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## Going All In

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### Bryan Hawk opens WestWin Farms in Oklahoma to complement his racing stable and training center

BY DENIS BLAKE

**BRYAN HAWK ONCE SAID** he'd never own a racehorse. Some 20 years later he owns quite a few of them, plus some weanlings, yearlings, broodmares, and stallions...and a training center. And most recently he added a breeding farm, WestWin Farms near Purcell, Okla., with a stallion roster headlined by his most successful runner, Code West.

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2020 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2020 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>FLAT OUT</b> (06, Flatter), Mighty Acres	\$3,000	98/28	0/0	0/0	(Threes Over Deuces, \$79,870)	<b>\$972,970</b>	371	6	1.08	1.18
2	<b>SUCCESSFUL APPEAL</b> (96, Valid Appeal)	Pnsd	48/16	0/0	0/0	(Sonny Smack, \$83,950)	<b>\$487,477</b>	*824	56	1.63	1.42
3	<b>LIAISON</b> (09, Indian Charlie), Mighty Acres	\$2,500	68/16	0/0	0/0	(Petallite, \$34,548)	<b>\$376,811</b>	279	3	0.78	1.18
4	<b>CALEB'S POSSE</b> (08, Posse), River Oaks Farms	\$2,000	30/5	1/1	0/1	(Girls Know Best, \$72,975)	<b>\$234,650</b>	*115	2	1.12	1.15
5	<b>WILBURN</b> (08, Bernardini), River Oaks Farms	\$2,500	41/8	0/0	0/0	(Dancing Willard, \$36,540)	<b>\$178,464</b>	*335	8	0.78	1.08
6	<b>SHAKIN IT UP</b> (10, Midnight Lute), Caines Stallion Station	\$1,000	35/5	0/0	0/0	(Sunflower Rose, \$23,360)	<b>\$129,444</b>	*134	1	0.69	1.10
7	<b>ATREIDES</b> (11, Medaglia d'Oro), River Oaks Farms	\$2,000	28/6	0/0	0/0	(Elusive Rose, \$17,820)	<b>\$124,657</b>	104	2	0.87	1.30
8	<b>ORATORY</b> (02, Pulpit)	Died, 2016	13/3	0/0	0/0	(Shes Our Fastest, \$48,500)	<b>\$111,618</b>	*225	7	1.09	1.12
9	<b>POLLARD'S VISION</b> (01, Carson City)	Pnsd	21/5	0/0	0/0	(Truly Hot, \$23,988)	<b>\$101,874</b>	*783	20	1.15	1.16
10	<b>MAGNA GRADUATE</b> (02, Honor Grades), Brewster Ranch	\$2,500	18/2	0/0	0/0	(Magna Man, \$46,400)	<b>\$97,852</b>	*242	8	0.92	0.99
11	<b>SPECIAL RATE</b> (00, Pulpit), River Oaks Farm	\$2,000	16/4	0/0	0/0	(No Deal, \$34,400)	<b>\$80,592</b>	193	4	0.59	0.64
12	<b>EUROEARS</b> (04, Langfuhr), Dunn Ranch	\$1,500	22/2	0/0	0/0	(Euro Me, \$33,600)	<b>\$71,221</b>	170	5	0.85	0.86
13	<b>MR. NIGHTLINGER</b> (04, Indian Charlie)	Died	19/2	0/0	0/0	(Michelle's Grace, \$20,925)	<b>\$58,387</b>	199	4	0.60	0.84
14	<b>DA STOOPS</b> (03, Distorted Humor), Rockin BB Ranch	\$1,000	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Greg Rules Da, \$29,300)	<b>\$38,269</b>	*98	1	1.02	1.03
15	<b>LATENT HEAT</b> (03, Maria's Mon), River Oaks Farms	\$2,000	9/3	0/0	0/0	(Dapper Jack, \$18,574)	<b>\$35,152</b>	*363	7	0.86	1.08
16	<b>DOCTOR CHIT</b> (09, War Front), Royal Vista Ranches	\$2,500	11/0	0/0	0/0	(Cherokee Cowgirl, \$9,200)	<b>\$25,637</b>	49	0	0.41	0.71
17	<b>KIPLING</b> (96, Gulch)	Died, 2019	8/1	0/0	0/0	(Kipper Doodle, \$6,000)	<b>\$23,181</b>	362	9	0.94	0.88
18	<b>ST. DEHERE</b> (98, Dehere)	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Franklyenergized, \$21,360)	<b>\$21,908</b>	33	0	0.42	0.73
19	<b>SASHA'S PROSPECT</b> (96, Mr. Prospector), Charlton Ranch	Private	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Wild Prospect, \$11,209)	<b>\$20,158</b>	*140	1	0.60	0.76
20	<b>DIAMOND</b> (95, Mr. Prospector), Oklahoma Equine	\$1,000	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Josie the E F Five, \$12,780)	<b>\$15,746</b>	308	5	1.02	1.01
21	<b>BEGGARTHYNEIGHBOR</b> (09, Half Ours)	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Half Ours to Keep, \$9,000)	<b>\$15,281</b>	17	0	0.39	0.32
22	<b>AFFIRMATIF</b> (06, Unbridled's Song), Caines Stallion Station	\$1,000	9/0	0/0	0/0	(Commander McDivitt, \$6,690)	<b>\$13,481</b>	91	1	0.43	0.75
23	<b>MISTER LUCKY CAT</b> (08, Storm Cat), WestWin Farms	\$1,000	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Contraband, \$10,990)	<b>\$12,690</b>	25	1	0.82	1.11
24	<b>LIQUOR CABINET (IRE)</b> (01, Hennessy), Oklahoma Equine	\$1,000	5/0	0/0	0/0	(Air Power, \$2,050)	<b>\$6,122</b>	95	1	0.56	0.82
25	<b>SERVICE STRIPE</b> (91, Deputy Minister)	Died, 2017	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Victory Stripe, \$5,600)	<b>\$5,600</b>	395	19	1.13	0.98



