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# A Farm For All Seasons

*Gabriel and Nicole Goodwin make Goodwin Farm  
a year-round operation*

BY LENNY SHULMAN | PHOTOS BY SKIP DICKSTEIN

**RACETRACKS AND MAJOR** breeding farms aren't the only beneficiaries of New York's rebirth as a Thoroughbred racing power. Tucked away 20 minutes northwest of Saratoga in the leafy village of Porter Corners, Nicole and Gabriel Goodwin are fielding phone calls from horsemen looking to get into the game with a couple of homebreds. The couple is breaking and training more horses for New Yorkers who now wish to stay and race in the state year 'round. The Goodwins are riding the wave, too, by taking their own mares to major Kentucky stallions and bringing them home to produce higher quality New York-breds.

The 65 acres of their Goodwin Farm are beginning to bustle from the trickle-down effects of a once-again burgeoning Thoroughbred business in the Empire State.

The Mom and Pop of Goodwin Farm come from diverse backgrounds. Gabriel hails from a long lineage of horsemen that began with his great-grandfather. His father rode show jumpers and also trained racehorses, and the family had both a show jump yard and a racing yard in Ireland. One brother rode in the English National Steeplechase on multiple occasions, while another rode in Arlington Park's Arlington Citation Challenge Invitational Stakes against Cigar. Gabriel captained a junior show jumping team in Ireland and also trained Thoroughbreds there before hopping across the ocean in the late '80s and settling in the Saratoga area because the climate and terrain reminded him of home. It took him more than a decade before he was able to bankroll buying a farm.

Nicole is a Long Island native who rode horses as a child and whose father, a marina owner, campaigned the occasional trotter at New York's Roosevelt Raceway. Her



Nicole and Gabriel Goodwin enjoy raising horses and their own family near Saratoga

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**March 27-Sixth Leading New York Sire and  
#1 Third Crop by earnings and winners**

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# 2013 Leading Sires in Pennsylvania

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2013 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstret SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2013 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative		
									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	ROCKPORT HARBOR (02, Unbridled's Song), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$7,500	112/38	0/0	0/0	(Sinai, \$53,400)	\$1,048,834	337	10	1.25	1.49
2	SILVER TRAIN (02, Old Trieste), Northview	\$5,000	99/32	0/0	0/0	(Beeliner, \$38,630)	\$704,410	*295	11	1.08	1.38
3	SMARTY JONES (01, Elusive Quality), Northview	\$7,500	70/22	3/3	0/3	(Concealed Identity, \$84,700)	\$670,089	*357	19	1.72	2.33
4	E DUBAI (98, Mr. Prospector), Northview	\$7,500	116/26	1/1	0/1	(Trans Continental, \$43,400)	\$669,012	*734	30	1.38	1.24
5	JUMP START (99, A.P. Indy), Northview	\$10,000	73/25	0/0	0/0	(Pants On Fire, \$51,200)	\$605,874	*642	32	1.59	1.36
6	PETIONVILLE (92, Seeking the Gold), Penn Ridge Farms	\$6,000	59/16	0/0	0/0	(Villette, \$56,000)	\$519,279	*646	43	1.37	1.25
7	REAL QUIET (95, Quiet American)	Died, 2010	37/8	2/2	1/2	(Singlet, \$62,500)	\$426,958	*622	15	1.21	1.25
8	EUROSILVER (01, Unbridled's Song), Penn Ridge Farms	\$3,500	51/12	0/0	0/0	(Blues and Silvers, \$58,120)	\$282,876	*287	7	0.99	1.36
9	LITE THE FUSE (91, Buckaroo), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$2,500	26/10	0/0	0/0	(Lisa Stannard, \$69,300)	\$254,033	523	22	1.26	1.21
10	OFFLEE WILD (00, Wild Again), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$4,000	38/13	0/0	0/0	(Offlee Fast, \$34,335)	\$242,975	*261	6	1.35	1.30
11	ALBERT THE GREAT (97, Go for Gin), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$2,500	36/8	0/0	0/0	(Bella Bertie, \$39,730)	\$231,875	*344	9	1.15	1.17
12	MEDALLIST (01, Touch Gold), Northview	\$2,500	25/9	0/0	0/0	(Rich's Gold Metal, \$46,200)	\$208,565	162	6	1.34	1.46
13	CAT THIEF (96, Storm Cat), Penn Ridge Farms	\$4,000	28/9	0/0	0/0	(Whatthecatdrugin, \$44,700)	\$207,851	*441	18	1.20	1.66
14	WISEMAN'S FERRY (99, Hennessy), Dana Point Farm	\$5,000	44/7	0/0	0/0	(Tanivan, \$38,100)	\$190,018	*268	6	1.53	1.07
15	LOVE OF MONEY (01, Not For Love), Northview	Died, 2012	24/4	0/0	0/0	(Tulley, \$25,596)	\$160,826	96	2	1.12	1.27
16	GIMMEAWINK (00, Elusive Quality)	N/A	47/7	0/0	0/0	(Subtle Signal, \$25,080)	\$152,827	*185	2	0.81	1.12
17	SNOW RIDGE (98, Tabasco Cat), Star Barn Thoroughbreds	Died, 2012	33/7	0/0	0/0	(Blazen, \$31,460)	\$151,629	*270	7	1.04	1.18
18	DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (96, Notebook), Maui Meadow Farm	\$2,000	21/8	0/0	0/0	(Artistic Honors, \$37,800)	\$145,113	268	7	1.12	1.26
19	PURE PRECISION (99, Montbrook), Blackstone Farm	\$1,000	19/7	0/0	0/0	(Tightend Touchdown, \$44,800)	\$136,977	155	2	1.15	1.04
20	ACTIVIST (94, Wild Again), Godstone Farm	\$2,000	13/3	0/0	0/0	(St John's Gospel, \$41,460)	\$113,173	165	3	0.99	0.85
21	FAIRBANKS (03, Giant's Causeway), Northview	\$4,500	23/3	0/0	0/0	(Passionforall, \$23,218)	\$112,574	95	0	0.58	1.38
22	FORMAL DINNER (88, Well Decorated)	N/A	22/7	0/0	0/0	(Kiri's Dinner, \$20,505)	\$109,797	*630	24	1.09	1.10
23	SHOW TUNE (04, Unbridled's Song), Safe Haven Equine	\$500	9/4	0/0	0/0	(Candy Tunes, \$33,152)	\$98,630	42	0	0.82	1.06
24	AISLE (99, Pulpit), Whirlwind Stables	\$1,000	11/4	0/0	0/0	(Kohl, \$27,600)	\$95,680	70	0	0.90	0.82
25	PARTNER'S HERO (94, Danzig), Castle Rock Farm	\$1,500	17/5	0/0	0/0	(Uaresogood, \$20,000)	\$95,065	423	19	1.25	1.36
26	INVISIBLE INK (98, Thunder Gulch)	Died, 2011	15/7	0/0	0/0	(Pep Rally, \$18,559)	\$91,440	*108	5	0.84	1.21
27	RIMROD (00, Danzig), Castle Rock Farm	\$1,500	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Lemon Zing, \$59,250)	\$85,666	69	2	1.77	1.21
28	SOUTHERN SUCCESS (03, Dixieland Band), Xanthus Farms	\$1,500	9/3	0/0	0/0	(Southern Parfait, \$22,840)	\$81,158	36	0	1.22	1.20
29	TRAJECTORY (97, Gone West), Mountain Springs Farm	N/A	15/4	0/0	0/0	(Battle of T Giants, \$14,040)	\$64,757	352	13	1.14	1.36
30	ECLIPTICAL (82, Exclusive Native)	Died, 2008	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Eclipticals Whisky, \$35,520)	\$53,498	*141	5	0.86	0.90

