	1.08	1.39
7	PETIONVILLE (92, Seeking the Gold), Penn Ridge Farms	\$6,000	132/72	4/5	0/4	(Tomorrow's Tale, \$106,010)	\$2,549,941	*621	43	1.37	1.25
8	OFFLEE WILD (00, Wild Again), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$4,000	103/54	1/1	0/1	(Hogy, \$160,387)	\$1,941,679	198	6	1.36	1.30
9	REAL QUIET (95, Quiet American)	Died, 2010	71/33	3/6	0/3	(Singlet, \$177,500)	\$1,723,213	*608	14	1.21	1.25
10	EUROSILVER (01, Unbridled's Song), Penn Ridge Farms	\$3,500	115/56	2/2	0/2	(Devilish Silver, \$84,995)	\$1,633,479	*287	7	1.00	1.37
11	MEDALLIST (01, Touch Gold), Northview PA	\$2,500	66/45	1/3	0/1	(Big Grandpa, \$123,280)	\$1,410,802	133	6	1.34	1.46
12	LITE THE FUSE (91, Buckaroo), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$2,500	58/36	0/0	0/0	(Sleeping Tiger, \$106,832)	\$1,330,026	520	22	1.26	1.21
13	TRAJECTORY (97, Gone West), Mountain Springs Farm	N/A	78/33	0/0	0/0	(Sniper, \$157,965)	\$1,308,344	339	13	1.14	1.36
14	ALBERT THE GREAT (97, Go for Gin), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$2,500	71/35	2/2	1/2	(Great Lookinblonde, \$178,756)	\$1,208,433	*327	9	1.16	1.18
15	GIMMEAWINK (00, Elusive Quality)	N/A	74/39	1/1	0/1	(Jet Blue Girl, \$109,460)	\$1,025,149	*177	2	0.82	1.12
16	DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (96, Notebook), Maui Meadow Farm	\$2,000	55/29	0/0	0/0	(Red Pete, \$119,290)	\$1,007,350	259	7	1.12	1.27
17	LOVE OF MONEY (01, Not For Love), Northview PA	Died, 2012	48/28	0/0	0/0	(Wire Funds, \$92,040)	\$998,503	81	2	1.12	1.28
18	SNOW RIDGE (98, Tabasco Cat), Star Barn Thoroughbreds	Died, 2012	63/38	0/0	0/0	(Manhattan Ridge, \$73,742)	\$849,166	*268	7	1.05	1.18
19	INVISIBLE INK (98, Thunder Gulch)	Died, 2011	31/15	2/2	1/2	(Prince of Time, \$199,021)	\$834,376	*108	5	0.84	1.21
20	CAT THIEF (96, Storm Cat), Penn Ridge Farms	\$4,000	61/29	0/0	0/0	(Cat's Review, \$84,268)	\$803,190	*425	18	1.20	1.66

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1	ROCKPORT HARBOR (02, Unbridled's Song), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$7,500	59/13	0/0	0/0	(Sinai, \$38,400)	\$283,449	324	10	1.25	1.49
2	PETIONVILLE (92, Seeking the Gold), Penn Ridge Farms	\$6,000	37/7	0/0	0/0	(Villette, \$56,000)	\$187,092	*638	43	1.37	1.25
3	JUMP START (99, A.P. Indy), Northview PA	\$10,000	51/6	0/0	0/0	(Starter, \$23,400)	\$173,564	*633	32	1.61	1.38
4	E DUBAI (98, Mr. Prospector), Northview PA	\$7,500	59/8	0/0	0/0	(Trans Continental, \$32,400)	\$160,948	*723	29	1.39	1.24
5	SMARTY JONES (01, Elusive Quality), Northview PA	\$7,500	39/9	0/0	0/0	(Klisz, \$34,800)	\$158,237	*352	18	1.73	2.33
6	SILVER TRAIN (02, Old Trieste), Northview PA	\$5,000	56/8	0/0	0/0	(Take the El Train, \$21,600)	\$152,543	*282	11	1.08	1.39
7	ALBERT THE GREAT (97, Go for Gin), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$2,500	28/5	0/0	0/0	(Sandazar, \$25,200)	\$119,992	*342	9	1.16	1.18
8	REAL QUIET (95, Quiet American)	Died, 2010	27/2	0/0	0/0	(Darn Quiet, \$37,800)	\$114,881	*617	14	1.21	1.25
9	EUROSILVER (01, Unbridled's Song), Penn Ridge Farms	\$3,500	26/4	0/0	0/0	(Orange's Lil Sis, \$22,800)	\$94,148	*287	7	1.00	1.37
10	MEDALLIST (01, Touch Gold), Northview PA	\$2,500	18/4	0/0	0/0	(Pocket Medal, \$14,400)	\$62,767	159	6	1.34	1.46

and we enjoy it immensely. The only horses we race now are the RNAs and horses we just don't sell."

