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Jonathan's Way with his dam, Female Drama, at breeder Susan Anderson's Point of View Farm in Milford, Ohio

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By SEAN COLLINS

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOBB,Sire), Where Stands	2024 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2024 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative		
									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Ghaaleb (08, Unbridled's Song), Wildwood Farm	Private	31/23	1/2	1/1	(W W Hotshot, \$164,240)	\$1,083,055	72	3	1.11	1.02
2	Forest Attack (04, Forestry)	N/A	30/12	0/0	0/0	(Reba Attack, \$60,972)	\$440,829	134	1	0.46	0.99
3	Three Hour Nap (02, Afternoon Deelites), Oak Tree Farm	\$1,000	18/9	0/0	0/0	(Dream Nap, \$49,180)	\$267,663	77	2	0.85	1.28
4	King's Empire (09, Empire Maker)	Died, 2021	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Canyon Shadows, \$65,970)	\$154,373	16	0	0.74	0.51
5	Risk and Return (11, Kitten's Joy)	N/A	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Nagy and Da Bears, \$65,070)	\$107,780	9	0	0.61	0.22
6	Well Positioned (06, Awesome Again)	N/A	9/4	0/0	0/0	(Aheadofthegame, \$37,307)	\$103,388	47	1	0.75	0.91
7	Country Be Gold (97, Summer Squall)	N/A	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Principants, \$54,652)	\$58,579	89	0	0.57	0.91
8	El Medwar (04, Elusive Quality)	N/A	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Lake Mills, \$40,390)	\$52,277	25	0	0.75	1.12
9	Arcade (09, Tale of the Cat)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(You're in Corey, \$37,488)	\$37,488	11	0	0.56	0.39
10	Road Ruler (02, Unbridled's Song), JB Stables	\$1,000	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Jolie Ruler, \$20,937)	\$21,393	139	0	0.73	0.69
11	Soul of Ekati (07, Perfect Soul)	N/A	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Harper Briana, \$17,150)	\$18,944	9	0	0.23	0.27
12	Drill Sergeant (09, Awesome Again)	N/A	4/0	0/0	0/0	(Miss Mia, \$5,282)	\$10,546	6	0	0.35	0.23
13	Brave 'n Away (00, Skip Away)	N/A	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Snow Glo, \$8,504)	\$8,614	55	1	0.47	0.65
14	Guest Star (08, Storm Cat), Cutsinger Stallion Station	\$500	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Krueless, \$4,816)	\$4,816	11	0	0.27	0.88
15	West Ranger (06, Vindication)	N/A	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Flying Cricket, \$2,460)	\$2,460	25	0	0.34	0.79

* includes Southern Hemisphere foals; ¶ Indicates a first-crop sire



Owned by Rigney Racing, Jonathan's Way became a stakes winner in just his second career start in the grade 3 Iroquois Stakes at Churchill Downs Sept. 14



Susan Anderson, who trains on the Midwest racing circuit, bred her first Thoroughbred when she was 16

and owner Richard Rigney. And on top of all that, the icing on the cake was that the timing fell around the couple's anniversary. They celebrated with a few extra days of waking up beachside.

"It was awesome," Anderson said of the experience. "I never imagined going to the Breeders' Cup with a horse I bred in my backyard."

That backyard is Point of View Farm near Milford, Ohio.

A native of the Cincinnati, Ohio, area, Anderson spent a decade in Dubai working for Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. She spent her first six years as an assistant for four-time champion trainer Satish Seemar before

Off a sharp front-running performance that brought the Vekoma dark bay or brown colt a victory in Churchill Downs' Iroquois Stakes (G3), Jonathan's Way entered the starting gate for the \$2 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) as a well-respected third choice.

It would not be his day at Del Mar Nov. 1 as he found himself boxed in behind a trio of Bob Baffert-trained runners and eventually dropped back to seven

of 10. However, the experience was still unforgettable for the colt's breeder, Susan Anderson.

