

# Blossoming in Texas

BY LESLIE DECKARD

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eanne Ann Stasny might be a new kid on the Thoroughbred industry block, but she knows what she wants to accomplish, and bases her business decisions on the philosophy that everything comes back to the proper growth, development, and management of the horse.

Stasny is the owner and operator of Texas-based Blossom Racing Stable, which was designed as a commercial operation to bridge the gap between the potential and reality of a Thoroughbred racehorse's ability.

"My business plan is to develop quality winners for owners," she said, basing the name of her operation on how horses "blossom" as they grow and develop. "We are all about developing the horses and trying to close the

gap between what I call the acquisition stage and the reality of racehorse ability stage. There are a lot of people that buy horses once they know what kind of horse they are, and there are a lot

of people who will buy horses at the auction stage, but there are not very many people who deal with the horses in the middle. We are all about trying to create racehorses."

The vision statement for Blossom Racing

with future potential for racing enthusiasts at reasonable prices. horses are available for private purchase.

Jeanne Ann Stasny bridges the gap to develop young runners

break its maiden, either in a claiming race or special weight, so we inform the new owner of what we think the horse's ability level will be," Stasny said. "We want the new owner to know our honest opinion about the horse."

Stable reads: To be a leading racing stable in

the southern racing circuit and build national

standing as a provider of quality racehorses

Stasny bases her stable out of the 99-acre

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All Blossom race-

"Sometimes we sell

a horse that has not

made a start, but we

prefer to have the horse

ARIZONA **ARKANSAS** COLORADO KANSAS LOUISIANA MISSOURI **NEW MEXICO OKLAHOMA TEXAS** 

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Jeanne Ann Stasney stands at the main entry to her Blossom Farm in Decatur, Texas

## **2007 Leading Sires in Texas**

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For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in Texas (exported stallions are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through December 25, 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).

				Stakes	Rstrct				Cum	ulative	
Rank	Stallian (Fasting Vacy Size) Form Standing	2008 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Former Formings)	2007	Faala	Stks	*A-E Index	
1	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing  VALID EXPECTATIONS (93, Valid Appeal), Lane's End Texas	\$17.500				( 7 - 3-7	Earnings	386	28	1.46	
2	DOVE HUNT (91, Danzig), Lane's End Texas	\$17,500		5/7 0/0	2/5 0/0	(Valid Lilly, \$213,406) (Lucky Gamble, \$76,740)	\$2,316,944 \$888.724	263	28 9	0.99	1.36
3	MAGIC CAT (95, Storm Cat), Valor Farm	\$3,000		4/4	1/4	(Banquo, \$86,831)	\$847,273	127	10	0.99	1.13
4	OPEN FORUM (94, Deputy Minister), Lane's End Texas	\$5,000		0/0	0/0	(Nebraska Moon, \$37,180)	\$803,958	*391	10	1.02	1.40
5	LIL'S LAD (95, Pine Bluff), Key Ranch	\$2,000	60/23	0/0	0/0	(Cat's Lad, \$81,767)	\$795,481	*168		0.91	1.40
6	DIXIELAND HEAT (90, Dixieland Band), Key Ranch	N/A	54/30	1/1	0/0	(Hot Alliance, \$54,348)	\$772,070	*222	9	1.22	1.07
7	STORM BROKER (94, Storm Cat), Quinta Melinda Racing Stable	N/A		1/1	1/1	(Evil Storm, \$188,930)	\$727,086	159	3	0.93	1.26
8	HADIF (86, Clever Trick), Valor Farm	Pnsd		1/1	1/1	(Austin Lights, \$107,427)	\$727,000	365	24	0.86	1.05
9	GOLD LEGEND (90, Seattle Slew), Valor Farm	\$4,000		2/3	2/2	(Gold Coyote, \$123,450)	\$711,045	310		1.38	1.25
10	THATS OUR BUCK (90, Buckaroo), Jamar LDK Farms	\$1,500	43/23	1/2	0/1	(Thats Our Luck, \$105,246)	\$685,893	164	3	0.75	0.71
11	PARADE GROUND (95, Kingmambo), Lane's End Texas	\$2,500	47/27	1/1	1/1	(Becky's Flute, \$79,200)	\$672,449	122	3	0.75	1.19
12	COMMANCHERO (95, Unbridled), Bullard Farms	Ψ2,300 N/A	55/27	1/1	0/1	(Real Soup, \$75,532)	\$639,158	159	3	0.69	0.78
13	FESTIVAL OF LIGHT (97, A.P. Indy)	Pnsd		1/1	0/1	(Hunters Wine, \$67,467)	\$532,162	54	1	0.76	1.29
14	GOLD ALERT (83, Mr. Prospector), Gentry Farms	\$2,500	36/23	0/0	0/0	(Assets of Gold, \$79,838)	\$517,723	370	16	1.29	1.24
15	PANCHO VILLA (82, Secretariat)	Died, 2006	57/29	0/0	0/0	(Kitty Violet, \$47,250)	\$499,131	*607	22	0.95	1.41
16	TRULUCK (95, Conquistador Cielo), Lane's End Texas	\$3,500		1/3	1/1	(General Charley, \$162,645)	\$491,062	99	2	0.91	0.73
17	SEEKING A HOME (98, Seeking the Gold), Rolling Oaks Farm		21/13	1/4	0/1	(Smitty's Sunshine, \$282,612)	\$485,550	42	1	1.15	0.66
18	UNCLE ABBIE (97, Kingmambo), Key Ranch	\$3.000		2/4	2/2	(Wrenice, \$144,700)	\$481,908	62	2	0.85	0.66
19	GOLD REGENT (96, Mr. Prospector), Valor Farm	N/A	35/18	0/0	0/0	(Aledo Splash, \$87,358)	\$479,427	115	3	0.82	0.96
20	NAEVUS (80, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2005		1/1	1/1	(General Naevus, \$61,204)	\$465,557	*697	32	1.22	0.96
21	MARKED TREE (90, Forty Niner)	Died, 2006	53/21	0/0	0/0	(Pretty Prissy, \$72,206)	\$442,712	362	8	0.70	0.68
22	MYSTERY STORM (92, Storm Bird)	N/A		1/5	0/1	(Mystery Classic, \$150,040)	\$433,527	*209	8	1.18	1.12
23	BYARS (93, Deputy Minister), Crooks Cherokee Farms	\$2,000	26/15	1/1	1/1	(Lady Byar, \$87,329)	\$416,644	71	1	0.81	1.07
24	IRISH OPEN (84, Irish Tower), Double S Thoroughbred Farm	Died. 2007	46/19	1/1	1/1	(Aggies Rule, \$45,785)	\$380,510	480	13	0.97	0.96
25	SENECA JONES (90, Alydar), Asmussen Horse Center	\$1.500	34/19	3/3	1/3	(Seneca Summer, \$50,446)	\$369,643	165	9	0.98	0.93
26	CAPOTE'S PROSPECT (94, Capote), Cedarcrest Farm	N/A	24/7	1/1	1/1	(Mama's Temper, \$111,510)	\$359,494	80	2	0.61	0.58
27	KAREN'S CAT (98, Storm Cat), Hamton Farm	N/A		0/0	0/0	(Strightup Twelve, \$80,560)	\$343,025	100		0.58	0.67
28	EXCITING STORY (97, Diablo)	Died, 2004		0/0	0/0	(Holly Torque Tango, \$54,550)	\$333,747	39	1	1.08	0.91
29	SUNNY'S HALO (80, Halo)	Died. 2003		1/1	1/1	(Durrymane, \$77,208)	\$318,289	*989	37	1.18	1.29
30	TINNERS WAY (90, Secretariat), Key Ranch	\$2,000	19/10	1/1	0/1	(Only One Way, \$158,725)	\$317,677	*185	2	0.56	1.08
31	TEXAS CITY (88, Mr. Prospector), Our Pleasure Farm	Died, 2007	27/11	0/0	0/0	(Noble Texas, \$45,769)	\$317,565	*171	5	0.90	0.80
32	¶ EARLY FLYER (98, Gilded Time), Valor Farm	\$3,000	13/9	1/1	1/1	(Ferdinand's Flyer, \$95,200)	\$311,295	23	1	1.43	0.88
33	ONCE A SAILOR (92, Vice Regent), Q6 Ranch	N/A	22/13	0/0	0/0	(Angry Angel, \$42,535)	\$242,962	56	0	0.67	0.98
34	OLMOS (94, Carson City)	N/A	17/5	1/1	1/1	(Olmosta, \$66,750)	\$238,188	32	1	0.73	0.67
35	THE PRIME MINISTER (87, Deputy Minister)		19/10	1/1	1/1	(Toga Too, \$57,000)	\$208,281	*325	10	0.71	1.35
36	WESTMINSTER (92, Deputy Minister)	N/A	16/11	0/0	0/0	(Abbeys Runner, \$52,660)	\$200,447	35	0	0.74	0.85
37	SHAQUIN (92, Devil's Baq), Key to the Hills Farm	Died. 2007	5/4	1/1	1/1	(Goosey Moose, \$132,970)	\$198,846	17	1	1.12	1.01
38	ALL GONE (90, Fappiano), Dieu Donne Farms	N/A	27/12	0/0	0/0	(Tap's Talkin, \$27,024)	\$184,317	141	6	0.89	1.41
39	CAPTAIN COUNTDOWN (96, Relaunch), Double S Thoroughbred Farm	\$1.500	19/6	0/0	0/0	(Ten Nine Eight, \$39,350)	\$184,164	43	0	0.57	0.76
40	CIEN FUEGOS (88, Seattle Slew)	Died, 2006	23/9	0/0	0/0	(Zavalla Dandy, \$85,040)	\$183,684	187	3	0.48	0.54
41	ITAKA (90, Jade Hunter)	N/A	20/10	0/0	0/0	(Itaka's Brianna, \$31,170)	\$174,051	90	1	0.65	0.88
42	RIVER SQUALL (94, Summer Squall), Cedar Creek Farm	\$1,500	22/6	0/0	0/0	(Charles Edwin, \$43,786)	\$171,607	64	1	0.44	0.84
43	WACO CONNECTION (90, Danzig Connection), Oakalla Ranch	N/A	12/9	0/0	0/0	(Wacos Cutie, \$45,450)	\$168,901	49	1	0.62	0.48
44	CHIEF THREE SOX (95, Chief Honcho), Stoneview Farm	N/A	6/3	2/2	2/2	(Lilly Ladue, \$88,750)	\$165,636	8		1.28	1.51
45	BOONE'S MILL (92, Carson City), Southwest Stallion Station	\$1,500		0/0	0/0	(Booster, \$25,870)	\$155,968	333		0.76	1.23
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\*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 any year is represented by an index of 1.00. The Comparable Index indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AEI higher than their mares Comparable Index.

