

# Midwest/Canada

CANADA ILLINOIS INDIANA IOWA MICHIGAN MINNESOTA  
NEBRASKA NORTH DAKOTA OHIO SOUTH DAKOTA WISCONSIN

Breeder Allen Poindexter  
at this year's Keeneland  
November sale

## One Handshake at a Time

ANNE M. EBERHARDT

**Relationships key to  
success of Poindexter's  
breeding, racing operation**

BY RON MITCHELL

**ALLEN POINDEXTER BRINGS** a ubiquitous presence when he attends a Thoroughbred auction, as the tall, white-haired Midwesterner makes the rounds either to observe horses he's bred go through the auction ring or to network with industry professionals. He believes that interaction is a key part of his success since making

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# 2020 LEADING SIRES IN INDIANA

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2021 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstret SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2020 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>UNBRIDLED EXPRESS</b> (04, Unbridled's Song), Swifty Farms	Private	38/21	1/1	0/1	(Unbridled Class, \$159,734)	<b>\$1,267,929</b>	74	8	1.59	1.04
2	<b>NOTIONAL</b> (04, In Excess)	N/A	64/25	2/2	2/2	(Cake Pop, \$102,310)	<b>\$826,508</b>	358	7	0.75	1.07
3	<b>READY'S IMAGE</b> (05, More Than Ready), Swifty Farms	\$2,000	42/22	0/0	0/0	(Chipofftheoldblock, \$61,774)	<b>\$517,986</b>	*388	7	0.83	1.09
4	<b>VICTOR'S CRY</b> (05, Street Cry), Holden Farm	\$25,000	36/15	0/0	0/0	(Spanish Ballerina, \$141,946)	<b>\$496,628</b>	122	2	0.95	1.16
5	<b>SANGAREE</b> (05, Awesome Again)	Pnsd	24/12	1/1	1/1	(Betsdownletsride, \$102,988)	<b>\$436,987</b>	50	1	1.04	0.80
6	<b>SKYLORD</b> (08, Sky Mesa), Breakway Farm	Private	19/6	2/3	2/2	(Double Tuff, \$123,845)	<b>\$391,711</b>	53	3	0.98	0.80
7	<b>PASS RUSH</b> (99, Crown Ambassador), Swifty Farms	\$2,000	22/10	1/1	0/1	(Completed Pass, \$120,165)	<b>\$390,084</b>	132	7	1.00	1.01
8	<b>FORT PRADO</b> (01, El Prado)	Pnsd	37/15	0/0	0/0	(Sadler Bay, \$37,495)	<b>\$311,722</b>	*201	3	0.72	1.27
9	<b>GREELEY'S CONQUEST</b> (04, Mr. Greeley), Breakway Farm	\$1,500	22/10	0/0	0/0	(Greeley and Ben, \$43,670)	<b>\$311,552</b>	70	1	0.83	0.90
10	<b>TURBO COMPRESSOR</b> (08, Halo's Image), Breakway Farm	Private	22/9	0/0	0/0	(Bayou Cat, \$88,800)	<b>\$290,805</b>	51	2	0.79	1.05
11	<b>LANTANA MOB</b> (05, Posse), Southern Indiana Equine	\$2,500	22/8	0/0	0/0	(Operation Stevie, \$70,954)	<b>\$281,078</b>	71	4	0.97	1.13
12	<b>LENTENOR</b> (07, Dynaformer)	N/A	11/6	0/0	0/0	(Uphold, \$110,272)	<b>\$236,352</b>	30	0	0.68	0.96
13	<b>NOBLE'S PROMISE</b> (07, Cuvee)	Died, 2018	11/3	0/0	0/0	(Fireball Baby, \$92,228)	<b>\$228,179</b>	36	3	1.13	0.95
14	<b>PATAKY KID</b> (10, Rockport Harbor), Swifty Farms	\$2,000	4/3	1/2	1/1	(Hungarian Princess, \$128,116)	<b>\$202,771</b>	8	1	1.96	1.36
