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Willow Creek Farm's Shawn Mullis and Tonya Tozzi

**GROWING UP ON** the outskirts of Atlanta, Shawn Mullis learned horseshoeing from his father, “one of those old-school cowboy guys,” according to his son. “He was a 1960s model.”

In his late teens Mullis followed in his father’s footsteps. “It was the path of least resistance,” he said. Mullis learned his craft from a journeyman farrier before establishing himself, working with horses in a variety of disciplines: Quarter Horses, Thoroughbreds, dressage horses, and jumpers.

His work took him to Ocala, Fla., and then to Dubai, where his career took a turn toward technology that he never had expected.

Until he moved to the United Arab Emirates, Mullis was a traditional farrier, albeit one accomplished enough to work for the Dubai Racing Club, shoeing horses for, among others, Sheikh Hamdan and Sheikh Mohammed, the latter the vice president and prime minister of the United Arab Emirates and ruler of Dubai. His time in

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|| **TAPIT** (c. by Pulpit). 3 wins in 6 starts to 3, \$5578,300, Wood Memorial S. [G1] (AQU, \$450,000), Laurel Futurity [G3] (LRL, \$60,000). Leading sire 3 times.  
|| **Overandabeauty** (f. by Grand Slam). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$159,472, 2nd Ohio Valley H. [L] (MNR, \$15,000), 3rd Pearl City S. (BEL, \$7,638). Dam of--  
|| **NOBLE AND A BEAUTY** (f. by Noble Causeway). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$183,500, Cicada S. [L] (AQU, \$60,000), 2nd Ruthless S. [L] (AQU, \$20,000).  
|| **MADEFROMLUCKY** (c. by Lookin At Lucky). 6 wins, 2 to 5, 2017, \$1,351,500, West Virginia Derby [G2] (MNR, \$451,500), Peter Pan S. [G2] (BEL, \$120,000), Greenwood Cup S. [G3] (PRX, \$120,000), Temperence Hill Invitational S. [L] (BEL, \$120,000), 2nd Rebel S. [G2] (OP, \$150,000), Excelsior S. [G3] (AQU, \$40,000), Discovery H. [G3] (AQU, \$30,000), Harlan's Holiday S. [L] (GP, \$19,000), 3rd Essex H. [L] (OP, \$25,000), Poseidon H. (GP, \$38,400), etc.  
|| **A Shin Gold** (c. by Medaglia d'Oro). 4 wins in 8 starts at 3 and 4, ¥79,366,000, in Japan, 2nd Japan Dirt Derby. (Total: \$805,785).

**2nd dam**  
**RUBY SLIPPERS**, by Nijinsky II. 5 wins at 3, \$83,760, [Q], 3rd [Q]. Half-sister to **GLITTERMAN** [G3] (\$473,914, sire). Dam of 10 winners, including--  
|| **RUBIANO** (c. by Fappiano). 13 wins, \$1,252,817, champion sprinter, NYRA Mile H. [G1], Carter H. [G1], Vosburgh S. [G1], Tom Fool S. [G2], etc. Sire.

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# 2017 LEADING SIRES IN NEW YORK



