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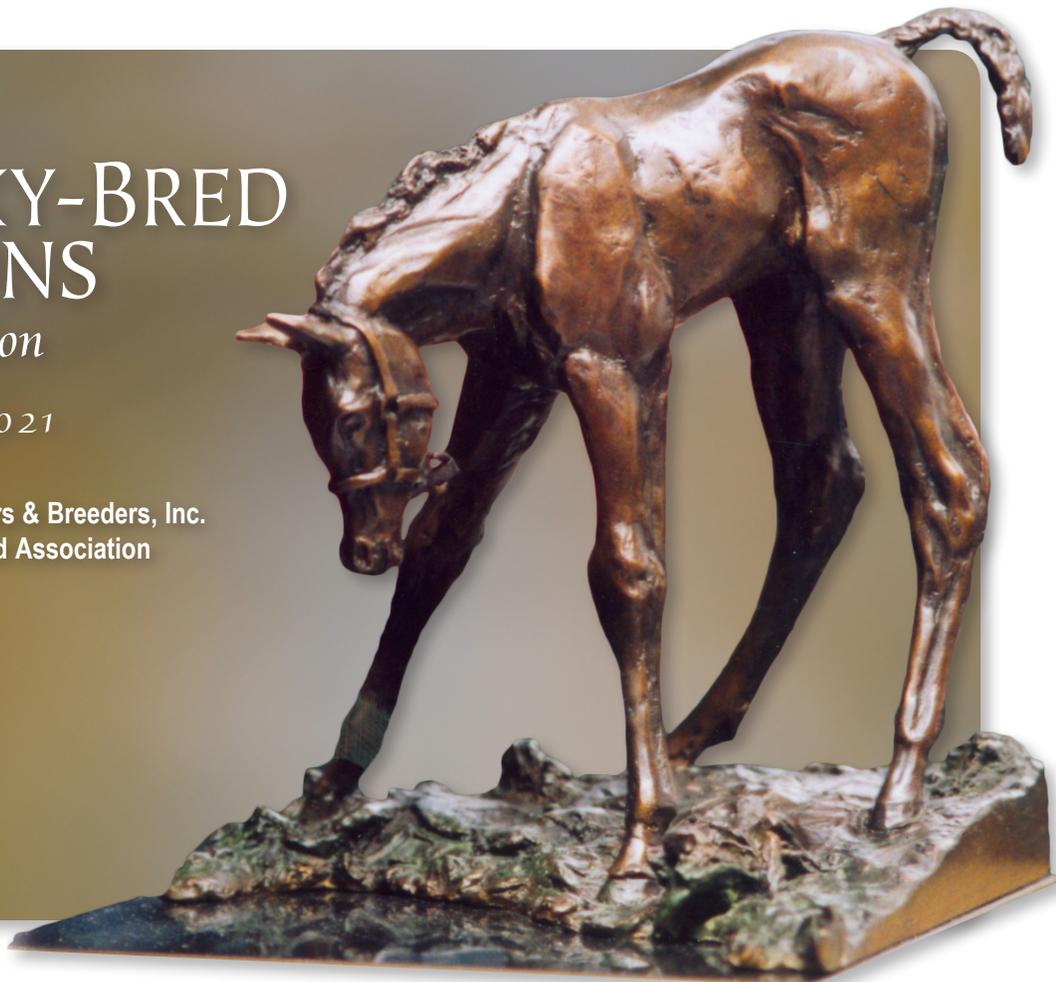
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*Kentucky-Bred Champion Bronzes
by Emma MacDermott*