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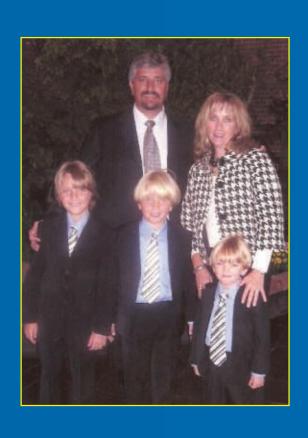


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#### **HECKLE**

Hennessy - Bid Me Adieu, by Spectacular Bid

**HECKLE** equaled a 37-year-old track record at Keeneland in his April 2YO debut. In June of his 2YO season, **HECKLE** won Belmont's Tremont Stakes (G3). He retired with earnings of \$155,862.

HECKLE is out of the SPECTACULAR BID mare Bid Me Adieu, who is the dam of G1SW SPECTACULAR TIDE and GSP stakes winner CHECK RIDE. HECKLE is by top stallion HENNESSY, sire of MG1SW HENNY HUGHES.

2008 Fee: \$1,500 - Live Foal

#### **PRIMAL STORM**

Storm Boot - Primistal, by Stalwart

At 2, PRIMAL STORM broke his maiden at Churchill Downs and won the Flash Stakes (G3) at Belmont Park by 7 lengths in :57.49 for 5 furlongs. He retired with \$137,672 in earnings.

PRIMAL STORM is out of the STALWART mare PRIMISTAL, a SW who earned \$293,664 while racing from age 3 to 7 and making 48 starts. PRIMAL STORM is half brother to MSP High Humidity and 19-time winner Primal Mist.





#### INTIMIDATOR

Gone West - Colonial Play, by Pleasant Colony

A winning son of G1SW GONE WEST, a leading sire, and out of COLONIAL PLAY, a daughter of PLEASANT COLONY who won the Orchid Handicap (G2) and is a full sister to Champion 2YO Filly PLEASANT STAGE and MGSW STAGE COLONY. INTIMIDATOR is a full brother to G2SP MARSH SIDE, a track record holder at Woodbine for the Valedictory Stakes.

**INTIMIDATOR** was a \$2.1-million Keeneland July Yearling purchase who won an allowance at Gulfstream Park and entered stud in 2006.

2008 Fee: \$1,500 - Live Foal

#### **SENECA JONES**

Alydar - Tiffany Lass, by Bold Forbes

**SENECA JONES** is consistently among the leading sires and leading 2YO sires in Texas. Sire of 66% winners, 20% stakes horses, 18% 2YO stakes horses.

His most notable SWs include WINGS OF JONES, TIMBER JONES, SENECA SUMMER and ROCKIN' KATE. Sire of three winning 2-year-olds of 2007, including stakes-placed Moody Jones. Broodmare sire of millionaire BUZZARDS BAY.



