



COURTESY JOE CARTER

Terri and Joe Carter with announcer Dan Day (center) at the OKC summer sale at Remington Park

Diverse Approach

Joe and Terri Carter commit to Oklahoma through a variety of ventures

BY FRANK ANGST

IN DEVELOPING A BUSINESS PLAN that allowed them to continue their lifelong passion for horses, Joe and Terri Carter have placed an emphasis on diversification.

The couple founded the Oklahoma Equine Hospital in Washington, Okla., which itself relies on a varied approach by treating Thoroughbreds, Quarter Horses, and all breeds of horses who call the area home.

At about the same time the equine hospital was launched in the late 1980s, they began standing stallions such as Text in Oklahoma through their Oklahoma Equine operation. The Carters also launched a pinhooking division, Calle Real Thoroughbreds, which purchased Oklahoma- and Texas-bred yearlings to resell in Florida. They also have bred and consigned horses under the Calle Real banner.

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2016 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstret SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2016 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	POLLARD'S VISION (01, Carson City), Mighty Acres	\$3,000	61/17	0/0	0/0	(Eye Luv Lulu, \$80,000)	\$474,450	*612	17	1.33	1.23
2	READ THE FOOTNOTES (01, Smoke Glacken), River Oaks Farm	\$3,500	40/10	1/1	1/1	(Storied Lady, \$79,050)	\$419,123	*309	17	1.38	1.18
3	LATENT HEAT (03, Maria's Mon), River Oaks Farm	\$3,500	56/19	0/0	0/0	(Latent Revenge, \$51,451)	\$417,677	*308	4	0.93	1.07
4	CACTUS RIDGE (01, Hennessy)	Pnsd	40/9	0/0	0/0	(Steel Cut, \$72,000)	\$401,916	*449	20	1.27	1.05
5	MAGNA GRADUATE (02, Honor Grades), Rockin' Z Ranch	\$2,500	47/12	0/0	0/0	(Amour's Charm, \$44,400)	\$383,386	*202	6	1.02	1.13
6	NOTIONAL (04, In Excess), Rockin' Z Ranch	\$3,000	56/12	0/0	0/0	(Far Right, \$60,600)	\$287,787	270	5	0.88	1.14
7	DON'T GET MAD (02, Stephen Got Even)	Died, 2013	35/12	0/0	0/0	(Tuff Kid, \$34,360)	\$273,084	*166	6	1.17	0.96
8	MR. NIGHTLINGER (04, Indian Charlie), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Div.	\$2,500	35/11	0/0	0/0	(Mister Keith, \$28,106)	\$210,384	138	1	0.62	0.92
9	KIPLING (96, Gulch), Mighty Acres	\$2,500	42/7	0/0	0/0	(Seeyouatthedisco, \$25,895)	\$198,607	324	9	1.04	0.88
10	ORATORY (02, Pulpit), River Oaks Farm	Died	25/9	1/1	1/1	(My Master Plan, \$38,800)	\$194,348	*192	4	1.22	1.15
11	TACTICAL CAT (96, Storm Cat), Raywood Farm	\$1,000	27/11	0/0	0/0	(Katillac Charm, \$34,157)	\$154,717	585	24	1.03	1.21
12	SAVE BIG MONEY (03, Storm Cat), Mighty Acres	\$2,000	21/8	0/0	0/0	(Density, \$25,630)	\$145,894	84	1	0.74	1.00
13	SPECIAL RATE (00, Pulpit), Glasses Creek Ranch	\$3,000	17/6	0/0	0/0	(The Cinco Kid, \$25,952)	\$120,140	147	2	0.56	0.54
14	FREEFOURINTERNET (98, Tabasco Cat)	N/A	10/6	0/0	0/0	(Princess Freebie, \$23,050)	\$88,449	86	1	0.88	0.93
15	AFFIRMATIF (06, Unbridled's Song), Caines Stallion Station	\$1,000	15/4	0/0	0/0	(Dancing Diva, \$47,503)	\$87,553	52	1	0.52	0.84
16	EVANSVILLE SLEW (92, Slew City Slew)	Died, 2012	20/5	0/0	0/0	(Chuck, \$21,442)	\$84,578	*520	25	1.05	0.91
17	LUCKY LIONEL (93, Mt. Livermore)	N/A	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Quick Sand, \$25,407)	\$82,471	360	9	1.13	1.21
18	LIQUOR CABINET (IRE) (01, Hennessy), Oklahoma Equine	\$1,000	15/4	0/0	0/0	(Shut the Gate, \$13,677)	\$73,229	73	1	0.59	0.90
19	FOREIGN POLICY (02, Danzig), River Oaks Farm	\$1,250	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Ribbon of Darkness, \$44,367)	\$71,439	29	1	0.90	0.88
20	KING OF SCAT (96, Eastern Echo), Raywood Farm	\$1,000	11/7	0/0	0/0	(Okie Princess, \$23,083)	\$65,843	219	6	0.71	0.75