KTDF Bronzes by Steve Johnson



Broodmares of the Year

1946	Bloodroot	1961	Striking	1976	*Gazala II	1991	Toll Booth	2006	Cara Rafaela
1947	Potheon	1962	Track Medal	1977	Sweet Tooth	1992	Weekend Surprise	2007	Better Than Honour
1948	Our Page	1963	Misty Morn	1978	Primonetta	1993	Glowing Tribute	2008	Vertigineux
1949	Easy Lass	1964	Maid of Flight	1979	Smartaire	1994	Fall Aspen	2009	Sweet Life
1950	Hildene	1965	Pocahontas	1980	Key Bridge	1995	Northern Sunset (IRE)	2010	Liabe
1951	Alpenstock III	1966	Juliets Nurse	1981	Natashka	1996	Personal Ensign	2011	Oatsee
1952	Ace Card	1967	Kerala	1982	Best in Show	1997	Slightly Dangerous	2012	Lisa Danielle
1953	Gaga	1968	Delta	1983	Courtly Dee	1998	In Neon	2013	Take Charge Lady
1954	Traffic Court	1969	All Beautiful	1984	Hasty Queen	1999	Anne Campbell	2014	Fun House
1955	Iron Reward	1970	Levee	1985	Dunce Cap II	2000	Primal Force	2015	Littleprincessemma
1956	Swoon	1971	Iberia	1986	Too Bald	2001	Turko's Turn	2016	Leslie's Lady
1957	Belle Jeep	1972	*Moment of Truth II	1987	Banja Luka	2002	Toussaud	2017	Lemons Forever
1958	Miss Disco	1973	Somethingroyal	1988	Grecian Banner	2003	Prospectors Delite	2018	Stage Magic
1959	Knight's Daughter	1974	Cosmah	1989	Relaxing	2004	Dear Birdie	2019	Beyond the Waves
1960	Siama	1975	Shenanigans	1990	Kamar	2005	Baby Zip	2020	Drumette

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Horses of the Year

1971	Ack Ack	1981	John Henry	1991	Suave Dancer	2001	Monarchos	2011	Havre de Grace
1972	Typecast	1982	Lemhi Gold	1992	A.P. Indy	2002	War Emblem	2012	Wise Dan
1973	Dahlia	1983	Slew 'o Gold	1993	Lure	2003	Mineshaft	2013	Wise Dan
1974	Forego	1984	John Henry	1994	Tabasco Cat	2004	Ghostzapper	2014	Untapable
1975	Forego	1985	Spend A Buck	1995	Serena's Song	2005	Saint Liam	2015	American Pharoah
1976	Forego	1986	Manila	1996	Serena's Song	2006	Barbaro	2016	Arrogate
1977	Seattle Slew	1987	Ferdinand	1997	Favorite Trick	2007	Curlin	2017	Gun Runner
1978	Seattle Slew	1988	Alysheba	1998	Real Quiet	2008	Curlin	2018	Justify
1979	Spectacular Bid	1989	Sunday Silence	1999	Charismatic	2009	Rachel Alexandra	2019	Bricks and Mortar
1980	Spectacular Bid	1990	Criminal Type	2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	2010	Zenyatta	2020	Authentic

Broodmare of the Year

DRUMETTE

Henny Hughes – Endless Parade, by Williamstown

Owner: Bridlewood Farm

An attractive individual by Grade 1 winner Henny Hughes, Drumette is from a female family that is loaded with quality runners and producers. They include Champion Juvenile Filly and Kentucky Oaks-G1 winner Heavenly Cause, successful Midlantic sire Two Punch, and Breeders' Cup Mile-G1 winner Opening Verse. On the racetrack, Drumette won one race and placed in another from four starts at two and three. However, her record as a broodmare has proved to be significantly more distinguished. Drumette has produced six foals to race, all of which are winners, including a pair of stakes winners. They are Mr. Monomoy, a colt by Palace Malice who in 2020 won the Risen Star S.-G2 and placed in the Lecomte S.-G1, and the remarkable Monomoy Girl. The latter, with her two championships, 14 wins, and earnings over \$4.5 million, will most certainly go down in history as one of the great ones. Drumette was purchased by Bridlewood Farm for \$1.85 million at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. She has a two-year-old filly by Mastery and a yearling colt by Tapit. The 13-year-old mare was booked back to Tapit for 2021.



Horse of the Year/Three-Year-Old Male

AUTHENTIC

Into Mischief – Flawless, by Mr. Greeley

Breeder: Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

Authentic made his three-year-old debut in the Sham S.-G3 on January 4. He led the whole and won by 7 3/4 lengths. That race was followed with a 2 1/2-length win the San Felipe S.-G2 in early March, but then everything came to halt. As the racing schedule was being reinvented, trainer Bob Baffert elected to give the colt some time off. Authentic's next start came in June in the Santa Anita Derby-G2, where he finished second. The colt progressed from that race to post a determined win the Haskell S.-G1, then turned back the highly regarded Tiz the Law to win the Kentucky Derby-G1 by 1 1/4 lengths. Second in the Preakness S.-G1 by a nose after a thrilling stretch duel, Authentic was poised to take on older horses in the Breeders' Cup Classic-G1, and his performance was commanding. Authentic seized the advantage early and had a clear lead at every point along the way. The winner by 2 1/4 lengths, he finished the 1 1/4 miles in 1:59.60, setting a new track record. Authentic was honored with an Eclipse Award as both Champion Three-Year-Old Male and as 2020's Horse of the Year.