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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				
							2017 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>FREUD</b> (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	181/92	4/9	1/4	(Sharp Azteca, \$940,490)	<b>\$5,540,084</b>	*1173	46	1.56	1.26
2	<b>BELLAMY ROAD</b> (02, Concerto), Dutchess Views Farm	\$7,500	174/101	1/3	0/1	(Diversify, \$690,825)	<b>\$4,553,951</b>	*564	27	1.20	1.29
3	<b>BIG BROWN</b> (05, Boundary), Dutchess Views Farm	\$7,500	148/78	4/5	1/4	(Hard Study, \$227,000)	<b>\$3,123,539</b>	*622	20	1.16	1.58
4	<b>HOLD ME BACK</b> (06, Giant's Causeway), Irish Hill Century Farm	\$5,000	140/72	1/1	1/1	(Black Tide, \$296,644)	<b>\$2,658,185</b>	256	7	1.08	1.16
5	<b>FROST GIANT</b> (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud	\$5,000	121/52	3/3	1/3	(Giant Expectations, \$230,000)	<b>\$2,272,593</b>	*361	10	1.17	1.18
6	<b>BUSTIN STONES</b> (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	73/51	2/2	2/2	(Bustin It, \$145,917)	<b>\$2,048,593</b>	165	6	1.35	1.40
7	<b>DUBLIN</b> (07, Afleet Alex), Keane Stud	\$2,500	81/39	2/3	2/2	(Celtic Chaos, \$232,500)	<b>\$1,707,884</b>	149	2	1.01	1.20
8	<b>MISSION IMPAZIBLE</b> (07, Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York	\$7,500	67/23	1/2	0/1	(Pure Silver, \$256,367)	<b>\$1,562,647</b>	109	2	1.18	1.16
9	<b>DISCO RICO</b> (97, Citidancer)	Died, 2014	32/18	1/4	0/1	(Disco Partner, \$547,000)	<b>\$1,470,243</b>	268	12	1.39	1.20
10	<b>DESERT PARTY</b> (06, Street Cry), Irish Hill Century Farm	\$2,500	98/39	1/1	0/1	(Top of the Game, \$84,600)	<b>\$1,436,241</b>	203	4	0.93	1.40
11	<b>COURAGEOUS CAT</b> (06, Storm Cat), Questroyal North	\$6,000	69/28	1/1	1/1	(Lady Joan, \$150,300)	<b>\$1,384,395</b>	130	2	1.01	1.14
12	<b>HERE'S ZEALOUS</b> (97, Dehere)	N/A	29/21	1/2	0/1	(Green Gratto, \$348,834)	<b>\$1,051,554</b>	192	1	1.05	0.97
13	<b>D' FUNNYBONE</b> (07, D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud	\$2,500	38/19	0/0	0/0	(D'funnything, \$127,718)	<b>\$931,518</b>	*60	2	1.11	1.31
14	<b>GIANT SURPRISE</b> (09, Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	22/13	1/1	1/1	(Sudden Surprise, \$132,044)	<b>\$686,991</b>	45	2	1.94	1.24
15	<b>COSMONAUT</b> (02, Lemon Drop Kid)	Pnsd	34/17	1/2	1/1	(Wonderment, \$124,610)	<b>\$630,893</b>	92	2	1.06	1.03
16	<b>TEUFLESBERG</b> (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	27/13	0/0	0/0	(Good Bye Greg, \$100,660)	<b>\$530,388</b>	108	4	1.40	1.15
17	<b>BOYS AT TOSCONOVA</b> (08, Officer), Questroyal North	\$2,500	18/11	0/0	0/0	(My Boy Tate, \$96,900)	<b>\$482,820</b>	41	0	1.05	1.27
18	<b>NOBLE CAUSEWAY</b> (02, Giant's Causeway)	Died, 2014	48/20	0/0	0/0	(Altissimo, \$70,393)	<b>\$458,221</b>	243	8	0.79	1.06
19	<b>SOARING EMPIRE</b> (07, Empire Maker), Rockridge Stud	\$3,500	21/9	0/0	0/0	(Reason to Soar, \$48,225)	<b>\$362,348</b>	38	0	0.71	1.11
20	<b>MR. SEKIGUCHI</b> (03, Storm Cat)	N/A	19/11	0/0	0/0	(Pacific Image, \$92,210)	<b>\$299,968</b>	*93	2	0.99	1.19
21	<b>BANK HEIST</b> (07, Maria's Mon), Kaz Hill Farm	\$5,000	14/8	0/0	0/0	(Salori's Bank, \$69,187)	<b>\$267,882</b>	29	1	1.10	1.38
22	<b>MIRACLE MAN</b> (02, Yankee Victor)	Died, 2015	5/3	0/0	0/0	(Jc's Shooting Star, \$76,425)	<b>\$241,308</b>	10	1	2.10	1.56
23	<b>THE CLIFF'S EDGE</b> (01, Gulch)	Pnsd	24/14	0/0	0/0	(Mellow Fellow, \$27,617)	<b>\$231,522</b>	244	4	0.79	1.14
24	<b>CONGRESSIONALHONOR</b> (01, Forestry)	N/A	10/5	0/0	0/0	(Superling, \$61,819)	<b>\$201,883</b>	161	1	0.74	0.93
25	<b>GOLDEN MISSILE</b> (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm, Inc.	\$3,500	21/5	0/0	0/0	(Papa's Missile, \$64,465)	<b>\$176,488</b>	*649	14	1.01	1.46
26	<b>ALEX'S PAL</b> (99, Valid Expectations)	Died, 2015	14/8	0/0	0/0	(Best Choice, \$32,500)	<b>\$174,880</b>	107	2	1.19	0.91
27	<b>MARSH SIDE</b> (03, Gone West), Dutchess Views Farm	\$2,500	16/7	0/0	0/0	(Dr Luber's Kiss, \$32,484)	<b>\$136,868</b>	*150	0	0.37	1.22
28	<b>EMCEE</b> (08, Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York	\$5,000	10/2	0/0	0/0	(My Roxy Girl, \$74,640)	<b>\$135,571</b>	25	0	0.64	1.14
29	<b>WICKED RICH</b> (06, Yes It's True), Buckridge Farm	\$2,500	9/5	0/0	0/0	(Jersey Rich, \$37,544)	<b>\$125,444</b>	14	0	0.57	1.30
30	<b>ENCAUSTIC</b> (04, Broad Brush), Foggy Bottom Farm	\$2,000	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Eye's On You, \$50,867)	<b>\$93,793</b>	27	0	0.48	0.65
31	<b>MIDAS TOUCH (GB)</b> (07, Galileo)	N/A	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Primo Touch, \$31,627)	<b>\$67,730</b>	23	0	0.41	0.94
32	<b>BRIDGETOWN</b> (07, Speightstown)	Died	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Lover's Leap, \$55,467)	<b>\$56,745</b>	6	0	0.67	0.95
33	<b>DR LARGE</b> (06, A.P. Indy), Oriskany Creek Farm	\$2,500	8/0	0/0	0/0	(Dr Smooth, \$26,080)	<b>\$54,294</b>	25	1	0.61	0.73
34	<b>FORTY TALES</b> (10, Tale of the Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$6,500	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Scintillation, \$32,751)	<b>\$52,453</b>	19	0	0.62	1.29
35	<b>BELIEVINMENOW</b> (04, Tiznow)	N/A	4/3	0/0	0/0	(Terralsole, \$19,329)	<b>\$47,265</b>	10	0	0.39	1.25
36	<b>GRIFFINITE</b> (98, Unbridled's Song), Monhill Farm	\$2,000	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Drive At Nite, \$28,860)	<b>\$43,354</b>	68	1	0.60	0.88
37	<b>TRINNIBERG</b> (09, Teuflesberg), Rockridge Stud	\$3,500	5/0	0/0	0/0	(Velvet Trinni, \$16,158)	<b>\$40,701</b>	9	0	0.39	1.74
38	<b>SMART ALERT</b> (96, Gold Alert)	N/A	2/2	0/0	0/0	(Flash Bullett, \$20,975)	<b>\$36,950</b>	13	0	0.57	0.36
39	<b>RELATO DEL GATO</b> (01, Tale of the Cat)	Died, 2014	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Town Kitty, \$16,470)	<b>\$33,499</b>	15	0	0.92	0.71
40	<b>WELL NOTED</b> (95, Notebook), Monhill Farm	\$2,000	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Court Note, \$22,490)	<b>\$33,364</b>	*86	0	0.74	1.02