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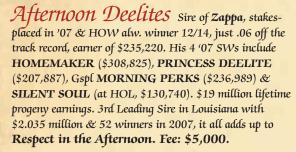
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2   All Markins Stafe 194, Conzense, Judice Farms   \$5.000 114976   22   22   20   20   20   20   20   2	Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing			Wnrs/	SW/	(Chief Earner, Earnings)		Foals			*Comp Index
SEPAPAMON DELITES (2) Printed Ferms, Clear Orees Stud   \$5.000   114/53   44   114   \$2.2ppo, \$1.05   5000   An O'DUBH (5). Cannol CN); Eith Thoroughloride   \$3.000   104/57   11   11   11   11   11   11   11							(Ahead of Her Time, \$254,000)					0.95
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B   BES, Serby Neury, Dearword Forestation   \$3,500   91/49   \$3.00   1.72   1.27												
2   248PTEV (94, Nurryen), Forosock Petratation   33,000 66/40 46 44 (82, Zant S.249,750)   \$1,883,555   260 10 11   11   10   10   10   10   10												
Section   Sect			. ,									0.91
S	_											1.40
10   DOLD TRIBUTE (194, Mir Prospector), Red River Farms   \$2,000   87/40   1/1   1/1   (Cortug Strains, \$105, 500)   \$1,184,009   2/2   2/2   1/2												1.00
11   DOURT THE TIME (93, Regist Search), Le Meas Sallions	10											1.22
13   THEST HOURS (94, Forty Munc), Camelot Farm   \$2,000   85/36   17   17   (Arcales, \$838,110)   \$391,516   204   4   0.79   0.70   1.01	11	COUNT THE TIME (89, Regal Search), Le Mesa Stallions	N/A	71/49	1/1	0/1		\$1,181,543	228	9	1.07	0.89
14   STORM DAY 67, Storm Cale, Clear Creek Study			, ,			0/0	, , , ,					1.05
15 PRINCE OF THE MT. (9), Mt. Livermore), Red River Faires	_											0.80
16   TOLICHITTOULIT (PZ, Dialeland Brass), Ryfure Place [Farm   \$2,000   43/19   00   00   00   (onlights Ruckus, \$92,455)   \$855,350   104   5   109   127   128   12		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,						•				1.09
17   GETTLEMEN (ARG) (29, Robin des Bois), Elite Thoroughbreds   S1,500 74/30 0/0 0/0 (Men Only, \$112,370)   \$3816,339 274 1 0.64 1.5	$\overline{}$											0.81
			. ,							-		
19   PULING PUNCHES (96, Inver Note), Pack River Farms   \$3.000   61/3   0.01   0.01   0.00	_											
20   ITTLEBITURE (194, Lively One), Circle H Farms   \$3,000 61/34   00   00   Four On the Rock, \$78,407   \$755,090   25   2   79   1.1												
21 AMDOUNCE (92, Forty Nimer), Proper River Ridge Farm   \$3,000 61/22   1/1 0/1 (Oxwhoy Hardware, \$132,811)   \$703,603   \$234   7 0.82   1/2 0   0.00   0.												1.15
2   DEPUTY DIAMOND (§5, Deputy Minister)   N.A. 88/25   00	-		, , , , , , ,						-			1.19
23   MALOS AND HONNS (95, Sairt Ballado), Aucoin Farms   M. 50/21   00   00   00   00   00   00   00												0.92
24   VALID BELFAST (95, Malid Appeal), Judice Farms   N.A. 50/21   0/0   0/0   (Jeff T., 566, 300)   5877, 174   99   0   0.67   0.96   0.85   WIRE ME COLLECT (93, Clover Trick), Traders Rest Farm   S1,500   40/12   2/2   1/2   7/0   0/0   0/0   0/0   (Ripper's Illusion, S69, 110)   5814, 471   346   11   1.09   1.0   34												0.97
26   MPPER RELLY (87, Valid Appeal)	_	VALID BELFAST (95, Valid Appeal), Judice Farms		50/21	0/0	0/0			99	0	0.67	0.60
27   MALAGRA (86, Majesisti Light    Died, 2005   36/17   0/0   0/0   (Tar Pru, \$75,855)   \$809,977   293   15 0.83   0.8	25	WIRE ME COLLECT (93, Clever Trick), Traders Rest Farm	\$1,500	40/12	2/2				81	2	0.96	0.81
28		KIPPER KELLY (87, Valid Appeal)		52/25	0/0	0/0	(Kipper's Illusion, \$69,110)	\$614,471	346	11	1.09	1.06
29   ROSSINI (97, Miswaki), Elite Thoroughbreds   \$2,500   95/28   1/1   0/1   (our Little Secret, \$58,056)   \$582,240   2/4   0.88   0.8			,					\$609,877				0.84
30   RDDEO (95, Gone West), Eilte Thorouphreds   \$1,500   \$7/23   \$0/20   \$0/20   \$2/22   \$(Infother Bendar), \$38, 166)   \$\$559, 383   \$2/33   \$4   \$0.92   \$1.00			. ,									0.74
1							(					0.81
Selection   Sele	-							,				1.11
Same   Character												
A PLACID FUND (92, Divieland Band, Clear Creek Stud   N/A   21/12   1/2   1/1   (Flass Feat, \$17.9,640)   \$508,335   82   3   10.7   0.8		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						•				
Section   Charles Takes Time (18, Time for a Change)   Died, 2005   18/9   1/5   1/1   (Raspherry Wine, \$299,560)   \$485,104   77   1   0.79   0.9												
FORTY WON (91, Forty Niner), LUR Farm												0.03
ATTIVE REGENT (92, Forty Niner), Red River Farms   NA 51,500 44/19   0/0   0/0 (Temporary Setback, S48,820)   \$450,431   117   2   0.98   1.1												0.89
SA   SA   SA   SA   SA   SA   SA   SA			. ,									1.10
Au   Na   Walk (89, Chief's Crown), ULM Farm												1.04
ETBAUER (96, Silver Deputy), ULM Farm	39	PORTO FORICOS (95, Mr. Prospector), Clear Creek Stud	\$1,500	22/10	1/1	1/1	(Delaforce, \$119,281)	\$431,869	70	3	1.77	1.38
42   CHOOSING CHOICE (93, Unreal Zeal), Sebastien Farm	$\overline{}$											0.85
43   TWILIGHT AGENDA (86, Devil's Bag), Ryder River Ridge Farm   Pinsd   25/9   1/2   1/1   (Mi Isabella, \$144,200)   \$393,336   *348   17   0.79   1.1	_											0.68
A4   DIRECT HIT (94, Mamaison), Simpson Farm   NIA   37/15   0/0   0/0   (0r Cody, \$52,165)   \$376,027   87   0   0.66   0.8												0.53
45   MIGHTY (97, Lord At War)   Died   27/12   0/0   0/0   (Pangburn, \$93,411)   \$367,623   59   2   0.77   1.0	_											1.17
46   HOMEBUILDER (84, Mr. Prospector)   Died, 2005   29/11   1/1   1/1   (Buildakiss, \$79,065)   \$364,323   274   12   1.21   1.4     47   MR. SPARKLES (86, Deputy Minister)   Died   27/11   0/0   0/0   (Sparkling Jack, \$100,540)   \$355,103   208   6   0.60   0.6     48   SLEW THE SURGEON (88, Slew the Bride)   N/A   27/12   0/0   0/0   (IN V. Slew, \$66,401)   \$355,084   93   2   1.10   0.9     49   B. J.'S MARK (95, Sheikh Albadou), Clear Creek Stud   \$1,000   13/9   0/0   0/0   (Destin Bound, \$56,405)   \$348,770   25   2   1.47   1.0     50   LIKE A SOLDIER (95, Deputy Minister)   N/A   22/9   0/0   0/0   (Sudie's Fancy Girl, \$64,800)   \$322,182   52   1   0.96   1.1     51   UPPING THE ANTE (91, Forty Niner), Rancho Fresa   \$1,000   34/11   0/0   0/0   (Susie Snooks, \$70,100)   \$316,906   90   2   0.83   0.8     52   HUFF (93, Strawberry Road), Bird Horse Farm   \$2,000   11/5   1/4   1/1   (Cort's P. B., \$187,250)   \$308,269   46   1   0.97   0.8     52   HUFF (93, Strawberry Road), Bird Horse Farm   \$1,250   27/11   0/0   0/0   (Echo Quest, \$96,565)   \$302,515   79   0   0.73   0.8     53   WESTERN ECHO (92, Eastern Echo), Running R Ranch   N/A   13/8   0/0   0/0   (Echo Quest, \$96,565)   \$302,515   79   0   0.73   0.8     54   WINTHROP (96, Storm Cat), Indian Ridge Farm   \$1,250   27/11   0/0   0/0   (Reckless Wind, \$92,475)   \$302,133   97   1   0.46   1.3     55   AUTOCRACY (87, Alydar)   Died, 2006   24/5   0/0   0/0   (Meckless Wind, \$92,475)   \$302,133   97   1   0.46   1.3     56   LABRITY (91, Mr. Prospector)   N/A   37/16   0/0   0/0   (Mr. Excellent, \$51,624)   \$270,395   \$27,888   82   3   1.03   0.8     58   EKCAVATE (88, Mr. Prospector)   Died, 2002   33/6   0/0   0/0   (Mr. Excellent, \$51,624)   \$270,395   217   5   0.75   0.8     59   GIFT OF GIB (84, Elocutionist)   N/A   12/7   0/0   0/0   (Helbolt, \$115,740)   \$266,302   387   9   1.02   1.2     60   ZEDE (94, Strawberry Road), Rancho Fresa   \$500   12/6   1/1   1/1   (Queezee Deezee, \$69,610)   \$266,302   387   9   1.02   1.2     61   D												0.82
47         MR. SPARKLES (86, Deputy Minister)         Died         27/11         0/0         0/0         (Sparkling Jack, \$100,540)         \$355,103         208         6         0.60         0.6           48         SLEW THE SURGEON (88, Slew the Bride)         N/A         22/12         0/0         0/0         (IN Siew, \$66,401)         \$350,084         93         2         1.10         0.9           49         B. J.'S MARK (95, Sheikh Albadou), Clear Creek Stud         \$1,000         13/9         0/0         0/0         (IN Siew, \$66,401)         \$348,770         25         2         1.41         1.0           50         LIKE A SOLDIER (95, Deputy Minister)         N/A         22/9         0/0         0/0         (Sudie's Fancy Girl, \$64,800)         \$322,182         52         1.47         1.0           51         UPPING THE ANTE (91, Forty Niner), Rancho Fresa         \$1,000         34/11         0/0         0/0         (Susie Snooks, \$70,100)         \$316,906         90         2         0.83         0.85           52         HUFF (93, Strawberry Road), Bird Horse Farm         \$2,000         11/5         1/4         1/1         1/1         1/1         1/1         1/1         1/1         1/1         1/1         1/1         1/1         1/1	-	, , ,										
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58         EXCAVATE (88, Mr. Prospector)         Died, 2002         33/6         0/0         0/0         (Mr. Excellent, \$51,624)         \$277,395         217         5         0.75         0.8           59         GIFT OF GIB (84, Elocutionist)         N/A         12/7         0/0         0/0         (Heelbolt, \$115,740)         \$268,474         82         2         0.71         0.5           60         ZEDE (94, Strawberry Road), Rancho Fresa         \$500         12/6         1/1         1/1         (Queezee Deezee, \$69,610)         \$268,102         36         1         0.87         1.3           61         DEERHOUND (88, Danzig), Velocity Farms         \$2,500         33/11         0/0         0/0         (Dance Pro, \$40,017)         \$266,302         *387         9         1.02         1.2           62         MR. SHAWKLIT (91, Afleet)         Died, 2004         27/8         0/0         0/0         (Ulah Tyson, \$74,570)         \$259,499         79         4         0.72         0.7           63         KIMBERLITE PIPE (96, Take Me Out), Clear Creek Stud         N/A         18/7         0/0         0/0         (Finally Alone, \$67,650)         \$250,499         34         0         0.78         1.0           64         Rall (89, Majestic Light),	_											0.73
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<sup>\*</sup>A-E and COMPARABLE INDEX: The lifetime Average-Earnings Index indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned, on the average, in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. The Comparable Index indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AEI higher than their mares Comparable Index.