Two-Year-Old Male **ESSENTIAL QUALITY**

Tapit – Delightful Quality, by Elusive Quality

Breeder: Godolphin

Essential Quality came out of the gate running in 2020. His debut came in a six-furlong maiden race at Churchill Downs in September on the undercard of a COVID-19 postponed Kentucky Derby. In spite of traffic issues and his connections' concern that he might need a longer distance, the colt loomed large and pulled away to win by an impressive four lengths. He followed that performance going two turns in Keeneland's 1 1/16-mile Breeders' Futurity-G1. The favorite in the field of nine, Essential Quality prompted the pace, forged a narrow lead in the far turn, then moved clear and pulled away to win by 3 1/4 lengths. A month later, over the same ground and at the same distance, Essential Quality posted another winning performance in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1. This time, the victory didn't unfold as expected. Trainer Brad Cox had the colt stalk the leaders, but thanks to a blazing pace Essential Quality was some nine lengths off the front going down the backstretch. He began his move on the turn, took aim on the leaders at the head of the stretch and rallied to win by three quarters of a length. Essential Quality ended the season undefeated in three starts. He showed versatility and determination and was honored with the Eclipse Award for Champion Two-Year-Old Male.

2020 Kentucky-Bred Champions

Two-Year-Old Filly **VEQUIST**

Flashback – Vero Amore, by Mineshaft

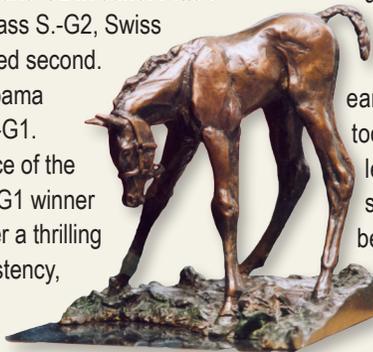
Breeder: Swilican Stables

Initially, trainer Butch Reid thought he would send Vequist to Saratoga to make her racing debut. He was thinking seven furlongs would suit her, but when he noticed a 4 1/2-furlong maiden race at Parx, he entered her there on an impulse. She finished a game second, beaten by a nose. On the merit of that performance, Adam Wachtel and Gary Barber inquired about the filly, and a deal was struck with co-owner and breeder Tom McGrath. The partners were rewarded in Vequist's next outing. As it turned out, she did start in a seven-furlong race at Saratoga, but instead of maiden special, it was Grade 1 Spinaway S. Vequist flashed her brilliance that day, winning the race by a 9 1/2 lengths. Her next start came in the one-mile Frizette S.-G1 some six weeks later. Sent off the 9-10 favorite, Vequist was pinned in along the rail down the backside. When she finally managed to find racing room, she was unable to catch the winner and finished second – more than 10 lengths in front of the rest of the field. In her final start of the year, Vequist tracked the pace early in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-G1. She found an opening along the rail, she pulled away for to win by two lengths. Vequist garnered 212 votes from a possible 238 and was named Eclipse Champion Two-Year-Old Filly.

Three-Year-Old Filly **SWISS SKYDIVER**

Daredevil – Expo Gold, by Johannesburg
Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC

In a year where abbreviated campaigns were the norm, Swiss Skydiver and her connections broke the mold. The remarkable 3-year-old filly ran from January into November. She went to post ten times, won five Graded stakes, placed in three others. She raced at nine different tracks across the county and took on the boys as well as the best of her own division. While her 2020 campaign began and ended with a loss, Swiss Skydiver generated numerous thrills at every step in between. She won the Gulfstream Park Oaks-G2 by 3 1/2 lengths in March, drew clear in Oaklawn's Fantasy S.-G3 in May, then posted a comfortable four-length win in the Santa Anita Oaks-G2 in June. Pitted against males in the July running of the Blue Grass S.-G2, Swiss Skydiver had the lead into the stretch, but finished second. She bounced back with a win in Saratoga's Alabama S.-G1 and was runner-up in the Kentucky Oaks-G1. In what many believe to be the most exciting race of the year, Swiss Skydiver defeated Kentucky Derby-G1 winner Authentic by a neck in the Preakness S.-G1 after a thrilling stretch duel. Thanks to her brilliance and consistency, Swiss Skydiver was named Eclipse Champion Three-Year-Old Filly.