the Middle East transformed both Mullis' work and his life, leading him and his wife, Tonya Tozzi, to purchase Willow Creek Farm near Fort Edward, N.Y., and to return to the United States.

Tozzi grew up in Modena, N.Y., about 80 miles north of New York City, and got her first pony when she was 5 years old. "Horses were always part of our lives," she said. "We had backyard horses, and I



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## 2017 NEW YORK SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Bellamy Road	174	101
Freud	181	92
Big Brown	148	78
Hold Me Back	140	72
Frost Giant	121	52
Bustin Stones	73	51
Desert Party	98	39
Dublin	81	39
Courageous Cat	69	28
Mission Impazible	67	23
Here's Zealous	29	21
Noble Causeway	48	20
D' Funnybone	38	19
Disco Rico	32	18
Cosmonaut	34	17
The Cliff's Edge	24	14
Teuflesberg	27	13
Giant Surprise	22	13
Mr. Sekiguchi	19	11
Boys At Tosconova	18	11
Soaring Empire	21	9

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									Siks	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>JUMP START</b> (99, A.P. Indy), Northview PA	\$10,000	163/92	2/2	0/2	(Prayer for Relief, \$250,000)	<b>\$5,003,097</b>	*1300	41	1.45	1.31
2	<b>ROCKPORT HARBOR</b> (02, Unbridled's Song)	Died, 2013	117/55	2/2	0/2	(Weast Hill, \$125,262)	<b>\$2,294,866</b>	470	26	1.33	1.42
3	<b>SILVER TRAIN</b> (02, Old Trieste)	Died, 2013	97/48	1/1	1/1	(Yeah Rocky, \$138,812)	<b>\$2,101,727</b>	*531	12	1.01	1.28
4	<b>TALENT SEARCH</b> (03, Catienus), Diamond B Farm	\$2,500	56/36	0/0	0/0	(Tipyourwaiterwell, \$115,976)	<b>\$1,315,793</b>	*131	2	1.03	1.22
5	<b>WEIGELIA</b> (01, Safely's Mark), WynOaks Farm	\$3,500	35/22	1/1	0/1	(Risquie's Diamond, \$148,736)	<b>\$1,079,186</b>	*89	5	1.39	1.02
6	<b>LORD SHANAKILL</b> (06, Speightstown), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$4,000	76/30	1/1	0/1	(Time Shanakill, \$104,421)	<b>\$779,957</b>	170	2	1.14	0.91
7	<b>MEDALLIST</b> (01, Touch Gold), Northview PA	\$2,000	28/14	1/1	1/1	(Flashy Kyem, \$157,880)	<b>\$765,611</b>	194	7	1.28	1.36
8	<b>CORINTHIAN</b> (03, Pulpit), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$2,500	66/29	0/0	0/0	(Financial Freedom, \$69,856)	<b>\$714,618</b>	*506	11	0.74	1.38
9	<b>BULLSBAY</b> (04, Tiznow), Northview PA	\$3,000	31/15	1/2	1/1	(Unrideabull, \$82,722)	<b>\$642,535</b>	55	3	1.39	1.28
10	<b>CAL NATION</b> (08, Distorted Humor), Kingfisher Lane Farm	\$5,000	19/8	0/0	0/0	(Faze the Nation, \$150,368)	<b>\$585,220</b>	32	0	1.09	1.21
11	<b>GOT THE LAST LAUGH</b> (04, Distorted Humor), Diamond B Farm	\$2,500	17/13	0/0	0/0	(Dixie's Last Laugh, \$112,416)	<b>\$513,261</b>	48	0	1.20	1.15
12	<b>ALBERT THE GREAT</b> (97, Go for Gin)	Pnsd	27/15	0/0	0/0	(Ginner, \$56,385)	<b>\$456,929</b>	*387	8	1.12	1.12
13	<b>RIMROD</b> (00, Danzig), Castle Rock Farm	\$1,500	25/12	0/0	0/0	(Checkbouncin Billy, \$89,706)	<b>\$439,687</b>	105	2	1.27	1.16
14	<b>UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN</b> (07, Limehouse), Diamond B Farm	\$1,500	9/7	0/0	0/0	(Midtowncharlybrown, \$150,250)	<b>\$371,543</b>	16	0	1.60	0.82
