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*Booming state-bred programs lift incoming stallion rosters*

BY EVAN HAMMONDS



Laoban, from the first crop of Uncle Mo, joins the ranks at Sequel Stallions New York

**THE PURSES AND MONEY** available to breeders and owners through the New York Thoroughbred Breeding & Development Funds have certainly increased the value in racing New York-breds and with that has brought an influx of new stallions to the Empire State market. On a smaller scale the same thing is happening in Maryland, where purses and incentives have shifted the flow of breeding stock in the Old Line State from heading out to heading back in.

In 2016 nine new stallions were in the marketplace for New Yorkers to choose from, and for the upcoming breeding season another seven stallions will be making their services available for the first time.

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# 2016 LEADING SIRES IN NEW YORK



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1	<b>FREUD</b> (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	193/98	5/7	3/5	(Sharp Azteca, \$358,250)	<b>\$5,168,822</b>	*1055	44	1.59	1.27
2	<b>BELLAMY ROAD</b> (02, Concerto), Dutchess Views Farm	\$7,500	215/110	6/8	1/6	(Land Over Sea, \$598,500)	<b>\$4,814,430</b>	*503	26	1.18	1.28
3	<b>BIG BROWN</b> (05, Boundary), Dutchess Views Farm	\$7,500	169/80	5/5	1/5	(Dortmund, \$270,000)	<b>\$3,648,644</b>	*549	17	1.23	1.65
4	<b>HOLD ME BACK</b> (06, Giant's Causeway), Irish Hill Century Farm	\$5,000	127/70	5/5	3/5	(Voluntario, \$179,140)	<b>\$2,938,406</b>	200	6	1.14	1.21
5	<b>FROST GIANT</b> (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud	\$5,000	104/52	3/3	3/3	(Frosty Margarita, \$152,584)	<b>\$2,354,900</b>	*277	7	1.36	1.20
6	<b>BUSTIN STONES</b> (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	73/52	2/3	2/2	(Bust Another, \$252,201)	<b>\$2,319,950</b>	147	4	1.35	1.42
7	<b>DESERT PARTY</b> (06, Street Cry), Irish Hill Century Farm	\$2,500	89/39	0/0	0/0	(Saharan, \$177,660)	<b>\$1,956,511</b>	144	3	1.01	1.43
8	<b>DUBLIN</b> (07, Afleet Alex), Keane Stud	\$2,500	67/25	0/0	0/0	(Dr Blarney, \$178,100)	<b>\$1,487,713</b>	113	0	0.98	1.21
9	<b>NOBLE CAUSEWAY</b> (02, Giant's Causeway)	Died, 2014	67/27	1/1	0/1	(Samraat, \$165,100)	<b>\$1,019,252</b>	234	8	0.81	1.07
10	<b>DISCO RICO</b> (97, Citidancer)	Died, 2014	46/21	1/1	0/1	(Disco Partner, \$178,500)	<b>\$970,413</b>	262	12	1.35	1.21
11	<b>D' FUNNYBONE</b> (07, D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud	\$2,500	32/19	2/2	2/2	(Nobody Move, \$109,224)	<b>\$939,388</b>	*46	2	1.13	1.23
12	<b>COSMONAUT</b> (02, Lemon Drop Kid)	N/A	39/17	1/1	0/1	(Wonderment, \$142,060)	<b>\$927,227</b>	80	2	1.10	1.02
13	<b>HERE'S ZEALOUS</b> (97, Dehere)	N/A	41/26	1/1	0/1	(Green Gratto, \$149,024)	<b>\$917,297</b>	190	1	1.00	0.99
14	<b>COURAGEOUS CAT</b> (06, Storm Cat), Questroyal North	\$6,000	39/17	1/1	1/1	(Feeling Bossy, \$159,048)	<b>\$876,699</b>	71	1	1.04	1.18
15	<b>GIANT SURPRISE</b> (09, Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	22/14	2/2	2/2	(Super Surprise, \$197,500)	<b>\$781,334</b>	34	2	2.21	1.20
16	<b>¶ MISSION IMPAZIBLE</b> (07, Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York	\$7,500	22/8	1/1	0/1	(Silver Mission, \$179,102)	<b>\$653,108</b>	42	1	1.38	1.16
17	<b>MR. SEKIGUCHI</b> (03, Storm Cat)	N/A	22/17	1/2	0/1	(Yourdreamsormine, \$200,535)	<b>\$651,661</b>	*90	2	1.01	1.23
18	<b>HERE COMES BEN</b> (06, Street Cry), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds Private		36/13	0/0	0/0	(Sabrina Ballerina, \$74,755)	<b>\$498,129</b>	63	0	0.64	1.13
19	<b>GOLDEN MISSILE</b> (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm, Inc.	\$3,500	39/14	0/0	0/0	(Estrada's Girl, \$83,893)	<b>\$360,958</b>	*641	13	1.02	1.48
20	<b>TEUFLESBERG</b> (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	25/14	0/0	0/0	(Good Bye Greg, \$57,500)	<b>\$358,560</b>	83	4	1.47	1.17
21	<b>THE CLIFF'S EDGE</b> (01, Gulch)	Pnsd	32/14	0/0	0/0	(Frazil, \$74,261)	<b>\$305,960</b>	244	4	0.80	1.15
22	<b>ALEX'S PAL</b> (99, Valid Expectations)	Died, 2015	17/7	0/0	0/0	(Will, \$71,305)	<b>\$296,973</b>	106	2	1.22	0.92
23	<b>MIRACLE MAN</b> (02, Yankee Victor)	Died, 2015	6/4	0/0	0/0	(Je's Shooting Star, \$102,941)	<b>\$296,106</b>	8	1	2.05	1.55
24	<b>BANK HEIST</b> (07, Maria's Mon), Kaz Hill Farm	\$5,000	12/7	1/1	1/1	(Won Dozen Banks, \$96,280)	<b>\$287,958</b>	17	1	1.28	1.36
25	<b>CONGRESSIONALHONOR</b> (01, Forestry)	N/A	14/7	0/0	0/0	(Superling, \$78,078)	<b>\$283,263</b>	161	1	0.73	0.94
26	<b>MARSH SIDE</b> (03, Gone West), Dutchess Views Farm	\$2,500	21/7	0/0	0/0	(Dr Lubber's Kiss, \$67,220)	<b>\$253,972</b>	*132	0	0.33	1.22
27	<b>GRIFFINITE</b> (98, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	8/4	1/1	1/1	(Ribbonite, \$105,316)	<b>\$171,706</b>	68	1	0.61	0.88
28	<b>DR LARGE</b> (06, A.P. Indy), Oriskany Creek Farm	\$2,500	10/5	0/0	0/0	(Dr Smooth, \$37,960)	<b>\$130,298</b>	22	1	0.71	0.70
29	<b>WICKED RICH</b> (06, Yes It's True), Buckridge Farm	\$2,500	8/5	0/0	0/0	(Combee, \$41,820)	<b>\$108,840</b>	10	0	0.49	1.45
30	<b>¶ BOYS AT TOSCONOVA</b> (08, Officer), Questroyal North	\$2,500	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Bertranda, \$25,800)	<b>\$103,201</b>	19	0	0.60	1.24