15	<b>DEPUTY STORM</b> (01, Forestry)	N/A	12/6	0/0	0/0	(Thatwhatithought, \$84,847)	<b>\$200,648</b>	107	2	0.91	1.12
16	<b>MR. MABEE</b> (01, Storm Cat)	N/A	5/2	2/2	2/2	(Star Mabee, \$116,535)	<b>\$199,360</b>	73	2	0.85	0.84
17	<b>HUNT CROSSING</b> (09, Corinthian)	N/A	29/11	0/0	0/0	(Ava O, \$29,398)	<b>\$180,480</b>	130	0	0.37	0.71
18	<b>ELUSIVE BLUFF</b> (06, Elusive Quality)	N/A	9/3	0/0	0/0	(Elusive Justice, \$80,030)	<b>\$174,663</b>	53	2	0.87	0.95
19	<b>DUKE OF MISCHIEF</b> (06, Graeme Hall)	N/A	24/10	0/0	0/0	(Makinallegacy, \$21,080)	<b>\$167,042</b>	65	0	0.42	0.80
20	<b>BARYSHNIKOV</b> (06, Empire Maker), Davidson Farm	N/A	11/6	0/0	0/0	(Empire's Score, \$51,495)	<b>\$161,411</b>	22	1	0.93	0.76
21	<b>STRONG CONTENDER</b> (03, Maria's Mon)	N/A	9/3	0/0	0/0	(Strong Illusion, \$47,292)	<b>\$159,694</b>	*167	4	0.92	1.11
22	<b>DOMESTIC DISPUTE</b> (00, Unbridled's Song), Indiana Stallion Station	\$2,000	5/4	0/0	0/0	(Stop Hammertime, \$67,615)	<b>\$149,501</b>	*338	2	0.84	1.13
23	<b>HOLIDAY PROMISE</b> (09, Harlan's Holiday), Hidden Springs Farm	\$2,000	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Jova, \$63,475)	<b>\$144,107</b>	17	1	1.18	1.06
24	<b>SANTIVA</b> (08, Giant's Causeway), Indiana Stallion Station	\$2,000	5/4	0/0	0/0	(Maters N Taters, \$47,310)	<b>\$142,819</b>	16	1	0.97	1.29
25	<b>HARRY'S HOLIDAY</b> (11, Harlan's Holiday), Southern Indiana Equine	\$3,000	7/4	0/0	0/0	(Timeless Glory, \$38,692)	<b>\$142,316</b>	21	0	1.07	0.79
26	<b>ELITE SQUADRON</b> (04, Officer), Indiana Stallion Station	\$1,500	9/2	0/0	0/0	(Sandy's Newsgirl, \$59,463)	<b>\$130,034</b>	74	0	0.59	1.00
27	<b>QUITE A HANDFUL</b> (06, Mutakddim)	N/A	9/2	0/0	0/0	(Oscar P Q, \$67,750)	<b>\$118,409</b>	38	0	0.36	0.43
28	<b>WHAT NOW</b> (07, Distorted Humor), R Star Stallions	N/A	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Comfort Me Now, \$52,532)	<b>\$118,021</b>	23	0	0.75	0.66
29	<b>STRONG HOPE</b> (00, Grand Slam)	Died	10/5	0/0	0/0	(Hope She Can, \$28,000)	<b>\$105,350</b>	345	5	0.91	1.59
30	<b>SILVER MOUNTAIN</b> (05, Victory Gallop)	N/A	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Prescience, \$57,070)	<b>\$103,925</b>	35	0	0.60	0.83

his foray into Thoroughbred ownership in 2002. Since that time, Poindexter has risen through the ranks to become one of the leading breeders and owners in North America.

Either individually or in partnership, Poindexter has bred 25 stakes winners, led by Canadian champion Miss Mischief, grade 2 winner Isotherm, and grade

3 stakes winners Cool Arrow, Flat Out Speed, Killybegs Captain, and Pataky Kid.

He has been honored on multiple occasions as leading breeder in Iowa by the Iowa Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association, and horses he bred are consistently among the top horses bred in that state each year.