Anderson and her husband, Doug McCoy, made the most of their journey to San Diego, Calif., to cheer on Jonathan's Way. It was Anderson's first trip to Del Mar and McCoy's first-ever Breeders' Cup. In addition, it allowed Anderson to finally meet the connections of her star colt, trainer Phil Bauer

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2024 LEADING SIRES IN INDIANA



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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2024 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2024 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Mor Spirit (13, Eskendereya), Swifty Farms	\$2,500	161/86	2/3	1/2	(Velocitor, \$336,600)	\$3,865,390	*243	2	0.82	0.96
2	Unbridled Express (04, Unbridled's Song), Swifty Farms	\$1,500	36/20	0/0	0/0	(Tremor, \$107,220)	\$847,181	131	10	1.27	0.94
3	Harry's Holiday (11, Harlan's Holiday), Breakway Farm	\$7,500	32/17	0/0	0/0	(Slam Dunk Justice, \$67,789)	\$698,031	74	2	1.01	0.85
4	Ready's Image (05, More Than Ready)	Died, 2022	28/11	0/0	0/0	(Imagine the Moon, \$89,970)	\$612,502	*432	10	0.82	1.03
5	Forever d'Oro (13, Medaglia d'Oro), Breakway Farm	\$2,000	24/9	0/0	0/0	(Forever Pink, \$127,240)	\$586,661	32	1	0.97	0.86
6	Skylord (08, Sky Mesa)	Died, 2024	25/9	0/0	0/0	(Creek Valley, \$57,615)	\$433,258	98	3	0.83	0.82
7	Charming Kitten (10, Kitten's Joy), Breakway Farm	\$2,500	13/7	0/0	0/0	(Hoosier Daddy Now, \$181,608)	\$427,005	26	0	0.89	0.70
8	Pass Rush (99, Crown Ambassador)	Pnsd	10/4	1/1	1/1	(Touchdown Pass, \$170,393)	\$424,651	158	8	0.95	0.99
9	Santiva (08, Giant's Causeway), Indiana Stallion Station	\$1,500	13/7	0/0	0/0	(Highest Memories, \$137,045)	\$376,502	35	1	0.91	1.13
10	Turbo Compressor (08, Halo's Image)	Pnsd	15/7	0/0	0/0	(Mr Chaos, \$133,528)	\$368,978	72	4	0.84	0.95
11	Holiday Promise (09, Harlan's Holiday)	N/A	11/6	1/1	1/1	(Theo's Promise, \$81,825)	\$352,169	31	2	1.03	0.84
12	Pataky Kid (10, Rockport Harbor), Swifty Farms	Private	10/5	1/1	1/1	(The Kid Pataky, \$137,480)	\$331,188	24	3	1.58	1.01
13	Storm's Eye (06, Storm Cat)	N/A	7/4	0/0	0/0	(Commander Storm, \$115,680)	\$316,480	22	0	0.91	0.87
14	Prayer for Relief (08, Jump Start), R Star Stallions	\$3,000	18/9	0/0	0/0	(Tu Cha, \$54,300)	\$316,250	42	0	0.67	0.97
15	Lantana Mob (05, Posse), Breakway Farm	\$1,500	18/7	1/1	1/1	(Breezy Justice, \$86,299)	\$308,820	94	6	0.91	1.07
16	Qurbaan (13, Speightstown), Indiana Stallion Station	\$2,500	13/6	1/1	0/1	(Charlene's Dream, \$105,100)	\$289,382	22	1	0.84	0.89
17	Shagaf (13, Bernardini)	Died, 2023	7/7	0/0	0/0	(Dattts Life, \$58,368)	\$237,489	13	0	1.08	0.70
18	General a Rod (11, Roman Ruler)	N/A	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Private Moment, \$98,540)	\$232,235	14	0	0.89	1.00
19	¶ Isotherm (13, Lonhro), Swifty Farms	\$1,500	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Ace of Cats, \$32,475)	\$174,840	16	0	0.57	0.97
20	Mondavi (03, Maria's Mon)	Pnsd	5/4	1/1	1/1	(Mondavila, \$88,453)	\$172,578	46	2	0.84	0.69
21	Dowsing (JPN) (13, Deep Impact), Holden Farm	\$25,000	14/4	0/0	0/0	(Looking Good Lewis, \$33,147)	\$168,179	43	0	0.44	0.56
22	Baryshnikov (06, Empire Maker)	N/A	10/5	0/0	0/0	(I Made It, \$53,873)	\$167,329	33	1	0.74	0.73
23	Elnaawi (10, Street Sense), Indiana Stallion Station	\$2,500	16/5	0/0	0/0	(Nine Pointer, \$42,040)	\$163,592	26	0	0.38	0.55
24	Unbridled Spring (02, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Leo Springs, \$87,468)	\$147,083	13	0	0.82	0.71
25	Victor's Cry (05, Street Cry)	N/A	10/1	0/0	0/0	(C V Scenic Legacy, \$59,250)	\$135,698	147	2	0.84	1.09