15	<b>EL PADRINO</b> (09, Pulpit), Northview PA	\$5,000	13/9	0/0	0/0	(Enchanted Star, \$78,903)	<b>\$369,376</b>	47	0	1.34	1.29
16	<b>CITY SHARPSTER</b> (99, Carson City), Woodvale Farm	\$1,000	19/6	0/0	0/0	(Campeona, \$104,746)	<b>\$358,112</b>	63	0	0.75	0.69
17	<b>MAD FLATTER</b> (05, Flatter), Diamond B Farm	Died, 2016	15/10	0/0	0/0	(Madly Precise, \$46,233)	<b>\$319,161</b>	31	0	0.97	1.32
18	<b>LITE THE FUSE</b> (91, Buckaroo)	Pnsd	14/8	0/0	0/0	(Clear Prosperity, \$75,219)	<b>\$317,104</b>	549	22	1.21	1.16
19	<b>ANDIRON</b> (06, A.P. Indy), Xanthus Farms, Inc.	\$2,000	16/9	0/0	0/0	(Andy's Love, \$87,871)	<b>\$313,708</b>	44	1	0.95	0.58
20	<b>PARTNER'S HERO</b> (94, Danzig), Castle Rock Farm	\$1,500	15/10	1/1	1/1	(Zipper's Hero, \$74,482)	<b>\$297,447</b>	456	15	1.18	1.31
21	<b>POWER BY FAR</b> (95, Power of Mind), Castle Rock Farm	\$1,500	4/2	1/2	0/1	(Power of Sunner, \$235,250)	<b>\$282,518</b>	111	2	1.25	1.16
22	<b>WISEMAN'S FERRY</b> (99, Hennessy)	Died, 2015	18/10	0/0	0/0	(Fancy Is My Name, \$66,884)	<b>\$276,535</b>	*307	6	1.62	1.05
23	<b>REFLECT TIMES (JPN)</b> (05, French Deputy), Whirlwind Stables	\$1,000	10/4	0/0	0/0	(Hopeful Times, \$61,125)	<b>\$177,594</b>	24	0	0.98	0.29
24	<b>STONECOLD BROKE</b> (98, Unbridled), Hope Hill Farm	\$1,000	5/4	0/0	0/0	(Portent, \$64,890)	<b>\$171,878</b>	50	0	0.67	1.17
25	<b>ACTIVIST</b> (94, Wild Again), Godstone Farm	\$1,000	14/6	0/0	0/0	(Only by Grace, \$32,545)	<b>\$166,841</b>	187	3	0.91	0.88
26	<b>EMPEROR TIBERIUS</b> (04, Storm Cat), Mountain Springs Racing Stable	\$1,500	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Piper Hill, \$56,020)	<b>\$125,690</b>	15	1	1.45	0.79
27	<b>SNOW RIDGE</b> (98, Tabasco Cat)	Died, 2012	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Overland Park, \$84,163)	<b>\$118,335</b>	*288	5	0.99	1.13
28	<b>FORMAL DINNER</b> (88, Well Decorated)	Pnsd	5/4	0/0	0/0	(Formal Class, \$79,740)	<b>\$118,310</b>	*639	23	1.07	1.09
29	<b>DELAWARE TOWNSHIP</b> (96, Notebook), Maui Meadow Farm	\$2,000	8/5	0/0	0/0	(Goldies Nugget, \$30,967)	<b>\$113,779</b>	286	7	1.06	1.18
30	<b>SHOW TUNE</b> (04, Unbridled's Song), Safe Haven Equine	\$1,500	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Jen's Song, \$50,635)	<b>\$95,461</b>	54	0	0.59	0.99
31	<b>AISLE</b> (99, Pulpit)	N/A	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Black Kiko, \$28,367)	<b>\$93,403</b>	86	0	0.79	0.77
32	<b>COMEDY SHOW</b> (00, Distorted Humor), Three Point Farm	Private	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Laughs N Kisses, \$54,000)	<b>\$84,777</b>	38	0	0.34	0.89
33	<b>IN THE WOODS</b> (04, Forest Wildcat), Xanthus Farms	\$1,500	11/2	0/0	0/0	(Saratoga Shiner, \$23,404)	<b>\$79,703</b>	27	0	0.57	1.23
34	<b>HARRY THE HAT</b> (89, Seattle Slew)	Pnsd	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Teflon Tony, \$53,405)	<b>\$73,866</b>	165	5	0.99	0.78
35	<b>WILDCAT BRIEF</b> (06, Forest Wildcat), Foxfield Farm	\$1,500	4/3	0/0	0/0	(Reggie's Buddy, \$36,538)	<b>\$73,449</b>	6	0	0.69	0.60

