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*Iowa's Dennis Albaugh
collects Chevys, racehorses*

BY LENNY SHULMAN

DENNIS ALBAUGH TENDS to do things big once he gets involved in something. So his entrance nine years ago into the world of Thoroughbreds is worth noting, especially because he has already enjoyed success as owner of graded stakes winners Cozzetti and Miss Macy Sue, and as a co-owner of grade I winner and classic-placed Paddy O'Prado.

Albaugh, born 65 years ago on a farm near Ankeny, Iowa, and still a resident of the area, has been acknowledged as the wealthiest man in the state. Dreaming big, he eschewed the family farm and struck out on his own, hawking fertilizer and seeds throughout the country. He then founded Albaugh, Inc., and literally bet the mortgage on his home to buy a used tanker truck to deliver a load of weed killer to South Dakota. The truck sprung a leak, and there was no weed killer in it by the time he reached his customer. Given a second chance, he made the shipment, and a decade after starting the business, broke though when he began selling glyphosate, the primary ingredient in Roundup herbicide.

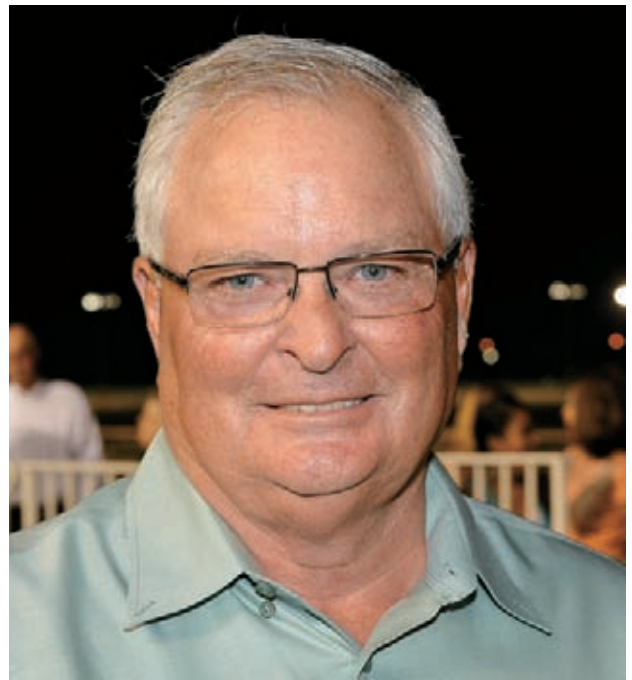
Today, Albaugh is worth north of a billion dollars. He has a private 19-hole golf course (he didn't want to stop at 18) near Ankeny that stretches along I-35 near a luxury home complex that he developed and close to the headquarters of his company. A garage near the office houses some 150 Chevrolet convertibles, the oldest of which was built in 1912. His set of convertible Corvettes spans from 1953-75, and experts have called it the best collection of convertible Chevrolets in the country.

Prairie Meadows racetrack is in the immediate vicinity, and Albaugh, egged on by his son-in-law Jason Loutsch, started attending.

"I was intrigued going out there and watching the horses, and we finally bought a couple and began running there. My son-in-law is the horse guy who got me familiar with all this, so I'm gonna blame him," Albaugh said.

Loutsch, who grew up riding horses at a friend's farm, liked the game because racing affords the chance to stay competitive in sports as one outgrows team competitions. According to him, Albaugh didn't need too much arm-twisting.

"The first time we went to the races and saw one of our



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Dennis Albaugh has been involved in Thoroughbred racing for nine years

horses run was when we owned Mr. Mingo," said Loutsch. "We had family and friends coming out and we were running every two or three weeks. Soon, Dennis said we've got to get a few more horses because we weren't getting enough action out there."

One horse turned the Albaugh Thoroughbred operation from a local enjoyment into a big-league deal that entailed trips to tracks all over the eastern half of the United States. Albaugh joined forces with Iowa horseman Leroy Gessmann in Roll Reroll Stable. Gessman was buying 2-year-olds in Florida and Albaugh went in for half. The team struck gold immediately when, in 2005, it purchased a daughter of Trippi—Yada Yada at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s June auction for \$42,000.

"We didn't know a lot about the game or the sales or breeding at that time, so our \$21,000 share was a pretty big investment for us for one horse," said Albaugh.