Grade 3-winning Code West covered 33 mares in his first season

"I grew up in the show horse industry but never thought I'd be in the middle of the racehorse business," said the Ohio native who now calls the Sooner State home.

Hawk is coming off his most successful year as an owner. In 2019 horses in his own name won 22 races from 158 starts and earned nearly \$550,000. Although Hawk has been in racing for almost two decades, he didn't really ramp up his involvement until about six years ago, when he purchased Red Earth Training Center near Goldsby, Okla., and a then 4-year-old son of Lemon Drop Kid named Code West.

Code West proved to be one of the better 3-year-olds of 2013, as he finished second by a nose in the Risen Star Stakes (G2) at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, defeating eventual Preakness Stakes (G1) winner Oxbow and Belmont Stakes (G1)

### 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 2016 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through March 8, 2020. As supplied to BloodHorse by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc., earnings 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 2018 is \$25,300 or 50% of the 2018 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 53% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 17%; Singapore by 85%. 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.

# 2020 LEADING SIRES IN COLORADO

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2020 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2020 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>GRAND MINSTREL</b> (05, Grand Slam), Menoken Farms	\$1,500	6/2	0/0	0/0	(A J's Grand, \$11,360)	\$21,766	102	0	0.31	0.60
2	<b>SAVE BIG MONEY</b> (03, Storm Cat), Winner-Maker Farms	\$1,000	8/0	0/0	0/0	(Cherokee Lass, \$2,659)	\$7,256	131	3	0.66	0.94
3	<b>EL ROBLAR</b> (02, War Chant), Winner-Maker Farms	\$1,000	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Xylina's Art, \$4,491)	\$7,190	60	1	0.41	0.54
4	<b>BEHOLD DE BUY</b> (08, E Dubai), Eaton Veterinary Clinic	\$1,000	8/1	0/0	0/0	(Behold de Sky, \$3,840)	\$5,080	31	0	0.31	0.66

winner Palace Malice. While in the Bob Baffert barn, the Virginia-bred earned his own graded stakes victory, the Matt Winn Stakes (G3) that summer at Churchill Downs. After Hawk purchased him privately from Gary and Mary West, he became one of the top handicap horses in the Midwest and Southwest with stakes wins at Zia Park, Prairie Meadows, and Hawk's home track, Remington Park.

Although Hawk has enjoyed considerable success in the industry, it's not exactly the result of a grand business plan, at least not one that was formulated in advance. Perhaps that traces back to his first runner.

"I swore I would never own a racehorse," said Hawk, recalling that other than

watching the Kentucky Derby (G1) in his younger days he wasn't much of a racing

fan back then.

"It was just one of those things...there

## 2020 OKLAHOMA SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Flat Out	98	28
Liaison	68	16
Successful Appeal	48	16
Wilburn	41	8
Atreides	28	6
Shakin It Up	35	5
Caleb's Posse	30	5
Pollard's Vision	21	5
Special Rate	16	4
Oratory	13	3
Latent Heat	9	3
Euroears	22	2
Mr. Nightlinger	19	2
Magna Graduate	18	2
Da Stoops	3	2
Kipling	8	1
Mister Lucky Cat	4	1
Beggarthyneighbor	3	1
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was this broodmare and this vet said I'd never get her bred, but I got her bred on the first heat cycle, so I decided I want to run that foal. I've been kind of hooked ever since."

Hawk said that first horse was good enough to pay his own way, but he never really had a "big horse" until Code West. When he made the decision to retire his star runner after eight career wins and earnings of more than \$825,000, Hawk started looking for a farm to stand the horse. After one season at stud Hawk decided to take things into his own hands.

"I bought WestWin for Code West," he said. "I thought he deserves a first-class place, and it all just fell into place one day. I really wasn't planning on it, but you have to have the right place for a stallion to be successful."

