



Amazing Mack

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If the family of experiences accumulated by Earle I. Mack could be put on a catalog page of life, the words would jump out in bold black type: College graduate. Military officer. Successful businessman. Public servant. Friend to the arts. Philanthropist. International diplomat. And oh, yes, a prominent owner, breeder, buyer, seller, and advocate in Thoroughbred racing.

Earle I. Mack gets things done in and out of racing

Spin the roulette wheel and Mack can give you a poignant dissertation on each segment of his walk on this planet. But despite a preponderance of passions which consume him, Mack, a native of New York and current resident of Palm Beach, Fla., has always kept horse racing close to his heart.

"I think it is a noble sport," said Mack, who served as U.S. Ambassador to Finland from 2004-05. "I enjoy breeding and being at the races and being around the people. Anything positive that we all can do for the industry to help this great game, I think we owe it to give back a little."

Giving back includes voicing Mack's loud call for change in the auction industry. He has bought, sold, bred, and raced horses in the United States, Canada, Europe, and South America. Mack chose as his initial stomping ground his adopted home residence of Florida, where earlier this year he championed legislation eventually signed into law that mandates the enactment of rules governing horse sales in the state.

Signed by Gov. Charlie Crist in June after a sweeping, unanimous passage in both the Florida Senate and House, the law requires the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to promulgate rules to prevent unfair or deceptive trade practices in horse sales. After holding public input forums in October and December, and considering proposed rules authored by Mack's attorney, Joel Turner of Louisville, Ky., the FDOA hopes to have its standards in place by early 2008.

Earle I. Mack, who has distinctive maroon and gold silks, goes over instructions with a rider

ALABAMA

FLORIDA

GEORGIA

MISSISSIPPI

NORTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA

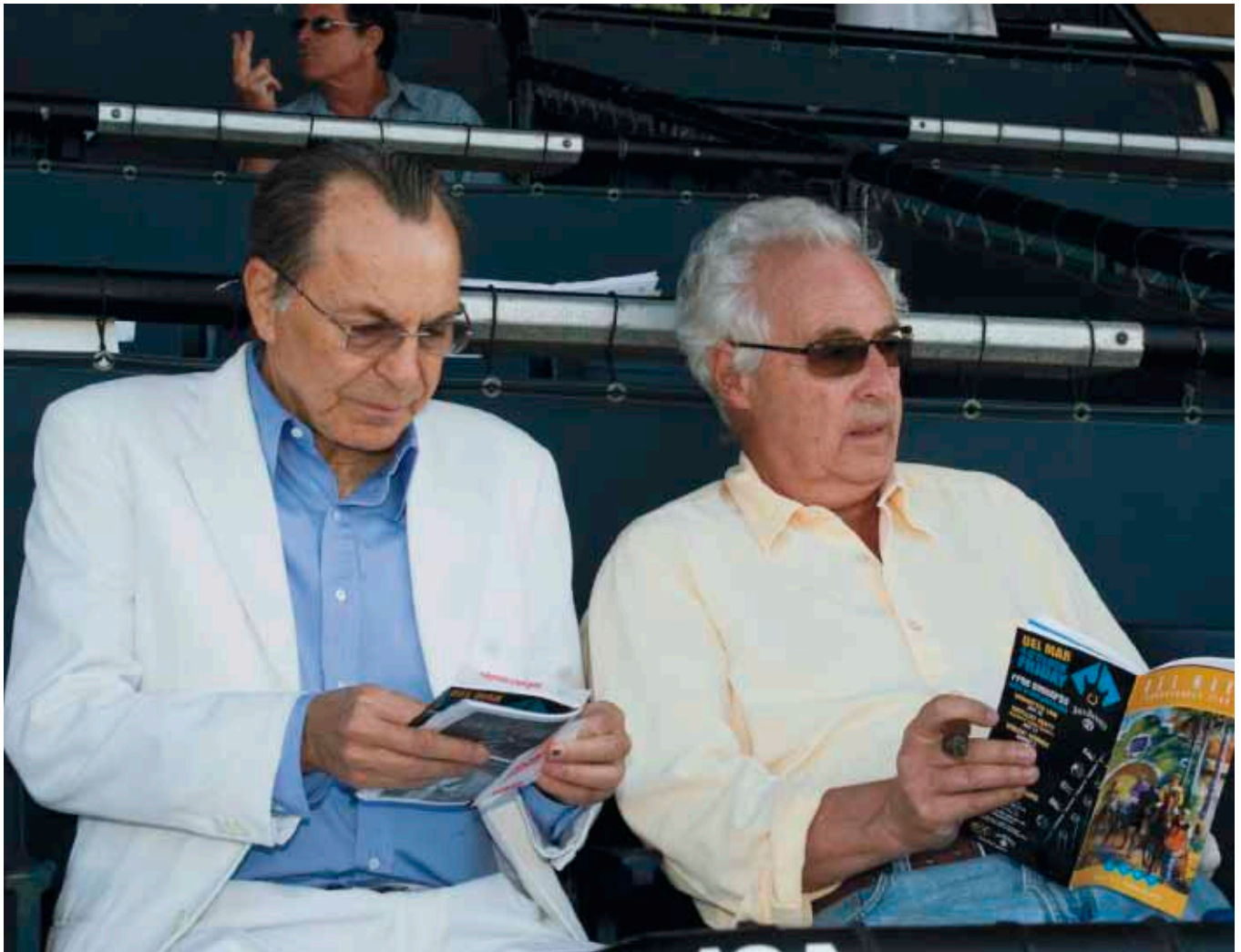
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Mack spends some time at Del Mar with fellow owner/breeder Marty Wygod

EARLE I. MACK

Some of the milestones marking the life of owner/breeder Earle I. Mack:

- Senior partner, the Mack Co., a real estate development company (1963-2004; 2006-present)
- U.S. Ambassador to Finland (2004-2005)
- Chairman and CEO New York State Council on the Arts (1996-1999), chairman emeritus (1999)
- Member, board of directors, New York City Ballet (1987-1996; 1999-2004)
- Chairman, board of directors, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University (1992-2004); chairman emeritus (2004)
- Graduate, B.S., business administration, Drexel University (1958)
- Second lieutenant U.S. Army infantry, active duty (1959); first lieutenant reserve duty, U.S. Army infantry and military police (1960-1968)
- Married to Carol Dickey Mack with two children, Andrew and Beatrice

THOROUGHBRED RACING

- Member, board of trustees, New York Racing Association (1990-2004)
- Chairman, New York State Racing Commission (1983-1989)
- Member, New York State Thoroughbred Racing Capital Investment Fund (1987-1996)
- Member, board of directors, New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund Corp. (1983-1989)

“There was an opportunity to do something in Florida in regards to sales transparency, and I thought that would be a good state to serve as a template for other states to follow,” said Mack. “Florida is a large state—soon to be third-largest in the union population-wise. There are many farms, and a major Florida-bred program. There is Gulfstream Park, Calder, and Tampa Bay Downs.

“Florida has taken a very bold step, with the governor and the legislature, to do just this. I feel the industry, and the vast majority of it, will benefit.”

Mack begrudgingly admits he feels he was the subject of a fraudulent act perpetrated by a consignor at an Ocala Breeders’ Sales Co. auction in 2007. But he also says that incident in and of itself is hardly the reason for his actions.

“Let’s forget the unfortunate circumstances. It was something that was always on my mind, and when the opportunity presented itself, I was glad to help out in a little way by helping get this legislation done,” he said. “It gave me a catalyst to try and initiate change for an industry that I love so much, to bring a benefit to this seg-

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Fastest son
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in Florida

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2007 Leading Sires in Florida

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For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in Florida (exported stallions are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through December 31, 2007. As supplied to The Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., earnings exclude monies from Japan and Hong Kong. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (A ¶ indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race).

Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2008 Stud Fee	Rnrs/Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/Wnrs	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2007 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	TRIPPI (97, End Sweep), Ocala Stud Farm	\$12,500	143/84	5/10	1/5	(Miss Macy Sue, \$546,217)	\$4,389,453	230	9	1.82	1.68
2	MONTBROOK (90, Buckaroo), Ocala Stud Farm	\$10,000	161/93	4/4	2/4	(Bentrovhto, \$159,020)	\$3,486,582	579	36	1.58	1.64
3	CONTEBOOK (85, Well Decorated)	Died, 2003	100/63	4/4	2/4	(Diamond Stripes, \$588,645)	\$3,028,887	616	49	1.76	1.47
4	CONCERTO (94, Chief's Crown), Ocala Stud Farm	\$7,500	119/76	3/8	1/3	(Finallymadeit, \$362,450)	\$3,019,090	248	18	1.67	1.34
5	DOUBLE HONOR (95, Gone West), Get Away Farm	\$3,500	134/80	4/7	2/4	(Double Action, \$188,335)	\$3,013,455	337	14	1.27	1.38
6	PUT IT BACK (98, Honour and Glory), Bridlewood Farm	\$7,500	85/58	6/13	1/6	(Smokey Stover, \$471,000)	\$2,863,536	*174	8	1.75	1.43
7	HALO'S IMAGE (91, Halo), Bridlewood Farm	\$7,500	145/76	3/3	0/3	(Hal's My Hope, \$125,250)	\$2,821,386	*398	15	1.41	1.40
8	ALPHABET SOUP (91, Cozzene), Adena Springs South	\$10,000	158/72	3/4	2/3	(Silver Swallow, \$185,478)	\$2,546,481	*487	32	1.51	1.46
9	SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT (95, Saint Ballado), Ocala Stud Farm	\$3,500	91/53	3/3	0/3	(Sweetnorthernst, \$229,375)	\$2,293,976	186	7	1.50	1.04
10	STRAIGHT MAN (96, Saint Ballado), Signature Stallions	\$6,000	124/58	3/3	1/3	(Get Funky, \$181,932)	\$2,134,063	252	4	1.03	1.23
11	CONCORDE'S TUNE (89, Concorde Bound), Ocala Stud Farm	\$3,000	100/57	2/2	0/2	(Tune of the Spirit, \$95,160)	\$1,886,692	325	18	1.31	1.11
12	TOUR D'OR (82, Medaille d'Or)	Died, 2005	95/48	3/3	0/3	(Take D' Tour, \$395,000)	\$1,843,221	498	27	1.35	1.24
13	THREE WONDERS (97, Storm Cat), Hidden Point Farm	\$7,500	92/56	1/1	1/1	(Calico Bay, \$331,300)	\$1,838,864	131	2	1.14	1.19
14	WELL ACRE (95, Forty Niner), Stonehedge Farm South	\$5,000	70/40	3/0	0/3	(Forty Acres, \$137,620)	\$1,815,078	198	5	1.43	1.28
15	GRAEME HALL (97, Dehere), Winding Oaks Farm	\$5,000	71/46	0/0	0/0	(Graeme Six, \$136,261)	\$1,749,248	116	2	1.45	1.64
16	MECKE (92, Maudlin), Ocala Stud Farm	\$3,500	79/42	2/4	0/2	(Mecke Daugther, \$165,738)	\$1,527,257	260	12	1.32	1.43
17	PENTELICUS (84, Fappiano)	Died, 2002	67/39	1/2	0/1	(Mach Ride, \$434,250)	\$1,499,534	607	22	1.14	1.57
18	FORMAL DINNER (88, Well Decorated), Hidden Point Farm	\$5,000	91/50	0/0	0/0	(Coli Bear, \$178,805)	\$1,384,560	*504	21	1.15	1.14
19	FORTUNATE PROSPECT (81, Northern Prospect)	Pnsd	72/50	1/1	0/1	(Fortunate Trail, \$119,240)	\$1,348,965	738	30	1.48	1.58
20	ADCAT (95, Storm Cat)	N/A	82/47	1/3	0/1	(Cat Can Do, \$135,170)	\$1,326,317	*157	3	0.78	0.89
21	UNTRUTHFUL (96, Unbridled), Stonehedge Farm South	\$5,000	64/33	3/3	0/3	(Unplugged, \$172,830)	\$1,311,597	110	6	1.25	1.49
22	PROUD AND TRUE (94, Mr. Prospector), Double Diamond Farm	\$2,500	65/29	1/6	0/1	(True Metropolitan, \$441,268)	\$1,240,907	163	4	1.14	0.97
23	COLONY LIGHT (89, Pleasant Colony), Rising Hill Farm	\$2,500	83/33	3/4	0/3	(Batavia Light, \$160,730)	\$1,219,891	328	12	1.12	1.16
24	WIRED UP (95, Dixieland Band), Rising Hill Farm	\$3,500	40/18	2/4	1/2	(Wise Answer, \$458,300)	\$1,040,826	91	3	1.13	0.86
25	RED BULLET (97, Unbridled), Adena Springs South	\$10,000	53/18	0/0	0/0	(Blue Bullet, \$89,898)	\$1,000,337	96	1	1.05	2.08
26	WEKIVA SPRINGS (91, Runaway Groom), Double Diamond Farm	\$2,500	72/30	0/0	0/0	(Sunny Jim, \$98,760)	\$972,413	335	14	0.91	1.35
27	B L'S APPEAL (97, Valid Appeal), Randolph Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	46/29	1/1	0/1	(Shes Appealing, \$83,420)	\$952,702	70	1	1.10	1.35
28	UNBRIDLED TIME (98, Unbridled's Song), Signature Stallions	\$5,000	66/39	0/0	0/0	(Notice Me Now, \$113,517)	\$945,376	103	1	0.72	0.97
29	TACTICAL ADVANTAGE (90, Forty Niner)	Died, 2002	51/28	1/1	0/1	(Precisely That, \$106,070)	\$901,969	*475	16	1.21	1.36
30	CIMARRON SECRET (91, Tejano), Cimarron Farm	\$1,250	42/21	1/3	0/1	(Lookinforthesecret, \$192,580)	\$869,547	93	2	0.92	1.02
31	SWORD DANCE (IRE) (84, Nijinsky II)	Pnsd	64/27	0/0	0/0	(Ryan's for Real, \$139,055)	\$848,510	*555	24	1.33	1.39
32	TEXAS GLITTER (96, Glitterman), Signature Stallions	\$4,000	60/31	0/0	0/0	(Texas Starlet, \$82,474)	\$846,813	109	0	0.72	1.02
33	¶ D'WILDCAT (98, Forest Wildcat), Vinery Stud	\$6,500	25/7	2/2	1/2	(Authenticat, \$190,216)	\$842,377	39	2	1.77	1.58
34	MAX'S PAL (97, Marquetry), Lambholm South	\$2,500	53/29	1/1	1/1	(Max's Gal, \$81,340)	\$792,203	85	2	0.89	1.08
35	MASTER BILL (93, Forty Niner), Eclipse Farm	N/A	45/25	1/2	0/1	(Bill Place, \$157,952)	\$755,129	161	5	1.00	1.16
36	¶ REPENT (99, Louis Quatorze), Vinery Stud	\$5,000	44/18	2/2	0/2	(Check It Twice, \$144,500)	\$714,181	73	2	0.98	1.23
37	SKIP TRIAL (82, Bailjumper)	N/A	50/25	0/0	0/0	(Jacksons, \$77,632)	\$624,120	*432	28	2.07	1.64
38	FRENCH ENVOY (96, Deputy Minister), Stonehedge Farm South	\$5,000	45/23	1/1	0/1	(Subtle Aly, \$91,028)	\$618,099	62	2	0.86	0.97
39	HONOR GLIDE (94, Honor Grades), Bridlewood Farm	\$2,500	50/21	0/0	0/0	(So Much Ease, \$64,430)	\$605,184	86	1	0.72	1.22
40	DILIGENCE (93, Miswaki), Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	49/20	0/0	0/0	(Johnny My Boy, \$65,210)	\$593,189	164	7	1.04	1.25
41	WEEKEND CRUISE (97, A.P. Indy), Ups and Downs	\$2,000	50/17	0/0	0/0	(Sister Sissy, \$68,585)	\$525,884	95	0	0.63	0.81
42	OPS SMILE (92, Caveat), Heavens Gate Farm	\$1,000	40/12	1/1	0/1	(Christmas Stocking, \$127,100)	\$487,728	105	1	0.89	1.10
43	MONGOOSE (98, Broad Brush), Journeyman Stud	N/A	33/17	1/1	0/1	(Mongoose Gold, \$96,494)	\$483,195	51	1	0.75	1.10
44	¶ MILWAUKEE BREW (97, Wild Again), Adena Springs South	\$7,500	40/15	0/0	0/0	(Salomea, \$84,572)	\$471,346	82	0	0.74	1.57
45	WIND WHIPPER (96, Storm Cat), The Nursery Farm	N/A	52/18	0/0	0/0	(Luis's Especial, \$121,549)	\$438,170	119	0	0.48	0.90
46	STAR OF VALOR (93, Phone Trick)	Died, 2003	22/14	0/0	0/0	(Stars n' Amber, \$67,860)	\$437,763	43	0	1.12	1.44
47	SAFELY'S MARK (94, Danzig), Rising Hill Farm	\$2,500	19/13	1/1	0/1	(Thionesforsam, \$104,420)	\$434,978	38	1	1.63	0.97
48	ISLAND WHIRL (78, Pago Pago)	Pnsd	25/17	1/1	1/1	(Foreverness, \$72,082)	\$432,442	*497	27	1.34	1.34
49	INVISIBLE INK (98, Thunder Gulch), Rising Hill Farm	\$3,500	26/11	2/3	0/2	(Fearless Eagle, \$162,890)	\$425,466	40	2	0.93	1.16
50	STACK (82, Nijinsky II)	Pnsd	42/16	1/1	0/1	(She's Stacked, \$50,872)	\$408,458	*310	9	0.95	0.68
51	MISTER JOLIE (90, Valid Appeal)	Died, 2003	31/15	0/0	0/0	(Mister Supremo, \$132,650)	\$404,336	201	8	1.08	1.20
52	¶ FULL MANDATE (99, A.P. Indy), Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	48/12	1/1	0/1	(Thoroughly, \$58,725)	\$391,661	89	1	0.53	1.09
53	MIGRATING MOON (90, Silver Buck), Ups and Downs	N/A	32/17	0/0	0/0	(Lunar Rendezvous, \$64,735)	\$387,267	160	3	1.12	0.86
54	NOACTOR (89, Theatrical)	N/A	39/22	0/0	0/0	(Baycations, \$46,870)	\$385,711	215	9	0.89	1.21
55	MARCO BAY (90, Copelan), Sugar Oaks Farm	\$3,000	13/8	1/1	0/1	(Buzzards Bay, \$200,400)	\$384,958	76	2	1.73	0.77
56	¶ DREWMAN (98, Unbridled), Ocala Stud Farm	\$2,500	27/12	0/0	0/0	(Cigar Man, \$105,200)	\$375,198	50	0	0.83	1.42
57	THE SILVER MOVE (94, Silver Buck)	N/A	22/14	0/0	0/0	(Kris Silver, \$61,090)	\$374,266	52	0	0.69	0.77
58	¶ TRUST N LUCK (00, Montbrook), Vinery Stud	\$3,500	32/9	1/1	0/1	(Wonderful Luck, \$98,846)	\$370,440	63	1	0.69	1.18
59	THE NAME'S JIMMY (89, Encino), Signature Stallions	\$1,500	26/12	1/1	0/1	(Jimmy's Boy, \$82,550)	\$368,771	177	5	0.83	0.96
60	CYBERSPACE (94, Forty Niner)	N/A	28/14	0/0	0/0	(Devil in Space, \$78,665)	\$366,782	104	1	0.70	0.87
61	¶ SLIGO BAY (IRE) (98, Sadler's Wells), Adena Springs South	\$7,500	28/9	1/1	0/1	(Wind in My Wings, \$133,308)	\$355,225	78	1	0.73	2.03
62	LEXICON (95, Conquistador Cielo), Candow Farm	N/A	48/17	1/1	1/1	(Minister's Appeal, \$61,395)	\$353,212	86	1	0.46	1.07
63	FORBIDDEN APPLE (95, Pleasant Colony), Bridlewood Farm	\$2,500	30/10	0/0	0/0	(Forbidden Image, \$71,915)	\$344,642	52	0	0.52	1.06
64	NORTHERN TREND (88, Sunny North)	Died, 2006	40/19	0/0	0/0	(Northern Buster, \$43,510)	\$340,964	*121	1	1.08	0.75
65	PARENTS' REWARD (98, Mr. Prospector), Lou-Roe Farm	N/A	14/6	2/4	2/2	(Mini Mom, \$122,002)	\$339,208	21	2	1.37	0.61
66	GIBSON COUNTY (97, In Excess), Ocala Stud Farm	\$3,000	21/14	0/0	0/0	(American County, \$103,799)	\$325,013	31	1	0.93	1.06
67	JEBLAR (82, Alydar)	Died, 2002	26/12	1/1	1/1	(Calisthenic, \$73,260)	\$304,130	473	32	1.21	1.59
68	CONSCIENCE CLEAR (97, Relaunch), Martin Stables South	N/A	15/9	0/0	0/0	(Individual King, \$58,391)	\$286,690	27	0	1.02	0.80
69	¶ GULF STORM (97, Storm Cat), Lou-Roe Farm	\$3,500	39/12	2/2	0/2	(Ogygian's Storm, \$52,191)	\$286,207	96	2	0.49	0.99
70	MONSIEUR CAT (98, Tabasco Cat), Rising Hill Farm	\$1,250	21/11	0/0	0/0	(Morning Frost, \$47,680)	\$273,799	33	0	0.71	1.59