passion for horses was rekindled after she met Gabriel, and off to Saratoga she went to help start the farm in 2004, two young children in tow.

Since then, it's been a slow and steady climb for Goodwin Farm in both quality and quantity. The Goodwins began privately buying mares that they targeted for

specific stallions. Given his background, Gabriel concentrated on grass mares.

"We watch them and follow them and then make an offer before they go to sales. We've gotten quite a few that way for value prices," said Gabriel in his still-thick Irish brogue. "Perhaps they were undervalued for a time, but that is chang-

ing quick because grass horses can run on synthetic tracks now."

For a time the Goodwins stood Om-

### 2013 Pennsylvania Sires by Stakes Winners

Sire	Stks Wnrs	Stks Wins
Smarly Jones	3	3
Real Quiet	2	2
E Dubai	1	1

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# 2013 Leading Sires in New York

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1	<b>BLUEGRASS CAT</b> (03, Storm Cat), Vinery New York at Sugar Maple	\$15,000	122/33	2/2	1/2	(Laurie's Rocket, \$117,900)	<b>\$1,048,424</b>	*355	11	1.36	2.10
2	<b>POSSE</b> (00, Silver Deputy), Vinery New York at Sugar Maple	\$12,500	103/36	1/1	0/1	(McCarren Park, \$44,150)	<b>\$762,478</b>	*478	18	1.42	1.38
3	<b>FREUD</b> (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	51/15	1/1	1/1	(Freud's Notebook, \$93,700)	<b>\$653,490</b>	*459	30	1.76	1.26
4	<b>EL CORREDOR</b> (97, Mr. Greeley), Questroyal North	\$7,500	74/17	3/4	1/3	(Little Ms Protocol, \$93,500)	<b>\$539,712</b>	*893	34	1.26	1.55
5	<b>CONGAREE</b> (98, Arazi), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$7,500	46/15	2/3	0/2	(Don't Tell Sophia, \$135,000)	<b>\$535,095</b>	*279	13	1.39	1.50
6	<b>POMEROY</b> (01, Boundary), Vinery New York at Sugar Maple	\$5,000	48/20	2/2	0/2	(Good to Gold, \$54,530)	<b>\$461,108</b>	*190	7	1.22	1.37
7	<b>BOB AND JOHN</b> (03, Seeking the Gold), McMahon of Saratoga T'breeds	\$6,000	61/17	0/0	0/0	(Grand Mere, \$87,600)	<b>\$440,653</b>	*151	4	0.91	1.46
8	<b>FROST GIANT</b> (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$7,500	14/4	0/0	0/0	(Giant Finish, \$99,450)	<b>\$369,352</b>	*75	2	3.06	1.21
9	<b>HERE'S ZEALOUS</b> (97, Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm	\$3,000	29/9	0/0	0/0	(Flying Zealous, \$81,600)	<b>\$349,153</b>	153	0	0.71	0.93
10	<b>ALPHABET SOUP</b> (91, Cozzene), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$6,000	49/15	1/1	0/1	(Joan's Choice, \$59,600)	<b>\$324,980</b>	*791	45	1.25	1.36
11	<b>GOLDEN MISSILE</b> (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm, Inc.	\$3,500	34/13	0/0	0/0	(Golden Ron, \$43,875)	<b>\$279,704</b>	*601	15	1.08	1.59
12	<b>TOUCH GOLD</b> (94, Deputy Minister), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$7,500	62/14	0/0	0/0	(C C Gold, \$21,660)	<b>\$267,338</b>	*807	31	1.28	1.97
13	<b>UTOPIA (JPN)</b> (00, Forty Niner), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	38/5	0/0	0/0	(Papa Tom, \$75,050)	<b>\$261,812</b>	172	3	1.11	1.31
14	<b>ANDROMEDA'S HERO</b> (02, Fusaichi Pegasus), Dutchess Views Farm	\$1,500	17/5	0/0	0/0	(Simplistic, \$55,000)	<b>\$245,919</b>	70	2	0.80	1.06