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Ford Every Stream G3 placed winner of \$263,007 & 4th in the classic Queen's Plate S. By Sire of Sires SEEKING THE GOLD out of a SEATTLE SLEW mare. Bred on the same cross as G1 sires CAPE TOWN & MUTAKDDIM. His dam is a 1/2 sister to 4 champions, incl. granddam of '07 Leading North American Sire SMART STRIKE (\$48.1 million lifetime, \$14.3 million '07 progeny earnings). First foals are yearlings of 2008.

The MainStream is in Louisiana. Fee: \$2,500.

Ide Sire of more than 40 \$100,000+ earners, average earnings per runner \$58,203. 6th Leading Sire in Louisiana in '07 with \$1.88 million & 40 winners, 4 SWs incl. TENSAS YUCATAN (\$284,877, Marie P. DeBartolo Oaks), JUNIOR COLLEGE (\$295,686, Bet On Sunshine H. on 11/17 at CD with a 104 Beyer). Also sire of two-time Barbados Horse of the Year FEET ON FLAMES & Lone Star Derby winner PERCY HOPE (\$428,397). The Ides are coming. Fee: \$2,500.

Lion Tanner The 1st Millionaire G1 SW retired to Louisiana. Won the G1 Cigar Mile in 1:33 2/5 & 4 other stakes, 3 graded, including the G2 Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. Placed in 4 graded stakes, including G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint & Vosburgh S. Brilliant sprinter/miler posted fractions of :44 3/5, :56 4/5, 1:08 1/5, 1:21 2/5 against the best in training, including Horse of the Year GHOSTZAPPER. First foals arrive 2008. Speed. Class. Consistency. Ask about special Breeders' Incentives. Fee: \$3,500.

Ole Rebel Mult. SW sprint specialist by speed influence CARSON CITY out of a G3spl VALID APPEAL mare, bred on a similar cross as G1SW & '05 Leading Freshman Sire CITY ZIP (23% 2yo wnrs). Retired sound after 29 starts, 9 wins (4 stakes), 10 placings (4 stakes) & earned \$330,200. First foals yearlings of 2008. Start a Rebellion. Fee: \$1,500.

Placia Fund Sire of 12/8 Louisiana Champions Day Sprint S. winner EASS FEAT (\$224,820), SWs PLACID STAR (7 wins in 8 starts, \$265,600), J. D.'S BLUE BAYOU (\$185,720), spl Toi Fund (\$130,116, to 8, 2007) & 3 other \$100,000+ earners. Average earnings per runner \$44,472. NY SW & 3rd G1 Carter H., earned \$209,983. By DIXIELAND BAND out of SW 1/2 sister to granddam of G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner SILVER TRAIN.

Fund your stable. Fee: \$750.

Porto Foricos Sire of juvenile SWs MY VINTAGE PORT (champion 2yo filly in Canada, \$734,353), ENOUGH IS ENOUGH (\$254,716) & DELAFORCE (won \$125,000 Kingarvie S. at Woodbine 12/1, \$119,281). Average earnings \$61,177 per runner & Leading Active Sire in Louisiana with an Apex A runner index of 4.08. By the legendary MR. PROS-PECTOR from the family of Leading Sires A. P. INDY (2005 & 2006) & RAJA BABA.

Have some Port. Fee: \$1,500.

Storm Day The Leading Louisiana based 2nd crop sire, 24th nationally & #16 Louisiana General Sire in 2007, with total progeny earnings of \$1,016,264. Sire of SWS CONNOR'S CALL (\$88,091, Louisiana Futurity) & KOOKIE STORM (3 wins in 6 starts at 3, 2007, \$62,710) in 1st crop. G3spl son of Sire of Sires STORM CAT & 1/2 brother to G1SW BRIAN'S TIME, a World's Leading Sire, STORM DAY is from the family of leading sire DYNAFORMER.

Have a good Day. Fee: \$2,500.





# Quality....

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Blossom Farm near Decatur, Texas, where she believes her horses should be treated like horses, spending a considerable amount of time outdoors. She has a broodmare band of around 30 and stands two stallions—11-year-old Menhal, a winning son of Danzig—Coxwold, by Cox's Ridge, and 12-year-old Serazzo (Kris S.—La Chaposa, by Ups).

"I believe this is a game of numbers, so I don't think you can have one or two broodmares," she said. "I also believe at a certain capacity that you start to lose quality. I want to know every one of my broodmares, not just by name, but by their personality, so I can breed them properly and try to produce the best racehorse out of them that I can. I don't want to get any bigger than what I can handle in my own mind. I plan to get down to 15-20 broodmares."

Stasny decided to purchase stallions not as a way to profit from stud fees or to build her farm, but to increase the quality of the horses she offers current and future clients.

"What I find is if you breed your own, you have a better chance of getting a quality animal at an affordable price," she said. "The horses that are the best-looking athletes as yearlings with great catalog pages, showing depth of female family and great

2007 Louisiana Sires By 2-Year-Old Winners											
Sire	2yos	2yo Rnrs	2yo Wnrs								
Running Stag		19	9 8 8 6 6 5 5 4 3 3 3 3 3 3								

sires, I can't afford. The whole point behind breeding was to be able to produce a better-quality animal than what I could purchase, because my end customers are people that like to race with proven horses. They don't want to take a lot of risk and buy babies. I have to be able to sell a horse that is healthy and that has a good pedigree that will produce some residual value after it gets done racing."

In addition to the quest of breeding a quality animal, Stasny is using the Texas Stallion Stakes to market her horses and

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Stasney gives her stallion Menhal a scratch at Blossom Farm

2007 Texas Sires By 2-Year-Old Winners													
Sire	2yos	2yo Rnrs	2yo Wnrs										
Valid Expectations	58	30	18										
Early Flyer	23	13	9										
Seneca Jones	34	12	6										
Magic Cat	29	14	5										
Hello Houston	5	5	3										
Open Forum	20	6	3										
Gold Regent													
Naevus													
Dixieland Heat	13	5	2										
Grand Jewel													
Dove Hunt	22	8	2										
Once a Sailor	15	4	2										
Truluck													
Power Storm													
Uncle Abbie													
Exciting Story													
Karen's Cat													
Fifty Stars													
High Estate	7	5	2										

her sires. "Unfortunately, in the South, we don't have really great purses and it is a challenge to breed and race here," she said. "The Texas Stallion Stakes is probably one of the best-paying returns to develop young horses there is in the state. If they paid those races no matter what stallion I bred to, then I probably would not own stallions, but they don't so, I do own stallions that I believe in.

"The Texas stallion program afforded me the opportunity to shoot for something long-term while I am developing my horses," she continued. "Menhal and Serazzo are the type of horses that I respect and believe can get me a better racehorse. I did not buy the two of them with the purpose of collecting stud fees, although we do stand them to the public. I am not worried whether people breed to them or not, because I am standing them so I can produce a better racehorse and run in my market as I try to find horses that are special to sell to other people."

Menhal is the sire of 15 foals with five to race. All of his starters are winners, and to date have earned \$116,579. Serazzo entered stud in 2006 and his first crop of foals are now yearlings of 2008.