Maryland has two new kids on the block, and Pennsylvania and West Virginia each add one new stallion to the ranks for 2017.

The incentives in New York are real. For example, with stats just through Oct. 31, 2016, five different entities have banked

six figures in stallion owner awards (led by Sequel Stallions New York et al. with \$532,384) and five have earned checks worth six figures in breeder awards.

The highest-priced incoming stallion in New York is the strapping 6-year-old Effinex. He's also at the head of the list for

earnings—\$3,312,950—and for introductory stud fee—\$10,000. Effinex takes up residence at Questroyal North near Stillwater. He's no stranger to New York: He was bred there, and he's l2015 New York-bred horse of the year.

The son of Mineshaft made 17 starts in graded stakes, and he won or placed in nine of them. His signature win came in the 2015 Clark Handicap (G1). He also won the Oaklawn Handicap (G2), back-to-back Suburban Handicaps (G2, 2015-16), and the Excelsior Stakes (G3).

In the 2015 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), Effinex checked in second to Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year American Pharoah.

"Effinex is the most accomplished sire to start his career in New York, hands down," said Barry Ostrager, the owner of Questroyal North. "When a horse is a multiple graded stakes winner of nearly \$3.5 million and has beaten Honor Code, Tonalist, Hoppertunity, and Melatonin—the very best handicap horses in America and has run 11 triple-digit Beyers, there is no question about his authenticity."