15	<b>BUSTIN STONES</b> (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$2,500	15/7	0/0	0/0	(Keep Bustin, \$72,800)	<b>\$238,433</b>	34	0	1.13	1.72
16	<b>CATIENUS</b> (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	49/11	0/0	0/0	(Off the Page, \$35,249)	<b>\$210,117</b>	*513	26	1.19	1.28
17	<b>DISCO RICO</b> (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	28/5	0/0	0/0	(Vicki's Dancer, \$79,200)	<b>\$201,189</b>	235	8	1.31	1.24
18	<b>TEUFLESBERG</b> (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	20/6	0/0	0/0	(Girl Code, \$42,750)	<b>\$198,598</b>	57	2	2.36	1.17
19	<b>NOBLE CAUSEWAY</b> (02, Giant's Causeway), Sequel Stallions New York	N/A	48/10	0/0	0/0	(Dandy's Noble, \$30,520)	<b>\$197,078</b>	158	2	0.59	1.10
20	<b>PATRIOT ACT</b> (02, A.P. Indy), Questroyal North	\$2,500	16/5	0/0	0/0	(Coalition, \$66,630)	<b>\$191,806</b>	*75	0	0.71	1.06
21	<b>ROARING FEVER</b> (00, Storm Cat), Questroyal North	\$2,500	23/4	0/0	0/0	(Nine Loves, \$37,800)	<b>\$153,697</b>	165	6	1.21	1.01
22	<b>STONESIDER</b> (03, Giant's Causeway), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	N/A	18/5	0/0	0/0	(Sinistra, \$53,535)	<b>\$143,322</b>	110	0	0.70	1.18
23	<b>SUNRIVER</b> (03, Saint Ballado)	Died, 2009	30/3	0/0	0/0	(Libertytown Lass, \$27,740)	<b>\$126,119</b>	106	2	1.10	1.44
24	<b>POLLARD'S VISION</b> (01, Carson City), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	27/5	0/0	0/0	(Il Villano, \$50,000)	<b>\$111,409</b>	*279	13	1.73	1.35
25	<b>MR. SEKIGUCHI</b> (03, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	23/4	0/0	0/0	(Lotosblume, \$26,910)	<b>\$107,778</b>	*73	1	1.05	1.34
26	<b>ELTISH</b> (92, Cox's Ridge)	Died, 2012	15/1	0/0	0/0	(El Dreamer, \$20,750)	<b>\$65,332</b>	301	13	1.20	1.29
27	<b>CONGRESSIONALHONOR</b> (01, Forestry), Sandy Way Farm	\$2,500	17/3	0/0	0/0	(Vaulted Son, \$16,080)	<b>\$60,683</b>	159	0	0.64	0.96
28	<b>FRIENDLY ISLAND</b> (01, Crafty Friend), Anstu Farm	\$3,500	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Too Much Stuff, \$21,616)	<b>\$52,439</b>	48	0	0.56	1.61
29	<b>ALEX'S PAL</b> (99, Valid Expectations), Centennial Farm	\$3,500	13/1	0/0	0/0	(My Pal Chrissy, \$34,500)	<b>\$47,209</b>	85	2	1.30	0.94
30	<b>CROWN DELITE</b> (99, A.P. Indy)	N/A	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Empedrado, \$6,720)	<b>\$20,951</b>	30	0	0.69	1.16
31	<b>A. P. JET</b> (89, Fappiano)	Died, 2010	7/1	0/0	0/0	(Livin Large, \$17,142)	<b>\$19,922</b>	451	15	1.14	1.26
32	<b>GRIFFINITE</b> (98, Unbridled's Song), Monhill Farm	\$2,500	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Coastal Drive, \$15,000)	<b>\$16,669</b>	54	0	0.68	0.85
33	<b>VERBATIM RUN</b> (89, Verbatim)	N/A	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Jaz E Jaz, \$16,410)	<b>\$16,410</b>	29	0	0.70	0.60
34	<b>OMMADON</b> (98, Grindstone)	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Brandy's Big Guy, \$4,360)	<b>\$7,114</b>	26	0	0.70	0.80
35	<b>JADE HUNTER</b> (84, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2011	8/0	0/0	0/0	(Jade Run, \$3,267)	<b>\$6,164</b>	*958	44	1.36	1.55