did a little showing when I was young.”  
 But it was the racetrack that called her, and though she didn't live close to any tracks, she didn't let geography deter her.  
 “Lorraine Roe had a farm right near where I lived, and I wanted to learn,” said Tozzi. “She was one of the first well-known

women trainers, and she taught me everything I know.”  
 Tozzi worked at Roe's Ontrack Training Center in Ulster County, breaking babies, training horses, and learning about mare care and foaling. Perhaps, inevitably, that took her to Ocala, where she met Mullis.

They married and started a family, and then Mullis got an opportunity he couldn't refuse.  
 His nephew, a third-generation farrier working in South Florida, told him he knew someone looking to hire a farrier to go to Dubai. Initially, Mullis didn't follow



Mullis shows the form of a FormaHoof application

2017 PENNSYLVANIA SIRES BY WINNERS		
Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Jump Start	163	92
Rockport Harbor	117	55
Silver Train	97	48
Talent Search	56	36
Lord Shanakill	76	30
Corinthian	66	29
Weigelia	35	22
Bullsbay	31	15
Albert the Great	27	15
Medallist	28	14
Got the Last Laugh	17	13
Rimrod	25	12
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								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>NOT FOR LOVE</b> (90, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2016	95/53	1/1	1/1	(Clubman, \$158,755)	<b>\$2,550,293</b>	974	81	1.67	1.44
2	<b>GREAT NOTION</b> (00, Elusive Quality), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,500	79/49	3/4	3/3	(Crabcakes, \$216,442)	<b>\$2,521,594</b>	279	15	1.51	1.22
3	<b>FRIESAN FIRE</b> (06, A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm	\$4,000	98/50	1/1	0/1	(Fire Key, \$280,245)	<b>\$2,450,478</b>	145	2	1.13	1.28
4	<b>STREET MAGICIAN</b> (04, Street Cry), Heritage Stallions	\$3,000	56/33	2/3	1/2	(My Magician, \$200,861)	<b>\$1,521,920</b>	99	3	1.15	1.32
5	<b>ORIENTATE</b> (98, Mt. Livermore), Northview Stallion Station	\$5,000	80/35	0/0	0/0	(The Great Provider, \$113,862)	<b>\$1,306,746</b>	*810	32	1.24	1.61
6	<b>PETIONVILLE</b> (92, Seeking the Gold), Murmur Farm	\$5,000	62/28	0/0	0/0	(Heatherly, \$100,740)	<b>\$1,111,110</b>	*728	42	1.28	1.26
7	<b>LOUIS QUATORZE</b> (93, Sovereign Dancer), Murmur Farm	Pnsd	36/15	0/0	0/0	(Miss Nosy, \$117,203)	<b>\$838,501</b>	*983	21	1.14	1.30
8	<b>LION HEARTED</b> (96, Storm Cat)	Died, 2015	50/26	0/0	0/0	(Willie B Mine, \$72,539)	<b>\$810,913</b>	*616	18	1.18	1.27
9	<b>REDEEMED</b> (08, Include), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,000	30/12	0/0	0/0	(Saint Main Event, \$120,729)	<b>\$718,286</b>	61	0	0.95	1.05
10	<b>ROCK SLIDE</b> (98, A.P. Indy), Shamrock Farm	\$2,000	30/17	1/1	0/1	(Nickyrocksforpops, \$65,842)	<b>\$632,879</b>	277	10	1.02	1.17
11	<b>SCIPION</b> (02, A.P. Indy), Murmur Farm	\$2,500	35/14	0/0	0/0	(In Arrears, \$72,860)	<b>\$580,401</b>	137	3	1.06	1.05
12	<b>OUTFLANKER</b> (94, Danzig), Shamrock Farm	\$3,000	28/9	0/0	0/0	(Pinkout, \$54,770)	<b>\$416,446</b>	*548	21	1.35	1.13
13	<b>¶ FREEDOM CHILD</b> (10, Malibu Moon), Country Life Farm	\$3,000	17/4	1/1	1/1	(Limited View, \$117,096)	<b>\$360,689</b>	32	1	1.00	1.47
14	<b>ETCHED</b> (05, Forestry), Bonita Farm	\$2,000	17/6	1/1	1/1	(My Sistersledge, \$122,871)	<b>\$308,680</b>	38	1	0.65	1.04
15	<b>BALTIMORE BOB</b> (05, Malibu Moon), Shamrock Farm	\$2,500	5/4	0/0	0/0	(Baltimore Street, \$92,482)	<b>\$264,581</b>	13	0	1.74	1.08
16	<b>CHEROKEE'S BOY</b> (00, Citidancer)	Pnsd	20/6	0/0	0/0	(Dr Bolt, \$73,606)	<b>\$235,951</b>	103	1	1.01	0.99
17	<b>CUBA</b> (01, Not For Love), Royal Wux Farm	\$1,500	5/1	1/1	1/1	(Laki, \$113,655)	<b>\$154,344</b>	13	1	0.98	0.50
18	<b>¶ BUFFUM</b> (08, Bernardini), Northview Stallion Station	\$2,500	3/3	1/1	1/1	(Clever Mind, \$55,900)	<b>\$109,830</b>	6	1	1.73	0.74
19	<b>ADMIRAL ALEX</b> (07, Afleet Alex), Shamrock Farm	\$1,500	7/1	0/0	0/0	(Get Rid Of, \$29,834)	<b>\$108,889</b>	13	0	1.70	0.86
20	<b>ETERNAL STAR</b> (04, Five Star Day), Winding Creek Farm	Died, 2013	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Sippin'onbubbles, \$42,375)	<b>\$96,799</b>	14	0	0.47	0.65
21	<b>DESPITE THE ODDS</b> (06, Speightstown), Heritage Stallions	\$1,500	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Fenton's Four, \$51,881)	<b>\$71,834</b>	22	0	0.68	1.29
22	<b>SIR SHACKLETON</b> (01, Miswaki), November Hill	To Be Announced	12/3	0/0	0/0	(Aspic, \$27,978)	<b>\$67,250</b>	*100	1	0.69	1.01
23	<b>NICANOR</b> (06, Dynaformer), Shamrock Farm	\$2,000	8/1	0/0	0/0	(Nicamore, \$33,435)	<b>\$55,568</b>	23	0	0.28	0.96
24	<b>M EIGHTY</b> (99, Lite the Fuse), Shamrock Farm	Private	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Star Eighty, \$39,312)	<b>\$53,424</b>	15	0	1.28	0.89
25	<b>GANDHI</b> (09, A.P. Indy), Royal Wux Farm	Private	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Sterling General, \$34,001)	<b>\$49,123</b>	13	0	0.27	0.93