Although Poindexter primarily breeds

to sell, his Poindexter Thoroughbreds stable—which races mainly on a circuit comprising Oaklawn Park, Prairie Meadows, and Remington Park—is consistently

## 2020 INDIANA SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Notional	64	25
Ready's Image	42	22
Unbridled Express	38	21
Fort Prado	37	15
Victor's Cry	36	15
Sangaree	24	12
Hunt Crossing	29	11
Duke of Mischief	24	10
Greeley's Conquest	22	10
Pass Rush	22	10
Turbo Compressor	22	9
Lantana Mob	22	8
Skylord	19	6
Deputy Storm	12	6
Baryshnikov	11	6
Lentenor	11	6
Strong Hope	10	5
Bob's Star	6	5
Harry's Holiday	7	4
Domestic Dispute	5	4
Santiva	5	4



MICHAEL BURINS

Poindexter bred grade 2 winner and Canadian champion Miss Mischief

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- At four, **ISOTHERM** won Santa Anita's \$200,000 **Grade 2** San Marcos S.
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1	<b>POINT OF ENTRY</b> (08, Dynaformer), Adena Springs North	\$7,500	132/57	5/5	0/5	(Emro, \$261,400)	<b>\$2,875,607</b>	*256	10	1.22	1.71
2	<b>SILENT NAME (JPN)</b> (02, Sunday Silence), Adena Springs North	\$7,500	105/38	4/6	2/4	(Silent Poet, \$353,762)	<b>\$2,550,349</b>	*462	27	1.47	1.26
3	<b>OLD FORESTER</b> (01, Forestry), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm	\$4,000	91/33	4/7	3/4	(Pink Lloyd, \$268,387)	<b>\$2,024,642</b>	484	21	1.44	1.41
4	<b>SOUPER SPEEDY</b> (09, Indian Charlie), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm	\$5,000	61/28	1/1	1/1	(Checkerboard Floor, \$112,675)	<b>\$1,508,284</b>	107	7	1.90	1.52
5	<b>SOCIETY'S CHAIRMAN</b> (03, Not Impossible)	N/A	44/16	0/0	0/0	(Last American Exit, \$105,312)	<b>\$853,781</b>	104	6	1.85	1.31
6	<b>MILWAUKEE BREW</b> (97, Wild Again)	Pnsd	53/21	1/1	1/1	(Dragon's Brew, \$182,253)	<b>\$743,728</b>	*622	25	1.17	1.38
7	<b>SIGNATURE RED</b> (06, Bernstein), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$5,000	35/17	0/0	0/0	(Red Hierarchy, \$99,950)	<b>\$631,567</b>	93	5	1.44	1.06
8	<b>FRAC DADDY</b> (10, Scat Daddy), Park Stud	\$5,000	29/11	1/1	0/1	(Derzkii, \$98,407)	<b>\$589,305</b>	52	1	1.45	1.18
9	<b>BIG SCREEN</b> (09, Speightstown), Spring Farm	\$3,000	33/12	1/1	1/1	(Told It All, \$110,810)	<b>\$557,496</b>	44	2	1.08	1.35
10	<b>¶ RELOAD</b> (09, Hard Spun), Northern Dawn Stables	\$4,000	17/8	1/1	1/1	(Sunsprite, \$94,345)	<b>\$457,723</b>	45	1	1.94	1.51
11	<b>WHERE'S THE RING</b> (99, Seeking the Gold), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$3,000	37/16	0/0	0/0	(Neil's Diamond, \$63,324)	<b>\$395,683</b>	367	9	1.28	1.31
12	<b>SILVER MAX</b> (09, Badge of Silver)	Pnsd	20/9	0/0	0/0	(Bayou Belle, \$61,483)	<b>\$353,568</b>	51	0	1.00	1.63
13	<b>BAKKEN</b> (10, Distorted Humor), Stoneridge Farm	\$2,500	26/15	3/3	2/3	(Dad's Legacy, \$40,081)	<b>\$288,309</b>	49	4	0.68	0.89
14	<b>SLIGO BAY (IRE)</b> (98, Sadler's Wells)	Pnsd	27/10	0/0	0/0	(Full Extreme, \$44,921)	<b>\$272,735</b>	*425	13	1.16	1.33
15	<b>KITUCKY BEAR</b> (05, Mr. Greeley), Ziprick Thoroughbreds	\$1,500	22/8	0/0	0/0	(Alicia's Kid, \$84,626)	<b>\$267,904</b>	88	3	1.09	1.21
16	<b>IT'S NO JOKE</b> (02, Distorted Humor)	N/A	16/6	0/0	0/0	(I'm Not Joking, \$60,780)	<b>\$251,357</b>	109	3	1.06	0.96
17	<b>CONQUEST CURLINATE</b> (12, Curlin)	N/A	17/5	0/0	0/0	(Mnemba Island, \$80,002)	<b>\$248,654</b>	34	0	0.78	1.28
18	<b>LEONNATUS ANTEAS</b> (04, Stormy Atlantic)	Died, 2018	19/6	0/0	0/0	(Foxy Belle, \$65,833)	<b>\$244,244</b>	102	2	0.95	1.11
19	<b>HEAD CHOPPER</b> (03, Mutakddim)	N/A	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Native Prince, \$73,492)	<b>\$243,570</b>	27	2	1.51	1.19
20	<b>CAPE CANAVERAL</b> (96, Mr. Prospector), HIGHFIELD	\$2,750	42/16	1/1	0/1	(Pearl of Knowledge, \$41,381)	<b>\$237,791</b>	490	21	0.91	1.14