The Carter family at the OKC summer sale

Seeing a need for a Thoroughbred-only sale, and encouraged by the addition of added gaming money to purses, the Carters launched the Carter Sales Co., which conducted its first OKC summer sale of yearlings, 2-year-olds, and horses of racing age in 2007. The sale has evolved into largely a yearling sale.

The different backgrounds and interests of the Carters likely shaped their diverse business approach.

"I grew up around racing Quarter Horses and worked cattle to pay my way through school. Terri grew up around ranch horses. We are both horse and animal lovers," said Joe Carter, who traces his many business interests in horses to the approval of pari-mutuel wagering in Oklahoma in the 1980s and the opening of Remington Park in 1988. "When we started in this business, we knew di-

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versification was essential to any business plan. Then we needed to adapt to changing circumstances.”

Dave Faulkner, president of the Thoroughbred Racing Association of Oklahoma, is thankful for the commitment the Carters have made to Thoroughbred racing and breeding in the state.

“I personally appreciate their many contributions, even from the early days of campaigning to get racing to where it is today—they were very involved,” Faulkner said. “The breeding operation of course is one thing, and Joe is an outstanding vet. The sales company has provided an opportunity to showcase the Oklahoma-bred Thoroughbred, and I appreciated them launching that sales company.

“They’ve done a great job of putting on sales and making the customer feel at home. It’s a nice atmosphere. They’ve had hors d’oeuvres and things like that you’d never seen in Oklahoma before.”

Joe Carter grew up 10 minutes from Oklahoma Equine Hospital’s current location, and from the time he was in high school thought the area was a good location for an equine hospital. Washington is just 25 minutes from Remington Park

in Oklahoma City, halfway between two large Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse breeding and training areas, and near many of the state’s show horses in Purcell.

After veterinary school Joe worked in California as resident veterinarian at Monty and Pat Roberts’ Flag Is Up Farms, where Terri learned pinhooking from Monty Roberts. When pari-mutuel wagering was approved in Oklahoma, the Carters ventured back home and launched Oklahoma Equine Hospital in 1988.

“Oklahoma has a diverse horse popula-

tion, so we planned to take advantage of that,” Joe Carter said. “A veterinary practice is like a restaurant; it’s about location, location, location. I kept my eye on this spot through high school, undergraduate school, veterinary school; until our eventual return to Oklahoma in 1988.”

With the excitement of Remington Park’s launch Terri Carter negotiated with Gainesway Farm and Flag Is Up to bring grade I winner Text to stand at their Oklahoma Equine farm.

“He was the second-highest money

2016 OKLAHOMA SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Latent Heat	56	19
Pollard's Vision	61	17
Notional	56	12
Magna Graduate	47	12
Don't Get Mad	35	12
Mr. Nightlinger	35	11
Tactical Cat	27	11
Read the Footnotes	40	10
Cactus Ridge	40	9
Oratory	25	9
Save Big Money	21	8
Kipling	42	7
King of Scat	11	7
Special Rate	17	6
Lucky Lionel	13	6
Freefourinternet	10	6
Evansville Slew	20	5
Affirmatif	15	4
Liquor Cabinet (IRE)	15	4
Diamond	9	3
Chitoz	6	3
Crafty Song	4	3