Hawk's earlier acquisition of Red Earth Training Center, located about 15 minutes away from WestWin, also involved a bit

of happenstance when he bought it in late 2013 and took over operation of the facility in early 2014.

"I was in the right place at the right time," he recalled. "I had some horses out there, and I saw it was going to be auctioned in December (of 2013). Next thing I knew I owned it. It's really been a good deal, and (farm and training manager) Bernie Ryan does a great job there."

Even if Hawk lacked a business plan at first, he certainly had the background to make it a success.

"I used to work for a leading Quarter Horse trainer named Tommy Manion," he said. "He had pleasure horses and (cutting horse champion and top cutting horse stallion) Smart Little Lena. I got to see first-hand how a great operation is supposed to operate. So I thought maybe someday I could do that. If the situation was ever right, I thought I'd do something like that."



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									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>GEMOLOGIST</b> (09, Tiznow), Acadiana Equine@Copper Crowne	\$4,500	109/34	0/0	0/0	(Esperanza Diamond, \$61,000)	<b>\$859,157</b>	*604	12	1.12	1.29
2	<b>STAR GUITAR</b> (05, Quiet American), Clear Creek Stud	\$7,500	57/20	1/1	1/1	(Minit to Stardom, \$60,000)	<b>\$630,313</b>	140	9	1.18	1.08
3	<b>CUSTOM FOR CARLOS</b> (06, More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud	\$3,500	72/16	0/0	0/0	(Letithappencarlos, \$45,200)	<b>\$489,962</b>	266	6	0.82	1.03
4	<b>DAAHER</b> (04, Awesome Again), Circle H Farms	\$3,000	34/13	0/0	0/0	(Gypsy Janie, \$85,732)	<b>\$415,555</b>	168	11	1.28	1.21
5	<b>HALF OURS</b> (03, Unbridled's Song), Clear Creek Stud	\$5,000	55/12	0/0	0/0	(Our Lost Love, \$67,000)	<b>\$391,079</b>	*509	22	0.95	1.12
6	<b>ASTROLOGY</b> (08, A.P. Indy), Acadiana Equine@Copper Crowne	\$4,000	45/15	0/0	0/0	(Horoscope, \$47,282)	<b>\$327,352</b>	*286	4	0.88	1.18
7	<b>REDDING COLLIERY</b> (06, Mineshaft)	Died, 2018	30/8	0/0	0/0	(My Pepper Ann, \$43,000)	<b>\$270,289</b>	100	1	0.77	1.27
8	<b>MY PAL CHARLIE</b> (05, Indian Charlie), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	34/7	0/0	0/0	(Palvera, \$41,750)	<b>\$228,930</b>	205	2	0.67	1.01
9	<b>COUNTRY DAY</b> (06, Speightstown), Peach Lane Farms	\$2,500	32/7	1/1	0/1	(Play On, \$60,000)	<b>\$211,054</b>	121	3	1.03	1.00
10	<b>COURT VISION</b> (05, Gulch), Acadiana Equine@Copper Crowne	\$3,500	33/5	0/0	0/0	(Storm the Court, \$60,000)	<b>\$210,245</b>	*367	7	1.14	1.36
11	<b>MASS MEDIA</b> (01, Touch Gold)	N/A	27/9	0/0	0/0	(Littlemissbusiness, \$30,600)	<b>\$205,528</b>	*240	5	0.99	1.04
12	<b>GUILT TRIP</b> (09, Pulpit), Red River Farms	\$2,000	30/5	0/0	0/0	(Freedomfi, \$48,100)	<b>\$197,500</b>	73	2	0.66	1.32
13	<b>GREELEY'S GALAXY</b> (02, Mr. Greeley)	Died, 2017	42/5	1/1	1/1	(Mariah's Galaxy, \$75,000)	<b>\$195,199</b>	200	3	0.96	0.99
14	<b>FLASHPOINT</b> (08, Pomeroy), Le Mesa Stallions	\$1,500	34/7	0/0	0/0	(Big Em C, \$32,970)	<b>\$192,720</b>	93	0	0.69	0.76
15	<b>RUN PRODUCTION</b> (00, Saint Ballado), Whispering Oaks Farm	\$1,500	19/6	0/0	0/0	(Mr. Production, \$36,750)	<b>\$175,697</b>	252	10	0.97	0.89
16	<b>SECRET CIRCLE</b> (09, Eddington), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$3,000	14/4	0/0	0/0	(Secret Rules, \$59,500)	<b>\$175,383</b>	52	0	0.84	0.99
17	<b>DUE DATE</b> (05, El Prado), Peach Lane Farms	\$2,000	20/8	0/0	0/0	(Pinch Assault, \$38,970)	<b>\$173,805</b>	93	2	0.58	0.78
18	<b>D'WILDCAT</b> (98, Forest Wildcat), Whispering Oaks Farm	\$2,500	39/8	0/0	0/0	(That's D 'cat, \$18,900)	<b>\$170,083</b>	*501	16	1.22	1.19
19	<b>CLOSING ARGUMENT</b> (02, Successful Appeal), Whispering Oaks Farm	\$3,000	27/6	0/0	0/0	(Quikfast N Ahurry, \$35,000)	<b>\$167,060</b>	*503	19	1.15	1.11
20	<b>BIND</b> (08, Pulpit), Red River Farms	\$1,500	24/7	0/0	0/0	(Unrestricted, \$42,970)	<b>\$163,177</b>	91	1	0.67	1.03
21	<b>YANKEE GENTLEMAN</b> (99, Storm Cat), Le Mesa Stallions	\$2,500	21/7	0/0	0/0	(Yankee Seven, \$33,480)	<b>\$158,970</b>	*543	21	1.02	1.15
22	<b>APRIORITY</b> (07, Grand Slam), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	20/6	0/0	0/0	(Silver Squall, \$25,380)	<b>\$141,220</b>	68	2	0.63	0.77
23	<b>INTERACTIF</b> (07, Broken Vow), Red River Farms	\$2,000	25/6	0/0	0/0	(Two Utes, \$36,000)	<b>\$136,031</b>	92	1	0.67	1.00
24	<b>TIZ THE ONE</b> (07, Tiznow)	N/A	20/4	0/0	0/0	(Tiz the Time, \$36,975)	<b>\$113,084</b>	84	1	0.59	0.90
25	<b>FOREFATHERS</b> (04, Gone West)	N/A	23/6	0/0	0/0	(Whatelse Igot Todo, \$23,040)	<b>\$102,181</b>	193	1	0.57	1.01
26	<b>CALBRACHOA</b> (07, Southern Image), Red River Farms	\$2,000	15/4	0/0	0/0	(Olivia's Duchess, \$20,400)	<b>\$92,510</b>	47	0	0.65	1.32
27	<b>NOWNOWNOW</b> (05, Whywhywhy), Holly Hill Farm	Private	10/5	0/0	0/0	(Hanging Lake, \$31,750)	<b>\$86,650</b>	39	0	0.31	0.67
28	<b>LEWIS MICHAEL</b> (03, Rahy), Circle H Farms	\$2,500	17/2	0/0	0/0	(Frost Or Frillery, \$33,200)	<b>\$82,865</b>	160	4	0.78	1.05
29	<b>TENPINS</b> (98, Smart Strike), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	16/1	0/0	0/0	(Tenpins Tempo, \$29,169)	<b>\$76,874</b>	*397	8	0.84	1.00
30	<b>SABERCAT</b> (09, Bluegrass Cat), Averett Farm	\$3,500	7/1	0/0	0/0	(Saber Cut, \$56,800)	<b>\$65,740</b>	37	0	0.48	0.77