*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.

NEW FOR 2008

El Niño

Graded stakes-placed Storm Cat from a family of champions



1st dam

BAY HARBOR, by Forty Niner, 2 wins in 4 starts at 2, \$52,901. Dam of 7 registered foals, 6 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2007, 5 to race, 3 winners--

El Niño (c. by Storm Cat). Stakes-placed winner, see record.
Mach Speed (g. by A.P. Indy). 8 wins, 2 to 6, 2007, \$284,981.

Puget Sound (c. by Capote). Winner at 2 and 4, \$101,232.
Crosswater (f. by Storm Cat). Placed in 1 start at 2, 2007, \$5,200.

2nd dam

HARBOR SPRINGS, by Vice Regent, 7 wins in 11 starts at 3 and 4, \$123,038, Wishing Well S. [L] (TP, \$27,966), 2nd Holiday Inaugural S. [L] (TP, \$10,000). Dam of 4 other winners, including--

BOSTON HARBOR (c. by Capote), 6 wins in 8 starts at 2, \$1,934,605, champion 2-year-old colt, Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1], Breeders' Futurity [G2], Bashford Manor S. [G3], Kentucky Cup Juvenile S. [G3], Ellis Park Juvenile S. [L] (ELP, \$62,500), 2nd Sanford S. [G3]. Sire.