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1	<b>NOT FOR LOVE</b> (90, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2016	97/51	4/6	3/4	(Lovable Lady, \$253,899)	<b>\$2,852,225</b>	956	80	1.68	1.45
2	<b>GREAT NOTION</b> (00, Elusive Quality), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,500	67/35	4/4	3/4	(Just Jack, \$204,853)	<b>\$2,056,406</b>	242	15	1.51	1.24
3	<b>FRIESAN FIRE</b> (06, A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm	\$4,000	71/38	1/2	0/1	(Morning Fire, \$129,675)	<b>\$1,781,181</b>	98	1	1.08	1.26
4	<b>LION HEARTED</b> (96, Storm Cat)	Died, 2015	78/37	0/0	0/0	(Worthy Lion, \$106,829)	<b>\$1,531,885</b>	*607	18	1.19	1.28
5	<b>ORIENTATE</b> (98, Mt. Livermore), Northview Stallion Station	\$5,000	87/43	1/1	1/1	(Woodland Walk, \$97,011)	<b>\$1,342,410</b>	*784	32	1.25	1.65
6	<b>PETIONVILLE</b> (92, Seeking the Gold), Murmur Farm	\$5,000	71/28	1/1	1/1	(Trace of Grace, \$148,919)	<b>\$1,170,966</b>	*712	42	1.29	1.27
7	<b>STREET MAGICIAN</b> (04, Street Cry)	N/A	47/21	1/2	0/1	(Rockin Jojo, \$150,560)	<b>\$999,438</b>	81	2	1.07	1.30
8	<b>LOUIS QUATORZE</b> (93, Sovereign Dancer), Murmur Farm	\$2,500	59/27	0/0	0/0	(Wowwhatabrat, \$87,210)	<b>\$969,653</b>	*976	21	1.14	1.31
9	<b>SCIPION</b> (02, A.P. Indy), Murmur Farm	\$2,500	45/22	0/0	0/0	(Grandiflora, \$119,967)	<b>\$905,118</b>	123	3	1.07	1.06
10	<b>OUTFLANKER</b> (94, Danzig), Shamrock Farm	\$3,000	42/20	0/0	0/0	(Outwithbigdaddy, \$90,084)	<b>\$828,228</b>	*531	21	1.36	1.13
11	<b>ROCK SLIDE</b> (98, A.P. Indy)	N/A	38/18	1/1	1/1	(Nicaradalic Rocks, \$125,618)	<b>\$825,455</b>	275	9	1.02	1.18
12	<b>CHEROKEE'S BOY</b> (00, Citidancer)	Pnsd	27/10	0/0	0/0	(Cherokee Colours, \$49,208)	<b>\$312,770</b>	98	1	1.06	1.00
13	<b>ETCHED</b> (05, Forestry), Bonita Farm	\$3,500	19/4	0/0	0/0	(Chapel of Chimes, \$167,615)	<b>\$274,981</b>	27	0	0.54	1.04
14	<b>¶ REDEEMED</b> (08, Include), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,000	14/4	0/0	0/0	(Hatteras Bound, \$44,960)	<b>\$176,268</b>	37	0	0.59	1.01
15	<b>SIR SHACKLETON</b> (01, Miswaki), November Hill	To Be Announced	15/6	0/0	0/0	(Ameridude, \$48,354)	<b>\$147,849</b>	*98	1	0.72	1.02
16	<b>M EIGHTY</b> (99, Lite the Fuse)	N/A	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Star Eighty, \$95,284)	<b>\$147,429</b>	14	0	1.35	0.91
17	<b>ADMIRAL ALEX</b> (07, Afleet Alex), Shamrock Farm	\$1,500	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Admiral Blue, \$60,950)	<b>\$124,940</b>	10	0	0.69	0.89
18	<b>¶ CAL NATION</b> (08, Distorted Humor)	N/A	11/3	0/0	0/0	(Parade of Nations, \$48,846)	<b>\$122,655</b>	21	0	0.52	1.21
19	<b>GATORS N BEARS</b> (00, Stormy Atlantic)	Died, 2012	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Grey Gator, \$19,671)	<b>\$121,991</b>	151	5	1.02	1.17
20	<b>GREEK SUN</b> (01, Danzig)	N/A	7/5	0/0	0/0	(Tru Greek, \$37,974)	<b>\$108,101</b>	33	0	0.93	1.19

Dr. Russell Cohen, who bred Effinex and raced him in the name of his family's Tri-Bone Stables, said he had been negotiating with some of the country's biggest stud farms and had many offers from outside the country, but in the end he wanted to keep the horse close to home.

"His female family—the Best in Show family—is the most productive of the great matriarchal families, in my opinion," Cohen said.

Effinex is out of E Dubai's stakes-winning daughter What a Pear. Effinex's fourth dam is Best in Show.

Cohen also believes Effinex is attractive to breeders because he never trained on medication with the exception of Lasix while racing 28 times in three seasons.

"That soundness element is really important to racing," Cohen said. "This is a dynamic, durable, and fast horse."

Uncle Mo has been nothing short of sensational with his first crop of runners that has produced 22 black-type winners. The cast includes last year's champion 2-year-old male and last year's Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) winner Nyquist. Nyquist enters stud this year for

\$40,000 at Darley near Lexington and another son, Outwork, will stand at WinStar Farm in Kentucky for \$15,000.

From that same first crop comes Laoban to Sequel Stallions New York near Hudson for an entry fee of \$7,500.

Laoban has been syndicated by a joint venture among Southern Equine Stables, Sequel Thoroughbreds, McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, and Woodford Thoroughbreds.

A \$260,000 Keeneland September yearling sale grad, Laoban raced for McCormick Racing and Southern Equine Stable and was always held in high regard. Despite still being a maiden, the dark bay or brown colt made five attempts in graded company before earning his first win with a bang.

With Jose Ortiz up, Laoban scored a wire-to-wire victory in Saratoga's nine-furlong Jim Dandy Stakes (G2), topping stakes winner Governor Malibu and classic-placed Destin.

Laoban is the second foal out of the New York stakes-placed Chattertown. Her dam is a stakes-winning sister to the dam of three-time grade 1 winner I'm a Chatterbox.

"He's stunningly beautiful," said Sequel Stallions' Becky Thomas. "As a pinhooker I've seen a lot of Uncle Mo's foals and they're all big, scopy, and can just flat-out run."