veteran Cathy Riccio. She brought with her many years of experience working for top trainers such as David Whitely, D. Wayne

Lukas, Dallas Stewart, Paco Gonzalez, and Brad Cox, among others. She was also the groom for Frank Alexander trainee Chero-

kee Run when he won the 1994 Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) to seal an Eclipse Award as that year's champion sprinter.

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153-MISS CHIT	F	DOCTOR CHIT	DAPHNE ANGELA
156-UNNAMED	F	SKY MESA	DIAMONDINTHESTREAM
157-TAP THE DOT	C	MORO TAP	DOT PRODUCT
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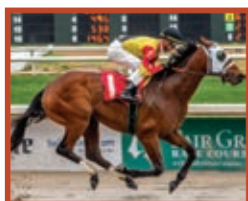
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Riccio and Hawk were introduced by her longtime friend Kelly O'Hara, currently the racing analyst at Remington Park.

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WestWin officially launched last September. Covering about 150 acres, the farm was formerly known as Windward Stud under noted Quarter Horse breeder and

2020 LOUISIANA SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	.Rnrs.	Wnrs
Gemologist	109	34
Star Guitar	57	20
Custom for Carlos	72	16
Astrology	45	15
Daaher	34	13
Half Ours	55	12
Mass Media	27	9
D'wildcat	39	8
Redding Colliery	30	8
Due Date	20	8
Flashpoint	34	7
My Pal Charlie	34	7
Country Day	32	7
Bind	24	7
Yankee Gentleman	21	7
Closing Argument	27	6
Interactif	25	6
Forefathers	23	6
Apriority	20	6
Run Production	19	6
Greeley's Galaxy	42	5
Court Vision	33	5
Guilt Trip	30	5
Nownownow	10	5
Tiz the One	20	4
Peppered Cat	17	4
Calibrachoa	15	4
Secret Circle	14	4
Time Bandit	16	3
Harborage	6	3
Teton Forest	4	3