## 2013 New York Sires by Stakes Winners

Sire	Stks Wnrs	Stks Wins
El Corredor	3	4
Congaree	2	3
Bluegrass Cat	2	2
Pomeroy	2	2
Alphabet Soup	1	1
Freud	1	1
Posse	1	1

## 2013 Pennsylvania Sires by Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Rockport Harbor	112	38
Silver Train	99	32
E Dubai	116	26
Jump Start	73	25
Smarty Jones	70	22
Petionville	59	16
Offlee Wild	38	13
Eurosilver	51	12
Trust N Luck	30	10
Lite the Fuse	26	10
Cat Thief	28	9
Medallist	25	9
Real Quiet	37	8
Albert the Great	36	8
Delaware Township	21	8
Gimmeawink	47	7
Wiseman's Ferry	44	7
Snow Ridge	33	7
Formal Dinner	22	7
Pure Precision	19	7
Invisible Ink	15	7

## 2013 New York Sires by Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Posse	103	36
Bluegrass Cat	122	33
Pomeroy	48	20
El Corredor	74	17
Bob and John	61	17
Freud	51	15
Alphabet Soup	49	15
Congaree	46	15
Touch Gold	62	14
Golden Missile	34	13
Catienus	49	11
Noble Causeway	48	10
Here's Zealous	29	9
Bustin Stones	15	7
Teuflesberg	20	6
One Nice Cat	12	6
Utopia (JPN)	38	5
Disco Rico	28	5
Pollard's Vision	27	5
Stonesider	18	5
Andromeda's Hero	17	5
Patriot Act	16	5
Mr. Sekiguchi	23	4
Roaring Fever	23	4
Frost Giant	14	4
Judge T C	10	4

madon at their farm, and bred their mares to the 2000 Nashua Stakes (gr. III)-winning son of Grindstone. Ommadon has moved on, and the Goodwins decided that standing stallions is a bridge too far for the present. Besides, Gabriel, who trains not only at the farm but at the state's racetracks, discovered he needed to step up in quality.

"Often, you get what you pay for," he said. "I'm down at Belmont Park and Aqueduct running horses and I see what I'm up against and who's winning. You think to yourself, 'I have to breed like these guys do or else I'm not going to be able

compete.'"

So now, in addition to utilizing the

### Special Note For Sire Lists:

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in North America (stallions exported prior to the 2009 breeding season are excluded), and have runners in North America. All available statistics listed for the Northern Hemisphere through April 2, 2013. 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.)

\*AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX AND COMPARABLE INDEX: Lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned 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; 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 AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX higher than their mares' COMPARABLE INDEX.