3rd dam

TINNITUS, by Restless Wind. Placed at 3. Sister to **Resting Wind** (\$20,054), half-sister to **MAYHEDO** (\$92,330, Del Mar Derby, etc., sire). Dam of--

GROOVY, 12 wins to 4, \$1,346,956, champion sprinter, Vosburgh S. [G1].

|| Forego H. [G2] twice, Tom Fool S. [G2] twice, True North H. [G2]-ntr, etc.

HARBOR SPRINGS. Stakes winner, above.

Kentucky Jazz, 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$124,700, 3rd Silver Screen H. [G3], etc.

Dancitus, 4 wins to 4, \$94,065, 3rd Senorita S. (LAD, \$3,300), Dam of--

|| **Miss Maggie**, 4 wins, \$107,410, 2nd Toes Knows S.-R (LRL, \$7,805), etc.

Commander Dusty, 7 wins, 4 to 6, \$82,577, 3rd Crossroads H. (RP, \$4,419).

Cookie, Winner at 3, \$20,400. Dam of **SKY SOLDIER** (4 wins, \$95,400).

My Dancing Lady, Winner. Granddam of **Time Banshee** (\$62,360), etc.

Kissie, Unraced. Dam of **KOREA** (in Argentina), **Slate Run** (4 wins, \$92,637, 3rd Ack Ack H. [G3] (CD, \$16,530)), **Count the Kisses** (\$83,273).

RACE RECORD: At 2, once 2nd; at 3, three wins, 3 times 2nd (Forestry H. (CD, \$14,140), Awad S. (AP, \$8,325)), once 3rd (Amsterdam S. [G2] (SAR, \$15,000)). Earned \$153,849.

Quality Speed & Pedigree

El Niño

STORM CAT – BAY HARBOR, by FORTY NINER

2008 Fee: \$5,000, live foal S&N

Considerations for multiple breedings

El Niño is out of a half-sister to Champion Two-Year-Old **BOSTON HARBOR-G1**, a record juvenile winner of \$1,928,605 and sire of 19 SWs including a Grade I millionaire. His stakes winning second dam is a half-sister to Champion Sprinter **GROOVY-G1**.

Graded stakes placed over 6 1/2 furlongs at Saratoga, **El Niño** also won at 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:15.74, just .26 off the fastest 6 1/2 f. time at Churchill in 2006.

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**2007 Florida Sires
By 2-Year-Old Winners**

Sire	2yos	2yo Rnrs	2yo Wnrs
Trippi	92	45	19
Repent	73	44	18
Double Honor	49	33	17
Three Wonders	60	37	16
Milwaukee Brew	82	40	15
Put It Back	54	27	15
Macho Uno	67	32	15
Montbrook	76	34	14
Concorde's Tune	48	28	13
Delaware Township	43	26	13
Untutable	41	21	12
Gulf Storm	96	39	12
Snow Ridge	49	16	12
Drewman	50	27	12
Outofthebox	73	45	12
Full Mandate	89	48	12
Halo's Image	74	32	11
Unbridled Time	50	24	11
B L's Appeal	27	17	10
Pure Precision	35	19	10
Trust N Luck	63	32	9
Straight Man	49	25	9
Graeme Hall	47	21	9
Essence of Dubai	42	24	9
Smooth Jazz	42	17	9
Sligo Bay (IRE)	78	28	9
Formal Dinner	23	13	8
Gibson County	17	11	8
Snuck In	53	27	8
Greatness	37	19	8
D'wildcat	39	25	7
West Acre	38	13	6
Best of the Rest	10	7	6

**2007 Florida Sires
By Winners**

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Montbrook	161	93
Trippi	143	84
Double Honor	134	80
Halo's Image	145	76
Concerto	119	76
Notebook	100	63
Straight Man	124	58
Put It Back	85	58
Concorde's Tune	100	57
Three Wonders	92	56
Sweetsouthernstaint	91	53
Formal Dinner	91	50
Fortunate Prospect	72	50
Tour d'Or	95	48
Snuck In	94	48
Adcat	82	47
Graeme Hall	71	46
Snow Ridge	66	44
Mecke	79	42
West Acre	70	40
Delaware Township	71	39
Pentelicus	67	39
Unbridled Time	66	39
Outofthebox	94	38
Colony Light	83	33
Untutable	64	33
Texas Glitter	60	31
Wekiva Springs	72	30
Proud and True	65	29
Max's Pal	53	29
B L's Appeal	46	29
Tactical Advantage	51	28

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ment of the industry.

"The opportunity arose. 'Who shot John' is not important. What is important is that one wants to help an industry that brings a lot of revenue to many states. Hopefully, the industry will look at these transparency statutes in a favorable light, and feel good about it."

Compared to the efforts of others trying to develop auction reform laws in various states, such as Kentucky, Mack obtained his primary objective quickly, and did so by flying under the radar. Simple language asking for statutory rules to be mandated was added to pending Florida legislation on agritourism, and the bill was passed. What rules will be developed are left for the future—but there will be rules.

"I've been in the racing and breeding business since 1963," said Mack, who along with his brothers in the early 1960s formed the real estate development enterprise The Mack Co. "And I have seen situations at sales that are very distasteful over the years, as many in the industry have. They are isolated—I hope they are isolated—but they are there. I don't want to cast an aspersion on a good industry, but I have seen these things.

"It is a small minority that is putting the industry in danger. We need a law with teeth to stop the bad people from driving

horse breeders and buyers out of those states."

But it is his horses that Mack loves most about his involvement in the industry. Some of his better ones include:

- Peteski, who won the Canadian Triple Crown in 1993, earning that country's Horse of the Year honors. Peteski also won the Molson Export Million (Can-II) that year, beating a field that included 1993 Kentucky Derby (gr. I) winner Sea Hero, 1993 Belmont (gr. I) winner Colonial Af-fair, and 1993 Haskell Invitational (gr. I) winner Kissin Kris.

- Bruce's Mill, who was a Sovereign Award winner in 1994 as a 3-year-old.