"Laoban looks similar to Outwork; this



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1	<b>JUMP START</b> (99, A.P. Indy), Northview PA	\$10,000	189/96	4/6	2/4	(Disco Chick, \$285,500)	<b>\$5,316,026</b>	*1268	41	1.47	1.33
2	<b>ROCKPORT HARBOR</b> (02, Unbridled's Song)	Died, 2013	152/88	4/6	1/4	(Majestic Harbor, \$391,060)	<b>\$3,777,069</b>	470	25	1.33	1.42
3	<b>SILVER TRAIN</b> (02, Old Trieste)	Died, 2013	113/61	1/1	1/1	(Bawmner Hon, \$123,532)	<b>\$2,458,133</b>	*510	11	0.98	1.28
4	<b>FAIRBANKS</b> (03, Giant's Causeway), Northview PA	\$2,500	103/45	0/0	0/0	(Cosmic Destiny, \$110,640)	<b>\$2,190,352</b>	213	3	1.08	1.27
5	<b>LORD SHANAKILL</b> (06, Speightstown), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$4,000	72/31	1/2	0/1	(My Dream Boat, \$792,890)	<b>\$1,456,525</b>	130	1	1.24	0.93
6	<b>WEIGELIA</b> (01, Safely's Mark), WynOaks Farm	\$3,500	38/17	1/1	1/1	(Fat Kat, \$158,562)	<b>\$1,365,868</b>	*75	4	1.39	0.98
7	<b>CORINTHIAN</b> (03, Pulpit), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$2,500	124/55	0/0	0/0	(Pancake, \$71,695)	<b>\$1,313,089</b>	*478	11	0.75	1.41
8	<b>TALENT SEARCH</b> (03, Catienus), Diamond B Farm	\$2,500	57/21	1/1	1/1	(He's Got Talent, \$112,520)	<b>\$957,217</b>	*107	2	0.96	1.23
9	<b>MEDALLIST</b> (01, Touch Gold), Northview PA	\$2,000	40/19	2/2	1/2	(Love Came to Town, \$130,900)	<b>\$930,294</b>	193	7	1.27	1.39
10	<b>RIMROD</b> (00, Danzig), Castle Rock Farm	\$1,500	30/20	0/0	0/0	(Candid Cathy, \$105,520)	<b>\$768,948</b>	101	2	1.33	1.15
11	<b>BULLSBAY</b> (04, Tiznow), Northview PA	\$3,000	29/12	2/4	1/2	(Greatbullsfire, \$190,390)	<b>\$754,735</b>	46	3	1.60	1.30
12	<b>ALBERT THE GREAT</b> (97, Go for Gin)	N/A	35/14	0/0	0/0	(She's Chubs, \$99,262)	<b>\$620,695</b>	*379	8	1.13	1.13
13	<b>LOVE OF MONEY</b> (01, Not For Love)	Died, 2012	37/16	0/0	0/0	(Money for Maria, \$70,804)	<b>\$523,902</b>	124	1	0.96	1.27
14	<b>CITY SHARPSTER</b> (99, Carson City)	N/A	24/8	0/0	0/0	(Poderosa, \$106,710)	<b>\$463,892</b>	59	0	0.71	0.70
15	<b>GIMMEAWINK</b> (00, Elusive Quality)	N/A	35/12	0/0	0/0	(Gimmeaclue, \$110,575)	<b>\$449,251</b>	*223	1	0.77	1.04
16	<b>PARTNER'S HERO</b> (94, Danzig)	N/A	23/7	0/0	0/0	(Two Notch Road, \$126,138)	<b>\$434,078</b>	451	15	1.19	1.32
17	<b>WISEMAN'S FERRY</b> (99, Hennessy)	Died, 2015	29/10	0/0	0/0	(Tough Weather, \$119,989)	<b>\$424,354</b>	*294	6	1.64	1.06
18	<b>ANDIRON</b> (06, A.P. Indy), Xanthus Farms, Inc.	\$2,000	18/8	1/1	1/1	(Roxbury N Overton, \$200,980)	<b>\$393,739</b>	38	1	0.96	0.55
19	<b>GOT THE LAST LAUGH</b> (04, Distorted Humor), Diamond B Farm	\$2,500	19/8	0/0	0/0	(Dixie's Last Laugh, \$96,660)	<b>\$389,178</b>	44	0	1.15	1.18
20	<b>LITE THE FUSE</b> (91, Buckaroo)	N/A	21/10	0/0	0/0	(Downhill Dale, \$68,552)	<b>\$380,110</b>	548	22	1.21	1.17
21	<b>TRAJECTORY</b> (97, Gone West)	N/A	24/12	0/0	0/0	(Line of Best Fit, \$95,925)	<b>\$340,291</b>	372	14	1.08	1.33
22	<b>ACTIVIST</b> (94, Wild Again)	N/A	16/8	0/0	0/0	(Pink Elephant, \$54,750)	<b>\$235,211</b>	178	3	0.92	0.88
23	<b>AISLE</b> (99, Pulpit)	N/A	13/9	0/0	0/0	(Kohl, \$45,398)	<b>\$229,764</b>	85	0	0.80	0.77
24	<b>EMPEROR TIBERIUS</b> (04, Storm Cat)	N/A	4/2	1/1	1/1	(Saratoga Jack, \$154,830)	<b>\$209,210</b>	12	1	1.76	0.75
25	<b>MORE SMOKE</b> (02, Smoke Glacken), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$1,500	7/5	1/1	0/1	(Raging Smoke, \$111,550)	<b>\$201,973</b>	53	1	1.04	1.18
26	<b>SNOW RIDGE</b> (98, Tabasco Cat)	Died, 2012	18/9	0/0	0/0	(Overland Park, \$60,678)	<b>\$198,644</b>	*288	5	0.99	1.14
27	<b>IN THE WOODS</b> (04, Forest Wildcat)	N/A	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Through Appalachia, \$70,465)	<b>\$173,655</b>	21	0	0.67	1.26
28	<b>STONECOLD BROKE</b> (98, Unbridled)	N/A	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Ghazi's Stone, \$56,259)	<b>\$156,902</b>	50	0	0.60	1.15
29	<b>FORMAL DINNER</b> (88, Well Decorated)	N/A	15/9	0/0	0/0	(Formal Class, \$60,598)	<b>\$145,887</b>	*639	23	1.07	1.09
30	<b>IT'S A BIRD</b> (03, Birdonthewire)	N/A	7/4	0/0	0/0	(Nancy Pants, \$67,442)	<b>\$141,666</b>	14	0	0.62	1.03