Older Dirt Male **IMPROBABLE**

City Zip – Rare Event, by A.P. Indy
Breeder: St. George Farm LLC & G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.

A Grade 1 winner at two, and a stakes winner and G1-placed at three, Improbable was given some time to develop at four and blossomed into a powerful contender. After a second-placed finish in his seasonal debut by three-quarters of a length to Tom's d'Etat in the Oaklawn Mile, Improbable scored an easy 3 1/4-length win in the Hollywood Gold Cup-G1 at Santa Anita next time out. Trainer Bob Baffert believed the horse was only getting better, and his prediction turned out to be true. In the \$750,000 Whitney S.-G1, Improbable was impressive. He defeated a quality field by 2 1/2 lengths and avenged his loss to third-placed Tom's d'Etat. Back to Santa Anita, Improbable was set to take on Maximum Security in the 1 1/8-mile Awesome Again S.-G1. Trailing the field early, he raced down the backstretch, rallied in the turn and took the lead at the top of the stretch to pull away by 4 1/2 lengths. In his final start of the year, Improbable finished second in the Breeders' Cup Classic-G1, 2 1/4 lengths behind the winner after traffic problems during the early going. His three Grade 1 wins against top competition proved to be enough to earn him the Eclipse Award as Champion Older Dirt Male.

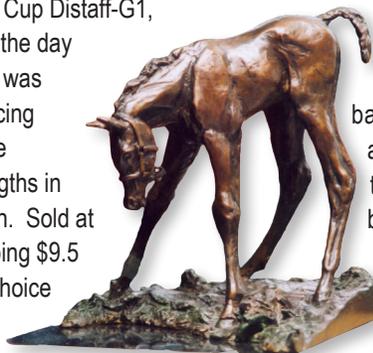
Older Dirt Female

MONOMOY GIRL

Tapizar – Drumette, by Henny Hughes

Breeder: FPF LLC & Highfield Ranch

When colic and a muscle injury forced Monomoy Girl to the sidelines, it might have made sense to retire her. After all, she was the reigning Champion Three-Year-Old Filly, and her six victories in 2018 included wins in the Kentucky Oaks-G1, Coaching Club American Oaks-G1, and Breeders' Cup Distaff-G1. However, her connections felt differently and decided to give her some time. Some 18 months later, she returned to the races without missing a beat. It started with an easy win in an allowance optional claiming race at Churchill Downs in mid May. She then reeled off victories in the one-mile Ruffian S.-G2 at Belmont and the 1 1/16-mile La Troienne S.-G1 back at Churchill. Set to take on the best of the best in the Breeders' Cup Distaff-G1, Monomoy Girl had drawn and outside post and as the day progressed there was a concern about how speed was holding up. For Monomoy Girl, it didn't matter. Racing behind the leaders in the early stages, she took the lead at the top of the stretch and finished 1 3/4 lengths in front. Four starts, four wins, it was a perfect season. Sold at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton November Sale for a whopping \$9.5 million, Monomoy Girl was the nearly unanimous choice as Eclipse Champion Older Dirt Female.



Male Turf Horse

WAR OF WILL

War Front – Visions of Clarity (IRE), by Sadler's Wells

Breeder: Flaxman Holdings Limited

War of Will started on the grass and ended up on the grass, but took a couple of turns on the dirt in between. At two, the colt made his first three starts on the turf. After placing in his debut, he was an impressive second in Woodbine's Summer S.-G1 and on the board in Keeneland's Dixiana Bourbon S.-G3, both times beaten by less than a length. The following year, the decision was made to try War of Will on the dirt and he made the transition look easy. He won both the Lecomte S.-G3 and the Risen Star S.-G2 by daylight. After a horrific trip in the Kentucky Derby-G1, War of Will avenged that loss with a professional win in the Preakness S.-G1, edging away at the wire. The end of the season was not what trainer Mark Casse had hoped, so at four, War of Will was primarily back on the turf. He placed in the Woodbine Mile S.-G1 and won the Maker's Mark Mile-G1 at Keeneland. In the latter, War of Will took aim on the leader and eased by him in the final strides to win by a nose, covering the mile in a sharp 1:34.55. War of Will won five races and placed in four others and amassed earnings in excess of \$1.8 million.