- Cryptocloser, who in 1997 became Mack's third Sovereign Award-winning 3-year-old in a five-year span.

- Electrocutonist, winner of the 2006 Emirates Airline Dubai World Cup (UAE-I), raced for Mack in Italy, where he was a champion group I winner, before being sold to Godolphin.

- Mr. Light, a grade III winner who set the world record for a mile running in Mack's colors when he was clocked at 1:31.41 in a Gulfstream Park turf allowance race January 3, 2005.

- November Snow, who won the grade I Test and Alabama Stakes at Saratoga two weeks apart in 1992.

- Roxinho, a group I winner in Brazil who was that country's Horse of the Year in 2002.

In all, Mack has owned about 25 stakes winners, either alone or in partnership, with money-added victories coming in the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, England, and Italy.

Aaron Cohen, acting as general manager for Mack's racing stable and breeding business, has helped keep tabs on the far-flung stable for the last 10 years.

"Earle's greatest gift, not just in the horse business, but in real estate and other things in which he is involved, is that he surrounds himself with the crème de la crème of the industry," said Cohen. "He is smart enough to listen to the so-called people on the ground doing the work. And he is very good at analyzing the information coming in to him, because he is making the effort to know that information is honest and accurate."

Cohen, a former bloodstock agent, basically ran the stable while Mack fulfilled his ambassador duties in Finland.

"When you are this close to someone who trusts you, and he allows you to use

**2007 Florida Sires
By Stakes Winners**

Sire	Stks Wnrs	Stks Wins
Put It Back	6	12
Trippi	5	10
Double Honor	4	7
Montbrook	4	4
Notebook	4	4
Concerto	3	8
Delaware Township	3	7
Colony Light	3	4
Grace of Darby	3	4
Halo's Image	3	3
Straight Man	3	3
Sweetsouthernstaint	3	3
Tour d'Or	3	3
Untutable	3	3
West Acre	3	3
Macho Uno	2	4
Mecke	2	4
Parents' Reward	2	4
Wised Up	2	4
Invisible Ink	2	3
Concorde's Tune	2	2
D'wildcat	2	2
Gulf Storm	2	2
Repent	2	2

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								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	ROYAL EMPIRE (94, Forty Niner), Flying P Ranch	N/A	28/9	1/1	1/1	(Comalagold, \$48,050)	\$230,462	105	7	0.55	0.60
2	GOLD SPRING (ARG) (88, Gold Trojan), Never Say Never Farm	\$750	13/8	0/0	0/0	(George Ray, \$55,730)	\$175,488	*215	5	0.79	0.90
3	CHIEF PERSUASION (83, Liege Lord)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Chief Tudor, \$47,065)	\$47,065	30	2	0.80	0.30

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2008 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2007 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	LEVEL SANDS (91, Storm Cat)	N/A	28/13	0/0	0/0	(Perfect Sand, \$33,396)	\$260,346	155	5	0.79	1.00
2	PLAY BOTH ENDS (92, Fast Play), Sunset Farms	N/A	8/5	0/0	0/0	(Taber's Tiger, \$46,800)	\$114,995	33	0	0.49	0.74
3	PROSPECTOR STREET (98, Mr. Prospector), H.H. Horses	\$1,500	15/6	0/0	0/0	(Old Prospector, \$24,490)	\$92,479	31	1	0.50	0.85

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Grand Hombre, top, was acquired by Godolphin after winning the Pennsylvania Derby; Mr. Light, above, set the world record for a mile, 1:31.41

your expertise, what more could you ask for?" said Cohen, who also gives credit to team members such as Fiona Shaw, who monitors Mack's operations in Europe.

John Phillips of Darby Dan Farm, where Peteski stood at stud following his racing career, said Mack has strong devotion to any task he tackles.

"Earle has the one quality that anyone in the business needs to succeed: That is a passion," Phillips said. "He has it to this day. He's very exacting and very enthusiastic...he is a perfectionist in all of his dealings."

Mack said he got his start in racing in 1963 by paying \$2,500 for a Thoroughbred named Secret Star. He purchased the horse from Michael Miller, the riding master at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club near Terrytown, N.Y., where Mack was a member. Secret Star went on to win 10 times in 122 starts.

But all of Mack's early fun with horse racing didn't necessarily set too well with his father, H. Bert Mack, the son of a Russian immigrant, Philip Mack, who both were involved in real estate and construction. That fatherly disdain became ever-so apparent to Mack after he had acquired breeding seasons to stallions Northern Dancer and Vice Regent, and found he was a little short of cash to close the deals.

"So, I went into my father's office, and said, 'Dad, y'know, the breeding business is a good business. And when you breed, if you breed the best to the best, you can do well in this business,'" Mack related of his sales pitch.