up, but six months later he made contact, did a shoeing audition, and got the job.

“I gave my Ocala business away to all my buddies,” he said, “and then I was on a plane to Dubai.”

Tozzi and their two boys followed six months later, and while Mullis recounts stories of watching Frosted run in the Dubai World Cup Sponsored by Emirates Airline (G1) and of seeing California Chrome win that race, an encounter with someone in his own field

changed the course of his career.

He became affiliated with FormaHoof, a synthetic horseshoe designed to support horses with sore feet or laminitis, and an alternative to glue-on shoes, which were ubiquitous in Dubai.

“We thought if we could control the glue a little bit, we could make some type of a form and just put the glue in it,” he said. “There were a couple of Indian engineers working on it, and for my industry, it was like being in Steve Jobs’ garage, watching

the beginning of Apple unfold.”

Aside from his interest in the technology, Mullis was also drawn to a product that might preserve horses’ lives and careers, as broodmares, racehorses, stallions, or show horses.

“It’s a silicon shoe,” explained Tozzi. “Lots of horses have really soft feet and have problems keeping shoes on. It might be a horse with laminitis or a mare that needs to get through the end of her pregnancy with a little extra support.”



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									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>REBELLION (GB)</b> (03, Mozart), Hickory Tree Farm	\$3,500	16/8	1/1	1/1	(Blurrricane, \$120,330)	<b>\$397,184</b>	*42	2	1.21	1.26
2	<b>FRIEND OR FOE</b> (07, Friends Lake), Smallwood Farm	\$1,000	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Mr. Buff, \$103,900)	<b>\$201,690</b>	8	0	2.25	1.60
3	<b>COSA VERA</b> (05, Dynaformer), North Cliff Farms	\$2,500	10/4	0/0	0/0	(Zennennie, \$50,034)	<b>\$180,909</b>	28	0	0.55	1.42