In choosing broodmares at auction, Stasny looks for mares with strong female families that have proven themselves on the racetrack and have shown they can produce runners. "We are real big on the package concept and not just picking the horse apart," she said. "If the horse has something that other people would pick apart, maybe I will look at that horse anyway. I like to say that all horses have flaws, but the good ones carry them well."

#### IN THE GATE

In keeping with her belief that horses should be treated like horses and not overmanaged, Stasny and her crew at Blossom (continued on page 88)

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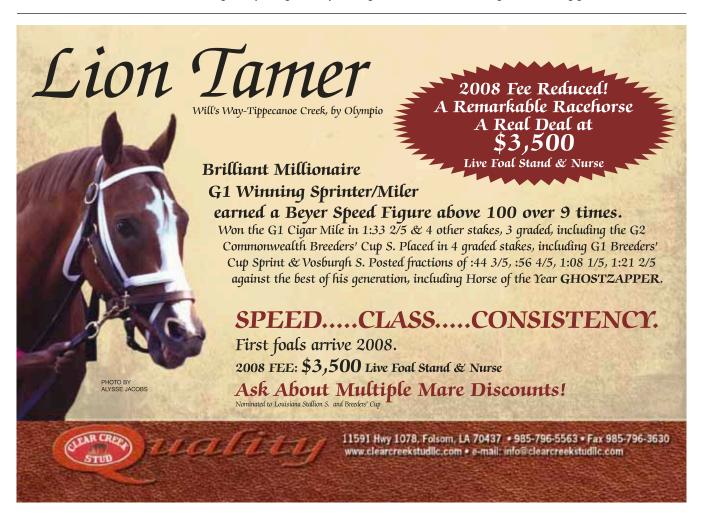
Sire of mulitple stakes winner MAN AMONG MEN (\$162,264). A Champion 3yo colt in Argentina, GENTLEMEN is also the sire of:

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- Sire of **9 stakes horses** and the earners of more than **\$4.2-million** dollars.





At Blossom Farm, weanlings and yearlings develop trusting bonds with humans through their 'starting gates'



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# 2007 Leading Sires in Arizona

State sire lists updated daily online. Go to http://breeding.bloodhorse. com/sirelists.asp

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in Arizona (exported stallions are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northem Hemisphere through December 25, 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).

				Stakes					Cum	ulative	
Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2008 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2007 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	BENTON CREEK (93, Septieme Ciel), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	N/A	60/32	4/5	4/4	(Moores Bridge, \$44,354)	\$493,362	192	13	0.61	0.59
2	LARRUPIN' (93, Mr. Prospector), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,000	27/13	0/0	0/0	(Casual, \$105,347)	\$410,517	127	3	1.04	1.11
3	CHANATE (95, Storm Cat), Triple AAA Ranch	\$2,000	56/27	2/2	1/2	(Blackbird, \$47,523)	\$367,894	108	7	0.46	0.90
4	SOCIETY MAX (82, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2003	27/14	1/1	0/1	(Komax, \$110,140)	\$324,024	250	27	0.91	0.77
5	RED (94, Siyah Kalem)	N/A	36/14	1/3	1/1	(King Justin, \$70,348)	\$311,877	91	5	0.63	0.82
6	<b>DEPOSIT TICKET</b> (88, Northern Baby), The Dubya-Dubya Ranch	\$1,500	29/14	0/0	0/0	(Try Her, \$40,585)	\$272,691	440	13	0.87	1.31
7	MIDNIGHT ROYALTY (95, Danzig), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	N/A	29/15	3/3	2/3	(Combo Royale, \$55,668)	\$239,155	80	3	0.36	0.52
8	BUCK STRIDER (93, Easy Goer), Sarival Farms	\$1,000	35/12	0/0	0/0	(Restart, \$18,478)	\$164,359	96	3	0.45	0.37
9	BARRICADE (93, Riverman), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	N/A	18/11	1/1	0/1	(Barricaded, \$25,076)	\$145,720	84	5	0.45	0.72
10	VAUDEVILLE (91, Theatrical), Hidden Springs Ranch	Died, 2007	17/6	0/0	0/0	(Ghostly Girl, \$38,823)	\$136,135	145	1	0.49	1.08
11	SIDEBURN (99, Seeking the Gold), Vaughn & Calvert Running Horses	\$2,000	17/6	1/1	1/1	(Bjorklund, \$70,784)	\$126,977	31	2	0.47	0.48
12	AL GHAZI (98, Storm Cat), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,250	20/8	0/0	0/0	(Stormy Highland, \$54,679)	\$126,381	33	0	0.35	0.55
13	AMBIVALENT (93, Rhodes)	Died, 2003	4/3	2/4	0/2	(Shimmering Dunes, \$44,438)	\$95,770	15	3	0.61	0.77
14	HIDDEN CITY (96, Carson City), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,500	7/4	0/0	0/0	(Three Cities, \$41,056)	\$94,605	16	0	0.88	0.72
15	RELAUNCH A TUNE (82, Relaunch), Pinnacle Vista Ranch	N/A	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Stacey's Tune, \$22,400)	\$92,315	167	5	0.70	0.73
16	BIG SKY CHESTER (92, Afleet)	Pnsd	17/6	0/0	0/0	(Big Sky Chile, \$13,840)	\$88,674	47	2	0.46	0.43
17	INDIVIDUAL STYLE (91, Something Lucky), Jon Ray Ranch	\$1,500	7/4	0/0	0/0	(Subdude, \$22,180)	\$64,503	51	0	0.42	0.46
18	CROMWELL (94, A.P. Indy), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,500	7/5	0/0	0/0	(Devarim, \$21,099)	\$57,810	31	1	0.59	0.79
19	ORDER (85, Damascus), Double TW Ranch	N/A	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Moneyplaysjose, \$53,600)	\$57,115	139	1	0.64	0.67
20	CHANCERY COURT (97, Seattle Slew), University of Arizona Equine Center	N/A	13/4	0/0	0/0	(Sunrise N Seattle, \$11,463)	\$41,181	25	0	0.20	0.73
21	KEEP DREAMING (92, Dayjur), KLM Ranch	\$1,500	8/3	0/0	0/0	(It's Another Story, \$21,640)	\$40,187	78	0	0.69	0.73
22	FOOL THE EXPERTS (83, Crafty Drone)	Pnsd	6/4	0/0	0/0	(Pegalee, \$13,829)	\$38,691	146	11	0.66	0.87

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

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created what she calls "starting gates" for her weanlings and yearlings in an attempt for them to develop trusting bonds with humans.

"I don't believe in stalls, and I don't believe in over-managing our babies because I think that is where a lot of problems come in," she said. "We put them in stalls when they don't belong in stalls. Our starting gates are a concept we developed to bridge the gap between not wanting to have our horses stalled, but not wanting them to be wild, either."

Stasny describes her starting gates like this: "What happens is we have somewhat

narrow gates that are panels, and they are probably about four-feet apart and 12-feet long. We have them up next to the fence, side by side, like a starting gate at the racetrack," she said. "We have a food bucket in each one of the slots. There are gates in the back with a bar over them so they have to walk under a bar and come into a slot to eat, and then we shut the gate and they all eat as individuals, yet they are standing beside one another so they get used to being in a paneled stall.

"After they finish eating, they can turn around and come to the gate, and we ask them to wait because we are trying to teach them patience, and then we go in and brush them or pick up their feet and handle them," she continued. "After that we walk them out holding their halters. When they come out of their gates they stand and we pet and handle them and then let them go run."

Stasny, who keeps a maximum of 12 weanlings on the farm at any given time, said she was probably more proud of her starting gates than anything else on her farm.