Female Turf Horse

RUSHING FALL

More Than Ready – Autumnal, by Forestry

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

The ultra-consistent Rushing Fall belongs to an elite group of distaffers, including Champions Beholder and Lady Eli, who won Grade 1 races at two, three, four, and five. Through her career, Rushing Fall has made 15 starts, won 11 times and finished second three times, twice by a neck. Her 2020 debut came in the 1 1/16-mile Beaugay S.-G3 at Belmont, where the mare led from start to finish to win by two lengths. She followed that with a triumph in Keeneland's Jenny Wiley S.-G1 for the second consecutive year, and in the process set a course record for the 1 1/16 miles. Next out, she avenged her 2019 loss to Sistercharlie (IRE) in Saratoga's Diana S.-G1. In the 2020 edition, Rushing Fall withstood a rigorous stretch drive to win by a neck over Mean Mary with Sistercharlie (IRE) in third. Her final start of the season came in the Breeders' Cup Filly Mare Turf-G1. As usual, Rushing Fall raced just behind the leaders. She began her move in the turn and put a head in front in the stretch, but was run down by Audarya (FR) in the final strides. A bit of a disappointment, but all in all only a neck away from a perfect season. Purchased for \$5.5 million at Fasig-Tipton November, Rushing Fall was honored with the first Eclipse Award of her illustrious career as Champion Female Turf Horse.

Male Sprinter

WHITMORE

Pleasantly Perfect – Melody's Spirit, by Scat Daddy

Breeder: John Liviakis

After finishing next to last in the 2016 Kentucky Derby-G1, Whitmore was re-branded as a sprinter. According to trainer Ron Moquett, Whitmore was known to have one huge explosive move, and the plan was to use it more effectively. Eleven stakes wins (seven Graded) have followed that decision, and all but one have come at six furlongs. In 2020, Whitmore's campaign began with three races at his home base Oaklawn Park. He was second in the listed King Cotton S. in February, won the listed Hot Springs S. in March, and prevailed by three-quarters of a length in the Count Fleet S.-G3 in April. Shipped to Saratoga for the Alfred G. Vanderbilt S.-G1, Whitmore had issues at the gate and an incident near the start and finished second. Unplaced in his next two outings, Whitmore turned it around in the Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1. He broke mid-pack, slipped back into 10th and glued himself to the rail. As his rivals fanned out across the track, Whitmore moved closer to the front. At the head of the stretch, he was clear and spurred away for a 3 1/4-length win. His victory was decisive and extremely popular with fans. When Eclipse Award ballots were counted, Whitmore came out on top again, earning the title Champion Male Sprinter.

Female Sprinter

GAMINE

Into Mischief – Peggy Jane, by Kafwain

Breeder: Grace Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Gamine made her racing debut as a three-year-old in March, going 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita. That day she sprinted clear and then pulled away for a seemingly effortless 6 1/4-length win. It was a harbinger of things to come. She dominated Belmont's Acorn S.-G1, winning by an astounding 18 3/4 lengths, and dazzled again with a seven-length romp in Saratoga's Test S.-G1. Both races were completed in stakes record time, the one-mile Acorn was run in 1:32.55 and the seven-furlong Test in 1:20.83. In the middle of all this success came controversy when two positive tests for banned substances came back on the filly. Consequently, she was disqualified from a winning effort at Oaklawn Park and from her third-placed finish in the Kentucky Oaks-G1. All indications are that both instances resulted from circumstances of contamination. In seven-furlong Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf-G1, Gamine again emphatically declared her brilliance. After overcoming an awkward start, she settled in just off the pace, asked to go, she took the lead top of the stretch and drew clear to win by 6 1/2 lengths. Her final time of 1:20.20 set a Keeneland track record. Her talent and brilliance easily earned her the Eclipse Award as Champion Female Sprinter.