The investment returned—and continues to return—much fortune in both money and enjoyment. Miss Macy Sue took Albaugh all over the country as she won six stakes events over the 2007 and 2008 seasons at venues such as Churchill Downs, Presque Isle Downs, Prairie Meadows, and Oaklawn Park. She won the Winning Colors Stakes (gr. III), two editions of the Saylorville Stakes, and the Presque Isle Downs

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| | | | | | | | | | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | MILWAUKEE BREW (97, Wild Again), Adena Springs North | \$7,500 | 137/74 | 9/11 | 5/9 | (Coltibus Prime, \$380,591) | \$3,931,105 | *491 | 27 | 1.22 | 1.58 |
| 2 | SLIGO BAY (IRE) (98, Sadler's Wells), Adena Springs North | \$7,500 | 98/45 | 4/8 | 0/4 | (Lexie Lou, \$1,119,470) | \$3,293,562 | *345 | 11 | 1.24 | 1.45 |
| 3 | SILENT NAME (JPN) (02, Sunday Silence), Adena Springs North | \$7,500 | 81/41 | 3/5 | 3/3 | (San Nicola Thunder, \$222,200) | \$2,664,559 | *221 | 10 | 1.53 | 1.24 |
| 4 | OLD FORESTER (01, Forestry), T.C. Westmeath Stud Farm | \$4,000 | 101/49 | 3/3 | 3/3 | (Seffeara, \$149,487) | \$2,506,038 | 258 | 10 | 1.50 | 1.67 |
| 5 | WHERE'S THE RING (99, Seeking the Gold), Peaceful Valley Farms | \$3,000 | 104/50 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Spadina Road, \$193,550) | \$2,445,193 | 285 | 9 | 1.38 | 1.41 |
| 6 | WILKO (02, Awesome Again), Adena Springs North | Private | 66/39 | 3/5 | 0/3 | (Happy My Way, \$371,667) | \$1,909,887 | *150 | 4 | 1.12 | 1.20 |
| 7 | BOLD EXECUTIVE (84, Bold Ruckus) | Died, 2011 | 70/36 | 3/4 | 3/3 | (Executive Allure, \$280,841) | \$1,905,240 | 803 | 49 | 1.63 | 1.30 |
| 8 | BADGE OF SILVER (00, Silver Deputy), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station | \$5,000 | 95/49 | 3/3 | 0/3 | (Silver Max, \$176,335) | \$1,855,310 | *285 | 11 | 1.22 | 1.40 |
| 9 | NIIGON (01, Unbridled) | Died, 2012 | 50/23 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Iroquois Falls, \$150,963) | \$1,609,253 | 156 | 7 | 1.93 | 1.16 |
| 10 | GIANT GIZMO (04, Giant's Causeway), Adena Springs North | \$5,000 | 45/24 | 1/2 | 1/1 | (Brooklynsway, \$324,308) | \$1,582,788 | 66 | 2 | 1.65 | 1.50 |
| 11 | OLMODAVOR (99, A.P. Indy), Dunroven Farm | \$1,250 | 65/37 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Dancing Ashley, \$213,547) | \$1,377,788 | *254 | 10 | 0.90 | 1.35 |
| 12 | NORTH LIGHT (IRE) (01, Danehill), Adena Springs North | Private | 75/32 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Artic North, \$100,940) | \$1,257,693 | *313 | 8 | 1.07 | 1.55 |
| 13 | IMPERIALISM (01, Langfuhr), Esquirrel Farms | \$2,500 | 84/35 | 1/2 | 0/1 | (Mr. Baker, \$150,037) | \$1,225,608 | 191 | 4 | 0.80 | 0.98 |
| 14 | WANDO (00, Langfuhr) | Died, 2014 | 46/20 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Run to the Bank, \$111,417) | \$875,099 | *140 | 2 | 1.17 | 1.14 |
| 15 | STRUT THE STAGE (98, Theatrical), Sam Son Farm | Private | 28/11 | 1/2 | 0/1 | (Strut the Course, \$325,129) | \$873,285 | 89 | 3 | 1.50 | 1.24 |
| 16 | FINALITY (99, Dehere), Red Rock Farm | \$2,500 | 64/36 | 2/3 | 1/2 | (Finality's Charmer, \$101,172) | \$826,866 | 216 | 16 | 0.65 | 0.76 |
| 17 | GOTTCHA GOLD (03, Coronado's Quest), Strideaway Thoroughbreds | \$2,000 | 46/29 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Making Havoc, \$134,415) | \$822,572 | *80 | 0 | 0.92 | 1.49 |
| 18 | ROSBERG (01, A.P. Indy), Canmor Farms | \$3,000 | 38/31 | 5/6 | 2/5 | (Lord Rosberg, \$105,365) | \$818,171 | 50 | 7 | 0.81 | 0.89 |
| 19 | PEAKS AND VALLEYS (92, Mt. Livermore) | Died, 2012 | 28/14 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Mauna Kea, \$110,212) | \$709,791 | 558 | 35 | 1.25 | 1.40 |
| 20 | BOLD N' FLASHY (89, Bold Ruckus), T.C. Westmeath Stud Farm | \$2,500 | 26/11 | 3/4 | 2/3 | (Paso Doble, \$185,255) | \$695,543 | 328 | 17 | 1.32 | 1.24 |