among the leading stables at those venues. Not counting horses raced in partnership, Poindexter Thoroughbreds last year earned \$877,251 and this year has amassed earnings of more than \$750,000. According to Equibase, Poindexter Thoroughbreds has earned more than \$12.8 million lifetime, excluding partnerships.

Poindexter owns Allen's Mechanical, a Springfield, Mo., plumbing, heating, and air conditioning company that special-

izes in large commercial projects. His Missouri farm comprises two tracts totaling 140 acres.

The breeder sends most of his 60-70 mares to be bred annually to stallions in Kentucky, and upward of 20 of those mares are then sent to Eagle Wings Farm near Runnells, Iowa, to produce their foals so that they qualify for the state's lucrative rewards program.

Poindexter also sends mares to foal in

other regional markets, including New York, but he has been a strong supporter of Iowa racing and breeding from the beginning, and with good reason.

"I wanted to bring better horses to Iowa," said Poindexter, who is serving his third term on the board of the Iowa Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. "The incentive program is very good. When I was first there, you really didn't see too many Kentucky-bred horses. Mostly they were regional stallions, so I thought that there would be a market for good horses in that state. I've sold Iowa-bred yearlings for as much as \$300,000 and \$500,000. Some of these horses will never return to Iowa.

"The point is to bring top-notch breeding to the state of Iowa. The people in Iowa are the nicest people that you'll ever meet. They are my kind of people, and I've formed a great relationship with them. I've been on the Iowa HBPA for six years. I think this will be my third term so six years going on nine.

"That is my number one commitment: to have the best race horses that I can breed and in the state of Iowa," he continued. "I started in Kentucky and moved my program there because I thought there was a market for good Iowa-breds. I know



FOUR FOOTED PHOTOS

**Pataty Kid, a grade 3 winner in 2012, was bred in Oklahoma by Poindexter**

#### Special Note For Sire Lists:

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in the selected region (stallions that have died or been exported prior to the 2015 breeding season are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available Northern Hemisphere statistics through December 6, 2020. As supplied to *The Blood-Horse* 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 2019 is \$25,300 or 53% of the 2019 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 N.H.-foaled black-type stakes winners worldwide. \*Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners include all countries. (A ¶ indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race).

# STALLION ROSTER 2021

## AMERICAN GURU



**NEW FOR 2021 - FROM A PROVEN WINNING FAMILY**

- His sire sired **CLASSIC WINNERS** – **EMPIRE MAKER, GRINDSTONE, RED BULLET**
- At Woodbine - leading from start & running within a second of the track record

**C\$3,000 LF/S&N**

## POINT OF ENTRY



**#1 SIRE OF GRADE 1 PERFORMERS IN HIS CROP**

- 5-time G1 winner by **DYNAFORMER**
- Global Sire - black-type runners in **5** countries
- **2-time Eclipse Award finalist**; earned nearly **\$2.5 million**