horse is every bit of 17 hands and he has speed. And his pedigree...it's pretty much an outcross to everything. We've have a lot of fun looking a pedigrees. Another fun thing is we've been getting calls from people who haven't bred with us in a few years."

"Laoban offers a unique breed-back option for our Kentucky clients as well as a perfect reason for our New York breeders to stay home."

New York's other grade 1 winner is V. E. Day, who scored in the 2014 Travers

Stakes (G1). He will stand for \$6,500 at Dr. Jerry Bilinski's Waldorf Farm near North Chatham.

"We are excited to stand the leading North American money earner of a grade 1 stakes on dirt by English Channel," said Jonathan Miller, representing owner Magalen Bryant.

"He's probably 16.2 hands and is very athletic," said Bilinski. "He's very racy and a great individual. People will know that when they see him. He has excellent conformation.

"Ms. Bryant will be supporting him. There are a lot of stallions in New York, and it takes people like her to support a horse to get the numbers and quality you need. The New York program has moved gigantically forward. Having a New York-sired runner makes a big difference. The 30% stallion awards make a huge difference."

Prior to winning the Travers, V. E. Day had won Saratoga's Curlin Stakes in a dramatic three-horse finish over Charge Now and Protonico.

Trained by Jimmy Jerkens, V. E. Day nosed out stablemate Wicked Strong in the



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Peace and Justice, a son of top sire War Front, stands at Diamond B Farm in Pennsylvania