2014 LEADING SIRES IN IOWA

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| 1 | ADDED EDGE (00, Smart Strike), Special K Stable | N/A | 52/30 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Ragged Edge, \$56,799) | \$731,601 | 132 | 7 | 0.83 | 0.83 |
| 2 | SHORE BREEZE (98, Danzig), Iowa State University Horse Farm | \$1,000 | 59/23 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Creative Art, \$106,712) | \$654,706 | 165 | 1 | 0.82 | 0.75 |
| 3 | HEART OF THE STORM (04, Storm Cat), McClintock Equine Station | Private | 29/21 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Out of Patience, \$62,617) | \$519,681 | 40 | 0 | 0.70 | 0.87 |
| 4 | STORM AND A HALF (97, Storm Cat), Rockin River Ranch | \$2,000 | 40/17 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Thar She Blows, \$55,685) | \$451,953 | 426 | 20 | 0.80 | 0.95 |
| 5 | WOKE UP DREAMIN (00, Holy Bull), Madison County Thoroughbreds | \$2,000 | 23/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Uh Oh Hereshcomes, \$89,170) | \$433,362 | 122 | 6 | 0.76 | 0.94 |

Masters Stakes, the latter subsequently won by two-time champion Groupie Doll. She set a six-furlong track record of 1:08.21 at Presque Isle and also ran third in the 2007 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at Monmouth Park. She retired with 11 victories in 25 starts and earnings of \$880,915.

"She turned out to be a pretty good bargain," Albaugh said. "She ran in the Breeders' Cup; she ran on Derby day at Churchill. Man, it was unbelievable watching her. We went everywhere to see her run. It may only be a minute or a minute and a half race, but it was a big thrill to see her get to the front and win those races."

Now a broodmare, Miss Macy Sue produced Taylor S, a Medaglia d'Oro filly, who, as a homebred for the Albaugh Family Stable, won two of her four starts in 2014 at 2. She placed third in the Rags to Riches Stakes at Churchill before winning an allowance optional claiming heat there by 6¼ lengths in late November. Her Liam's Map (by Unbridled's Song) won the Dec.

13 Harlan's Holiday Stakes at Gulfstream Park. Liam's Map, bred by Albaugh Family Stable, was an \$800,000 Keeneland September sale yearling in 2012.

Miss Macy Sue has a just-turned yearling by Giant's Causeway and is in foal to Bodemeister.



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Miss Macy Sue moved Albaugh's operation into the big time

Albaugh proved successful through another partnership, this one coming after a chance meeting with Des Moines attorney Jerry Crawford, whom he'd known from area golf tournaments. Albaugh and Crawford were on the same flight to Chicago in 2009 and their conversation turned to horses. Crawford said he was putting a partnership together on eight horses that would become known as Donegal Racing. Albaugh decided to go in for 30% of the action, becoming the single-largest entity in the partnership. That move paid dividends as the outstanding runner Paddy O'Prado was part of the Donegal contingent. The son of El Prado ran second in the 2010 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (gr. I), which wound up being enough to earn a spot in that year's Run for the Roses, in which he finished third behind Super Saver. Switched to his preferred surface, turf, Paddy O'Prado won the Secretariat Stakes (gr. I) at Arlington and is today a stallion at Spendthrift Farm.