**C\$7,500 LF/S&N**



## SHAMAN GHOST



**GHOSTZAPPER'S BEST SON COMES TO CANADA FOR 2021**

- Multiple Grade 1 winner of **\$3.8 million** – **GHOSTZAPPER's** highest earner
- Classic winner at 3 – like his grandsire **AWESOME AGAIN**

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1	<b>STROLL</b> (00, Pulpit), Iowa State University Horse Farm	\$2,000	69/31	2/3	1/2	(Wet Your Whistle, \$298,500)	<b>\$1,431,776</b>	*339	17	1.02	1.22
2	<b>NATIVE RULER</b> (04, Elusive Quality)	N/A	27/13	1/1	1/1	(Scrutinizer, \$99,924)	<b>\$485,834</b>	73	1	0.91	0.77
3	<b>JAFMIL</b> (08, Distorted Humor)	N/A	11/9	0/0	0/0	(Naughty Shirley, \$87,740)	<b>\$275,699</b>	35	0	1.01	0.98
4	<b>SING BABY SING</b> (03, Unbridled's Song), Madison County Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	25/6	0/0	0/0	(Last Drop of Wine, \$41,917)	<b>\$181,711</b>	106	3	0.58	0.81
5	<b>WOKE UP DREAMIN</b> (00, Holy Bull), Madison County Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	25/7	0/0	0/0	(Call the Shots, \$30,712)	<b>\$172,119</b>	195	5	0.78	0.87
6	<b>FORMIDABLE</b> (05, Sky Mesa)	N/A	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Choos Ur Adventure, \$42,010)	<b>\$130,046</b>	15	0	0.93	0.70
7	<b>SPANIARD</b> (06, Candy Ride), Bryant Thoroughbreds	\$1,500	7/5	0/0	0/0	(Spanish Matador, \$32,640)	<b>\$116,102</b>	55	0	0.83	1.43
8	<b>SHORE BREEZE</b> (98, Danzig)	Died, 2016	10/4	0/0	0/0	(College Party, \$27,694)	<b>\$86,186</b>	189	2	0.76	0.73

a lot of people don't realize this, but Iowa per capita is one of the richest states in the U.S. There's a lot of money in Iowa. Now, they hang on to it, but it's there."

Poindexter is a hands-on horseman, and each year the foals produced from his mares are all housed at his Missouri farm where they are under the careful attention of the breeder and two employees.

Poindexter's interest in horse racing began organically, with a visit to Oaklawn Park in 1971 while he was on a nearby job site.

"I was down there working on a job and absolutely fell in love with horse racing," Poindexter recalled, "and I said 'some day I'm gonna own a race horse.'"

It was some 20 years later that he took the plunge.

"By 1992 I could afford to buy a race-horse and bought one out of a field with cockleburs in its mane and tail for \$10,000," Poindexter said of the gelding

named No Tomorrow. "I bought him from a guy in Missouri that was in horse racing, so I probably paid about twice too much for him, or three times too much, but it turned out he made money."

Trained by Charles "Scooter" Dickey, No Tomorrow won two straight races, and he went wire-to-wire, with Pat Day riding.

"So I was hooked. Shortly after that I got about five race horses, and Scooter Dickey was my trainer for four or five years, and I just ran at Oaklawn and Churchill. I raced anywhere from two to five horses up until the 1990s."

A highlight of his racing experience came in 2010 when he was leading owner at Oaklawn Park when his horses were trained by Allen Milligan and Lynn Chleborad, who still trains for Poindexter.

"I was leading owner at Oaklawn in 2010, with 18 wins and with 30 horses there that year," he said. "So that was probably the highlight of my racing career."

"Lynn started training for me 25 years ago," he said of his long association with the trainer. "She was a Midwest trainer, and I sent her some horses in 1995, and Iowa was one of our main places to run. Prairie Meadows is about five hours from my house, and Oaklawn Park and Remington Park are about four hours away, so it gives me a good location that I can drive to see all my horses run."

Poindexter's program entered another realm in 2005 when he bought Liberty Farm near Midway, Ky., with a partner and brought in Mark Toothaker from Arkansas to manage the facility for the first two years. Toothaker, who is now stallion sales manager at Spendthrift Farm, was succeeded by Jay Goodwin until the farm was sold in 2008. Goodwin operates Good Win Farm near Paris, Ky.