# THE LATEST TRAVERS WINNER TO LAND IN NY

# V. E. DAY

English Channel - California Sunset, by Deputy Minister



- Defeated Grade 1 winners **WICKED STRONG** and **TONALIST** in 2014 Travers Stakes-G1
  - Recorded Triple Digit Beyers at Belmont and Saratoga
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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2017 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2016 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>LIMEHOUSE</b> (01, Grand Slam), O'Sullivan Farms	\$3,500	100/60	3/4	2/3	(Recount, \$181,100)	<b>\$2,520,753</b>	*390	21	1.22	1.17
2	<b>WINDSOR CASTLE</b> (98, Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$2,000	96/48	0/0	0/0	(Ellie's Lil Man, \$99,793)	<b>\$1,727,595</b>	295	10	1.04	1.01
3	<b>CHARITABLE MAN</b> (06, Lemon Drop Kid)	Died, 2016	68/41	1/2	0/1	(Charitable Annuity, \$299,490)	<b>\$1,618,063</b>	116	2	1.11	1.13
4	<b>BROTHER DEREK</b> (03, Benchmark), Naylee Farm	\$3,500	61/34	2/2	1/2	(Copingaway, \$178,316)	<b>\$1,319,358</b>	*130	6	1.18	1.19
5	<b>BOP</b> (97, Rahy)	Died, 2012	53/32	0/0	0/0	(Summer Frock, \$89,470)	<b>\$1,024,700</b>	*192	4	0.93	0.85
6	<b>DENIS OF CORK</b> (05, Harlan's Holiday), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$500	45/23	4/4	4/4	(Return to Denis, \$107,447)	<b>\$848,259</b>	89	4	0.75	1.12
7	<b>FIBER SONDE</b> (05, Unbridled's Song), Beau Ridge Farm	\$1,000	41/19	2/3	2/2	(Bullets Fever, \$138,999)	<b>\$830,882</b>	120	7	1.29	0.84
8	<b>SWISS YODELER</b> (94, Eastern Echo), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,000	48/28	0/0	0/0	(Swissarella, \$94,043)	<b>\$781,915</b>	758	15	1.00	1.04
9	<b>PEAK DANCER</b> (97, Mt. Livermore)	N/A	32/19	0/0	0/0	(Cashton Peak, \$48,580)	<b>\$468,861</b>	90	4	0.90	0.84
10	<b>DURING</b> (00, Cherokee Run), O'Sullivan Farms	\$1,500	22/10	1/2	0/1	(Lucy N Ethel, \$242,094)	<b>\$365,782</b>	195	4	0.84	1.08
11	<b>LUFTIKUS</b> (96, Meadowlake), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$750	33/13	0/0	0/0	(Blisstikus, \$64,878)	<b>\$328,800</b>	284	8	0.97	1.07
12	<b>OFFICER ROCKET (GB)</b> (04, Officer)	N/A	12/6	0/0	0/0	(Boppin Rocket, \$79,425)	<b>\$317,370</b>	20	0	1.06	0.64
13	<b>REAL ESTATE</b> (04, High Yield)	N/A	19/9	0/0	0/0	(March Wind, \$91,678)	<b>\$301,864</b>	39	0	0.68	0.82
14	<b>FOREST GROVE</b> (01, Forestry)	N/A	20/11	0/0	0/0	(Ravin About Richie, \$47,004)	<b>\$220,294</b>	111	2	0.81	1.14
15	<b>HUNT CROSSING</b> (09, Corinthian), O'Sullivan Farms	\$1,500	21/4	0/0	0/0	(Monavista Crossing, \$52,579)	<b>\$189,600</b>	53	0	0.39	0.69
16	<b>XCHANGER</b> (04, Exchange Rate)	N/A	15/6	0/0	0/0	(World Changer, \$48,845)	<b>\$183,787</b>	55	0	0.36	1.12
17	<b>PROSPECT BAY</b> (92, Crafty Prospector), Naylee Farm	\$1,000	10/8	0/0	0/0	(Gentlemen Dale, \$35,224)	<b>\$181,115</b>	286	7	0.93	1.44
18	<b>GRAND RESERVE</b> (02, Theatrical)	N/A	20/7	0/0	0/0	(Terian, \$34,080)	<b>\$172,860</b>	47	0	0.36	0.74
19	<b>REPARATIONS</b> (96, Forty Niner)	N/A	16/6	0/0	0/0	(Sea of Roses, \$24,548)	<b>\$169,054</b>	141	3	0.92	0.80
20	<b>GHOSTLY MINISTER</b> (97, Deputy Minister), Buckstud	\$2,500	17/10	0/0	0/0	(Racings My Game, \$27,746)	<b>\$161,070</b>	69	1	0.84	0.94
21	<b>BALLADO'S GOLD</b> (03, Saint Ballado), Witherow Farm	\$1,000	20/6	0/0	0/0	(Reyoro, \$33,008)	<b>\$144,647</b>	46	0	0.34	0.44
22	<b>YARROW BRAE</b> (95, Deputy Minister), O'Sullivan Farms LLC	\$750	13/5	0/0	0/0	(Ever Amazing, \$44,824)	<b>\$142,221</b>	299	6	1.08	0.99
23	<b>GARNERED</b> (98, Holy Bull), Naylee Farm	\$1,000	17/4	0/0	0/0	(Nay's Back, \$49,297)	<b>\$133,430</b>	97	0	0.64	0.73
24	<b>PRIDE OF BURKAAN</b> (90, Burkaan)	N/A	18/6	0/0	0/0	(Pride Winner, \$31,075)	<b>\$113,759</b>	156	0	0.41	0.99
25	<b>SIENTE EL TRUENO</b> (07, City Zip), Stehr's Farm	\$500	4/3	0/0	0/0	(Siente El Viento, \$55,252)	<b>\$104,899</b>	7	0	0.86	0.61

10-furlong Travers in just his third start on dirt. He also topped classic winner Tonalist and grade 1 winners Mr Speaker and Bayern in the "Midsummer Derby."

At 4, V. E. Day finished second in the Brooklyn Invitational Stakes (G2) by a neck to Coach Inge and was the runner-up in the Temperence Hill Invitational Stakes, both at Belmont. Third in three of four starts as a 5-year-old in France, he retires with earnings of \$1,044,061.

V. E. Day was bred by Brad Kelley's Bluegrass Hall and is from the Deputy Minister mare California Sunset, dam of five other winners. Her dam, Our Dear Sue, is a sister to champion grass horse Sunshine Forever.

The first son of War Front to make his way to New York is Diamond M Stable's War Dancer, who will hold court at Lere Visagie's Rockridge Stud near Hudson. He will stand for \$5,000.

The 7-year-old won his third black-type stakes Sept. 10 in the \$200,000 PTHA President's Cup Stakes at Parx Racing.

In 2013 War Dancer won the Virginia Derby (G2T) and in 2014 took the Louisville Handicap (G3T). He finished second in the grade 1 Man o' War Stakes at Belmont Park in 2015. He retires with six

wins and 10 placings from 30 starts and with earnings of \$1,068,925.

"He is very correct. He's got a great body—good shoulder, good hip," said Erin Robinson, stallion director for Rockridge. "If he throws the physical type that he is, he's going to have some wonderful-looking babies. Even though he ran on turf, he doesn't look turf. In general, he probably takes more after War Front in general who can throw both dirt and turf horses. He's got a lot of scope."