"He just looked at me, and told me he would think about it. About an hour later,



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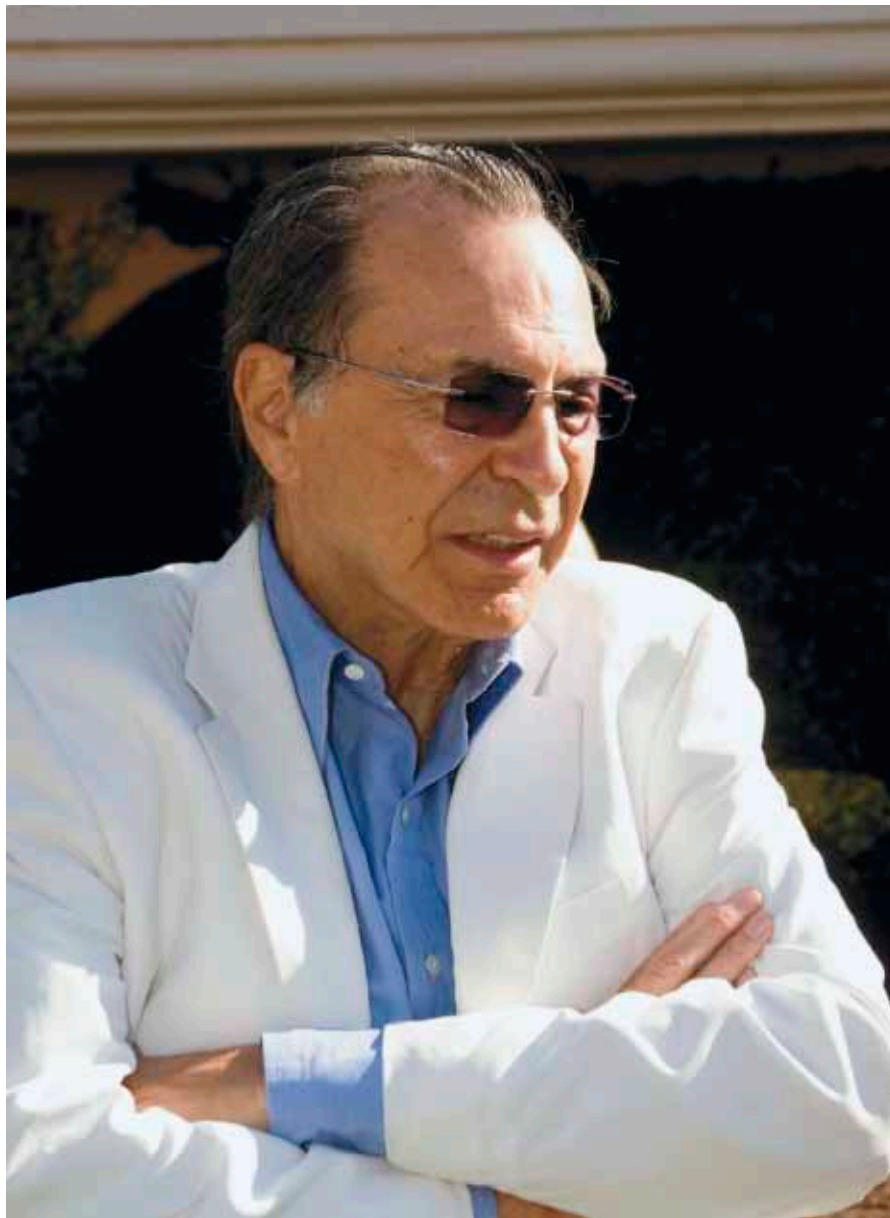
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**2007 Florida First-Crop Sires
By Earnings**

Sire	Named Foals	Rnrs	Wnrs	Stks Wnrs	Earnings
D'wildcat.....	39	25	7	2	\$842,377
Repent.....	73	44	18	2	\$714,181
Milwaukee Brew.....	82	40	15	0	\$471,346
Full Mandate.....	89	48	12	1	\$391,661
Drewman.....	50	27	12	0	\$375,198
Trust N Luck.....	63	32	9	1	\$370,440
Sligo Bay (IRE).....	78	28	9	1	\$355,225
Gulf Storm.....	96	39	12	2	\$286,207
Greatness.....	37	19	8	0	\$242,044
Awesome of Course.....	8	5	3	1	\$212,918
Pure Precision.....	35	19	10	0	\$192,407
Indy King.....	20	7	3	0	\$163,546
Best of the Rest.....	10	7	6	0	\$150,580
Essence of Dubai.....	42	24	9	0	\$138,542
Lido Palace (CHI).....	52	24	3	0	\$111,269
Lightnin N Thunder.....	28	13	4	0	\$108,652

he walked into my office and laid the check on my desk. But in doing so, he got down on one knee and said, 'I beg you not to make this your business.'

"But I took the money," Mack said with a chuckle. "And I still love the business. And I still love the industry."

His love for the industry also prompted him to work in it and for it, particularly in the highly-charged political environment of New York. From 1983-1989, Mack served as chairman of the New York State Racing Commission (as an appointment of former Gov. Mario Cuomo), and was a board member of the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund Corp.

Additionally, he was appointed by New

"Florida has taken a very bold step, with the governor and the legislature...I feel the industry, and the vast majority of it, will benefit."

EARLE I. MACK

York State House Speaker Sheldon Silver as a member of the New York State Thoroughbred Racing Capital Investment Fund, serving from 1987-1996; and was twice appointed by state Senate majority leaders as a board trustee of the New York Racing Association, once by State Sen. Ralph Marino, and once by State Sen. Joseph Bruno, serving in that capacity from 1990-2004.

"Earle is a pretty amazing guy," said Barry Schwartz, who was chairman of the board of trustees and chief executive officer of NYRA from 2000-2004. "We don't even have to talk about his racing acumen. Everyone understood racing. What he had was access to all the (political) players in Albany. The first step is access. He gave NYRA that. He did great things for New York racing and for me when I was chairman."

Schwartz also served with Mack on the board of directors for the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University in Manhattan. Mack, who was a member of the school's board from 1980-2004, was also chairman for 12 years, and is currently its chairman emeritus.

"He made an amazing difference in that school," said Schwartz, the former CEO of the Calvin Klein clothing empire. "The school had quite an emergence during his tenure. Like the saying goes, you want to get something done, give it to a busy guy."