"It was a money pit, like all farms," Poindexter said. "I decided I wanted to board my mares at other farms and sold out. The other partner wanted out, so that made it a little bit easier I guess. And we sold the farm for a good profit, just before the market crash. My partner wasn't really into the horses. He was more in the investment into the farm, and it made money. He might have had one mare, and I had 25. I was paying the board bills to the farm, so I was really carrying the farm."

In search of a farm to board his mares, Poindexter came across Tim and Nancy Hamlin, who had relocated to Kentucky after being involved with Quarter Horses and halter horses, establishing Wynnstay Farm and Sales.

"They had been in the Quarter Horse business, haltered horse show horses, and had decided they were going to get into Thoroughbreds," Poindexter said. "I've had my horses with them since 2008. And we've had great success, and we're a



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Poindexter with Tim Hamlin and a sale prospect at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky earlier this year

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## 2020 LEADING SIRES IN MINNESOTA



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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2021 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstret SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2020 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative		
									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>KELA</b> (98, Numerous)	N/A	28/13	1/1	1/1	(Kela's Turn, \$69,589)	<b>\$514,877</b>	*292	4	0.91	0.89
2	<b>EYE OF THE LEOPARD</b> (06, A.P. Indy), Osborne Farm	\$1,500	13/8	1/1	0/1	(Eye of a Jedi, \$77,081)	<b>\$203,962</b>	43	1	0.55	1.86
3	<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT</b> (05, Posse)	Died, 2017	8/3	1/1	1/1	(Fireman Oscar, \$85,675)	<b>\$176,309</b>	28	1	1.19	0.73
4	<b>MATT'S BROKEN VOW</b> (05, Broken Vow), Dove Hill Farm	\$2,500	16/6	0/0	0/0	(Rock Moves, \$28,735)	<b>\$150,995</b>	65	0	0.48	0.79
5	<b>LOVANGO</b> (04, Capote)	Died, 2017	4/2	1/1	1/1	(Clickbait, \$112,405)	<b>\$118,625</b>	11	1	0.71	0.41

partnership. It's like we're family."

Although Poindexter did not know the Hamlins when they were in Iowa, he sent them some mares, forming a partnership that has been intact since.

"When he sold his farm, he spread all his mares out, and we got a couple of the older ones, and when the babies went to the sales, ours did well," Hamlin explained. "The next thing you know we had all his mares, and we've had them since."

For Poindexter, who prides himself on not paying too much for mares, one of his early finds was Game for More, bought for \$8,000 from a 2011 dispersal of Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt's racing stable.

Poindexter bred the five-time stakes-placed daughter of More Than Ready to Australian import Lonhro, producing two-time graded stakes winner Isotherm. Also for Poindexter, Game for More produced Gio Game, who placed in three graded stakes, including the 2018 Acorn Stakes (G1).

A 2019 Giant's Causeway colt out of



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**Poindexter: 'I try not to breed any of my young mares to unproven stallions'**

Game for More was purchased by Albaugh Family Stables and West Point Thoroughbreds for \$500,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton selected yearlings showcase sale.

Poindexter also had the good fortune to sell a Tapit filly he bred on a foal share deal for \$850,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga select yearling sale. He also sold a 2-year-old colt by Medaglia d'Oro out of Kid Majic for \$600,000 at auction.

Kid Majic was another inexpensive purchase by Poindexter that was most fortuitous when she was purchased for \$3,000, and he bred her to the then nascent Spendthrift Farm stallion Into Mischief, now leading general sire in North America. The foal from that mating was Miss Mischief, a grade 2 winner who earned Sovereign Awards as champion female sprinter and older female in Canada.

Poindexter's yearlings that don't sell at auction are either maintained for racing or sent to 2-year-olds in training sales with Cary Frommer or Susan Montanye of SBM.

Working with Hamlin, who also partners with him on many mares and their foals, Poindexter said his matings are based on physical matches and not pedigree.