"I had always loved horses and grew up around them, but I was not raised in a professional environment that managed a lot of horses," she said. "I was quite green when I got into this business, and I went



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## 2007 Leading Sires in New Mexico

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2008 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2007 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	GOLD CASE (94, Forty Niner), Mesa Vista Stud	\$5,000	139/80	3/5	2/3	(Footprint, \$303,107)	\$2,461,389	*424	17	1.28	1.23
2	SUAVE PROSPECT (92, Fortunate Prospect), A & A Horse Ranch	\$3,500	125/73	4/7	0/4	(Suave Jazz, \$266,076)	\$2,390,568	301	14	1.33	1.13
3	FAVORITE TRICK (95, Phone Trick)	Died, 2006	96/48	2/2	2/2	(Wagon Road, \$86,085)	\$1,534,531	*413	16	1.10	1.79
4	CHIMES BAND (91, Dixieland Band)	Died, 2005	91/42	3/3	3/3	(Playingwithchimes, \$118,545)	\$1,516,043	311	18	1.22	1.37
5	DEVON LANE (93, Storm Cat), TNL Farm	\$4,000	62/37	3/7	1/3	(River's Prayer, \$610,175)	\$1,444,951	216	11	0.98	0.71
6	SCATMANDU (95, Storm Cat), Market Demand Farms	\$3,000	95/50	3/5	0/3	(Sheets, \$259,434)	\$1,390,508	*197	5	0.78	1.05
7	GHOSTLY MOVES (92, Silver Ghost), Callaway Farm	\$4,000	67/30	1/2	1/1	(Some Ghost, \$262,051)	\$1,098,439	119	10	1.30	1.09
8	DESERT GOD (91, Fappiano), A & A Horse Ranch	\$6,000	27/17	2/6	2/2	(Peppers Pride, \$364,560)	\$1,080,631	127	10	1.07	0.66
9	DOME (98, Storm Cat)	N/A	43/21	2/3	2/2	(Z Z Dome, \$219,716)	\$883,116	81	3	0.91	0.76
10	IN EXCESSIVE BULL (94, In Excess)	Died, 2006	77/29	1/1	1/1	(Hecamefromaclaim, \$96,154)	\$814,903	181	6	0.75	0.76
11	PROSPECTOR JONES (92, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2007	43/23	1/1	1/1	(Catabolize, \$86,802)	\$791,556	168	17	0.99	0.79
12	PROUD IRISH (86, Irish River)	N/A	55/22	0/0	0/0	(Proud Tower Too, \$103,308)	\$570,068	213	10	1.06	0.85
13	SILVER SEASON (96, Silver Ghost), Brunacini Farms	N/A	16/5	2/6	2/2	(Good Looker R F, \$255,664)	\$535,432	27	3	2.29	0.99
14	HALORY HUNTER (95, Jade Hunter), Double LL Farm	Died, 2007	48/23	0/0	0/0	(Hold Hard, \$45,761)	\$535,138	144	5	0.89	0.92
15	THATSUSINTHEOLBEAN (94, El Prado)	Died, 2006	20/9	1/1	1/1	(Thats Our Fred, \$120,697)	\$456,110	37	2	1.29	0.75
16	PRECOCITY (94, Aferd), Mesa Vista Stud	\$4,000	43/23	0/0	0/0	(Tunerup Magic, \$31,994)	\$444,888	99	5	1.12	1.05
17	ANZIYAN (93, Danzig), Palo Verde Ranch	\$1,500	33/14	2/2	0/2	(My Man Murf, \$113,730)	\$386,848	*266	4	0.80	1.19
18	SEACLIFF (93, Valid Appeal), Yellow Rose Farm	N/A	27/15	0/0	0/0	(Desert Sea, \$85,040)	\$383,523	127	2	0.98	1.18
19	K. O. PUNCH (95, Two Punch), McKenna Thoroughbreds	N/A	40/16	0/0	0/0	(Sox It to Me, \$58,280)	\$367,502	*198	4	0.80	0.91
20	STAR PROGRAMMER (94, Storm Cat), KD's Flyby Ranch	\$1,000	58/22	0/0	0/0	(Prestons Star, \$56,482)	\$358,145	163	0	0.35	0.72
21	AVENUE OF FLAGS (88, Seattle Slew), Hourigan Horse Farm	N/A	30/14	0/0	0/0	(Phar to Win, \$77,110)	\$356,972	413	23	1.45	1.38
22	ABAJO (96, Robyn Dancer), Double LL Farm	\$2,500	34/11	0/0	0/0	(Aerobic Dancer, \$33,890)	\$353,726	58	0	0.61	0.83
23	TRICKY CREEK (86, Clever Trick), Running Horse Farm	N/A	42/20	0/0	0/0	(Truely Tricky, \$32,996)	\$349,427	349	18	1.01	1.02
24	COPELAN'S PACHE (95, Copelan), Doug Lee Farm	N/A	25/16	0/0	0/0	(Copelan's Ace, \$36,634)	\$320,346	51	1	0.74	0.84
25	WILD DEPUTY (93, Wild Again), A & A Horse Ranch	N/A	38/15	0/0	0/0	(Twinpost, \$62,008)	\$304,421	138	2	0.72	0.85
26	GROOMSTICK (86, Runaway Groom), J.T. Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,500	20/10	1/2	0/1	(Zoobstick, \$76,780)	\$303,150	251	6	0.97	1.09
27	LE GRANDE DANSEUR (98, Citidancer), Doubletree Farm	\$1,500	19/8	1/1	0/1	(Doubletree Express, \$72,365)	\$292,795	30	2	1.01	0.83
28	CARACAL (96, Red Ransom), Weatherly Horse Farms	\$1,000	16/9	0/0	0/0	(Timeless Mike, \$84,861)	\$282,577	35	0	0.80	0.60
29	DISTINCTIVE CAT (93, Storm Cat), Weatherly Horse Farms	\$1,000	26/18	2/4	0/2	(Stew's Stone, \$36,067)	\$261,220	265	6	0.59	0.84
30	¶ PREMEDITATION (99, Afternoon Deelites), A & A Horse Ranch	\$3,000	3/3	2/3	2/2	(Run Like Fire, \$185,092)	\$258,383	5	2	5.16	0.69

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through the process of visiting a lot of farms, some that kept their horses in stalls, which produced horses that were professional and could do their business, and then other places that did not keep their horses in stalls. Those horses would be so crazy wild that nobody wanted to work on their feet or go into the paddock

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to get them up. So, honestly, it was desperation that made me try this concept. Necessity is the mother of all invention."

#### FROM THE HART

Blossom currently has between six and 10 horses on the track with various trainers. The best runner to date to represent Blossom is the homebred 3-year-old Hartfelt, winner of the M2 Technology La Senorita Stakes at Retama Park. Hartfelt (Kafwain—Silver Trainor, by Silver Hawk), who was recently sent to trainer Barclay Tagg, had two wins in two starts for trainer Tony Edison

Stasny twice offered Hartfelt at public auction. She was bought back for \$6,500 under the name JR Stables at the 2006 Keeneland September yearling sale from the Double R consignment and Blossom Farm, agent. Hartfelt was then offered at the 2007 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s April 2-year-olds in training sale from the Double R consignment and Blossom Farm, agent, where she failed to meet her reserve and was bought back for \$23,000.

"It was almost like it was meant to be for me to keep Hartfelt," Stasny said. "My feelings were a little hurt that she did not sell well at either location, but that is the nature of this business. Not all horses appeal to all buyers."

In addition to Hartfelt, Blossom, in partnership with Bob Spring, also campaigns stakes winner Picaso, winner of the Oklahoma Classics Juvenile. Blossom purchased the Oklahoma-bred Picaso (Alphabet Soup—Break Through, by Prosper Fager) for \$30,000 at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Texas April 2-year-olds in training sale from the consignment of his breeder, Diamond G Ranch, agent.

Like most people involved in the Thoroughbred industry, Stasny's love of horses was born at a very young age.