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- **POLLARD'S VISION's 2015 earnings of \$3,489,387** outranks that of any stallion standing in Oklahoma.
- **Ranked #1 in Oklahoma in 2016**, **POLLARD'S VISION's** progeny have already earned **in excess of \$1,000,000 Worldwide in 2016**. Already the sire of **EIGHT Worldwide 2016 Stakes Horses**, **POLLARD'S VISION's** 2016 runners include **MISTER POLLARD** (\$491,375), a 5-time SW at 2, 3 and 4; **LOOKS TO SPARE** (\$256,810), winner of the 2015 \$200,000 West Virginia Governor's S. and 3rd in 2015 \$500,000 **Grade 1** Clark H.; Argentine **Grade 2** SW **GOTH VISION** and **Grade 3** SWs **KAVALERA** and **SHAHIM**; **Twentytwentyvision** (\$277,480), 2nd in the 2015 \$400,000 **Grade 1** Eddie Read S.; etc.

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1	DIABOLICAL (03, Artax), A & A Ranch	\$6,000	45/17	0/0	0/0	(Plenty of Joy, \$22,022)	\$265,319	123	9	1.00	0.95
2	QUINTON'S GOLD (97, Carson City), Doubletree Farm	\$5,000	27/5	2/2	2/2	(Jonesey Who, \$69,700)	\$220,361	119	10	1.44	0.90
3	SING BABY SING (03, Unbridled's Song), Doubletree Farm	\$2,000	26/11	0/0	0/0	(Made Me Talk, \$21,300)	\$210,776	63	0	0.67	0.85
4	ATTILA'S STORM (02, Forest Wildcat), A & A Ranch	\$4,000	30/10	0/0	0/0	(Thermal, \$28,417)	\$197,295	162	13	1.30	0.80
5	DESERT GOD (91, Fappiano), A & A Ranch	Pnsd	19/6	0/0	0/0	(Zasha, \$51,835)	\$192,954	259	25	1.48	0.74
6	THE WAY HOME (04, Giant's Causeway), Doubletree Farm	\$2,500	24/6	0/0	0/0	(Rising Giant, \$54,539)	\$151,700	105	4	0.90	1.02
7	WEATHER WARNING (04, Storm Cat), Double LL Farm	\$3,000	23/6	0/0	0/0	(Cinder Tyme, \$30,275)	\$147,418	*136	4	1.08	1.04
8	SOUTHWESTERN HEAT (04, Gone West), A & A Ranch	\$2,500	23/5	0/0	0/0	(True Heat, \$55,873)	\$143,211	*67	2	0.74	0.95
9	RIGHT RIGGER (06, Unbridled's Song), Lady T Ranch	Private	5/3	1/1	1/1	(Ten Penny Cents, \$63,400)	\$142,170	8	2	2.58	0.94
10	SEEKING THE CAT (99, Seeking the Gold)	N/A	2/1	1/2	1/1	(Tipsy Tea, \$111,000)	\$115,219	19	1	0.83	2.18
11	PRO PRADO (01, El Prado), Hourigan Horse Farm	\$2,000	17/4	0/0	0/0	(Citizen Geller, \$55,170)	\$112,632	74	1	0.77	0.87
12	YOUR EMINENCE (01, Saint Ballado)	Died, 2012	16/5	0/0	0/0	(Explosive Spy, \$21,509)	\$82,774	165	3	0.69	0.75
13	FUSAICHI ZENON (JPN) (97, Sunday Silence), Weatherly Horse Farms	\$2,000	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Lightly Toasted, \$35,573)	\$80,362	95	3	0.72	0.86
14	FIREJACK (02, Dixieland Band), Hourigan Horse Farm	\$900	10/2	0/0	0/0	(Angelafar, \$21,955)	\$72,775	68	1	0.50	0.84
15	PROUD TOWER TOO (02, Proud Irish), Tricar Stables	Private	10/4	0/0	0/0	(Slew's Royal Tower, \$27,703)	\$59,874	70	0	0.34	0.69
16	DEVON LANE (93, Storm Cat)	Died, 2012	12/3	0/0	0/0	(Weappear, \$20,138)	\$58,176	440	14	0.77	0.79
17	WESTERN GAMBLER (04, Storm Cat), Marr's Breeding Farm	Private	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Kimbell, \$54,800)	\$57,637	31	1	0.57	1.47
18	PRECOCITY (94, Aferd), Mesa Vista Stud	\$2,000	4/3	0/0	0/0	(Get Er Done, \$22,558)	\$51,775	203	6	0.82	0.85
19	REAL DANDY (02, Yankee Victor)	N/A	15/2	0/0	0/0	(My Dandy Girl, \$29,144)	\$50,997	39	1	0.65	1.12
20	DOMINIQUE'S CAT (97, Storm Cat)	N/A	14/2	0/0	0/0	(Doms Flash, \$8,032)	\$44,975	104	2	0.82	0.62
21	TO TERAS (00, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Morning Monster, \$18,528)	\$41,578	73	1	0.80	0.57
22	SOURCE (98, Montbrook), Hourigan Horse Farm	\$1,000	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Chasing Our Dreams, \$20,754)	\$41,171	51	0	0.53	0.69
23	TAILFROMTHECRYPT (98, Cryptoclearance), Marr's Breeding Farm	Private	7/1	0/0	0/0	(King of Art, \$20,180)	\$39,976	35	0	0.49	0.77
24	ROLL HENNESSY ROLL (00, Hennessy), A & A Ranch	\$3,500	13/2	0/0	0/0	(Punkin Roll, \$17,209)	\$39,341	139	10	1.01	1.01
25	LE GRANDE DANSEUR (98, Citidancer), Doubletree Farm	\$2,500	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Grand Flame, \$27,954)	\$38,124	90	3	0.71	0.89