"We breed strictly physical," he said. "It's not a matter of the nicking; it's a matter of physical on physical. Every stallion needs something and every mare needs something, so we try to breed physically to get what we want that horse to look like. And when I say we, that's Tim Hamlin—he's great at that. Tim physically matches my mares to stallions that we think are going to get the physical that we want. It's not done on paper but by looking at the stallions and then picking out the right kind of mares for that stallion."

"When I was starting off, I would try to breed my young stakes mares on foal shares to proven high-dollar stallions so that they would get a shot at making it right off," he continued. "I try not to breed any of my young mares to unproven stallions. One year is fine out of three, but the first three years I want to breed two of those three years to proven stallions. If I breed



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Poindexter co-bred grade 3 winner Flat Out Speed



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									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>ITSMYLUCKYDAY</b> (10, Lawyer Ron), Maro Veterinary Services	\$2,000	93/47	0/0	0/0	(R U Lucky, \$122,480)	<b>\$1,445,640</b>	170	2	0.90	1.09
2	<b>COWTOWN CAT</b> (04, Distorted Humor), Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,000	38/23	0/0	0/0	(Flora Fantasy, \$132,650)	<b>\$1,145,890</b>	234	5	1.16	1.16
3	<b>INDY WIND</b> (02, A.P. Indy)	N/A	12/5	1/5	0/1	(Starship Jubilee, \$921,682)	<b>\$1,055,792</b>	84	2	1.51	0.99
4	<b>DANZA</b> (11, Street Boss), Fair Winds Farm	Private	70/31	2/2	0/2	(Pitching Ari, \$94,034)	<b>\$985,187</b>	126	2	0.65	0.93
5	<b>FORT LARNED</b> (08, E Dubai), Duncan Farms	\$2,000	53/28	0/0	0/0	(Sir Sahib, \$84,520)	<b>\$917,714</b>	*154	2	0.90	1.30
6	<b>DRILL</b> (09, Lawyer Ron), Raimonde Farms	\$2,500	51/22	1/1	1/1	(Drillit, \$137,560)	<b>\$913,512</b>	91	1	0.92	1.01
7	<b>MOBIL</b> (00, Langfuhr), Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,000	34/15	1/2	1/1	(Mobil Solution, \$178,450)	<b>\$896,778</b>	*212	6	1.26	1.25
8	<b>BIONDETTI</b> (08, Bernardini)	N/A	49/20	0/0	0/0	(Strike That, \$199,408)	<b>\$816,205</b>	147	1	0.78	1.25
9	<b>KETTLE CORN</b> (07, Candy Ride), Fair Winds Farm	\$2,500	34/17	0/0	0/0	(Corn Off the Cob, \$96,530)	<b>\$717,701</b>	67	0	0.92	1.17
10	<b>AWESOME PATRIOT</b> (08, Awesome Again)	N/A	62/20	0/0	0/0	(Motayammen, \$102,933)	<b>\$642,344</b>	*183	1	0.99	1.00
11	<b>KISS THE KID</b> (03, Lemon Drop Kid)	Died, 2020	11/4	1/1	1/1	(Extravagant Kid, \$224,996)	<b>\$442,478</b>	56	1	1.20	1.46
12	<b>CORFU</b> (11, Malibu Moon), Duncan Farms	\$1,500	18/6	0/0	0/0	(Cory Gal, \$164,400)	<b>\$362,624</b>	40	0	1.03	0.93
13	<b>MEDAL COUNT</b> (11, Dynaformer), Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,000	43/16	0/0	0/0	(Hissy Missy, \$61,752)	<b>\$309,221</b>	78	0	0.36	0.90
14	<b>CITY WEEKEND</b> (02, Carson City), Meadow Springs	\$2,000	22/13	0/0	0/0	(Ting Tang, \$77,321)	<b>\$307,761</b>	119	1	0.74	0.93
15	<b>KENTUCKY DANE</b> (00, Danehill), McFadden Farm	Died, 2020	12/8	0/0	0/0	(Danefield, \$50,228)	<b>\$279,676</b>	43	3	1.08	0.73
16	<b>TIDAL VOLUME</b> (06, Tapit)	N/A	28/9	0/0	0/0	(Mustang Willie, \$38,744)	<b>\$264,701</b>	80	0	0.55	0.80
17	<b>VAQUERO</b> (06, Orientate)	N/A	16/7	0/0	0/0	(Cataphract, \$50,055)	<b>\$224,967</b>	28	1	0.85	1.20
18	<b>ALCINDOR</b> (07, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	12/6	0/0	0/0	(True Cinder, \$51,000)	<b>\$209,667</b>	*65	1	1.41	1.59
19	<b>FACTUM</b> (08, Storm Cat)	N/A	34/4	0/0	0/0	(Ballie's Dream, \$32,140)	<b>\$195,379</b>	113	1	0.53	1.30
20	<b>VERTIFORMER</b> (07, Dynaformer)	N/A	13/5	0/0	0/0	(Verissimo, \$78,435)	<b>\$180,548</b>	23	0	1.13	0.55