2020 Kentucky-Bred Champions

Racing Abroad

KAMEKO

Kitten's Joy – Sweeter Still (IRE), by Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)

Breeder: Calumet Farm

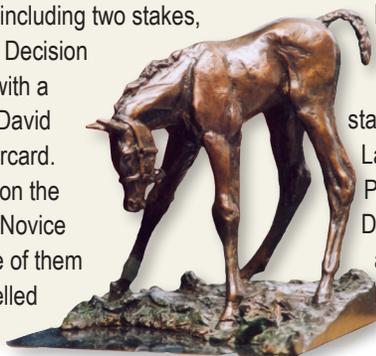
As a two-year-old, Kameko showed his talent with a 3 1/4-length win in the Group 1 Futurity Trophy S. at Newmarket. The colt also finished second by a neck in the Group 2 Royal Lodge S., and third in the Group 3 Solario S. Off those performances, there was considerable anticipation about the prospects of his three-year-old season. Kameko did not disappoint. In his seasonal debut, he turned in a gutsy performance to break through the pack and win the English Two Thousand Guineas-G1 by a hard fought neck. In addition to achieving status as a Classic winner, his final time of 1:24.72 set a new course record for the historic race. Kameko failed to win his next three starts but was on the board in the Epsom Derby-G1, Juddmonte International-G1, and Sussex S. In the International and Sussex, three-year-old Kameko was taking on older horses, and in the latter, he appeared to be making a move but was unable to find racing room. He won the one-mile Joel S.-G2 in his final start in Europe, coming from off the pace to win well by a half length. Trainer Andrew Baldwin cited Kameko as "without a doubt the best horse I've trained." Retired to stud at the end of 2020, Kameko was assigned 122 on the 2020 World's Best Racehorse ranking, which put him among the top 20 best horses in the world.

Steeplechase Horse

SNAP DECISION

Hard Spun – Salute, by Unbridled
Breeder: Phipps Stable

As would be expected for a horse with his connections, Snap Decision started his career on the flat for owner/breeder Phipps Stable. The half-brother to G1 winner Mr. Speaker was off the board in his only start at two, but had two wins and was graded stakes-placed at three. Although he had some minor placings, Snap Decision did not win again for those connections but was just the kind of horse the powerful Bruton Street-US partnership looks for in a steeplechaser. Transferring from McGaughey's barn to that of Jack Fisher in late 2018, Snap Decision quickly showed his liking to his career change the following Spring. With two seconds in his first starts over fences, the five-year-old reeled off four consecutive wins, including two stakes, and was the NSA's 2019 Novice Champion. Snap Decision started the 2020 American steeplechase season with a 4 1/2-length victory against open company in the David Semmes Memorial on the Virginia Gold Cup undercard. His final two starts came at Saratoga, where he won the Jonathan Kiser Novice and the Michael G. Walsh Novice Stakes, notching his seventh consecutive win, five of them in stakes. His unblemished record last year propelled him to be an Eclipse Award finalist.



P.A.B. Widener Trophy

GODOLPHIN

Awarded since 1972, the P.A.B. Widener Trophy represents the Breeder of the Year. Nominees are determined by points earned in Graded stakes and are voted upon by KTA/KTOB Board of Directors.

Under the banner of Darley, H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's organization was honored with Widener Trophy as Breeder of the Year in 2010, 2011, and again in 2015. Beginning with the foal crop of 2015, the global operation assumed the name Godolphin for both its racing and operations. In 2020, the breeding entity Goldolphin had a spectacular year. They were represented by 162 starters who won or placed in 275 races and amassed earnings of over \$7 million. The headliner for Godolphin's North American success as breeder last year was Eclipse Champion Two-Year-Old Male Essential Quality, who went undefeated in three starts and won both the Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1 and the Breeders' Futurity-G1. Other Godolphin-bred standouts in 2020 include Fair Maiden, winner of the La Brea S.-G1, She's a Julie, winner of the Odgen Phipps S.-G1, Mystic Guide, winner of the Jim Dandy S.-G2, Pixelate, winner of the Del Mar Derby-G2, and Grade 3 winners Maxfield and Shared Sense. Godolphin also was honored as an outstanding owner in 2020 and received the Eclipse Award in that category.

Charles W. Engelhard Award

DONNA BARTON BROTHERS

First given in 1970, this award honors Charles W. Engelhard, who in 1962 became renowned as a buyer and owner of championship Thoroughbreds. The award is presented to a member of the media for outstanding coverage of the Thoroughbred industry and is voted upon by KTA/KTOB Board of Directors.