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An Oklahoma Equine Hospital-sponsored cookout on the backstretch at Remington Park

earner (behind Seattle Slew) in the 1974 foal crop," according to Joe. "To this point Oklahoma mainly had unraced sons of 'so and so' standing as Thoroughbred studs since it was mainly a Quarter Horse racing state. We thought we had an opportunity to diversify our business model by standing a Thoroughbred stud."

Oklahoma Equine has continued to stand Thoroughbred stallions. It currently is the home of Diamond, a stakes-winning son of Mr. Prospector; Liquor Cabinet, a son of Hennessy who finished as leading freshman sire in the state in 2012; and young Storm Cat son Mister Lucky Cat, who entered stud in 2015.

"Good fortune came our way because we bought Text in March 1988—with a \$1,000 down payment and a \$57,000 I.O.U.—and that summer he came along (on the track) with Tex's Zing, a colt that became a champion in Illinois and made about \$600,000," Joe Carter said. "His success led to three big breeding seasons

Special Note For Sire Lists:

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in the states featured in this section (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2012 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through April 17, 2016. As supplied to Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2015 is \$21,782 or 50% of the 2015 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 50% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 17%; Singapore by 57%. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-black-type stakes results from all available countries. *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.

for us, allowing us to pay off Text, build a clinic, and buy a house.”

After Text’s success, the Carters’ next big stallion was Prospector’s Music, a son of Mr. Prospector bred by Edward Evans and Peter Brant who sold for \$900,000 as a yearling. Prospector’s Music finished as Oklahoma’s leading sire multiple times after arriving in the state in 2002, the same year his son Gygistar, an Evans’ homebred, won the King’s Bishop Stakes (gr. I).

“This was our first introduction to the breeding of Edward Evans,” Carter noted. “We learned a lot analyzing his program and from his Spring Hill Farm general manager Chris Baker (now chief operating officer at Three Chimneys Farm). Brent and Joan Charlton were our partners with Prospector’s Music, and we attribute most of his success to them and their breeding and training operation. He was Oklahoma’s leading sire two years in a row.”

Joe Carter said with the launch of the sales company, the stallion operation has become less commercial.

“With the success of Carter Sales Co. we have de-emphasized our marketing of



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A foal at the Oklahoma Equine Hospital represents the NBA’s Oklahoma City Thunder

stallions to the public,” Carter said. “We have tried to become more of a boutique breeding program with higher-quality mares of our own breeding to our own

stallions. We do breed the mares of special clients, but we are a lot more selective than we used to be.”