* includes Southern Hemisphere foals; ¶ Indicates a first-crop sire



Point of View Farm was purchased by Anderson shortly after she returned home in 2000 from Dubai, where she was the first female to be licensed as a trainer

being offered a training position herself in 1997, becoming the first licensed female trainer in Dubai.

Upon returning to the United States in 2000, Anderson wanted to be close to her family in Cincinnati. One mile away from her mother's house, a 300-acre plot of land was under development. She purchased 40 acres and the old historic home that was on the property and established Point of View Farm.

At first, she used the farm to retrain

retiring horses coming off the track to be rehomed. But Anderson always had an interest in breeding and pedigrees, breeding her first Ohio-bred at age 16. That interest and her attendance at the dispersal of the late Larry Byer's Byerpatch Farm in 2016 would change the trajectory of Point of View Farm.

Attending the dispersal in hopes of acquiring a 2-year-old in training for her training operation, Anderson caught a glimpse of a pregnant mare out in the

field. Upon asking the farm manager, she learned it was a daughter of Indian Charlie.

"I went out and looked at her, then I saw her page and I was like 'Wow, this is a nice mare,'" Anderson said. "I had a couple mares here and there before, but they were cheaper mares that I raced that weren't commercial. I wanted to get a mare that I could sell babies out of that were more commercial."

As part of the private auction,

2024 LEADING SIRES IN IOWA



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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2024 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2024 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Anchor Down (11, Tapit)	N/A	67/34	0/0	0/0	(Angkor, \$258,780)	\$1,873,751	140	1	0.99	1.04
2	Free Drop Billy (15, Union Rags), Iowa State University	\$2,500	76/34	0/0	0/0	(Sweet Unique, \$163,930)	\$1,237,526	120	1	0.62	1.05
3	Stroll (00, Pulpit)	N/A	37/19	0/0	0/0	(I Love Rocknstrroll, \$64,131)	\$699,315	*408	18	0.96	1.16
4	Woke Up Dreamin (00, Holy Bull)	N/A	18/12	0/0	0/0	(Launched, \$72,103)	\$478,969	220	5	0.73	0.85
5	Formidable (05, Sky Mesa)	Died, 2020	7/4	0/0	0/0	(Wearacap, \$125,323)	\$301,486	27	1	0.93	0.70
6	Native Ruler (04, Elusive Quality)	N/A	16/5	0/0	0/0	(Colorful Native, \$50,215)	\$217,201	85	1	0.84	0.75
7	Sing Baby Sing (03, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Diamond Go Girl, \$32,295)	\$144,454	121	4	0.58	0.82
8	¶ Timeline (14, Hard Spun), Iowa State University Horse Farm	\$1,500	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Lu's Time, \$37,459)	\$116,850	18	0	0.55	1.04
9	Spaniard (06, Candy Ride), Bryant Thoroughbreds	\$1,500	6/4	0/0	0/0	(Brady O'Brady, \$25,368)	\$56,592	60	0	0.79	1.28
10	¶ Blueblood (15, City Zip), Iowa State University Horse Farm	\$1,500	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Harry Blueblood, \$28,945)	\$53,898	7	0	0.59	0.60