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1	<b>ORIENTATE</b> (98, Mt. Livermore), Northview Stallion Station	\$5,000	98/21	1/1	0/1	(Great Hot, \$142,710)	<b>\$690,627</b>	*706	32	1.37	1.85
2	<b>DANCE WITH RAVENS</b> (02, A.P. Indy), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,000	58/17	0/0	0/0	(Seventeenohsix, \$49,480)	<b>\$530,920</b>	281	8	1.26	1.49
3	<b>NOT FOR LOVE</b> (90, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	\$15,000	73/20	0/0	0/0	(Take Down Two, \$44,800)	<b>\$477,081</b>	842	74	1.76	1.46
4	<b>OUTFLANKER</b> (94, Danzig), Shamrock Farm	\$3,000	34/13	1/1	0/1	(Javerre, \$172,500)	<b>\$451,517</b>	*478	21	1.41	1.16
5	<b>TWO PUNCH</b> (83, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2011	35/14	1/2	0/1	(Bold Affair, \$135,000)	<b>\$432,391</b>	*1085	56	1.45	1.41
6	<b>LION HEARTED</b> (96, Storm Cat), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,000	51/17	0/0	0/0	(Irish Lion, \$48,020)	<b>\$375,170</b>	*527	20	1.28	1.32
7	<b>LOUIS QUATORZE</b> (93, Sovereign Dancer), Murmur Farm	\$3,000	44/13	0/0	0/0	(Ribo Bobo, \$34,875)	<b>\$348,535</b>	*917	24	1.16	1.37
8	<b>GREAT NOTION</b> (00, Elusive Quality), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,500	21/7	0/0	0/0	(Blue Notion, \$70,370)	<b>\$273,436</b>	142	6	1.73	1.23
9	<b>ROCK SLIDE</b> (98, A.P. Indy), Shamrock Farm	\$2,500	34/6	0/0	0/0	(Pass You Bye Bye, \$53,710)	<b>\$240,990</b>	233	6	1.05	1.24
10	<b>GATORS N BEARS</b> (00, Stormy Atlantic)	Died, 2012	31/7	0/0	0/0	(Ju Ju Eyeballs, \$35,160)	<b>\$222,630</b>	142	2	1.09	1.25
11	<b>SCIPION</b> (02, A.P. Indy), Murmur Farm	\$3,000	24/6	0/0	0/0	(Victoria's Comet, \$34,400)	<b>\$193,318</b>	73	2	1.11	1.12
12	<b>CHEROKEE'S BOY</b> (00, Citidancer), Murmur Farm	\$2,500	14/3	0/0	0/0	(Hanky Doodle, \$38,500)	<b>\$143,480</b>	68	1	1.42	1.14
13	<b>DEPUTY STORM</b> (01, Forestry), Northview Stallion Station	\$2,500	7/5	0/0	0/0	(Video Storm, \$44,080)	<b>\$112,852</b>	55	2	1.30	1.31
14	<b>ST AVERIL</b> (01, Saint Ballado)	N/A	10/2	0/0	0/0	(Saintly Love, \$20,414)	<b>\$66,321</b>	*132	1	0.49	1.02
15	<b>GREEK SUN</b> (01, Danzig), Marathon Farm	\$1,500	11/3	0/0	0/0	(Tru Greek, \$17,460)	<b>\$59,312</b>	28	0	0.72	1.19
16	<b>M EIGHTY</b> (99, Lite the Fuse), Shamrock Farm	\$500	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Houston Bull, \$35,726)	<b>\$41,246</b>	13	0	1.26	0.94
17	<b>SEEKING DAYLIGHT</b> (98, Seeking the Gold)	Died, 2009	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Broad But Nice, \$18,000)	<b>\$39,079</b>	*201	1	1.27	1.35
18	<b>LA REINE'S TERMS</b> (95, Private Terms), Glade Valley Farms	\$1,000	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Incredible Terms, \$12,900)	<b>\$13,100</b>	19	0	0.40	1.33
19	<b>YADA BOY</b> (01, Pentelicus)	N/A	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Erin Styles, \$11,220)	<b>\$11,970</b>	7	0	0.24	0.18
20	<b>AFLEET PRINCE</b> (95, Afleet)	Died, 2009	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Bold Joe, \$9,100)	<b>\$10,800</b>	8	0	0.95	0.61
21	<b>MR. SHOPLIFTER</b> (99, Devil's Bag)	N/A	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Dont Rob Bob, \$9,450)	<b>\$10,581</b>	20	0	0.40	0.89
22	<b>PURPLE PASSION</b> (94, Northern Raja)	Died	3/0	0/0	0/0	(License to Cary, \$6,480)	<b>\$9,740</b>	57	0	0.83	0.76
23	<b>MOJAVE MOON</b> (96, Mr. Prospector), Bonita Farm	N/A	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Shordawatyadrink, \$5,600)	<b>\$8,300</b>	185	4	0.83	1.19
24	<b>GOLDMEMBER</b> (01, Seeking the Gold)	Died, 2009	1/1	0/0	0/0	(My Cosmo, \$7,350)	<b>\$7,350</b>	8	0	0.12	0.60
25	<b>REGAL AMERICAN</b> (94, Quiet American)	Died, 2012	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Regalatina, \$7,020)	<b>\$7,020</b>	23	1	0.83	0.94



Young horses can train over Goodwin Farm's track year-round

share they have in the New York stallion Utopia, the Goodwins take their mares to Kentucky to be covered by the likes of Curlin. Then they bring the mares back home to drop New York-bred foals. From there, Gabriel is in charge of foaling, raising, and breaking the youngsters, whether they are owned by the family or by clients. Some are headed for the Fasig-Tipton New York sale of state-breds, others for the Timonium sale in Maryland, and others still will go to the racetrack. There are about a dozen year-round broodmares that call Goodwin Farm home,

### 2013 Maryland Sires by Stakes Winners

Sire	Stks Wnrs	Stks Wins
Two Punch	1	2
Oriente	1	1
Oufflanker	1	1
Polish Numbers	1	1

including a handful owned by the couple.