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2020 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2020 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>TOO MUCH BLING</b> (03, Rubiano), Valor Farm	\$5,000	50/13	0/0	0/0	(Cowboy Bling, \$43,580)	<b>\$421,875</b>	305	28	1.05	1.04
2	<b>MY GOLDEN SONG</b> (03, Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm	\$4,000	38/7	0/0	0/0	(Gold Pilot, \$65,400)	<b>\$337,528</b>	175	14	0.92	1.03
3	<b>EARLY FLYER</b> (98, Gilded Time), Valor Farm	\$2,000	17/1	1/1	1/1	(Dust a Flying, \$48,905)	<b>\$130,794</b>	316	18	0.74	0.89
4	<b>AIKENITE</b> (07, Yes It's True), Leadem Farm	\$3,000	16/4	0/0	0/0	(Irish Silver, \$23,586)	<b>\$108,224</b>	64	0	0.89	1.19
5	<b>MORO TAP</b> (10, Tapit), Double Infinity Ranch	\$2,500	15/3	0/0	0/0	(Moro Cool, \$27,503)	<b>\$84,618</b>	*67	1	0.68	0.88
6	<b>LIGHT UP THE SCORE</b> (08, Even the Score), EZ Thoroughbred Station	\$500	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Light Up the Devil, \$27,512)	<b>\$62,600</b>	6	0	0.60	1.53
7	<b>GRASSHOPPER</b> (04, Dixie Union), Valor Farm	\$3,500	13/3	0/0	0/0	(Ciao Ciao, \$21,640)	<b>\$47,537</b>	142	3	0.70	0.88
8	<b>CONGAREE</b> (98, Arazi), Valor Farm	\$2,500	12/1	0/0	0/0	(Jersey Joe B, \$17,600)	<b>\$44,626</b>	*410	13	1.19	1.35
9	<b>BEHINDATTHEBAR</b> (05, Forest Wildcat), John Tally Racing Stable	\$1,500	6/1	0/0	0/0	(Fort Polk, \$37,890)	<b>\$42,692</b>	107	0	0.53	0.78
10	<b>STONESIDER</b> (03, Giant's Causeway), Valor Farm	\$1,500	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Its a Chance, \$20,316)	<b>\$41,206</b>	*217	4	1.01	1.15
11	<b>JOE'S SON JOEY</b> (98, Fast Play), Averett Farm	\$1,000	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Release the Beast, \$28,980)	<b>\$34,150</b>	31	0	0.94	0.93
12	<b>PREFERRED ISSUE</b> (07, Giant's Causeway), GEH Race Horses	\$1,200	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Preferred Prospect, \$26,395)	<b>\$26,395</b>	17	0	0.37	1.02
13	<b>INTIMIDATOR</b> (01, Gone West)	N/A	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Stillatune, \$20,400)	<b>\$26,250</b>	213	6	0.54	0.73
14	<b>REVOLVING</b> (09, A.P. Indy), Double S Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	10/2	0/0	0/0	(A. P. d'Oro, \$6,800)	<b>\$24,578</b>	47	0	0.60	1.41
15	<b>STREET MOVE</b> (06, Street Cry)	N/A	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Lethal Move, \$11,740)	<b>\$22,060</b>	11	0	0.91	1.36
16	<b>KEEP UP</b> (07, Unbridled's Song), Eureka Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,000	8/3	0/0	0/0	(In a Fog, \$7,320)	<b>\$21,199</b>	37	0	0.60	1.45
17	<b>UNCLE ABBIE</b> (97, Kingmambo)	N/A	10/0	0/0	0/0	(Whipum Naenae, \$8,052)	<b>\$18,687</b>	257	7	0.64	0.63
18	<b>HABAYEB</b> (00, Storm Cat)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Perfectly Precious, \$18,340)	<b>\$18,340</b>	54	4	0.52	0.68
19	<b>GAFF</b> (02, Maria's Mon)	N/A	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Captain Tyree, \$12,800)	<b>\$18,265</b>	96	0	0.56	0.99
20	<b>IMMACULATE</b> (09, Distorted Humor)	N/A	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Lodi Mist, \$15,200)	<b>\$15,200</b>	3	0	1.25	0.60
21	<b>LUNARPAL</b> (02, Successful Appeal)	N/A	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Lunar Heat, \$13,878)	<b>\$14,836</b>	118	2	0.84	0.90
22	<b>WIMBLEDON</b> (01, Wild Rush), Key Ranch	\$2,000	7/1	0/0	0/0	(Men of Kyle, \$6,690)	<b>\$14,431</b>	138	4	0.71	0.74
23	<b>JET PHONE</b> (01, Phone Trick)	Died, 2016	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Prince Jet, \$8,447)	<b>\$13,895</b>	44	3	0.84	1.03
24	<b>LITTLEEXPECTATIONS</b> (97, Valid Appeal)	Pnsd	6/1	0/0	0/0	(Expect a Cat, \$11,212)	<b>\$13,649</b>	219	5	0.72	0.96
25	<b>DON GATO</b> (06, Storm Cat)	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(True Runner, \$9,022)	<b>\$11,462</b>	22	0	0.53	0.89
26	<b>FEARLESS EAGLE</b> (04, Invisible Ink), C.M. Stables	\$500	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Fearless Alex, \$9,166)	<b>\$9,366</b>	22	0	0.64	0.26
27	<b>BARELY BRIDLED</b> (02, Unbridled)	N/A	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Nova Notion, \$9,202)	<b>\$9,202</b>	6	0	0.13	0.30
28	<b>EXPECT A LOT</b> (11, Awesome Again), Eureka Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,000	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Awesome Sunset, \$8,544)	<b>\$8,544</b>	11	0	0.89	0.80
29	<b>CROSSBOW</b> (08, Bernardini), Valor Farm	\$1,500	5/0	0/0	0/0	(Miss Katniss, \$5,400)	<b>\$8,184</b>	41	2	0.47	1.06
30	<b>UNBRIDLED'S HEART</b> (05, Unbridled's Song)	Died, 2015	4/0	0/0	0/0	(Iron Alex, \$3,500)	<b>\$7,896</b>	30	1	0.49	0.51
31	<b>MR. BESILU</b> (09, A.P. Indy), Eureka Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,000	4/0	0/0	0/0	(Luckenbacher, \$6,750)	<b>\$7,433</b>	33	0	0.70	0.85
32	<b>THE HUNK</b> (07, Speightstown), Eureka Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,500	6/0	0/0	0/0	(Gone Wishin, \$2,800)	<b>\$5,498</b>	22	0	0.14	0.99
33	<b>DYNAMEAUX</b> (98, Dynaformer)	N/A	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Satin's Little One, \$4,654)	<b>\$5,429</b>	39	0	0.47	0.36
34	<b>CAPTAIN COUNTDOWN</b> (96, Relaunch), Double S Thoroughbred Farm	\$500	6/0	0/0	0/0	(Irish Contessa, \$2,520)	<b>\$4,836</b>	213	2	0.46	0.65
35	<b>GUNNER'S VIEW</b> (GB) (04, Medicean)	N/A	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Liam Skye, \$4,420)	<b>\$4,420</b>	7	0	0.25	0.90