2024 LEADING SIRES IN MICHIGAN

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2024 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2024 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Unbridled Energy (02, Unbridled's Song), Hubel Farms	Private	20/10	0/0	0/0	(Youthful Energy, \$56,843)	\$354,935	*308	5	0.77	1.04
2	Elusive Hour (00, Elusive Quality)	N/A	9/6	0/0	0/0	(Timeless Bounty, \$65,696)	\$242,042	103	4	0.69	0.73

2024 LEADING SIRES IN MINNESOTA

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2024 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2024 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Liaison (09, Indian Charlie)	N/A	62/26	0/0	0/0	(Indian Gulch, \$109,578)	\$966,690	380	3	0.67	1.05
2	Kela (98, Numerous)	N/A	7/6	0/0	0/0	(Found Jordan, \$70,695)	\$236,977	*298	4	0.90	0.88
3	Westover Wildcat (07, Forest Wildcat)	N/A	13/3	0/0	0/0	(Celtics Wildcat, \$36,535)	\$109,747	37	0	0.39	0.54
4	Sam Lord's Castle (98, Carson City)	Pnsd	2/2	1/1	1/1	(Sir Sterling, \$78,270)	\$104,198	52	1	0.63	0.74
5	Eye of the Leopard (06, A.P. Indy)	Pnsd	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Cloudless Blue, \$20,550)	\$65,475	65	1	0.52	1.60
6	Timber Legend (99, Storm Cat)	Died, 2023	7/1	0/0	0/0	(Make It Burn, \$20,398)	\$48,997	74	1	0.40	0.44
7	Matt's Broken Vow (05, Broken Vow)	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Broken Promises, \$16,287)	\$17,037	72	0	0.44	0.71
8	Classy Gent (01, Gone West)	N/A	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Ll's Classy Dude, \$9,056)	\$13,471	12	0	0.07	0.24
9	Ford Every Stream (99, Seeking the Gold)	N/A	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Sunshine Fever, \$8,016)	\$8,016	159	1	0.53	0.77

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Anderson filled out what she was willing to bid on the mare and sealed it in an envelope. When all the envelopes were opened, her bid was the highest. She left the dispersal without a 2-year-old, but with a stakes-winning broodmare named Female Drama, the dam of Jonathan's Way.

Soon after, the broodmare band doubled as Anderson purchased the winning Grand Appointment mare Windsail. Her pedigree didn't immediately fit the commercial aspect as well as Female Drama's, but Anderson was willing to invest in her future value by racing Windsail's first foals.

"(Windsail) is a big, pretty mare. Big, pretty mares have big, pretty babies," Anderson said. "Maybe if I race the first few foals out of her and add black type on the page, then I'll be able to sell (future foals)."

The plan worked to perfection. Windsail's first foal, Windy Lu Who, by Justin

Phillip, was a stakes winner for Anderson and Pocket Aces Racing and has made more than \$300,000. The second foal was multiple stakes-placed Angel's Sassy, who would become the third member of Anderson's broodmare band upon her retirement.

That success led to Windsail's 2024 weanling Drain the Clock filly, the first of her foals that Anderson brought to auction, selling for \$100,000 to Horseplay Investments at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, 10 times the Gainesway stallion's stud fee.

Meanwhile, Female Drama's 2024 weanling filly by WinStar Farm's Nashville brought \$230,000, just \$60,000 shy of what her older half brother brought at the same sale two years prior. Anderson was elated, especially when she discovered the buyer was once again Oreo Racing, a name used by Rigney Racing at the sales with the help

of bloodstock agent John Moynihan.