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Partly Mocha, 2nd in Confucius Say S. as well as

RIVER ROAD won ALW at EVD, CARMENS CATCHER won MSW at FG

going 6 f. in 1:12 and change; HALF PENCE won MSW at DD by 8 3/4

going 5 f. in :59 2/5; WHEELS OF STEEL won MSW by 7 3/4 at SUN going 5 f. in :57 4/5; etc.

Sire of

GENTLEMEN'S BET (16-7-0-4, \$740,490) Placed in 2013 G1 Xpressbet Breeders' Cup Sprint. Won Iowa Sprint S., and placed in the G1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. and G3 Count Fleet H. In 2015 won \$350,000 Frank J. De Francis Mem. Dash S., Hot Springs S.

OUR QUISTA (11-5-3-1, \$266,380) Multiple SW; Won \$150,000 Elge Raspberry, \$100,000 Louisiana Champions Day Ladies S.

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2016 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2016 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	YANKEE GENTLEMAN (99, Storm Cat), Le Mesa Stallions	\$3,500	80/33	1/2	1/1	(Icy Gentleman, \$135,000)	\$888,975	*495	19	1.16	1.22
2	HALF OURS (03, Unbridled's Song), Clear Creek Stud	\$5,000	84/20	2/2	2/2	(Smittys Cougar, \$97,370)	\$866,305	*337	12	1.06	1.25
3	D'WILDCAT (98, Forest Wildcat), Whispering Oaks Farm	\$3,500	61/21	2/3	1/2	(Guns Loaded, \$144,300)	\$625,858	*404	15	1.40	1.27
4	SONGANDAPRAYER (98, Unbridled's Song), The Stallion Str. @ Copper Crowne	\$4,500	83/23	0/0	0/0	(Raised a Secret, \$60,380)	\$598,984	*907	34	1.17	1.48
5	CLOSING ARGUMENT (02, Successful Appeal), Whispering Oaks Farm	\$4,000	45/14	0/0	0/0	(Smack Smack, \$58,633)	\$475,335	*425	17	1.25	1.19
6	E DUBAI (98, Mr. Prospector), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	60/14	0/0	0/0	(American Dubai, \$61,222)	\$442,278	*992	29	1.29	1.21
7	GOOD AND TOUGH (95, Carson City)	Died, 2012	28/7	0/0	0/0	(Tough Jeans, \$88,880)	\$413,422	*462	13	1.11	1.12
8	MASS MEDIA (01, Touch Gold), Red River Farms	\$1,500	61/20	0/0	0/0	(Liberty Fuze, \$45,300)	\$381,777	*191	4	1.08	1.14
9	MY PAL CHARLIE (05, Indian Charlie), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	44/11	0/0	0/0	(Harbour Island, \$70,100)	\$375,806	*119	1	0.84	1.07
10	RUN PRODUCTION (00, Saint Ballado), Whispering Oaks Farm	\$2,500	49/15	0/0	0/0	(Wonder Run, \$39,880)	\$359,732	189	7	1.17	1.02
11	FOREFATHERS (04, Gone West), Red River Farms	\$2,000	49/17	0/0	0/0	(Over Yonder, \$41,000)	\$291,860	138	1	0.66	1.15
12	LION TAMER (00, Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud	\$2,500	32/6	0/0	0/0	(He's a Lady Tamer, \$48,400)	\$258,674	131	2	0.77	1.08
13	TENPINS (98, Smart Strike), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	43/10	0/0	0/0	(Ten to Midnight, \$19,895)	\$242,435	*358	8	0.91	1.07
14	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (06, More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud	\$3,500	23/8	0/0	0/0	(Chinawood, \$29,200)	\$203,261	80	1	0.85	1.10