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*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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| | | | | | | | 2014 Earnings | Foals | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | CHEROKEE RAP (01, Cherokee Run) | Died, 2012 | 41/30 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Our Domain, \$82,093) | \$714,361 | 68 | 5 | 1.03 | 1.10 |
| 2 | ROAD RULER (02, Unbridled's Song), JB Stables | \$2,000 | 34/25 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Canette, \$69,185) | \$633,883 | 60 | 0 | 1.00 | 0.84 |
| 3 | ALLUVIAL (02, Forestry) | N/A | 39/16 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Royal Alluvial, \$47,480) | \$420,729 | 123 | 0 | 0.51 | 0.91 |
| 4 | INDY SNOW (GB) (01, A.P. Indy), Hondo Ranch | Private | 17/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Sacred Range, \$52,160) | \$412,579 | 36 | 1 | 1.24 | 0.83 |
| 5 | CASHEL CASTLE (99, Silver Ghost), Hill 'N Dale Farm | \$1,000 | 20/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Puntsville, \$47,000) | \$304,424 | 89 | 1 | 0.88 | 0.98 |

2014 LEADING SIRES IN MICHIGAN

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| | | | | | | | 2014 Earnings | Foals | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | UNBRIDLED ENERGY (02, Unbridled's Song), Hubel Farms | Private | 93/44 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (Sagebrush Queen, \$176,920) | \$1,534,011 | *217 | 6 | 0.91 | 1.19 |
| 2 | EQUALITY (99, Mt. Livermore), Dickinson Farms | Private | 38/25 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Comeflywithanangel, \$67,120) | \$511,379 | 151 | 9 | 0.67 | 0.79 |
| 3 | MEADOW PRAYER (95, Meadowlake) | Died | 25/12 | 4/5 | 4/4 | (Al's Prayer, \$63,525) | \$432,086 | 148 | 15 | 0.99 | 0.76 |
| 4 | ELUSIVE HOUR (00, Elusive Quality), Campbell Stable | \$1,000 | 16/12 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Scarlet Hour, \$47,800) | \$273,034 | 68 | 5 | 0.79 | 0.71 |
| 5 | FIRE BLITZ (99, Storm Cat) | Died, 2012 | 26/12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Obsessionsoptimist, \$36,382) | \$272,463 | 56 | 3 | 0.59 | 0.71 |



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Albaugh's Chevrolet collection has been called the best in the United States

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"We were jumping up and down at the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland, and then we had a big party with all the Donegal people at Arlington when we won the Secretariat Stakes," Albaugh said. "The Derby was a rainy, misty day; it was so muddy on the walkover. I still have those shoes, and I told my wife I refuse to take the dirt off them. He was a local horse because he was trained by Dale Romans, and everyone was yelling for Dale on the walkover and it was very exciting. He came running in the clear on the outside. What an experience."

Being a self-made man, Albaugh decided his future in Thoroughbreds would be better served with his own operation rather than in partnerships. He and son-in-law Loutsch decided to go back to a private arrangement, bolstered by bloodstock agent Steve Castagnola, whom they'd met at Saratoga when he was recruiting Miss Macy Sue for broodmare boarding at Taylor Made Farm.

"I've always been a do-it-yourself kind of guy in all my ventures," said Albaugh, "so it was natural to go back to that. I don't like having people coming in for partnerships with me. It's too much pressure. Now, when things go wrong, I can just look at Jason and say, 'Well, that wasn't the right path.' Keeping it all in the family is much easier than answering to partners or investors."

"We ran into Steve (Castagnola) and he just kept talking and talking about wanting to be part of Miss Macy Sue's future, and finally I told Jason to talk to him because I was just trying to enjoy the races. Ever since that time we've been good friends and Steve's helped us a lot on buying decisions and has gotten us

on the Kentucky circuit."

At the 2010 Keeneland September yearling sale Castagnola bought a son of Cozzene for \$150,000 for Albaugh. Cozzetti won the 2012 American Derby (gr. IIIT) at Arlington for the Albaugh Family Stable. Closer to home and supporting the Iowa program at Prairie Meadows, Albaugh Family Stables and William Gessmann raced 2009 stakes winners Irish Party and Maya's Storm, and multiple stakes winner Go Milan Go. In 2014 Albaugh Family Stables homebred Whisper to Curlin won the Iowa Breeders' Derby.

Albaugh and Loutsch typically pick up a few yearlings per season, but in 2014 they stepped up the pace and bought nine at Keeneland. Albaugh, through his purchase of Chevys, is no stranger to the auction process.