The farm is uniquely suited for getting horses ready to race. The training track at Goodwin, comprised of 75% loam and 25% sand, is more than five-eighths of a mile in circumference, with a 25-foot incline in the center that gives it the feel of a

### 2013 Maryland Sires by Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Oriente	98	21
Not For Love	73	20
Dance With Ravens	58	17
Lion Hearted	51	17
Two Punch	35	14
Louis Quatorze	44	13
Oufflanker	34	13
Gators N Bears	31	7
Great Notion	21	7
Rock Slide	34	6
Scipion	24	6
Deputy Storm	7	5
Go for Gin	20	4
Cherokee's Boy	14	3
Greek Sun	11	3
No Armistice	7	3

European-style gallop.

"I love that for the 2-year-olds," said Gabriel, "because we don't need to go hard on them to get a good foundation in them; we don't need to do the extra speed work. The up and down pivots the weight between their front and back ends, and they bounce out on it. They relax instead of getting wound up, and we don't get issues with them. We rejuvenate the track so we get a good bounce to it, which minimizes leg problems."

Goodwin has set up the farm to endure the inclement Saratoga winters without missing training days during even the worst weather. There is a 500-foot jogging ring well away from the track, as well as an indoor shed that horses can gallop around that's winterized for use in bad weather.

"The horses get out every day," Gabriel



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# 2013 Leading Sires in Massachusetts

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2013 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2013 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>INDIAN OCEAN</b> (02, Stormy Atlantic), Briar Hill Farm	\$2,000	29/8	0/0	0/0	(Ocean's of Money, \$44,800)	<b>\$210,173</b>	*220	3	0.79	1.36
2	<b>WILD DESERT</b> (02, Wild Rush), Briar Hill Farm	N/A	16/2	1/2	0/1	(Sunny Desert, \$110,000)	<b>\$161,459</b>	88	1	0.88	1.11
3	<b>MAX'S PAL</b> (97, Marquetry), New England Stallion Station	\$1,000	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Love to the Max, \$24,510)	<b>\$58,824</b>	147	4	0.96	0.92
4	<b>LYCIUS</b> (88, Mr. Prospector)	N/A	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Settop, \$6,678)	<b>\$13,008</b>	*566	30	1.00	1.27
5	<b>RIVER KEEN (IRE)</b> (92, Keen)	N/A	1/0	0/0	0/0	(King Keene, \$10,482)	<b>\$10,482</b>	*105	0	0.63	0.90

said. "There's always a place to go. If we get 10 inches of snow, we can seal the track and till it and compact the snow and the horses can gallop right over the snow. It works really well. You have to work around the weather up here, and we haven't had so much as a snuffle."

Another advantage of the farm is it qualifies as an official training center, meaning official works can be recorded there.

"We do gatework at the farm and New York Racing Association officials come out and watch, so they are familiar with the horses when they do get to the racetrack," said Gabriel. "We get breeze-up times at the farm now, so it's a full training facility."

Goodwin also takes stalls at the Oklahoma training track across Union Avenue from Saratoga Racecourse. Last year he also had stalls at Belmont.

"At our busiest on the farm, we'll have 10 horses on the track at the same time," Goodwin said. "So for young horses, it's



Horses at Goodwin are able to get official breeze times

good to educate them to see all the other animals at Oklahoma. It's a great learning experience for them, and we'll have six or seven over there at a time."

Goodwin said the pace of the racetrack can be quite a transition from how he was brought up.

"It's very fast-forward here compared to Ireland," he noted. "At home you can spend up to an hour with each horse handling him and going out on the track. At the racetrack here at best you've got 20 minutes. The training is very aggressive and very immediate. It's more of a rush—you're in and out, off and on."

Goodwin breeds mares, boards horses, and does breaking, training, and sales prep for clients as well. Goodwin today oversees 25 horses in training plus a crop of 2-year-olds coming up. The Goodwins drive the horses to the racetrack and often run them right off the farm.