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2008 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2007 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	EVANSVILLE SLEW (92, Slew City Slew), Diamond G Ranch	\$2,500	105/55	7/7	5/7	(Knocker, \$205,050)	\$2,196,823	*329	24	1.29	0.95
2	<b>DIAMOND</b> (95, Mr. Prospector), Oklahoma Equine	\$2,500	86/49	2/5	1/2	(Silmaril, \$405,820)	\$2,007,836	200	4	1.25	1.22
3	LUCKY LIONEL (93, Mt. Livermore), Diamond G Ranch	\$2,500	83/50	3/4	1/3	(Benny the Bull, \$420,460)	\$2,004,035	209	10	1.30	1.35
4	PROSPECTOR'S MUSIC (89, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2004	52/20	5/10	1/5	(Madison's Music, \$195,270)	\$777,701	258	9	1.18	1.06
5	MALABAR GOLD (97, Unbridled), Winner's Circle Farms	N/A	82/25	1/1	0/1	(Golden Dreamer, \$83,798)	\$746,953	124	1_	0.52	1.16
6	CONCERN (91, Broad Brush), Oklahoma Equine	\$2,500	36/12	1/3	0/1	(Good Night Shirt, \$314,163)	\$656,928	219	10	1.09	1.61
7	DANCE MASTER (97, Gone West), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division	\$2,000	51/24	0/0	0/0	(Sir Winston, \$67,030)	\$621,135	81	3	1.19	1.16
8	RARE BRICK (83, Rare Performer), Oklahoma Equine	\$1,500	36/20	1/2	0/1	(Venomous, \$130,600)	\$540,538	448	30	1.01	1.03
9	SENOR SPEEDY (87, Fast Gold), Fox Hill Farm	N/A	32/15	0/0	0/0	(Go Fernando Go, \$95,398)	\$509,575	*254	5	0.84	0.92
10	HERE WE COME (88, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2004	57/26	0/0	0/0	(Here Comes Marv, \$36,421)	\$491,100	264	18	0.71	0.64
11	IN CASE (90, Storm Cat)	N/A	35/14	1/1	1/1	(Casey Doon, \$101,050)	\$474,179	*275	4	0.86	1.14
12	BARKERVILLE (88, Mr. Prospector), Center for Veterinary Health Sciences Ranch	\$2,500	36/18	0/0	0/0	(Diocleziano, \$78,568)	\$452,050	*469	8	1.42	1.18
13	BURBANK (93, Wild Again), Boyd Castor	N/A	21/11	2/4	2/2	(D Fine Okie, \$183,242)	\$378,375	59	2	0.99	0.77
14	APOLLO (88, Falstaff), Joneson Ranch	N/A	36/14	0/0	0/0	(Apollo Gal, \$62,898)	\$334,293	160	6	0.98	0.97
15	CONFIDE (94, Phone Trick), Jet G Farms	\$1,500	39/13	0/0	0/0	(My Confidante, \$65,495)	\$327,461	214	4	0.68	1.02
16	WORLDLY MANNER (96, Riverman), C & S Stables	N/A	30/11	0/0	0/0	(Sword of Dubai, \$84,380)	\$312,525	65	2	0.69	1.09
17	SEA SALUTE (92, Danzig)	Died	37/15	0/0	0/0	(Sindbad the Sailor, \$35,933)	\$287,570	159	6	1.11	1.28
18	EXPENSE ACCOUNT (88, Private Account), B-T Ranch	Died, 2007	21/13	0/0	0/0	(Bid Spotter, \$41,644)	\$282,320	118	5	0.62	0.48
19	JACK WILSON (88, Encino), A Lazy C Ranch	N/A	11/5	1/1	1/1	(Romeos Wilson, \$190,019)	\$278,106	94	13	1.26	1.54
20	MULDOON (95, Kingmambo), B-T Ranch	\$1,000	23/14	0/0	0/0	(Alidoon, \$58,869)	\$275,661	96	1_	0.48	0.58
21	SASHA'S PROSPECT (96, Mr. Prospector), Charlton Ranch	\$1,250	9/7	1/1	1/1	(Rupert's Prospect, \$125,470)	\$252,763	32	1	0.90	0.93
22	SPEAK (88, Mr. Prospector), Rockin' Z Ranch	N/A	17/9	1/1	1/1	(Not Much Money, \$61,620)	\$246,725	99	2	0.52	0.77
23	GARBU (94, Strawberry Road)	N/A	9/8	2/2	1/2	(Garbu Road, \$61,570)	\$246,656	20	2	1.42	0.33
24	COMSTOCK LODE (92, Gulch), Jet G Farms	N/A	26/15	0/0	0/0	(Load a Chronic, \$63,675)	\$238,613	140	1	0.42	0.81
25	SEMORAN (93, Phone Trick), Oklahoma Equine	\$1,500	28/12	0/0	0/0	(Stormy Wedding, \$42,610)	\$225,243	119	0	0.74	1.00

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Calling herself a "Southern-bred," Stasny has roots in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. It was her time spent in Oklahoma with her grandparents that created her passion for horses and her love of Doberman Pincher dogs, which her grandparents bred and showed nationally. It was her grandparents who Stasny credits for teaching her conformation and pedigrees.

"I grew up with one horse and one dog," Stasny said. "I had a Welsh pony that was just awful. He always threw me. I had a friend who had a retired Thoroughbred, and she let me ride him and I just fell in love. He was much different than my pony."

A graduate of the University of Houston College of Pharmacy, Stasny said she waited until she "grew up" and sold her professional business, where she was a pharmacist and developed a software program for her industry, before she jumped into the Thoroughbred game with both feet. "I got out of the pharmacy business in 2000 and incorporated Blossom in early 2004. I used the time between selling my business and incorporating to develop my business plan and to read and study about the horse business. I also needed time to be Mom to my kids (son Ryan, 20, and daughter Olivia, 13)."

At a time when many breeders are questioning the future of the Thoroughbred industry in Texas due to being surrounded by states—Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma—that offer expanded gaming, which in turn fuels increased purses and pads breeders' funds, Stasny is comfortable remaining in Texas, and plans to grow her business in the Lone Star State.

"Put it like this, if I wasn't a Texan and didn't love my home state, I would be gone (due to the state of the industry right now)," she said. "Texas racing and breeding needs as much support as it can garner right now, and I am not planning on leaving. I could probably move out of state and make more money and be more successful, but leaving the place I call home when it needs me is not something I want to do. Texas needs all of us breeders and owners right now. And I don't plan on leaving the state or the industry any time soon."

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1	PINE BLUFF (89, Danzig), Kilkerry Farm	\$2,000	92/50	4/5	1/4	(Raise the Bluff, \$169,190)	\$1,984,587	*540	33	1.64	1.72
2	STORM AND A HALF (97, Storm Cat), McDowell Farm	\$2,500	77/41	2/3	2/2	(Z Storm, \$153,520)	\$1,096,983	155	10	1.05	1.01
3	PROUDEST ROMEO (90, Proud Truth), Kilkerry Farm	\$1,000	60/25	0/0	0/0	(Dearest Trickski, \$130,500)	\$663,354	134	5	1.03	1.12
4	<b>HESABULL</b> (93, Dispersal), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates	\$1,000	25/14	2/2	0/2	(Hesa Big Star, \$95,850)	\$563,491	74	4	1.13	1.47
5	GOODBYE DOENY (91, Storm Cat), Old Glory Stables	N/A	36/11	0/0	0/0	(Doeny Ghost, \$58,690)	\$391,568	195	3	0.64	0.70
6	BOLD ANTHONY (90, Bold Ruckus), Anderson Farms	\$1,000	45/13	0/0	0/0	(All Bold, \$97,358)	\$351,807	165	3	0.57	1.00
7	SMOLDERIN HEART (95, Two Punch)	Died, 2004	29/14	0/0	0/0	(Heart Appeal, \$50,770)	\$325,593	54	1	0.64	0.79
8	IDABEL (86, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2004	29/12	0/0	0/0	(Star of Idabel, \$90,590)	\$284,786	*179	8	0.74	0.94
9	CITY BY NIGHT (93, Slew City Slew), Rose Hill Farms	\$1,000	35/17	0/0	0/0	(Night Genius, \$41,161)	\$246,095	91	0	0.47	0.93
10	HUMBLE ELEVEN (93, Lac Ouimet), Danaher Stables	\$1,000	7/5	0/0	0/0	(Humble Janet, \$143,527)	\$216,682	33	2	1.33	1.43
11	RINKA DAS (88, Nureyev), Mountain Springs Ranch	N/A	18/5	0/0	0/0	(Due, \$46,400)	\$187,849	*149	2	0.80	1.09
12	FOREVER DANCER (88, Dixieland Band)	N/A	11/7	0/0	0/0	(Humble Chris, \$95,149)	\$179,219	71	1	0.85	0.75
13	HARPERSTOWN (86, Devil's Bag), Pegasus Farm	\$1,000	12/6	1/1	1/1	(Jeri Harper, \$61,092)	\$163,395	91	2	0.80	0.64
14	CINNAMON CREEK (95, Darn That Alarm), Three Boys Stables	\$1,500	16/8	1/1	0/1	(Cinnamonsluckypic, \$30,640)	\$139,904	67	1	0.42	0.71
15	LIL HONCHO (97, Chief Honcho), Matthews Farm	N/A	8/6	0/0	0/0	(Miss Ann H, \$34,895)	\$122,227	18	0	0.88	0.49
16	FLIGHT FORTY NINE (91, Forty Niner), La Vista Farms	Died, 2007	17/10	0/0	0/0	(Mr. Popeye, \$16,832)	\$117,704	115	2	0.57	0.57
17	SIBERIAN PINE (90, Nijinsky II), Pegasus Farm	N/A	12/6	0/0	0/0	(Pine Hawk, \$27,245)	\$117,546	86	2	0.55	0.73
18	UNBRIDLED'S RISK (93, Unbridled), Billy Welch Farm	\$1,000	13/7	0/0	0/0	(Eagle Town, \$38,770)	\$115,129	64	0	0.50	0.61
19	STAUDER (92, Halo), Buttercup Mountain Farm	N/A	8/5	0/0	0/0	(Laidbacklynny, \$34,328)	\$114,784	25	0	0.63	0.74
20	COUNTRY STORE (90, Seattle Slew)	Died	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Ain't He a Pistol, \$71,880)	\$108,625	82	0	0.35	0.67