American Quarter Horse Hall of Famer Frank Merrill. Even though Oklahoma seemed a bit foreign to Riccio at first, she found a surprising personal connection on

the property.

One of her favorite horses was tough-as-nails Rise Jim, who raced 52 times in the late 1970s and early 1980s as a solid

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## 2020 TEXAS SIRE BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Too Much Bling	50	13
My Golden Song	38	7
Aikenite	16	4
Moro Tap	15	3
Grasshopper	13	3
Keep Up	8	3
Revolving	10	2
Intimidator	5	2
Stonesider	5	2
Light Up the Score	3	2

on the property. Windward was primarily a Quarter Horse operation, but also had some Thoroughbred stallions.

"When I saw that Rise Jim's sire was buried here, I thought that was so cool and it brought back a lot of great memories," she said.

Although Riccio is more accustomed to life on the racetrack, she's enjoying the challenge of working in another facet of the industry.

"I go through shell shock a little sometimes," she said. "I'm a racetracker, but this is fun, and I'm liking it. I think it helps in the breeding industry to know what's going on with the racing side of things, and it's pretty cool for me watching the babies."

The coolest of those babies, for both Riccio and Hawk, was the first foal by Code

West, who arrived at WestWin March 3. Hawk lives on the property and is a hands-on owner, so he made sure he was there for the special moment.

"It was really pretty exciting," he said. "We had taken her mother to the clinic about a week before, and I was kind of concerned. I really wanted to be there for his first foal, and it was a good thing I was because she was a big foal. She was ready to rock and roll when she got dried off."

While Hawk made an extra effort to be present for Code West's first foal, it's not uncommon for him to get his hands dirty.

"I like foaling out mares and all that," he said. "I was at the barn one night until 1:30 foaling out a mare, and the night before it was about 4 a.m. Sometimes they need help, and since I know how to do it, I jump in."

Code West covered 33 mares in his first season, many of them owned by Hawk. Hawk's broodmare band of approximately 30 includes the Mountain Cat daughter Kona Kat, a half sister to 2000 Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) winner and champion male sprinter Kona Gold, and the stakes-placed After Market daughter Southern Equity, a \$52,000 Keeneland November sale purchase who just delivered a Munings foal.