"At the car auctions you're standing around kicking the tires and looking under the hood checking out the engine," Albaugh noted. "The cars may sell for a thousand or two over where you've valued them, but it's nothing like the horses. You walk into the pavilion and you have a split second to decide whether to keep bidding; to ask yourself 'how badly do I want this?' You'll have a \$200,000 valuation on a horse and he'll go for \$1.3 million and you're like, 'Whoa.' Your head is spinning and you walk back outside to regroup."

Added Loutsch, "The difficult part for us is Dennis really knows the car market and knows exactly what each one is worth. With the horses it doesn't matter where you value them at; if two



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Miss Macy Sue won two editions of Prairie Meadows' Saylorville Stakes

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| 1 | MOBIL (00, Langfuhr), Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm | \$2,500 | 46/17 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Pugsley, \$115,993) | \$914,858 | *152 | 5 | 1.34 | 1.40 |
| 2 | WESTERN PRIDE (98, Way West), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm | \$1,500 | 28/13 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (River Rocks, \$252,000) | \$598,891 | 98 | 1 | 0.65 | 0.94 |
| 3 | KENTUCKY DANE (00, Danehill) | N/A | 11/8 | 3/4 | 3/3 | (Jac's Fact, \$139,360) | \$419,792 | 18 | 3 | 1.01 | 0.51 |
| 4 | LUNARPAL (02, Successful Appeal), Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm | \$2,000 | 37/12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Mars Curiosity, \$39,209) | \$342,220 | 100 | 2 | 0.81 | 1.01 |
| 5 | KILLENAULE (02, Fusaichi Pegasus), Cedar Brook | N/A | 39/16 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Donacher, \$43,450) | \$331,683 | 79 | 0 | 0.52 | 0.88 |

people really like it, it goes and goes.”

Reed Weston helps Albaugh and Loutsch at the sales along with pedigree expert Ryan Pezzetti. Castagnola and Florida-based Barry Berkelhammer, who breaks the Albaugh horses, handle conformation at the sales.

“I’m looking for two-turn colts,” Albaugh stated. “Pedigrees for two turns. We need more muddy shoes. I’m happy with the nine we bought last September. We paid a little more than we wanted, but that’s always the case. I think we got the ones we really wanted, and we stepped it up a bit numbers-wise.”

Albaugh has also decided to tip his toe further into the breeding end of the business, purchasing four mares at the Keeneland sale last November.

“I had this bright idea where I wanted a War Front baby and a Tapit baby and a Bernardini baby,” said Albaugh. “Then I discovered that, gee, I wasn’t crazy about paying the prices those go for. So I figured we’d buy mares that are pregnant by those stallions. We have three mares right now who are getting up in age, so we decided to bring in new blood. We enjoy that side of it. There’s no more fun than walking around those babies right after they’re



Liam's Map, a son of Miss Macy Sue, winning the Harlan's Holiday Stakes in December

born on up through when they're yearlings.”

Albaugh made the winning bid on Cee's My Lady, a Malibu Moon mare in foal to Pioneerof the Nile; Spit Curl, a Curlin mare in foal to Graydar; Rutherford Rd, by First Samurai in foal to Con-

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| 1 | STRONG CONTENDER (03, Maria's Mon), R Star Stallions | \$3,000 | 47/24 | 3/8 | 1/3 | (Grand Contender, \$404,750) | \$1,321,966 | *138 | 6 | 1.07 | 1.13 |
| 2 | CITY WEEKEND (02, Carson City), Equine Vet Hospital of Northern Indiana | \$2,000 | 42/24 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Lena Love, \$94,751) | \$849,359 | 79 | 3 | 0.74 | 0.99 |
| 3 | STRONG HOPE (00, Grand Slam), Midwest Equine & Veterinary Hospital | \$1,800 | 47/23 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Hattaash, \$60,793) | \$632,048 | 304 | 5 | 0.96 | 1.72 |
| 4 | DOMESTIC DISPUTE (00, Unbridled's Song), Indiana Stallion Station | \$2,000 | 42/17 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Love That Kelly, \$99,183) | \$602,226 | *315 | 4 | 0.89 | 1.20 |
| 5 | DESERT WARRIOR (00, Deputy Minister), Haffner Farm | \$1,000 | 44/20 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Double Desert, \$56,752) | \$562,038 | *250 | 0 | 0.86 | 1.00 |
| 6 | ELITE SQUADRON (04, Officer), Swiftly Farms | \$2,500 | 25/16 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Sciacca, \$66,171) | \$495,618 | 44 | 0 | 0.65 | 1.12 |
| 7 | PASS RUSH (99, Crown Ambassador), Swiftly Farms | \$2,500 | 29/14 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Passed Due, \$75,487) | \$491,348 | 58 | 5 | 1.28 | 1.05 |
| 8 | CHIEF SEATTLE (97, Seattle Slew) Died, 2011 | | 38/18 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (One More Chief, \$89,920) | \$470,722 | *430 | 12 | 1.13 | 1.30 |
| 9 | DEPUTY STORM (01, Forestry), R Star Stallions | \$1,500 | 27/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Legal Punch, \$53,460) | \$383,559 | 68 | 2 | 1.03 | 1.28 |
| 10 | VIBANK (03, Silver Deputy), Hidden Springs | \$1,000 | 26/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Virreina, \$97,311) | \$383,163 | 83 | 0 | 0.93 | 1.32 |