# 2017 LEADING SIRES IN WEST VIRGINIA



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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOBB,Sire), Where Stands	2017 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2017 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative		
									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>WINDSOR CASTLE</b> (98, Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$2,000	100/67	2/2	2/2	(Bound to Windsor, \$88,001)	<b>\$1,974,391</b>	315	12	1.02	1.00
2	<b>LIMEHOUSE</b> (01, Grand Slam), O'Sullivan Farms	\$3,500	83/44	0/0	0/0	(Karla With a K, \$134,582)	<b>\$1,602,055</b>	*417	21	1.21	1.17
3	<b>FIBER SONDE</b> (05, Unbridled's Song), Beau Ridge Farm	\$1,000	66/44	1/3	1/1	(Moonlit Song, \$234,140)	<b>\$1,459,935</b>	172	8	1.21	0.80
4	<b>CHARITABLE MAN</b> (06, Lemon Drop Kid)	Died, 2016	76/36	1/1	1/1	(Charitable Annuity, \$197,085)	<b>\$1,284,528</b>	138	2	1.00	1.07
5	<b>DENIS OF CORK</b> (05, Harlan's Holiday), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$500	57/26	1/1	1/1	(Romantic Cork, \$92,860)	<b>\$718,398</b>	*117	4	0.71	1.10
6	<b>SWISS YODELER</b> (94, Eastern Echo), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,000	46/24	0/0	0/0	(W. Giles, \$36,955)	<b>\$502,142</b>	769	15	0.99	1.03
7	<b>PEAK DANCER</b> (97, Mt. Livermore)	N/A	28/18	0/0	0/0	(Sweet Lady Sue, \$38,490)	<b>\$329,096</b>	91	4	0.86	0.83
8	<b>DURING</b> (00, Cherokee Run), O'Sullivan Farms	\$1,500	25/10	1/1	0/1	(Lucy N Ethel, \$66,000)	<b>\$259,961</b>	204	4	0.81	1.07
9	<b>OFFICER ROCKET (GB)</b> (04, Officer), Bybee Road Farm	\$2,500	16/10	0/0	0/0	(Rocket Thunder, \$32,935)	<b>\$221,595</b>	20	0	0.87	0.61
10	<b>LUFTIKUS</b> (96, Meadowlake), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$750	18/8	0/0	0/0	(Lucky Candy, \$40,243)	<b>\$190,825</b>	288	8	0.95	1.05
11	<b>GATTOPARDO</b> (05, Johannesburg), O'Sullivan Farms	\$1,500	9/5	0/0	0/0	(Unaquoi, \$69,739)	<b>\$177,857</b>	18	1	1.07	0.75
12	<b>GARNERED</b> (98, Holy Bull), Naylee Farm	\$1,000	13/7	0/0	0/0	(Mean Bean, \$47,320)	<b>\$163,911</b>	100	0	0.64	0.72
13	<b>MACHEN</b> (08, Distorted Humor), Baird Racing Stable	Private	15/8	0/0	0/0	(Moovin On Machen, \$38,050)	<b>\$159,721</b>	47	0	0.50	0.76
14	<b>REAL ESTATE</b> (04, High Yield), Flamingo Run Farm	\$1,000	12/7	0/0	0/0	(Fifty Nays for Hay, \$33,237)	<b>\$146,695</b>	39	0	0.66	0.81
15	<b>FOREST GROVE</b> (01, Forestry)	N/A	15/9	0/0	0/0	(Eco Charge, \$24,346)	<b>\$144,103</b>	119	2	0.80	1.12
16	<b>REPARATIONS</b> (96, Forty Niner), Blue Spruce Farm	\$1,500	12/6	0/0	0/0	(Sea of Roses, \$32,683)	<b>\$114,690</b>	145	3	0.90	0.79
17	<b>BALLADO'S GOLD</b> (03, Saint Ballado), Witherow Farm	\$1,000	19/6	0/0	0/0	(Little Lies, \$17,836)	<b>\$114,679</b>	50	0	0.32	0.43
18	<b>PROSPECT BAY</b> (92, Crafty Prospector), Naylee Farm	\$1,000	7/4	0/0	0/0	(Snickerdoodle, \$29,649)	<b>\$110,215</b>	286	7	0.93	1.44
19	<b>YARROW BRAE</b> (95, Deputy Minister), O'Sullivan Farms	Died, 2016	6/4	0/0	0/0	(Creative Mist, \$42,340)	<b>\$108,815</b>	300	6	1.07	0.98
20	<b>SIENTE EL TRUENO</b> (07, City Zip), Stehr's Farm	\$500	6/4	0/0	0/0	(Siente El Viento, \$33,531)	<b>\$90,830</b>	11	0	0.80	0.62
21	<b>BITTEL ROAD</b> (06, Stormy Atlantic), Naylee Farm	\$1,500	7/4	0/0	0/0	(The Names Billy, \$33,730)	<b>\$88,835</b>	19	0	0.35	0.79
22	<b>PRIDE OF BURKAAN</b> (90, Burkaan), 6th St. Farm	\$500	14/4	0/0	0/0	(Star Number One, \$19,780)	<b>\$78,109</b>	158	0	0.40	0.99
23	<b>THREE CHOPT ROAD</b> (06, Rock Slide), Bybee Road Farm	\$1,500	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Prince of the Road, \$47,074)	<b>\$69,184</b>	9	0	0.55	0.68
24	<b>COPELAN TOO</b> (95, Copelan), Mullins Farm	Private	4/3	0/0	0/0	(Right On the Money, \$33,215)	<b>\$60,388</b>	32	0	0.70	0.97

While they were in Dubai, Tozzi and Mullis purchased the Fort Edward farm, just outside Saratoga, and leased it out for two years before returning to the United States last summer. They looked at farms in Kentucky, too, but wanted to be closer to

family, and the Fort Edward site was close enough to Saratoga Race Course and other farms that it seemed a promising option for establishing a new business.

The couple combined their strengths to establish what they hope is a unique

opportunity for horse owners.

The farm has a barn with about 10 stalls, plenty for the boutique facility that they envision, an operation that will combine boarding for mares and lay-ups and a dedicated location for their FormaHoof work.