"I'm even more happy about that," Anderson said. "They'll take great care of her and she won't be pinhooked."

A common theme among those weanlings by Drain the Clock, Nashville, and Jonathan's Way's Vekoma, is that they were all first-year stallions when Anderson booked the mating.

"It seems like that's where the market's gone in the last several years where people want those first year sires," Anderson said. "Obviously you have your Tapits and other top stallions that people are going to breed to and sell well, but it seems like the young mares are going to the younger first-year stallions. That's been what I've done and I've had some success doing that."

Anderson also said she analyzes the nicking, not necessarily by her own preference, but because of its importance to many buyers.

2024 LEADING SIRES IN NEBRASKA



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							2024 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Court Vision (05, Gulch), Pryor Ranch	\$2,500	60/21	0/0	0/0	(Fire Vision, \$109,949)	\$1,158,789	*439	9	1.05	1.19
2	Global Power (08, Pulpit)	N/A	14/11	0/0	0/0	(Oklahoma Joe, \$43,065)	\$387,715	31	1	0.84	0.84
3	Gold Schleiger (06, Lemon Drop Kid)	N/A	8/6	0/0	0/0	(P R Odds Setter, \$39,960)	\$124,557	52	0	0.31	0.75
4	Shadow Hawk (99, Mr. Prospector)	N/A	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Willhe Love, \$17,193)	\$76,899	112	0	0.56	0.63
5	Loveofthegame (05, Sky Mesa)	N/A	10/4	0/0	0/0	(Game's Kartel, \$14,988)	\$51,506	21	0	0.25	0.41
6	El Caballo (04, El Corredor)	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Kenhedoit, \$13,062)	\$21,825	40	0	0.53	0.62
7	¶ Giant Expectations (13, Frost Giant), Pryor Ranch	\$1,500	2/0	0/0	0/0	(P R That's Judy, \$600)	\$1,200	10	0	0.02	0.47
8	Sports Talk (11, Grand Slam)	N/A	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Clara Smiles, \$791)	\$791	17	0	0.07	0.25

2024 LEADING SIRES IN NORTH DAKOTA

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2024 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2024 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Baseball Card Kid (06, Vindication), DeMontigny Ranch	\$500	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Kid Hercules, \$10,680)	\$20,220	42	0	0.10	0.10
2	Captain Bodgit (94, Saint Ballado)	Died, 2019	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Kaptains Krown, \$694)	\$694	438	11	0.72	1.10