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1	<b>UNBRIDLED ENERGY</b> (02, Unbridled's Song), Hubel Farms	Private	24/11	0/0	0/0	(Untapped Energy, \$47,520)	<b>\$280,658</b>	*271	5	0.80	1.07
2	<b>ZULU MAGIC</b> (05, Johannesburg)	Died, 2017	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Mark of the Z, \$57,783)	<b>\$114,954</b>	31	0	0.62	0.51
3	<b>EQUALITY</b> (99, Mt. Livermore)	N/A	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Easy Eyes, \$27,209)	<b>\$66,893</b>	180	7	0.62	0.78
4	<b>ELUSIVE HOUR</b> (00, Elusive Quality), Campbell Stable	\$1,000	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Time to Shoot, \$37,860)	<b>\$56,500</b>	96	3	0.66	0.67
5	<b>BAPTISTRY</b> (01, Deputy Minister)	N/A	5/5	0/0	0/0	(Dama Leona, \$9,323)	<b>\$36,198</b>	38	0	0.36	0.65

to three unproven stallions, I can ruin the mare, and I'm to blame."

Poindexter makes a point of building relationships with leading Kentucky stallion farms, enabling him to enter into foal share arrangements, with the breeder often being the buyer when the subsequent foals go to auction.

"I would say that I have bought out 80% of my foal shares myself," Poindexter said. "It gives the breeding farms the confidence that if I breed there, I will try to buy those horses out myself. I protect all my foal shares myself, unless the prices are so large that I can't afford to buy them out. I want to be a good partner.

"I don't think I've ever sold a mare that I can recall. I had one in the sale two years ago, and I ended up selling 75% of her and staying in for 25%, so I still didn't sell."

Kentucky horseman Tommy Eastham, whose Legacy Bloodstock in which Toothaker was formerly a partner and sold Poindexter's first horses at auction, admires the breeder's program and his eagerness to take risks.

"Allen is a gamer," Eastham said. "He



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**Poindexter is quick to credit others for much of his success**

will take a shot. He reached out on some horses he believed in, and it went his way. A lot of times he's your biggest cheerleader. This is a tough game, and if you have someone that cheers for you and encourages you, you feed on it. I work better for cheerleaders. Whatever deal you do with Allen, he's going to uphold his end. That's part of his brand. If Allen is involved with something, people know that even if it was the result of a handshake idea, if it goes great, he's a great partner, and if it goes

bad, he's a great partner. He takes the defeats as well as he takes the wins."

Eastham said Poindexter's Missouri farm would be on par with those in Central Kentucky.

"He has a very pretty farm in Missouri that terrain-wise and grass-wise is very much like Kentucky. He believes in raising them in big fields and big herds. They stay out, and he feeds them really good feed and hay. When you are going down the lane (in a race) and ask them to take hold, they will because they've grown up in a field with 10 or 12 other horses."

While Poindexter takes pride in his breeding program, he is quick to credit others for much of his success.

"My whole philosophy is, 'Surround yourself with good people,' which I have with Tim and Nancy Hamlin and Susan Montanye and Cary Frommer, and building strong relationships with all the breeding farms. This business is tough, and we need to try to give me as a breeder the best opportunity to succeed. If the breeders don't succeed, the stallion farms don't succeed."

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