"Kona Kat's older but was a perfect nick to Code West," said Riccio. "Bryan bought

## 2020 NEW MEXICO SIRE BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Justin Phillip	51	18
Attila's Storm	57	11
Morning Line	40	11
Abstraction	25	11
Diabolical	25	8
Quinton's Gold	19	7
Indian Firewater	27	6
Southwestern Heat	27	6
Fusaichi Zenon (JPN)	16	5
McKenna's Justice	13	4
Shame On Charlie	9	4
Roll Hennessy Roll	17	3
The Way Home	8	3
Laugh Track	20	2
Mr. Gold Mover	11	2
Unbridled Trust	7	2
Mr. Trieste	6	2
Stellar Rain	6	2
Delhomme	5	2
Excessive Passion	4	2
Firejack	4	2
Western Gambler	4	2
Desert God	3	2
Precocity	3	2

some really stellar mares last year specifically for Code West. Southern Equity is a really good mare. She's such a professional and really takes care of her baby."

"I made a decision that the only way to make a mark with a stallion is to get the



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1	<b>JUSTIN PHILLIP</b> (08, First Samurai), The Quarter Company	\$5,000	51/18	1/1	0/1	(Just Might, \$92,800)	<b>\$467,993</b>	186	6	1.04	1.10
2	<b>ATTILA'S STORM</b> (02, Forest Wildcat), A & A Ranch	\$4,000	57/11	1/1	1/1	(Two Stepper, \$70,000)	<b>\$383,124</b>	307	21	1.06	0.81
3	<b>MORNING LINE</b> (07, Tiznow)	Died, 2019	40/11	0/0	0/0	(Rowdy Yates, \$102,520)	<b>\$322,866</b>	*174	5	1.11	1.20
4	<b>ABSTRACTION</b> (10, Pulpit), Doubletree Farm	\$3,500	25/11	0/0	0/0	(Evacuee, \$26,120)	<b>\$208,957</b>	79	1	1.00	1.02
5	<b>SHAME ON CHARLIE</b> (04, Indian Charlie)	N/A	9/4	0/0	0/0	(Effort N Results, \$63,060)	<b>\$158,017</b>	35	4	1.29	0.66
6	<b>QUINTON'S GOLD</b> (97, Carson City), Graham Farms	Private	19/7	0/0	0/0	(Orogrande, \$47,680)	<b>\$139,019</b>	162	10	1.12	0.83
7	<b>SOUTHWESTERN HEAT</b> (04, Gone West)	Died, 2017	27/6	0/0	0/0	(Del Mar Summer, \$26,480)	<b>\$128,124</b>	*121	5	0.75	0.95
8	<b>DIABOLICAL</b> (03, Artax), A & A Ranch	\$4,000	25/8	0/0	0/0	(Cherry Way, \$20,040)	<b>\$115,330</b>	175	12	0.93	0.92
9	<b>INDIAN FIREWATER</b> (07, Indian Charlie)	Died, 2017	27/6	0/0	0/0	(Movin On, \$25,500)	<b>\$111,042</b>	104	3	0.63	1.07
10	<b>MCKENNA'S JUSTICE</b> (07, Medaglia d'Oro)	Died, 2017	13/4	0/0	0/0	(McGlorious, \$42,800)	<b>\$89,747</b>	27	0	0.85	0.63
11	<b>STELLAR RAIN</b> (08, Storm Cat), TNL Farm	\$1,200	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Susans Violette, \$60,000)	<b>\$84,072</b>	33	1	0.90	0.91
12	<b>RIGHT RIGGER</b> (06, Unbridled's Song), Hunter Creek Farms	\$3,500	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Rig Time, \$80,000)	<b>\$83,050</b>	23	4	1.59	0.54
13	<b>SONG OF NAVARONE</b> (04, Sultry Song), Lucky Six Farm	Private	14/1	0/0	0/0	(Blazing Navarone, \$60,000)	<b>\$75,155</b>	44	1	0.86	0.75
14	<b>FUSAICHI ZENON (JPN)</b> (97, Sunday Silence), Weatherly Horse Farms	\$2,000	16/5	0/0	0/0	(Chachas Special, \$8,470)	<b>\$72,532</b>	125	4	0.63	0.81
15	<b>EXCESSIVE PASSION</b> (07, Vronsky)	N/A	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Chary Ride, \$63,660)	<b>\$71,100</b>	15	0	0.54	0.71
16	<b>MONTEREY JAZZ</b> (04, Thunderello), Sierra Blanca Equine	\$1,250	8/1	0/0	0/0	(Ancient Land, \$62,000)	<b>\$69,579</b>	47	1	0.52	0.65
17	<b>LAUGH TRACK</b> (09, Distorted Humor), Double LL Farm	\$2,500	20/2	0/0	0/0	(Go Now Go, \$18,360)	<b>\$67,399</b>	85	1	0.46	0.87
18	<b>MR. TRIESTE</b> (01, Old Trieste), McKenna Thoroughbreds	\$1,500	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Jet N G, \$40,700)	<b>\$67,186</b>	56	1	0.65	0.81
19	<b>MR. GOLD MOVER</b> (08, Mr. Greeley), Bar Y Equine	\$1,500	11/2	0/0	0/0	(M G M Spring, \$20,190)	<b>\$57,469</b>	70	2	0.71	0.88
20	<b>DELHOMME</b> (10, Dixie Union), A & A Ranch	\$1,500	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Deleterious, \$23,820)	<b>\$47,601</b>	21	0	0.70	0.93
21	<b>THE WAY HOME</b> (04, Giant's Causeway)	N/A	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Comet Causey, \$19,305)	<b>\$47,225</b>	127	5	0.75	0.93
22	<b>ROLL HENNESSY ROLL</b> (00, Hennessy), A & A Ranch	\$2,500	17/3	0/0	0/0	(Big Hitter, \$11,820)	<b>\$38,587</b>	186	12	0.94	0.95
23	<b>SOURCE</b> (98, Montbrook)	N/A	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Shining Source, \$31,080)	<b>\$33,150</b>	51	1	0.72	0.66
24	<b>UNBRIDLED TRUST</b> (04, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Trust the Van, \$17,070)	<b>\$31,600</b>	22	0	0.43	0.78
25	<b>SILVER WAGON</b> (01, Wagon Limit), Hunter Creek Farms	\$2,500	12/1	0/0	0/0	(Off the Wagon, \$14,208)	<b>\$25,585</b>	103	1	0.68	1.12
26	<b>SLEW'S POT OF GOLD</b> (99, Slew's Royalty)	N/A	4/0	0/0	0/0	(Latenite Slewzy, \$14,760)	<b>\$19,200</b>	19	1	0.69	0.74
27	<b>PRECOCITY</b> (94, Aferd)	N/A	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Get Er Done, \$11,830)	<b>\$18,442</b>	214	6	0.81	0.84
28	<b>MUSAITER</b> (10, Medaglia d'Oro), Bar Y Equine	\$300	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Misty B Canyon, \$9,760)	<b>\$18,328</b>	36	0	0.21	0.66
29	<b>DOMINIQUE'S CAT</b> (97, Storm Cat), McKenna Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	8/0	0/0	0/0	(Dom Julio, \$5,612)	<b>\$17,628</b>	121	2	0.79	0.62
30	<b>WESTERN GAMBLER</b> (04, Storm Cat), Marr's Breeding Farm	Private	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Roller, \$8,830)	<b>\$16,548</b>	47	1	0.72	1.41
31	<b>DOME</b> (98, Storm Cat), Double LL Farm	\$2,500	6/1	0/0	0/0	(Thunder Dome, \$8,000)	<b>\$16,533</b>	262	7	0.71	0.79
32	<b>DESERT GOD</b> (91, Fappiano)	Pnsd	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Vic Tories, \$8,590)	<b>\$16,092</b>	259	25	1.44	0.73
33	<b>FIREJACK</b> (02, Dixieland Band)	N/A	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Flaxy Lady, \$8,440)	<b>\$15,740</b>	76	1	0.44	0.77
34	<b>LATIGO SHORE</b> (07, Malibu Moon)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Latigo Rio, \$14,640)	<b>\$14,640</b>	17	0	0.32	0.36
35	<b>NACIMIENTO</b> (05, Gone West), Crozier Farm	Private	3/0	0/0	0/0	(To Satisfy You, \$13,680)	<b>\$13,952</b>	32	0	0.56	0.80