15	GOLD TRIBUTE (94, Mr. Prospector), Red River Farms	\$2,000	20/7	0/0	0/0	(Nubin Ridge, \$87,500)	\$202,973	*481	12	0.97	1.07
16	TIME BANDIT (96, Time for a Change), Heritage Stud	\$1,000	24/8	0/0	0/0	(Pocket Time, \$31,101)	\$202,843	272	3	0.84	0.90
17	BIG TOP CAT (02, Storm Cat)	Died, 2012	34/7	0/0	0/0	(Top Cat's Best Bet, \$29,550)	\$202,389	148	3	0.73	0.85
18	ETBAUER (96, Silver Deputy)	N/A	13/7	1/1	1/1	(Believeinsomething, \$64,200)	\$202,225	133	4	0.71	0.72
19	GREELEY'S GALAXY (02, Mr. Greeley), Averett Farm	\$3,500	17/8	0/0	0/0	(Mr. Masterpiece, \$40,590)	\$197,555	117	1	1.17	1.09
20	LONE STAR SPECIAL (05, Malabar Gold), Horse of Course	\$1,500	16/5	1/1	0/1	(Mobile Bay, \$64,000)	\$186,670	46	2	1.48	1.12
21	IDE (93, Forty Niner)	N/A	41/5	0/0	0/0	(Great Value, \$34,440)	\$186,269	572	15	1.08	1.07
22	SUN KING (02, Charismatic), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$1,500	44/7	0/0	0/0	(Sun and Sand, \$22,200)	\$172,965	269	2	0.70	1.01
23	BEHINDATTHEBAR (05, Forest Wildcat), Le Mesa Stallions	\$2,000	21/6	0/0	0/0	(Continental Club, \$38,200)	\$170,428	87	0	0.62	0.89
24	OLE REBEL (99, Carson City), Clear Creek Stud	\$1,500	27/4	0/0	0/0	(Jazzy Rebel, \$60,780)	\$147,188	86	2	0.72	0.84
25	HONOR GLIDE (94, Honor Grades)	Died, 2012	13/5	0/0	0/0	(Glide Baby Glide, \$95,490)	\$140,997	175	1	0.71	1.03
26	CHATAIN (03, Forest Wildcat), Chad & Pat White Farms	\$1,000	17/5	0/0	0/0	(Osier, \$51,130)	\$133,876	66	0	0.63	0.98
27	COUNT THE TIME (89, Regal Search)	N/A	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Leave Em Counting, \$92,710)	\$130,655	303	9	0.94	0.85
28	HONEST MAN (04, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	18/6	0/0	0/0	(Honest Annie, \$41,480)	\$125,074	52	0	0.38	1.28
29	TETON FOREST (01, Forestry), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	10/5	1/1	0/1	(Forest Mouse, \$62,500)	\$121,836	*226	3	0.78	1.03
30	TIZ THE ONE (07, Tiznow), Red River Farms	\$1,500	17/4	0/0	0/0	(Conquest Tiz One, \$52,250)	\$109,520	55	0	0.67	1.01
31	LEWIS MICHAEL (03, Rahy), Circle H Farms	\$2,500	25/4	0/0	0/0	(Michaelslitleally, \$28,600)	\$104,376	114	3	0.80	1.13
32	INTEREST RATE (03, Storm Cat)	N/A	12/5	0/0	0/0	(Rate Maker, \$29,460)	\$103,001	60	0	0.52	0.76
33	MY FRIEND MAX (92, Danzig)	Died, 2013	19/4	0/0	0/0	(Wesley's Dream, \$26,580)	\$96,493	215	3	0.98	0.91
34	GRAND APPOINTMENT (98, Unbridled), Fallen Oaks Farm	\$1,500	13/3	0/0	0/0	(Jsllokovrurshoulda, \$24,680)	\$96,325	77	2	0.94	0.87
35	SMOOTH AIR (05, Smooth Jazz)	N/A	12/3	0/0	0/0	(Smoothmoney, \$50,100)	\$92,358	42	0	0.45	0.82



COURTESY / JOE CARTER

The Carters have been praised by fellow Oklahomans for their contributions to the Thoroughbred industry in the region

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The Carters enjoy spending time with their family and have placed an emphasis on hiring top employees to allow them that time. For the past 20 years they have made international trips to conduct charity and mission work.