These days, Mack has more time for his horses. As with many industry players, success for Mack isn't always measured in wins, losses, and purse earnings, but

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2007 Leading Sires in North Carolina

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2008 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2007 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	CHELSEY CAT (98, Storm Cat), Rock House Farm	\$2,500	27/16	0/0	0/0	(Chelsey Gallop, \$39,155)	\$320,489	63	0	0.81	1.17
2	GOLDLUST (82, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2002	6/1	0/0	0/0	(Excess Karats, \$10,790)	\$20,328	229	9	0.93	0.96
3	CURRENTSVILLE LANE (85, Gallaplat)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Winin for Cathy, \$7,117)	\$7,117	5	0	0.32	0.48

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2008 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2007 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	SIGNAL (93, Forty Niner), Baker Farm	N/A	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Raise a Signal, \$46,399)	\$109,094	34	0	0.74	0.60
2	EAST OF EASY (95, Trempolino), O.H. Wienges and Son	N/A	4/4	0/0	0/0	(Put Step On It, \$39,180)	\$83,410	8	0	0.82	0.89
3	CAT IN TOWN (95, Storm Bird), Ellore Training Center	N/A	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Tons of Roses, \$26,810)	\$82,469	36	0	0.59	0.87

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2008 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2007 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	RHODES (87, Mr. Prospector), Southern Comfort Stables	N/A	12/6	0/0	0/0	(Pickett to Win, \$19,726)	\$84,337	111	4	0.64	0.77
2	EXPANDING MAN (94, Hermitage)	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Dark Contessa, \$67,650)	\$68,550	9	0	0.68	0.40
3	FOREST FIRE (87, Green Forest)	Pnsd	2/2	0/0	0/0	(I'm Handsom, \$14,831)	\$22,484	28	0	0.29	0.34
4	MR. BEASLEY (93, Farma Way)	N/A	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Miguel, \$11,193)	\$20,047	12	0	0.42	0.48
5	WARNER JONES (87, Mr. Prospector)	N/A	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Warner Jazz Man, \$14,424)	\$19,607	21	0	0.24	0.63

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also in running the horse operation as a productive business.

"When you are in the industry, you have to oversee it, understand it, and stay on top of things," he said. "If you want to do well, and make it pay, you have to be intelligent about where you invest, investing in stud fees and broodmares for breeding; and in racing by investing in well-bred, well-conformed individuals that look like they are athletes and look like they can run to their pedigree."

Mack has also made the occasional notable score selling at auction. One of his former stable stars, Saree, sold for \$2 million while in foal to Kingmambo at the 2006 Keeneland November breeding stock sale. Saree, who is a full sister to group I winner Magical Romance and a half-sister to multiple group I winner Alexandrova, also produced a Giant's Causeway colt that

Mack sold for \$802,502 at the 2007 Tattersalls October yearling sale.


"You have to sell some good ones," Mack said. "You have to keep churning your stock. Because you have to go on buying new stock, sometimes you sacrifice good stock to replenish the capital, so you don't have to go into your own capital often to keep racing and breeding operational."

Mack said he drew great pleasure watching Electrocutonist win the Dubai World Cup for Sheikh Mohammed, claiming he gets a "psychic income" from watching horses he bred and/or once owned run well for someone else.

"He is a great lover of the sport, and he is very good for the industry," Mack said of Sheikh Mohammed. "I couldn't have been happier that a man like that bought the horse and raced the horse in his own

country, and won his country's most important race."

Mack has cut a few deals on other horses with the Maktoum family's Darley, Godolphin, and Shadwell Farm interests. Included in that mix was a Mack homebred, Grand Hombre, who was acquired by Godolphin after winning the 2003 Pennsylvania Derby (gr. III) in Mack's silks. More recently, Sheikh Hamdan privately purchased Mack runner Fast Company in August, shortly after the son of Danehill Dancer won a group III event in England.

Between breeding and racing, Mack owns about 75 horses, including some 30 in England, France, Italy, and Argentina. He has used a variety of trainers through the years, but has most of his U.S. runners with Graham Motion. He primarily boards his U.S. horses in Kentucky with Fares Farm and Taylor Made. 

OBS JANUARY

Yearlings CONSIGNED BY

#79 - FILLY BY TEXAS GLITTER
Lynne Martin Boutte, Agent

#84 - FILLY BY UNBRIDLED TIME
On Course Sales, Agent VI

#203 - COLT BY WESTERN PRIDE
Summerfield, Agent XLII

#297 - COLT BY IRISH ROAD
Speedmore Stables

#323 - FILLY BY WESTERN PRIDE
Windsor Bloodstock

#368 - FILLY BY UNBRIDLED TIME
Beth Bayer, Agent XXI

#426 - FILLY BY WESTERN PRIDE
Sue Vacek, Agent IV

#564 - COLT BY TEXAS GLITTER
On Course Sales, Agent VI

#665 - FILLY BY UNBRIDLED TIME
First Swing Sales

#710 - FILLY BY IRISH ROAD
Bridlewood Farm, Agent I

#891 - COLT BY IRISH ROAD
My Way Farm (Michelle Severson), Agent

#921 - FILLY BY WESTERN PRIDE
Cimarron Farm

Mares in Foal CONSIGNED BY

#46 - I/F TO BACHELOR BLUES
Abbie Road Farm (Lisa Mc Greevy), Agent

#416 - I/F TO STRAIGHT MAN
Saronda Smith, Agent III

#432 - I/F TO BACHELOR BLUES
Saronda Smith, Agent III

#453 - I/F TO BACHELOR BLUES
Three Cranes Farm, Inc.

#716 - I/F TO BACHELOR BLUES
Saronda Smith, Agent III

2008 Roster

BACHELOR BLUES

Smoke Glacken - Wedding Day Blues,
by El Prado (IRE) - \$3,000 Live Foal

IRISH ROAD

Unbridled's Song - Twin Propeller,
by Known Fact - \$1,500 Live Foal

STRAIGHT MAN

Saint Ballado - Brilliant Melody,
by Cornish Prince - \$6,000 Live Foal

SWEET RETURN (GB)

Elmaamul - Sweet Revival,
by Claude Monet - \$7,500 Live Foal

TEXAS GLITTER

Glitterman - Come on Texas,
by Apalachee - \$4,000 Live Foal

UNBRIDLED TIME

Unbridled's Song - Haveaheavenlytime,
by Halo - \$5,000 Live Foal

WESTERN PRIDE

Way West (Fr) - Strongerthanpride,
by Proud Birdie - \$2,500 Live Foal



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