2024 LEADING SIRES IN OHIO

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2024 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2024 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Dominus (08, Smart Strike), Duncan Farms	Private	63/33	4/6	4/4	(Demolisher, \$331,450)	\$2,350,113	292	14	1.16	1.06
2	National Flag (15, Speightstown), Blazing Meadows Farm	\$2,000	34/26	0/0	0/0	(Parlay, \$148,730)	\$1,572,848	44	1	1.35	1.04
3	Sky Kingdom (09, Empire Maker)	N/A	51/25	1/2	0/1	(Tizzy in the Sky, \$214,625)	\$1,349,644	146	2	0.97	0.86
4	Texas Red (12, Afleet Alex), Buckeye Stallion Station	\$5,000	50/30	1/1	0/1	(Redline, \$127,120)	\$1,254,019	136	2	0.66	0.98
5	Mobil (00, Langfuhr), Duncan Farms	\$2,000	32/19	0/0	0/0	(Mobil Chic, \$91,449)	\$1,049,270	*244	8	1.24	1.20
6	Danza (11, Street Boss)	Died, 2021	42/23	0/0	0/0	(Marmalade Skye, \$103,181)	\$911,418	179	2	0.68	0.88
7	Fort Larned (08, E Dubai), Duncan Farms	\$2,000	32/20	0/0	0/0	(Hatch, \$98,833)	\$805,132	*234	3	0.81	1.12
8	Drill (09, Lawyer Ron)	Died, 2024	37/16	0/0	0/0	(Dancing On My Own, \$99,528)	\$717,419	149	1	0.76	0.96
9	Itsmyluckyday (10, Lawyer Ron)	N/A	37/15	0/0	0/0	(Lucky Victor, \$65,181)	\$571,598	221	3	0.85	0.99
10	Corfu (11, Malibu Moon), Duncan Farms	\$2,000	16/8	0/0	0/0	(Kelleher, \$152,502)	\$530,974	67	0	1.05	0.82
11	Wildcat Red (11, D'wildcat)	N/A	20/9	0/0	0/0	(Wildcat Express, \$54,589)	\$375,158	46	0	0.81	1.00
12	Twinspired (08, Harlan's Holiday)	N/A	12/9	0/0	0/0	(Eagle Nest, \$66,369)	\$355,622	55	4	1.09	0.74
13	City Weekend (02, Carson City)	Pnsd	11/6	0/0	0/0	(That's the Way, \$126,288)	\$353,932	133	2	0.73	0.93
14	Dynamic Racer (16, Run Away and Hide)	N/A	13/8	0/0	0/0	(C V Dynamic, \$59,330)	\$310,608	17	0	0.73	0.98
15	Notional (04, In Excess), White Farms	\$1,250	19/4	0/0	0/0	(Smart N Intuitive, \$58,135)	\$286,791	392	7	0.72	1.01
16	Itsthesameoldsong (11, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	15/7	0/0	0/0	(First Song, \$97,196)	\$282,021	31	0	0.77	0.62
17	Tidal Volume (06, Tapit)	N/A	16/8	0/0	0/0	(Miss Eliana, \$46,430)	\$251,797	100	0	0.64	0.78
18	One Sided (12, Quality Road), R.A. Rowe Farms	\$2,000	9/5	0/0	0/0	(Spunky One, \$65,321)	\$241,836	14	0	0.74	0.58
19	Indy Wind (02, A.P. Indy)	N/A	13/5	0/0	0/0	(Ronni's Wind, \$48,252)	\$230,362	107	2	1.36	0.93
20	Dreamliner (14, More Than Ready)	N/A	4/4	0/0	0/0	(Dreamingabouttime, \$63,595)	\$224,185	9	0	1.15	0.54
21	Rivers Run Deep (11, Ready's Image), Poplar Creek Horse Center	\$2,000	14/3	0/0	0/0	(Lipstick N Lashes, \$59,749)	\$217,501	28	0	0.61	0.80
22	Kiss the Ghost (14, Ghostzapper)	N/A	8/5	0/0	0/0	(Just Like Rambo, \$60,730)	\$215,561	12	1	1.21	0.78
23	Western Pride (98, Way West)	Died, 2020	7/5	0/0	0/0	(Pride and Attitude, \$59,260)	\$211,875	147	0	0.60	0.97
24	Dark Kestrel (03, Stormy Atlantic)	N/A	7/4	0/0	0/0	(Queenofthebuckeye, \$70,636)	\$180,969	38	1	1.41	1.46
25	Jac's Fact (11, Kentucky Dane), Divine Intervention Farm	Private	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Ima Mom, \$63,200)	\$159,814	9	0	0.78	0.71

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“When you’re selling, I like to nick a mare to a stallion that’s not less than a C nick,” Anderson said. “Jonathan’s Way, the Vekoma was an A+ nick.”

Ultimately though, the final stallion decision comes down to how the stallion and dam’s physicals complement one another.

“I try to match them physically, conformation-wise, and pedigree,” Anderson said.

Although she’s hoping to foal a few in Kentucky in the future, having recently bought land in Owen County, Anderson

will continue to support Ohio racing and utilize the opportunities for earning black type to increase the value of her breeding stock.