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	PROSPECTORS GAMBLE (85, Crafty Prospector)	Died, 2003	24/17	0/0	0/0	(Gamble On Red, \$65,289)	\$385,388	460	16	1.31	1.25
2	OLIVER'S TWIST (92, Horatius), Menoken Farms	N/A	42/25	2/2	1/2	(Big Shadow, \$43,775)	\$325,348	150	6	0.72	0.83
3	LEELANAU (99, Carson City), Menoken Farms	N/A	21/11	0/0	0/0	(T C's Charmer, \$63,600)	\$213,042	43	0	0.61	0.89
4	CASH DEPOSIT (94, Deposit Ticket), Colorado State University	N/A	35/14	0/0	0/0	(Music Goes Round, \$23,556)	\$146,000	90	3	0.26	0.50
5	KENNEDY FACTOR (88, Meadowlake)	N/A	16/10	2/3	1/2	(Meadow Dancer, \$44,250)	\$145,051	51	4	0.40	0.39
6	SEATTLE MORN (90, Grey Dawn II)	Died	26/8	0/0	0/0	(Monty's Girl, \$11,219)	\$98,116	116	3	0.50	0.72
7	COVERALLBASES (89, Capote), Menoken Farms	N/A	6/3	1/2	1/1	(Cut of Music, \$57,365)	\$77,007	88	4	0.43	0.35
8	BASIC RATE (85, Valdez)	N/A	11/6	0/0	0/0	(Radar Rated, \$31,463)	\$69,885	108	6	0.42	0.65
9	PERCIFAL (85, Riverman), Phil Jones Farm	N/A	4/3	0/0	0/0	(Quiten Boy, \$11,961)	\$32,810	55	2	0.84	0.58
10	A MAN OF CLASS (95, Carson City), Wafer Thoroughbred Ranch	N/A	8/1	0/0	0/0	(Supercilious Girl, \$11,326)	\$25,528	30	0	0.23	0.48

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1	FISTFITE (98, Two Punch), McGuire Thoroughbreds	\$1,500	17/9	0/0	0/0	(T. D. Jaguar Jones, \$61,469)	\$208,015	33	0	0.54	0.79
2	GOLD RULER (80, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2003	26/9	1/1	1/1	(Sudden Side, \$40,741)	\$133,749	156	17	0.78	0.70
3	YANKEE FAN (84, Our Native)	Died, 2005	16/7	0/0	0/0	(Little I, \$13,684)	\$66,797	120	10	0.61	0.70
4	CRAFTY HAROLD (91, Crafty Prospector), Wright Ranch	N/A	9/6	0/0	0/0	(Danceing Craft, \$14,544)	\$56,738	59	1	0.25	0.34
5	GRAND ON DAVE (95, Meadowlake), Chikaskia River Racing	N/A	6/3	1/3	0/1	(Manovan, \$40,777)	\$50,899	15	1	0.37	0.63
6	ADMIRAL INDY (94, A.P. Indy), Rutland Ranch	\$2,500	7/3	2/2	0/2	(Dee Indy Go, \$14,880)	\$43,519	23	2	0.25	0.66
7	GOLDEN LEGEND (92, Mr. Prospector)	N/A	5/3	0/0	0/0	(Lady Legend, \$19,640)	\$40,320	34	1	0.40	0.92
8	TRICKY SIX (90, Saratoga Six), Chikaskia River Racing	N/A	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Misty Trick, \$10,117)	\$34,600	55	1	0.60	0.78
9	GEMINI DREAMER (80, Great Above)	Died	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Noble Delight, \$20,750)	\$23,876	75	1	0.57	1.01
10	TOREY RIDGE (94, Danzatore)	N/A	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Jumpovertheridge, \$6,282)	\$19,163	34	0	0.31	0.38

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

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#### **REGIONAL NEWS**

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#### ■ AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT SYMPOSIUM ON RACING & GAMING

The University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program announced its annual award winners at the 34th annual Symposium on Racing & Gaming held Dec. 3-6 in Tucson, Ariz.

The 2007 Clay Puett Award was presented to Stan Bergstein, executive vice president of Harness Tracks of America, for his outstanding contributions to the racing industry.

The 2007 John K. Goodman Alumni Award, honoring one of the RTIP's distinguished alumni for outstanding contributions to the industry, was awarded to Joe Osborne, the managing director of Darley's Irish operation and the director of the Darley Flying Start management training course.

The Distinguished Student Award, which recognizes academic and personal growth and achievement, was given to Jon Forbes. Forbes worked as an editorial intern for *The Blood-Horse* last summer. He has also done freelance work for *California Thoroughbred*, Standardbredcanada.com, the American Quarter Horse Association's *Racing Journal*, and other organizations.

The third annual People's Choice Awards, announcing the Symposium attendees' favorite television commercials of 2007, were also awarded. First place went to the California Thoroughbred Racing Industry for "Tattoo." "Born to Run," submitted by ATG Sweden, took second place, with third going to River Downs for "Fast Filly-Wiener Dog."

#### ■ PEPPERS PRIDE STILL UNDEFEATED

Peppers Pride overcame her 127-pound impost to register a 14th consecutive victory when she won the Dec. 16 New Mexico State Racing Commission Handicap by 1½ lengths at Sunland Park. The now-5-year-old daughter of Desert God—Lady Pepper, by Chili Pepper Pie, is pursuing the modern day record of 16 straight victories that is held jointly by Citation, Cigar, Hallowed Dreams, and Mister Frisky.

According to trainer Joel Marr, Peppers Pride may next be pointed to the March 23 Sydney Valentini Handicap. She won the one-mile event against New Mexico-bred fillies a year ago for breeder/owner Joe Allen. With her most recent win, the filly has earned \$756,665. She was also named the Zia Park horse of the meet following multiple victories at the New Mexico track.

### ■ FRESHMAN STALLION DYNAMEAUX GETS FIRST WINNER

Freshman Texas stallion Dynameaux picked up his first winner when the Texas-bred Dynamic Cowgirl scored a maiden special weight victory at Sam Houston Race Park Dec. 16. The 2-year-old filly went 5½ furlongs in 1:05.93 to win by 1½ lengths. She is owned by Carol Heltzel and was bred by Dr. Richard Mays, who stands the 9-year-old Dynameaux at his Key to the Hills Farm near Boerne, Texas.

#### ■ DIXIELAND HEAT TO KEY RANCH

Dixieland Heat, the sire of grade I winner Xtra Heat, has been relocated to Joe and Sharon Kerby's Key Ranch near Salado, Texas, for the 2008 breeding season. He will stand for a private stud fee as property of Leland and Sue Cook.

A graded stakes-winning son of Dixieland Band, Dixieland Heat earned \$426,749 in his career while winning nine of 18 starts. From nine crops to race, the 17-year-old stallion has sired the earners of more than \$8 million. Dixieland Heat has also sired Texas champion Coastalota and grade III winner Heat It Up. He previously stood at Q6 Ranch, also near Salado.

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1:09% winning the G3 Toboggan H. ~ 107 Beyer 1:08% winning Aqueduct allowance ~ 107 Beyer 1:09% winning at Aqueduct ~ 106 Beyer

1:10 flat winning Saratoga allowance ~ 105 Beyer 1:09% winning debut in Monmouth Special Weight by 10% lengths ~ 100 Beyer

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