"The Thoroughbred industry gave us an opening, a beginning. But to have a lifestyle that allowed for family and other interests, we knew we needed a great staff to allow us time off," said Joe Carter, who noted he has phased out his initial veterinary work at tracks. "The racetrack practice wasn't conducive to family life, so we hired an associate to work the track while we built Oklahoma Equine Hospital. As it grew, we phased out of the racetrack."

The Carters noted that Heather Serrano, business manager at the equine hospital; and Cyndi Compton, hospital and farm manager, have both worked for them for about 20 years and have played big roles in the operation's success.

Daughter Jessi Arnold is an equine surgeon who has taken over running Oklahoma Equine Hospital.

Joe Carter has enjoyed working with the many different breeds and horsemen at the equine hospital.

"It's a great experience working with all different types of horsemen. It gives us a constant supply of new ideas to try in one area or another,"

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Carter said. "I think Terri and I are natural horsemen of sorts. I feel we intuitively know what people are trying to do with their horses. So we are comfortable with all kinds of horse people."

In part through that interaction, the Carters wanted to make a splash at their first sale in 2007.

"We decided if we wanted to have a sale, it needed to begin with a bang. Here is a situation where we looked at what was working in another segment of the horse indus-

try and applied it to the Thoroughbred industry," said Joe Carter. "J.R. Reichert was putting on a Western Pleasure-Quarter Horse Show in Tulsa with much success. It was called the Reichert Celebration. It had a kind of Professional Bull Riders feel to it.

"We held our first OKC summer sale with a lot of fanfare. We had free steak dinners for horse trainers. We had the local sports radio station there with a live telecast. We gave a free four-wheeler to the buyer that bought the sale-topper. The sale was a smashing success."

Joe Carter said yearlings that had been bringing \$1,300 at previous sales conducted in Oklahoma suddenly were bringing \$5,300. Last year's average price for a yearling at the sale reached \$8,267.

"It created a vibe and an identity to the Oklahoma Thoroughbred breeding industry," Carter said of the fast start. "Our consignors were thrilled. It took off from there."

The Carters credited a long list of loyal consignors for allowing the yearling sale to maintain its numbers despite a reduction of breeding in the state. The Oklahoma-bred foal crop fell 32% from 2006 to 2014 from 926 to 628 horses.

"We have basically been able to maintain the same number of yearlings in the sale even though the number of yearlings available to the sale has dropped," Joe Carter said. "I would be lying if I said it