War Dancer was bred in Kentucky by Cherry Valley Farm and Stuart S. Janney III. He is out of the grade 2-placed winner Deed I Do, a daughter of Alydeed who produced seven winners from eight foals of racing age. "He retired sound," Robinson said. "His mother was a dirt runner; she was a good racehorse. There are a lot of War Front sons out there at stud...but there are only three who have won more than \$1 million and he's one of them."

Four-time stakes winner Fiddlers Afleet is listed as a first-year stallion at Blue Star Thoroughbreds. His fee will be \$2,500.

Long on experience—Fiddlers Afleet made 40 starts in a six-season racing career—the New York-bred son of Northern Afleet won from 5½ to nine furlongs.

As a 2-year-old, he ran second to Haynesfield in the Damon Runyon Stakes at Aqueduct. At 3, after spending the early part of his campaign in Southern California, he returned to New York to win Saratoga's Albany Stakes, then stepped back outside restricted company to win Remington Park's \$400,000 Oklahoma Derby. He won two additional stakes, placed in five more, and earned \$773,128.

American Tango, the dam of Fiddlers Afleet, won Ellis Park's six-furlong Magnolia Breeders' Cup Stakes in just her fourth career start. The daughter of Quiet American placed in two other stakes and compiled a 5-4-2 mark in 31 starts. American Tango is the second dam of \$350,030-earner Afternoon Tango, a three-time stakes winner in Louisiana.

Philip Birsh's homebred Tencendur sets up shop at Mill Creek Farm near Saratoga. The son of Warrior's Reward will stand for \$2,500.

Out of the Hennessy mare Still Secret, Tencendur made eight of his starts around two turns, breaking his maiden second time out in the mud at Aqueduct going a mile and 70 yards in January of his 3-year-old year.

By April of that year, he was grade



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							2016 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>REBELLION (GB)</b> (03, Mozart)	N/A	27/15	0/0	0/0	(Blurrricane, \$136,524)	<b>\$604,619</b>	*42	1	1.18	1.25
2	<b>¶ FRIEND OR FOE</b> (07, Friends Lake), Smallwood Farm	\$1,000	2/2	0/0	0/0	(Code Red, \$76,763)	<b>\$129,353</b>	4	0	3.01	2.14
3	<b>COSA VERA</b> (05, Dynaformer), North Cliff Farms	Private	15/4	0/0	0/0	(Max Crown, \$35,750)	<b>\$123,215</b>	25	0	0.46	1.46
4	<b>UP PERISCOPE</b> (00, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Scented Up, \$14,440)	<b>\$48,988</b>	26	0	0.24	0.59

# 2016 LEADING SIRES IN MASSACHUSETTS

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2017 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2016 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>WILD DESERT</b> (02, Wild Rush)	N/A	25/17	0/0	0/0	(Saltine Warrior, \$121,039)	<b>\$622,991</b>	105	2	1.10	1.02
2	<b>INDIAN OCEAN</b> (02, Stormy Atlantic), Briar Hill Farm	\$1,000	29/12	1/1	0/1	(Natalie Victoria, \$118,600)	<b>\$376,745</b>	*248	6	0.80	1.28
3	<b>SILK BROKER</b> (96, Pentelicus), Salim Stable	\$1,000	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Silk Spinner, \$87,830)	<b>\$159,174</b>	32	3	0.61	0.45
4	<b>LYCIUS</b> (88, Mr. Prospector)	N/A	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Chasing Blue, \$62,350)	<b>\$75,180</b>	*567	23	0.99	1.25
5	<b>SOCIANO</b> (95, Rubiano)	Died, 2014	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Lucky Sociano, \$18,447)	<b>\$63,232</b>	26	1	0.51	0.38

1-placed, having run second to Frosted (who will stand for \$50,000 in 2017) in the TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial Stakes. That set the colt up for a run at the Kentucky Derby, where he finished unplaced behind Triple Crown winner American Pharoah.

Tencendur was able to bounce back in his next start, dropping a nose decision to

Mr. Z in the \$500,000 Ohio Derby.

Tencendur made one start at 4 this past summer at Saratoga and retires with \$368,500 in earnings and a 1-3-1 mark.

Other newcomers to New York are Scatman and Tapin Mojo.

Standing for a private fee at Foggy Bottom Farm near Geneseo is Scatman, one of the many talented runners by the late Scat

Daddy. The two-time grade 1-winning Scat Daddy died in 2015 at 11, leaving 79 stakes winners with several others in the pipeline. His bloodlines are highly sought, after and his colt out of Leslie's Lady was the highest-selling yearling of 2016 at \$3 million.

Scatman, out of the Grand Slam mare Hit It Here Café, won the grade 3 Aristides Stakes at Churchill Downs at 4 and was second the following year in 2014 while trying to repeat. In his youth he was a player on the Triple Crown trail at 3 in 2012, having placed behind Secret Circle in both the Southwest Stakes (G3) and Rebel Stakes (G2) at Oaklawn Park.