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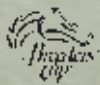
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Jason Loutsch got his father-in-law interested in racing

grats; and Full Moon Party, by Medaglia d'Oro, in foal to Bernardini.

"Going forward, we're going to emphasize the breeding program," said Weston. "We're excited about the mares we've just purchased—who they're by, who they're in foal to, and the stallions we'll be going to in the future."

Added Castagnola, "We do extensive research on the yearlings and broodmares we select. We'll send a few mares to Iowa to foal and support the Iowa-bred program. We stepped up in 2014 because it's a numbers game, and buying two or three head a year makes it tough to accomplish your goals. So we're buying more. And we also try to have a good time. It's a tough game when you win 25% of the time and you're considered successful. We want to have fun and make sure we have a good experience, win or lose."

Although, who recently sold 20% of his pesticide business, enjoys his cars, golfing, and boating. And now, he also has time to pay attention to the horses and go to races.

"It's an enjoyable experience for us," he said. "Hopefully, we have a lot of big races ahead of us with the group of horses we're bringing in now." **BH**



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Moshagigib
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Sangaree, Deputy Storm, Strong
Contender, What Now
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NG-Lantana Mob
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Unbridled Express

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Train, Country Day,
General Quarters,
Get Stormy, Nobiz
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of Paradise,
Tizdejavu
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American Lion, Dialed In,
Run Away and Hide
Darley - NG Girolamo,
Regal Ransom
Endeavor Farm - LF
Greeley's Conquest
Maccabee Farm - LF Bold
Truth, Public Notice
Millennium Farms - NG
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Student Council
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Animo De Valeroso,
Monarchos
Ramsey Farm - NG
Real Solution,
Catienus
Roseglade - LF
Bold Warrior
War Horse Place - LF
Midas Touch
WinStar Farm - NG
Hold Me Back, Fed Biz

MINNESOTA

Dove Hill Farm - LF Matt's Bro-
ken Vow, Shot of Gold, Lovango

NEW YORK

Banahan Farms - LF
Dr. Large
Dutchess Views - LF
Marsh Side
Foggy Bottom Farm - LF
Encaustic
Milfer Farm - LF
Golden Missile, Polish Pro
Questroyal North - NG
Boys at Tosconova, Courageous
Cat, Lewis Michael, Santiva
Rockridge Stud - NG
Soaring Empire
D'Funnybone, Giant Surprise
Sequel Stallions NY - NG
Forty Tales
Saratoga Stud - NG
Bob and John, Congaree, May-
bry's Boy, Smart Bid, Cosmo-
naut, Stonesider

OHIO

Byerpatch Farm - LF
Alcindor, Flagship
Cedar Brook Farm - NG
Killenaule
Diamond Eyes Farm - LF
William's Kitten
Fair Winds Farm - NG
Kettle Corn, Mercer Mil,
Stately Victor
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M/M Stables - LF
Much the Best
Mapleton Thoroughbreds - LF
Cowtown Cat, Mobil
Poplar Creek - LF
Aeneas, Birdrun,
Mr. Mabee, Kingship,
King of the Roxy, David
Copperfield, Favorite
Bid, Louie Villian,

Parent's Reward,
Tidal Volume,
Twinspired, Vertiformer
Raimonde Farm - LF
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Vaquero
RC Cline Farm - LF
Western Pride
Win Row Farm - LF Big Atlantic,
Market Strike, Music City

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NG Wiseman's Ferry, LF-Sir
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Southern Success,
Ventana
Diamond B Stables - LF
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Norman Asbornson
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