right mares, so I went to Keeneland to get the right type of mares for him," Hawk added. "We will probably foal out 25 of our own here."

Although the farm is fully operational, it's still a work in progress.

"Bryan's done so much work to the main barn and is making the foaling stalls bigger, and we are planning a separate stallion barn," Riccio said. "The phone's been ringing with outside customers even though we haven't promoted it that much because there's still things we are working on."

In addition to Code West, Hawk stands another of his former runners, Pass the Buck. Also acquired during his racing career from the Wests, Pass the Buck delivered a victory in Hawk's colors in the \$200,000 Zia Park Derby, the final start of his career. The son of Pulpit stands his

first season this year.

WestWin is also standing Mister Lucky Cat for an outside owner. The Storm Cat son has sired two Oklahoma stakes horses, one the stakes-winning Starling, from a limited number of starters.

For now Hawk is content with a roster of three, but he didn't rule out more in the future.

"I wanted to set this up and get things rolling the right way before I think about expanding, but I might like to have a Quarter Horse stud or two," he said.

With Remington Park running one of the most lucrative Quarter Horse meets in the country, it makes sense to consider including that breed. And because registered Quarter Horses can have one Thoroughbred parent, it also adds opportunities for Thoroughbred stallions.

"What we've noticed is that the Quarter Horse industry is looking for a new Thoroughbred sire to breed some of their longer distance horses," he said.

While Code West is easily Hawk's top runner, the owner appreciates all his horses regardless of their competition level. One of his favorites is Newport Beach, who nearly had to be put down after running through a rail.

"I didn't want to give up on him," Hawk said. "After a year layoff he won a \$15,000 claimer at Sam Houston. When you know the horse gives you everything when he runs, that's what gets you hooked."

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