"Everything is in-house," said Nicole, whom Gabriel calls

# 2013 Leading Sires in West Virginia

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2013 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2013 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>LIMEHOUSE</b> (01, Grand Slam), O'Sullivan Farms	\$3,500	73/20	1/1	0/1	(Drinksonthehouse, \$45,335)	<b>\$404,136</b>	*298	13	1.26	1.27
2	<b>WINDSOR CASTLE</b> (98, Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$3,000	38/12	0/0	0/0	(Trevor's Journey, \$40,440)	<b>\$284,640</b>	176	8	1.27	1.19
3	<b>LUFTIKUS</b> (96, Meadowlake), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$2,500	30/5	0/0	0/0	(Blisstikus, \$37,000)	<b>\$174,444</b>	260	7	1.02	1.09
4	<b>FIBER SONDE</b> (05, Unbridled's Song), Beau Ridge Farm	\$1,000	11/7	0/0	0/0	(Mr. Ripken, \$37,700)	<b>\$161,720</b>	34	1	1.35	0.75
5	<b>PERUVIAN</b> (92, Conquistador Cielo), Fox Run Stallion Station	\$1,000	2/2	1/2	1/1	(Saginaw, \$75,000)	<b>\$118,035</b>	85	2	0.98	0.88
6	<b>DURING</b> (00, Cherokee Run), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,500	14/4	1/1	1/1	(Su Casa G Casa, \$66,600)	<b>\$113,101</b>	151	4	0.87	1.20
7	<b>YARROW BRAE</b> (95, Deputy Minister), O'Sullivan Farms	\$1,500	12/3	0/0	0/0	(Runaway Brae, \$31,800)	<b>\$97,930</b>	278	9	1.13	1.01
8	<b>BOP</b> (97, Rahy)	Died, 2012	15/4	0/0	0/0	(Bomber, \$33,800)	<b>\$94,489</b>	*147	5	1.07	0.92
9	<b>MEADOW MONSTER</b> (91, Meadowlake), O'Sullivan Farms	\$1,000	21/4	0/0	0/0	(She's My Monster, \$18,670)	<b>\$83,911</b>	365	9	0.96	1.07
10	<b>FEAR THE CAPE</b> (01, Cape Town), Blue Spruce Farm	\$1,500	9/3	1/1	0/1	(Fear the Facelift, \$48,120)	<b>\$80,200</b>	22	1	1.03	1.07
11	<b>REPARATIONS</b> (96, Forty Niner), Blue Spruce Farm	\$1,500	19/3	0/0	0/0	(Pigeon Chris, \$15,600)	<b>\$73,232</b>	114	3	1.10	0.83
12	<b>PEAK DANCER</b> (97, Mt. Livermore), Householder Farm	N/A	9/3	0/0	0/0	(The Last One, \$17,800)	<b>\$61,480</b>	54	4	1.26	0.91
13	<b>FAMILY CALLING</b> (94, Mr. Prospector), Beau Ridge Farm	\$1,000	12/3	0/0	0/0	(Casanova Calling, \$27,200)	<b>\$61,463</b>	296	6	0.68	1.08
14	<b>CASTINE</b> (95, Mr. Prospector), Beau Ridge Farm	\$1,000	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Ray Gardner, \$33,800)	<b>\$60,440</b>	84	1	0.67	0.78
15	<b>CIVILISATION</b> (98, Gone West), Naylee Farm	\$1,000	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Follow the Whales, \$26,780)	<b>\$51,076</b>	165	0	0.59	0.71
16	<b>DEVON DEPUTY</b> (96, Deputy Minister)	Died, 2009	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Playful Deputy, \$18,250)	<b>\$46,912</b>	50	2	0.73	0.77
17	<b>GARNERED</b> (98, Holy Bull), Naylee Farm	\$1,000	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Holy Boom, \$23,400)	<b>\$45,340</b>	63	0	0.72	0.75
18	<b>GHOSTLY NUMBERS</b> (98, Polish Numbers)	N/A	6/2	0/0	0/0	(T. J. Bodgit, \$26,200)	<b>\$41,264</b>	12	0	0.29	1.18
19	<b>GHOSTLY MINISTER</b> (97, Deputy Minister), Buckstud	\$2,500	11/2	0/0	0/0	(Spooky Story, \$16,410)	<b>\$35,230</b>	59	1	1.11	0.90
20	<b>INNER HARBOUR</b> (97, Capote), O'Sullivan Farms	N/A	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Balto More, \$15,991)	<b>\$32,501</b>	43	0	0.56	0.71



A jogging ring and indoor shed allow horses to train in any weather

his “right-hand man and best friend” in addition to being his wife. She added, “Gabriel drives them, saddles them, and sometimes exercises them to get the feel of each horse. His brother is a farrier.

There are various brothers- and sisters-in-law who help out. It’s a big family here.”

The family atmosphere of the farm, and the relaxed environment, are impor-

### 2013 West Virginia Sires by Winners

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Limehouse	73	20
Windsor Castle	38	12
Black Tie Affair (IRE)	34	10
Fiber Sonde	11	7
Lufikus	30	5
Prized	31	4
Meadow Monster	21	4
Bop	15	4
During	14	4
Kokand	11	4
Reparations	19	3
Family Calling	12	3
Yarrow Brae	12	3
Fear the Cape	9	3
Peak Dancer	9	3
Devon Deputy	7	3

tant to clients such as Paul Alagna, for whom Gabriel Goodwin trains three fillies. The emergency room physician from nearby Glens Falls noted that, “At the farm their kids are running around and it’s a pleasant environment. My filly Grace and Courage kept tying up with her previous trainer and it just wasn’t working out. Since going to Goodwin, my filly is like a different horse now. She has really relaxed after training in a more natural setting than the racetrack.