“In the Ohio program it’s a lot easier. They have a very nice stakes program where they have a whole series of \$100,000 stakes,” Anderson said. “I thought I can at least get some black type on these mares through the program, which has worked out great. I’ve done that, now I’m able to sell babies out of these mares.”

A prime example is Angel’s Sassy,

who earned black type in her 2020 career debut while finishing third in the Tah Dah Stakes at Belterra Park. All three of her stakes placings came in Ohio-bred company and she accumulated \$132,588 in earnings through 16 starts across Ohio’s three tracks.

Anderson is a board member of the Ohio Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association and said it is important to her to support racing and breeding in her home state. Ohio’s contribution to the overall number of

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2024 Stud Fee	Rnrs/Wnrs	BT SWnrs/Wns	Rstrct SW/BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2024 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative		
									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Ghostzapper (00, Awesome Again), Adena Springs North	Private	195/98	6/8	0/6	(Moir, \$1,582,018)	\$8,387,222	*1316	102	1.92	1.87
2	Tapiture (11, Tapit), Highfield	\$6,000	303/168	9/10	3/9	(Nice as Pie, \$291,200)	\$8,228,878	*637	33	1.05	1.13
3	Souper Speedy (09, Indian Charlie), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm	\$5,000	118/67	3/5	3/3	(Souper Supreme, \$178,183)	\$3,323,079	280	15	1.53	1.35
4	Mucho Macho Man (08, Macho Uno), Adena Springs North	\$4,500	130/59	2/3	0/2	(Le Dom Bro, \$156,500)	\$2,700,033	*340	11	1.31	1.05
5	Point of Entry (08, Dynaformer), Adena Springs North	\$4,500	98/54	2/2	1/2	(Be Like Clint, \$175,010)	\$2,686,518	*404	19	1.22	1.45
6	Reload (09, Hard Spun), Northern Dawn Stables	\$5,000	88/50	2/6	0/2	(Patches O'Houlihan, \$364,262)	\$2,623,597	192	5	1.42	1.28
7	Silent Name (JPN) (02, Sunday Silence), Adena Springs North	\$8,000	77/41	6/8	4/6	(Hurricane Clair, \$229,218)	\$2,585,047	*573	39	1.47	1.22
8	Mohaymen (13, Tapit), Saintsbury Farms	\$5,000	97/44	1/2	0/1	(Win for the Money, \$579,189)	\$2,535,925	*159	4	0.99	1.12
9	Shaman Ghost (12, Ghostzapper), Adena Springs North	\$3,500	87/54	1/1	0/1	(Native Shaman, \$136,451)	\$2,240,380	157	5	0.95	1.10
10	Tamarkuz (10, Speightstown), Ballycroy Bloodstock	\$4,000	63/34	2/2	1/2	(Two Rivers Over, \$592,500)	\$2,011,370	*132	3	0.83	1.02
11	Frac Daddy (10, Scat Daddy), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$4,000	64/33	4/4	3/4	(No More Options, \$135,478)	\$1,789,990	147	7	1.24	1.16
12	Old Forester (01, Forestry), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm	\$4,000	61/35	1/1	1/1	(Ol' Blondie, \$85,506)	\$1,465,219	571	25	1.35	1.35
13	Society's Chairman (03, Not Impossible)	N/A	53/24	1/2	0/1	(Paramount Prince, \$236,572)	\$1,350,646	193	9	1.45	1.28
14	Signature Red (06, Bernstein), Adena Springs North	\$5,000	31/19	0/0	0/0	(Cara Cara, \$143,215)	\$890,611	145	9	1.32	1.06
15	Big Screen (09, Speightstown), Spring Farm	\$3,000	33/17	1/1	0/1	(Cruden Bay, \$147,314)	\$797,003	94	4	1.01	1.22
16	Ami's Holiday (11, Harlan's Holiday), 2Points Ranch	\$2,500	38/20	0/0	0/0	(Lantana Lady, \$74,406)	\$756,731	85	2	0.99	1.11
17	Bakken (10, Distorted Humor)	N/A	36/27	2/5	1/2	(Mount Doom, \$103,475)	\$674,953	100	6	0.80	0.92
18	Sungold (02, A.P. Indy)	N/A	28/15	2/5	0/2	(August Rain, \$188,498)	\$559,791	122	11	0.86	1.00
19	Danish Dynaformer (12, Dynaformer), Humber Stables	\$2,500	27/12	1/1	1/1	(War Painter, \$92,799)	\$483,473	47	1	1.03	0.69
20	Seattle Serenade (12, Smart Strike)	N/A	32/14	0/0	0/0	(Serenading Kitten, \$44,704)	\$479,348	82	0	0.57	1.33
21	Counterforce (13, Smart Strike), Stride Away Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	28/14	2/2	0/2	(Puttingonthefoil, \$58,675)	\$458,217	33	4	0.88	0.73
22	Perfect Timber (09, Perfect Soul), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$2,500	20/9	1/1	1/1	(Live Lucky, \$117,362)	\$423,893	32	2	1.26	1.42
23	Not Bourbon (05, Not Impossible), Flying Horse Farm	\$1,500	13/9	0/0	0/0	(Patty Van Twinkle, \$63,284)	\$362,887	145	2	0.98	1.20
24	Medallist (01, Touch Gold), Stolz Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	10/7	0/0	0/0	(Chapa, \$100,463)	\$313,506	221	7	1.23	1.26
25	Cape Canaveral (96, Mr. Prospector)	Pnsd	23/10	0/0	0/0	(Wedge Pond, \$49,741)	\$284,465	526	21	0.87	1.12