Eventually, their broodmare band grew to 20, and they now keep about 15 mares. Since purchasing the farm, they have bred eight stakes winners, including American Boss, who captured four graded stakes in Japan from 1999-2001. They also bred

Private Chef, winner of the Will Rogers Stakes (gr. III) at Hollywood Park in 2003. Most recently they bred Motion to Appeal, winner of the 2012 Leemat Stakes at Presque Isle Downs, and The Funky Express, who captured stakes at Aqueduct and Delaware Park in 2011.

"In the beginning we bought a couple of broodmares," Moelis recalled. "To show

The Moelises added a house to Candyland after they had owned the farm for four years

my inexperience, I bought two broodmares, one for \$5,000 named Canadiana Peach and one for \$45,000 named Wabash Coed. I wanted to learn how to handle a horse, so I said to my farm manager at the time, 'You take one horse and I'll take the other and I'll just watch what you do.' So he took the \$5,000 mare and I got the \$45,000 mare. He walks in the paddock and turns the horse around and lets her go and says, 'Now it's your turn.' I thought it was like working with a dog. I unhooked the lead shank outside the paddock, as if, 'OK, now you can go in.' Well, before I knew what was happening, here was my \$45,000 running down the driveway, and I thought, 'We'll I'm out \$45,000 before I even start. We got the mare and I learned my lesson."

In 1990 the Moelises found a new calling that will become their legacy long after Candyland Farm is gone.

After the closing of the Delaware Park meet, du Pont, who was a good friend of the Moelises, learned of a number of horses that had been abandoned at the track and were found living in stalls behind closed doors. She proceeded to write a scathing letter about it that was published in the Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred. The Moelises read the letter and eventually met with her with the idea of working together in an at-

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12/9, stakes-placed in the East View S. at Aqueduct.

FRANK AND DINO - Broke his maiden in third start at Parx, 12/15.

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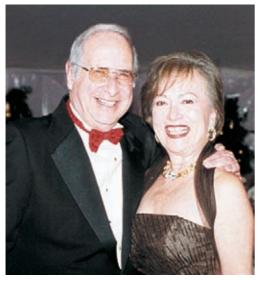
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- 1	NOT FOR LOVE (90, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	\$15,000	150/86	5/9	3/5	(Hello Lover, \$304,495)	\$4,554,877	805	74	1.77	1.47	
2	DANCE WITH RAVENS (02, A.P. Indy), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,000	132/70	7/7	3/7	(Charmingmegan, \$136,930)	\$3,503,032	260	8	1.25	1.49	
3	LION HEARTED (96, Storm Cat), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,000	109/65	5/5	2/5	(Silver Heart, \$179,772)	\$2,371,207	*491	20	1.29	1.33	
4	TWO PUNCH (83, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2011	71/39	2/6	1/2	(Bold Affair, \$322,520)	\$1,797,981	*1060	56	1.45	1.41	
5	OUTFLANKER (94, Danzig), Shamrock Farm	\$3,000	64/37	2/2	2/2	(Varborough, \$159,695)	\$1,781,182	*461	21	1.41	1.17	
6	GREAT NOTION (00, Elusive Quality), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,500	55/36	2/6	0/2	(Jazzy Idea, \$392,270)	\$1,732,394	121	6	1.73	1.22	
7	GATORS N BEARS (00, Stormy Atlantic)	Died, 2012	58/28	1/6	0/1	(Action Andy, \$448,760)	\$1,435,079	130	2	1.10	1.25	
8	LOUIS QUATORZE (93, Sovereign Dancer), Murmur Farm	\$3,000	94/37	1/1	1/1	(Wild Louis, \$97,486)	\$1,434,041	*902	24	1.16	1.37	
9	ROCK SLIDE (98, A.P. Indy), Shamrock Farm	\$2,500	78/35	0/0	0/0	(Ariana D, \$117,837)	\$1,202,601	213	6	1.05	1.24	
10	SCIPION (02, A.P. Indy), Murmur Farm	\$3,000	34/16	2/2	2/2	(Pitch N Roll, \$127,580)	\$738,524	57	2	1.11	1.11	