"I'd like people in racing to know about this podiatry system," said Tozzi. "There are a lot of broodmares with hoof issues, and these shoes are molded on the horses' feet, with a kind of capsule that goes around their foot."

"We have a mold that we use for laminitis, too," she continued. "We've dealt with horses this year that might have otherwise been put down, and they're doing great."

The synthetic hoof offers support around the hoof wall and up into the frog without nails, which gives the horse time to grow new hoof without the discomfort that can accompany pregnancy or laminitis.

"It's almost like a custom-made foot," she added.

"Horses have been around for 2,000 years," said her husband. "There's noth-



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• **RULE BY NIGHT** was on-the-board in 10 of 15 career starts including the \$100,000 Grade 3 Bold Ruler H. over Grade 1 SW **JUSTIN PHILLIP**, the \$500,000 Gallant Bob S. (2nd by a neck), Belmont's Waldoboro S. to Grade 2 SWs **TRAPPE SHOT** and **D' FUNNYBONE**, and the historic Gravesend H.

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								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>HEY CHUB</b> (00, Carson City), Joe-Dan Farm	\$2,000	20/16	1/2	0/1	(Chublicious, \$230,560)	<b>\$804,672</b>	31	2	1.77	1.48
2	<b>DON SIX</b> (00, Wild Escapade), Greenfields Farm	Private	18/12	0/0	0/0	(Don's Marsh, \$52,030)	<b>\$387,272</b>	82	3	1.18	1.28
3	<b>DEFRERE</b> (92, Deputy Minister)	N/A	21/9	0/0	0/0	(Oak Bluffs, \$53,640)	<b>\$311,597</b>	*590	22	1.21	1.18
4	<b>CABLE BOY</b> (04, Jump Start), Colonial Farms	\$1,000	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Liz's Cable Girl, \$118,720)	<b>\$266,441</b>	20	1	1.33	0.95
5	<b>IL POSTINO</b> (06, Distorted Humor), Colonial Farms	\$1,000	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Postino's Champion, \$82,461)	<b>\$172,074</b>	13	0	0.87	0.90
6	<b>KING PUMA</b> (06, Forest Wildcat), Sleeter Farm	Private	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Love Is Your Name, \$68,790)	<b>\$171,863</b>	18	0	0.92	1.56
7	<b>PARK AVENUE BALL</b> (02, Citidancer)	Died, 2015	6/4	0/0	0/0	(Ebony Ball, \$61,100)	<b>\$163,004</b>	34	0	0.83	1.29
8	<b>TOY SOLDIER</b> (05, Came Home)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Sensational Toy, \$86,590)	<b>\$86,590</b>	5	0	2.39	0.86

ing wrong with horseshoes, but the attachment method is medieval. It's time for an upgrade."

He acknowledges that the cost of the product is high—about \$1,000 a shoe—but he suspects that as their use grows, the cost will come down.

"But," he pointed out, "if you've got a \$150,000 mare and paid a \$75,000 stud fee, and the mare can't carry full-term because her feet go bad, \$1,000 isn't a lot of money."

Willow Creek Farm currently houses a broodmare band of about 20 and Tapin Mojo, a Kentucky-bred son of Tapit who will continue his stud career next year.

Racing exclusively in New York, Tapin Mojo, out of the Real Quiet mare Midday Runner, compiled a record of 5-1-3 in 14 starts and earned just shy of \$120,000.

Both Tozzi and Mullis do barn chores in the morning; Mullis then heads out to his farrier practice while Tozzi takes care of the mares and does the foaling.

Neither of them foresees growing into a huge operation; they'd like to keep their numbers small, with a couple of stalls reserved to care for horses with laminitis.

"I'm here and I can monitor them on a daily basis," said Mullis.

"We don't want to do things on a huge scale," added Tozzi. "We want to be very

hands-on. We don't mind hiring people, but we don't want to be spread too thin."

While Tozzi's training days are behind her, her two older sons have a pony and rode regularly last summer. Though they are young, they help with feeding and have already shown an interest in their parents' business.

"At the Fasig-Tipton sale last summer," Tozzi said, "we went through the catalog and one of my sons picked out a Tapit.

"I really want to buy this horse," he said. 'I have to have him.'"

Turns out he's got good taste—the horse sold for \$750,000.

"He cried the whole way home," she said.

Proving the adage about the apple and tree, he told his mother he liked the horse because he "liked his feet."

A farm in upstate New York, three children, mares, and a stallion; plus horseshoes that are generated not by fire and anvil, but by three-dimensional model scans of a horse's foot—it's a long way from an 18-year-old farrier following his father into the business, and a long way from the 1960s model to this distinctly 21st century one.

"Watching the technology develop in Dubai, and now coming home to see it going to the next level," reflected Mullis, "it's been a heck of a ride; and I've enjoyed every step of the way." **BH**

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The plan is for Willow Creek Farm to board mares and lay-ups

**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 2013 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through November 26, 2017. As supplied to BloodHorse 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 2016 is \$22,141 or 45% of the 2016 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 45% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 17%; Singapore by 65%. Current year stakes winners include all Northern Hemisphere black-type stakes results from all available countries. \*Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners include 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.