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Thoroughbreds in America is small, with The Jockey Club statistics showing that Jonathan's Way was one of 356 Ohio-bred foals in 2022—2.1% of the U.S. foal crop.

However, more breeders are starting to take advantage of the state's black type program as Anderson has and are beginning to breed better and better horses.

"It's a nice little niche to have horses be competitive in stakes races and nice allowance money as well and it's not tough. Although it is getting better all the time," Anderson said. "The competition is getting stronger all the time, but it's still a great program. It's definitely improving from 10 years ago; the quality of the stock has gotten a lot nicer."

Jonathan's Way is a great example of where the Ohio-bred program currently stands. In just four starts, he is a maiden winner at Saratoga Race Course, a grade 3 winner at Churchill Downs, raced in the sport's championship event at Del Mar, and was second in the Jockey Club Gold Cup Stakes (G2) in his final start of the year. Despite his losses, he still



Anderson and her husband, Doug McCoy, traveled to Del Mar to cheer on Jonathan's Way in the 2024 Breeders' Cup Juvenile

ended his 2-year-old season as a leading contender for the 2025 Kentucky Derby (G1), a race which has seen an Ohio-bred in the winner's circle only once before: Wintergreen in 1909.

Of course when Wintergreen

won, there was no solid gold trophy nor a horseshoe shaped flower garden across the stretch to stand in for photos. Should Jonathan's Way accomplish such a feat, the victory would be monumental for not just Anderson, but the entire state of Ohio.

While Jonathan's Way is off trying to capture the nation's leading prizes, back home in Ohio, Anderson is working on maintaining her family's legacy on her farm. As Female Drama is getting older at 18 years old, Jonathan's Way's older Bode-meister half sister, Bode's Rose, has recently become the fourth member of the Anderson broodmare band.

Partnered in ownership with Pocket Aces, the 5-year-old mare was ready to retire after three victories in 18 starts. Pocket Aces wanted to breed and sell the mare, but Anderson bought them out in order to preserve the bloodline.

"Female Drama is getting older and I want to keep a filly out of her to breed," Anderson said. "Female Drama, she's been a good mare to me." **BH**

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