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1	LION HEARTED (96, Storm Cat), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,000	36/10	0/0	0/0	(Aliraven, \$35,400)	\$204,286	*522	20	1.29	1.33
2	TWO PUNCH (83, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2011	24/7	1/1	0/1	(Bold Affair, \$75,000)	\$191,683	*1081	56	1.45	1.41
3	B DANCE WITH RAVENS (02, A.P. Indy), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,000	45/6	0/0	0/0	(Touch the Birds, \$25,000)	\$133,670	277	8	1.25	1.49
4	NOT FOR LOVE (90, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	\$15,000	45/4	0/0	0/0	(Rohirrim's Pride, \$17,100)	\$106,944	831	74	1.77	1.47
5	LOUIS QUATORZE (93, Sovereign Dancer), Murmur Farm	\$3,000	27/5	0/0	0/0	(French Mistress, \$21,090)	\$92,615	*916	24	1.16	1.37



tempt to prevent anything like that from happening again. The only way to accomplish that was to help find homes for retired and unwanted horses. But that would require raising money. They came up with the idea of holding a stallion season auction at Candyland every year. They formed Thoroughbred Charities of America and their new mission in life had begun.

"The auction was sort of like horses helping horses," Moelis said. "We solicited some Maryland stal-

Herb and Ellen at Candyland Farm during the Thoroughbred Charities of America auction in 2001; below, Palmer with a Candyland yearling



lion seasons from friends like the Pons brothers at Country Life Farm and Richard Golden, and also several silent auction items and held the auction in our house. We raised \$15,000 and donated it to one organization, simply because there was only one organization at the time that was involved with horse rescue and retirement. It just continued to grow after that. We eventually put up big tents in the paddocks and had up to 500 people attending.

"My wife and I did most of the work, but Allaire opened many doors for us that not many people could open. She was the grand dame of racing. We would make the pitch, and, fortunately, most farms were cooperative. Over the next few years we expanded our stallion seasons to include stallions standing in Kentucky, Florida, New York, and other states."

With proceeds now up to around \$1 million, the TCA was able to support a number of groups involved with rescuing and retraining retired racehorses. Not only is the TCA able to provide a better life for Thoroughbreds during and after their racing careers, their efforts also include backstretch workers and farm employees.

'We allowed people to designate specific charities, like Grayson Research, and a portion of the grants go there," Moelis said. "The grants are a very careful selection process, designated by a committee that I sat on that would do extensive analysis of the aftercares we donated to. There are now a lot of rescue and retirement organizations, and we investigate them very carefully to make sure they're doing the job properly.

The downturn in the economy has hurt at times, but it became the event of the year in Delaware. It was in the middle of the

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-1	DEFRERE (92, Deputy Minister), Walnford Stud	\$2,000	74/37	1/1	0/1	(Arlo, \$231,040)	\$1,617,188	*548	22	1.25	1.19
2	DON SIX (00, Wild Escapade), Greenfields Farm	\$2,500	28/17	0/0	0/0	(Don's Honour, \$155,310)	\$809,973	59	0	1.21	1.26
3	UNBRIDLED JET (96, Unbridled)	Died, 2011	23/8	1/1	1/1	(Go Unbridled, \$136,600)	\$357,154	*245	9	1.04	1.24
4	MO MON (98, Maria's Mon)	Died, 2011	37/12	0/0	0/0	(Macho Mo Mon, \$45,400)	\$292,334	109	2	0.76	1.18
5	PARK AVENUE BALL (02, Citidancer), Colonial Farms	\$2,500	13/5	0/0	0/0	(Meatbeau, \$28,185)	\$152,979	25	0	0.55	1.35
6	PRIVATE INTERVIEW (92, Nureyev), Colonial Farms	\$1,500	19/4	0/0	0/0	(Dixie Sunset, \$21,300)	\$119,743	216	4	1.10	1.23
7	HIT THE TRAIL (99, Cahill Road)	Died, 2012	7/3	1/1	0/1	(Salad Girl, \$67,900)	\$110,611	28	1	0.98	1.17
8	IRON DEPUTY (99, Silver Deputy), Walnford Stud	\$1,000	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Richiefromshoprite, \$51,845)	\$100,443	25	1	1.55	1.38
9	CAPTURE THE GOLD (94, Crafty Prospector)	Pnsd	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Straight Arrow, \$85,805)	\$94,195	99	1	0.70	1.01
10	FUNNY FROLIC (97, Mt. Livermore)	N/A	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Caylee's Song, \$41,785)	\$82,445	24	0	0.82	2.18

2012 Leading Sires in Massachusetts

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2013 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2012 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	INDIAN OCEAN (02, Stormy Atlantic), Briar Hill Farm	\$2,000	82/41	1/1	0/1	(Natalie Victoria, \$121,777)	\$1,011,254	*210	3	0.79	1.36
2	WILD DESERT (02, Wild Rush), Briar Hill Farm	N/A	35/14	1/3	1/1	(Sunny Desert, \$260,000)	\$612,992	70	1	0.85	1.11
3	MAX'S PAL (97, Marquetry), New England Stallion Station	\$1,000	19/8	0/0	0/0	(Love to the Max, \$53,390)	\$208,148	141	4	0.96	0.92
4	LYCIUS (88, Mr. Prospector)	N/A	21/5	1/1	1/1	(My Friend Bob, \$30,000)	\$134,162	*560	30	1.00	1.27
5	SENOR CONQUISTADOR (91, Conquistador Cielo)	N/A	6/2	1/2	1/1	(Southoftheborder, \$61,174)	\$84,744	49	6	0.71	0.57

winter and everybody looked forward to it."