Scatman won five times and placed on six more occasions in 19 starts, earning \$345,450. Nine of his starts came in graded races. He'll be the only son of Scat Daddy standing in New York for 2017.

Tapin Mojo joins Honorable Dillon and Normandy Invasion as sons of three-time leading sire Tapit in New York. Tapin Mojo sets up shop at Clermont Farm near Germantown.

Tapin Mojo won five times in 14 starts and made two runs in graded stakes company with his best result being a fifth-



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Well-bred Norumbega to stand his initial season at Bonita Farm in Maryland

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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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Juba, a son of Tapit, joins the roster at Taylor Mountain Farm in West Virginia

place finish in the 2016 Woodward Stakes (G1) at Saratoga behind Shaman Ghost.

Bred in Kentucky by Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, Michael Spirito, and Gerry Dilger, Tapin Mojo is out of the unraced Real Quiet mare Midday Runner (a half sister to grade 1 winner Ten Most Wanted). The class in the family runs deep, as Midday Runner's third dam, Good Landing, is responsible for grade 1 winner Bail Out Becky, the second dam of Peruvian champion Fly Lexis Fly and of \$4.2 million earner Stephanie's Kitten. Also in Good Landing's immediate family is grade 1 winner and international sire More Than Ready.

In the Midatlantic region one new stallion—War Front's Peace and Justice—comes to Glenn Brok's Diamond B Farm near Mohrsville, Pa., while a pair of new stallions starting their stallion careers in Maryland.

Out of the winning Smart Strike mare Strike the Sky, Peace and Justice is the only son of War Front standing in Pennsylvania. Bred in Kentucky by Jay W. Bligh, Peace and Justice was a \$425,000 Keeneland September sale yearling in 2011 as part of the Claiborne Farm consignment. He was purchased by bloodstock agent David Ingordo for Justice Family Racing.

Peace and Justice won his debut at a

mile on the turf at Belmont Park by two lengths, going wire-to-wire to defeat a field that included future stakes winners Mail and Catholic Cowboy. He also scored twice at Santa Anita, including a 5¼-length romp over graded stakes winner Quiet Force.

He followed that win with another victory, defeating graded winners Drill and My Best Brother, getting a mile on turf in 1:32.36.

Peace and Justice is a half brother to multiple stakes winner Hudson Steele, winner of the Dixie Stakes (G2T), and to Lauren Byrd, runner-up in Keeneland's JPMorgan Chase Jessamine Stakes and the dam of grade 1-placed My Man Sam.

"Peace and Justice is a little bit different than most," Brok said. "He's a big War Front. He stands 16.2; very correct; no shortage of bone. He's very well-balanced and was a very fast horse."

Maryland gets a son of War Front as well in Mosler, who will stand at the Pons family's Country Life Farm near Bel Air. Also coming to the Old Line State is Norumbega, Stuart Janney III's well-bred son of Tiznow—Meghan's Joy, by A.P. Indy, who brings more than a grade 2-winning résumé to Bonita Farm: a power-packed pedigree.

Norumbega's half brother, Ironicus (by

Distorted Humor), is a multiple grade 2 winner who will stand his first season at Claiborne Farm in Kentucky for \$7,500. Norumbega is also a half sibling to three other graded stakes winners.

The two new stallions are "one more signal of our recovery from the decline over the years when we couldn't compete with the surrounding states," said Josh Pons. "We were falling out of existence. Our racing commission reprogrammed the Maryland awards program percentages, and suddenly it made sense to do what we've always done here in Maryland, and that is raise good horses. We had to retool.

"Mosler just kind of fit in so many different ways. He's an outcross and a super nick to all the A.P. Indy blood around us. It's not just Jump Start mares in Pennsylvania or Malibu Moon mares in Maryland; it works well with Not For Love."

Mosler (\$4,000) is out of the Arch mare Gold Vault and was a \$1.05 million Keeneland September yearling. Mosler was a two-time stakes winner for Adele Dilschneider, winning five of 18 starts and earning \$341,396. He tested graded company six times and came up empty but won the Elusive Quality Stakes at Belmont in 2015 and capped his career in September of last year with a score in the \$100,000 Laurel Dash Stakes.

"A lot of the War Fronts have some Danzig to them; this one has more Arch in him, and he's a bigger horse," Pons said.

Mosler is a half brother to two-time grade 1 winner Contested (by Ghostzapper).

New to Taylor Mountain Farm in West Virginia is Juba, a three-time-winning son of Tapit. Racing on the South Florida-New York Racing Association circuit with trainer Jimmy Jerkens, Juba scored wins at Gulfstream Park, Aqueduct, and Belmont Park. In his lone stakes attempt he was fourth behind the classic-winning Tonalist in the Westchester Stakes (G3) in 2015.

Adding to the Tapit sire line, Juba is a half brother to grade 2 winner and sire Saint Anddan. Juba is out of the stakes-placed Adoradancer, a half sister to three stakes winners and to the dam of grade I winner Love Theway You are (by Arch). **BH**



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