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							2013 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>DEFERRE</b> (92, Deputy Minister), Wainford Stud	\$1,500	27/6	0/0	0/0	(Peter's Legend, \$38,176)	<b>\$171,251</b>	*559	22	1.25	1.19
2	<b>DON SIX</b> (00, Wild Escapade), Greenfields Farm	\$2,500	8/5	0/0	0/0	(Dee Dee's Comet, \$25,820)	<b>\$83,118</b>	67	0	1.21	1.25
3	<b>UNBRIDLED JET</b> (96, Unbridled)	Died, 2011	13/4	0/0	0/0	(O K Lefty, \$16,830)	<b>\$69,388</b>	*250	9	1.04	1.24
4	<b>MO MON</b> (98, Maria's Mon)	Died, 2011	13/2	0/0	0/0	(Mo Work for Tim, \$24,300)	<b>\$67,898</b>	121	2	0.76	1.18
5	<b>PARK AVENUE BALL</b> (02, Citidancer), Colonial Farms	\$1,000	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Park Avenue Appeal, \$22,575)	<b>\$42,129</b>	28	0	0.56	1.38
6	<b>PRIVATE INTERVIEW</b> (92, Nureyev), Colonial Farms	\$1,000	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Tactical Saenz, \$24,700)	<b>\$36,802</b>	219	4	1.10	1.23
7	<b>FUNNY FROLIC</b> (97, Mt. Livermore)	N/A	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Shoe Shine Man, \$17,950)	<b>\$24,800</b>	24	0	0.82	2.17
8	<b>IRON DEPUTY</b> (99, Silver Deputy), Wainford Stud	\$1,000	2/0	0/0	0/0	(All of the Above, \$15,870)	<b>\$17,420</b>	26	1	1.54	1.37
9	<b>HIT THE TRAIL</b> (99, Cahill Road)	Died, 2012	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Trail Rockin, \$11,390)	<b>\$12,980</b>	28	1	0.97	1.17
10	<b>SOME KIND OF TIGER</b> (00, Storm Cat), Old Dogwood Hill Farm	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Sidney Anne, \$11,445)	<b>\$12,300</b>	13	0	0.32	1.01

"Gabe also keeps the vet bills down, which is important to me as a small guy in the business. He is also really good about answering my phone calls and interacting with me. I consider the horse first, then I try to stay solvent and have fun, and with Gabriel I've been able to accomplish all three."

Bob Rockwell, who has a one-horse stable trained by Goodwin, also sings the farm's praises. His filly, Marcy, won a maiden special weight event at Aqueduct on New Year's Day this season.

"I couldn't be more pleased," he said. "This horse has been a great joy to me and has actually been profitable. They do a wonderful job and are absolutely honest. The farm is quite nice, and they're taking the best possible care of her."

Goodwin managed a significant first when he trained his first winner at Sara-



A dozen broodmares call Goodwin home

toga last summer, scoring with Lady Utopia in a maiden contest at 70-1.

Leading the Goodwins' broodmare band is stakes winner Brandala, a 15-year-old Compliance mare who won the 2004 Mount Vernon Handicap at Belmont. She is in foal to Curlin. The Goodwins are also partial to stakes-placed Ommadon's Frenzy, an 8-year-old mare out of Frenetic. Unfortunately, Frenetic colicked and had to be put down this year.

Although the improvement of stock can be painfully slow, Goodwin can see it moving forward. Not only are his numbers growing, but the farm is moving inexorably upward.

"We don't have any really high-quality horses yet, but one day we'll get there," Gabriel said. "I'm excited for this year with the horses we have coming up."

"With New York stepping up, we're finally seeing the effects. We're getting people in this area buying one or

two horses and wanting to get into the business, which is much better than a couple of years ago, when people were looking to get out. It's building slowly. We got a call from a gentleman this morning who wants to put two homebreds into breaking and training. He wants to race them.

"The sales are picking up as well. The prices for New York-breds was tremendous last year, and as we breed a better horse we're hopeful the numbers get even better. It's exciting. Paramount Sales is coming tomorrow to look at six yearlings. A couple of years ago we wouldn't even call them, but now they

want to know what we're breeding. People are beginning to pay attention."

The Goodwins have two young children. Their 9-year-old daughter show-jumps and has been present at foalings. Their 6-year-old son prefers skiing in the nearby Adirondacks, and the family also enjoys boating on beautiful Lake George a short drive north.

"Moving upstate was a change with two small children," said Nicole, "but there's no better place to raise kids and have them out and about with the horses. The kids have traveled to Kentucky with us to pick up mares and have gone to the farms there, so that has opened up something I wasn't doing when I was a child. Living on the farm is a wonderful way of life."

So it seems Gabriel Goodwin selected well when seeking to duplicate the feel of his native land in northern New York, and in setting up an operation with which to continue a generations-long commitment to horses.

"We feel very grounded here," he said. "It is a great area to bring your kids up; a great place to live, and nice restaurants close by. We're blessed to have this great farm here and to be able to do what we love." **BH**



The staff is able to work around the weather