In 2008 the TCA became affiliated with the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and the auction was moved to Kentucky for practical reasons. With Keeneland donating the use of its facilities, proceeds from the auction climbed to \$2 million.

"Most of the seasons were being donated by Kentucky farms, and the feeling was it would increase the revenues greatly," Moelis said. "One of the most satisfying accomplishments was, after we moved to

Kentucky, we asked Keeneland to give us the entertainment center to do the live auction. The one condition was that the Fasig-Tipton people who used to come to Delaware to conduct our auction-Terence Collier and Walt Robertson-continue to do so. The auction, held around the time of the Keeneland January sale, had to be done with Fasig-Tipton auctioneers. They thought about it a while and said they would do it. It was the first time Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton actually worked together, and did it for charity."

Over the years the TCA has contributed more than \$20 million to aftercare. Moelis retired as president three years ago, with Dan Rosenberg, former farm manager at Three Chimneys Farm, taking over the position.

Moelis feels the decision to affiliate with TOBA was one that needed to be made to assure the continuation of the TCA.

"My thought was, Ellen and I basically ran it for 20 years and we're not going to be around forever, but I would like this organization to be around forever," Moelis said. "TOBA is an organization that is going to be here for many years, so for continuity purposes I thought it was a good organization to affiliate with. Some people object to TOBA and won't give us seasons, but that is offset by the people who believe in TOBA and give us seasons because of that. The trade-off is the continuity."

Since his retirement Moelis and his wife set up another organization, the Thor-

Moelis was instrumental in setting up the Delaware Certified Program

oughbred Education and Research Foundation, which grants scholarships to veterinary students.

Although 81, Moelis still remains active on all fronts. He also was instrumental in setting up the Delaware Certified Pro-

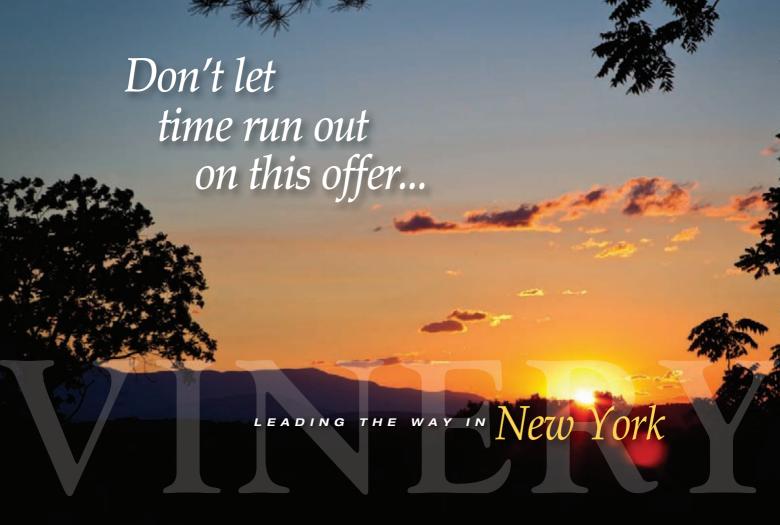
"We have no stallion or state-bred programs so we set up this program which states, if you send a horse to a Delaware farm for 90 days before they're 2-year-olds, they become certified to receive a bonus, similar to state-bred bonuses," Moelis said.

> 'We never took outside boarders at the farm, but to help this program along we began to, and we wound up having a young Havre de Grace on the farm before she turned 2, along with Old Fashioned and other good horses. We're helping the program, and we get a kick out of having connections with these big horses.

> 'By doing so, I've been able to train my eye to see the difference between horses like Havre de Grace and other horses. I told Rick Porter (who raced Havre de Grace) the only reason Havre de Grace did so well is that she ate Candyland grass. We used to root for her like she was our own. It was obvious even that early she was special."

There is no doubt the Thoroughbred industry owes a great deal to the Moelises and all they have done to repay the horses and the people who care for them.

"It's been a great ride," Moelis said. "Hopefully, this industry will straighten itself out a bit. I feel we're getting there." BH



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