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- Hip #77 Chandler's Tribute**, '14 gt/ro.c.
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Yankee Gentleman	80	33
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D'wildcat	61	21
Half Ours	84	20
Mass Media	61	20
Forefathers	49	17
Run Production	49	15
E Dubai	60	14
Closing Argument	45	14
My Pal Charlie	44	11
Tenpins	43	10
Time Bandit	24	8
Custom for Carlos	23	8
Greeley's Galaxy	17	8
Sun King	44	7
Big Top Cat	34	7
Good and Tough	28	7
Gold Tribute	20	7
Etbauer	13	7
Lion Tamer	32	6
Behindatthebar	21	6
Honest Man	18	6
Ide	41	5
Mauk Four	19	5
Chatain	17	5
Lone Star Special	16	5
Saint Afleet	14	5
Honor Glide	13	5
Interest Rate	12	5
Teton Forest	10	5
Ole Rebel	27	4
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								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	VALID EXPECTATIONS (93, Valid Appeal)	Died, 2015	39/19	3/3	2/3	(Ivan Fallunovalot, \$60,000)	\$481,021	654	41	1.22	1.14
2	TOO MUCH BLING (03, Rubiano), Lane's End Texas	\$4,000	46/14	2/2	2/2	(Too Much Prada, \$34,812)	\$378,652	181	18	1.21	1.12
3	EARLY FLYER (98, Gilded Time), Valor Farm	\$2,500	33/10	1/2	1/1	(Bravura, \$75,000)	\$219,457	258	16	0.83	0.93
4	MY GOLDEN SONG (03, Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm	\$4,000	25/9	2/2	2/2	(Slew's Song, \$31,720)	\$217,262	94	8	1.14	1.05
5	GAFF (02, Maria's Mon), Seguin Horse Center	\$1,500	16/8	0/0	0/0	(Neverending, \$48,600)	\$201,008	79	0	0.69	1.03
6	GRASSHOPPER (04, Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas	\$3,500	30/6	1/1	1/1	(Supermason, \$37,000)	\$191,290	72	2	0.69	1.00
7	INTIMIDATOR (01, Gone West), Asmussen Horse Center	\$1,500	41/11	0/0	0/0	(Mighty Intimidator, \$30,200)	\$187,619	188	5	0.58	0.78
8	CONGAREE (98, Arazi), Lane's End Texas	\$5,000	25/2	0/0	0/0	(Shrinking Violet, \$40,000)	\$152,566	*359	13	1.34	1.43
9	SCRIMSHAW (00, Gulch), R&S Racing	\$1,500	15/7	0/0	0/0	(Gumbo of Choices, \$26,100)	\$129,448	*193	3	1.01	0.90
10	UNCLE ABBIE (97, Kingmambo), Key Ranch	\$2,000	18/5	1/1	1/1	(F J Uncle Vic, \$30,000)	\$116,941	224	6	0.66	0.64
11	JET PHONE (01, Phone Trick), Valor Farm	\$2,000	12/7	0/0	0/0	(Jet Over, \$34,830)	\$115,667	33	3	1.14	1.18
12	LUNARPAL (02, Successful Appeal), Lone Star Farms/Rafter S Ranch	Private	11/3	0/0	0/0	(Mars Curiosity, \$30,960)	\$112,988	112	2	0.80	0.96
13	DRUMS OF THUNDER (04, Concerto)	N/A	9/4	0/0	0/0	(Witts Go Go, \$15,635)	\$52,392	32	0	0.50	0.35
14	LITTLEEXPECTATIONS (97, Valid Appeal), Asmussen Horse Center	\$1,500	10/1	0/0	0/0	(Expect Royal, \$23,220)	\$47,373	198	5	0.77	1.00
15	KING TUTTA (00, A.P. Indy)	N/A	6/1	0/0	0/0	(Henyetta, \$19,480)	\$34,424	54	0	0.46	0.64
16	INDYGO MOUNTAIN (06, A.P. Indy)	N/A	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Indygo Rocket, \$26,500)	\$33,500	14	1	1.88	1.71
17	CHIEF THREE SOX (95, Chief Honcho)	N/A	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Charlie's Phantasy, \$13,240)	\$32,734	46	2	0.64	0.73
18	SEEKING A HOME (98, Seeking the Gold)	N/A	11/2	0/0	0/0	(Fiddlers Tsunami, \$14,907)	\$31,817	144	4	0.72	0.81
19	WIMBLEDON (01, Wild Rush), Key Ranch	\$2,000	7/1	0/0	0/0	(South Wimbledon, \$21,400)	\$31,708	117	4	0.76	0.77
20	TOUCH TONE (98, Pick Up the Phone)	N/A	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Choose Easy, \$13,662)	\$31,516	107	2	0.67	0.71

hasn't been a struggle, but it is a tribute to Terri. Her relationship-building skills are incredible. And we have great support from our consignors."

The Carters said they love 2-year-old sales and tried one for a couple of years that failed to gain traction. It's still something they're considering, possibly for 2017.

The Carters' efforts have been noticed in Oklahoma.

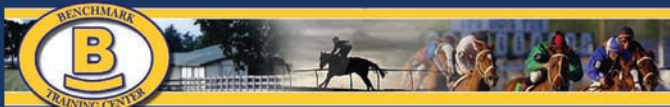
"They do an excellent job; they're very easy to deal with," said Thoroughbred breeder and consignor Randy Blair of Mighty Acres near Pryor, Okla. "They put a lot of time and money into this sale. They've been a lot of help to the consignors."

Remington Park president Scott Wells said the state's racing and breeding industries appreciate the varied Thoroughbred services offered by the Carters.

"They love the industry and obviously Terri does a lot with the sale and races a lot through partnerships. They're very dedicated to the sport," Wells said. "I admire their commitment to the industry. Like so many, their commitment begins with the horse, the health of the horse."

"They weathered the hard times before 2005 (added money from gaming), and since then they've helped grow the business in a lot of areas." BH

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