Donna Barton Brothers has been familiar with racing literally since birth. She is the daughter of retired jockey Patti Barton, had two siblings who rode Thoroughbreds, and was herself a jockey from 1987 until 1998. Brothers still holds the record for races won by a female jockey with 1,130 wins to her credit. Upon her retirement from race riding, Brothers turned her interest to covering the sport and worked for several networks, including TVG. In addition to Thoroughbred racing, Brothers has covered show jumping, dressage, eventing, and bull riding for NBC and NBCSN. Since 2000, Brothers has been a sports analyst and commentator for Breeders' Cup Championships, World Equestrian Games, Kentucky Land Rover Three Day Event, and Triple Crown races for NBC and NBC Sports Network. Honored by *Sport's Illustrated* in 2014 as Best Sideline Reporter, Brothers is the author of the book *Inside Track: Insider's Guide to Horse Racing*. She is married to the highly-regarded retired trainer Frankie Brothers who saddled a number of major winners, including Classic winner Hansel. Brothers currently serves as COO for Starlight and StarLadies Racing, and works tirelessly as an ambassador for our sport.

Hardboot Breeders' Award

BEAU LANE

Honoring breeders who are well-established but not typically acknowledged through other awards, the Hardboot Award pays tribute to distinctive but overlooked or unsung breeders that help make up the backbone of our industry and is voted upon by KTA/KTOB Board of Directors.

Raised on a "red-clay farm in southern Virginia," veteran horseman Beau Lane got his start with show horses and once was the proud owner of a national champion Appaloosa stallion. Gradually, he transitioned to Thoroughbreds, and nearly 25 years ago, made the move to Central Kentucky with a half dozen broodmares and an admittedly small amount of cash. Since then, Lane has grown his operation and he currently has some 30 broodmares at his Woodline Farm near Paris. With a philosophy rooted in reality, Lane looks for hard-knocking race mares from good female families at a price he deems affordable. He also takes pride in choosing matings based on what will compliment the mare rather than breeding for the market. His system has stood the test of time, Lane raised two-time Grade 1 stakes winner Carpe Diem, and in 2020, Lane's program was represented by Jackie's Warrior. That brilliant juvenile won both the Hopeful S.-G1 and Champagne S-G1 and was a finalist for Eclipse Champion Two-Year-Old Male honors. Lane's wife Gail, daughter J. B., son-in-law Michael, and more recently a grandson, all take part in the operation making Beau Lane Bloodstock truly a family affair.

William T. Young Humanitarian Award **BLUE GRASS FARMS CHARITIES**

In 2003 the KTOB established the William T. Young Humanitarian Award. This award replaced the Coman Humanitarian Award. The award, presented in its first year to Mr. Young's family, honored a person that touched many people not only in our industry but also throughout the community. This award does not represent a person or organization's achievement in the Thoroughbred industry, instead it recognizes a person or organization associated with our industry; that recognizes and promotes the human endeavor and is voted upon by KTA/KTOB Board of Directors.

Founded in 2003, Blue Grass Farm Charities (BGFC) is devoted to providing to provide health and human services to people working in all aspects of the Thoroughbred Industry in Central Kentucky. In support of that community, BGFC maintains a variety of services. They offer emergency financial aid to families in need of primary medical care for acute or chronic illnesses. They serve as a food pantry, helping families obtain needed groceries and/or personal hygiene products. BGFC has acted in a crisis management role, helping provide emergency financial aid to industry workers facing unexpected hardships. In addition, the organization has served as liaison for farm workers. BGFC offers programs geared toward children, including a backpack and school supply giveaway, a summer camp, and the annual Festival of Christmas. Recently, BGFC was selected by Keeneland as the industry charity for the 2020 summer meeting recognizing the organization's work and dedication to the industry's farm and backstretch workers.

2020 Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund

Sire of the Year
INTO MISCHIEF

Spendthrift Farm's marquee stallion Into Mischief had a stellar year in 2019. He topped both the year-end General Sire List and the Two-Year-Old Sire List. It was hard to imagine that he could replicate such a performance much less surpass it, but surpass he did. In 2020, Into Mischief earned a second North American sire title and was represented by his first Kentucky Derby-G1 winner and first Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 winner in Authentic. In addition, he shattered the single-season progeny earnings record by nearly \$2.5 million with a year-end total of \$22,506,816. Horse of the Year Authentic, represents \$7,170,000 of Into Mischief's record-setting season, but the 16-year-old stallion had 11 other graded stakes winners in 2020 and total 29 blacktype stakes winners overall. They include Eclipse Champion Gamine and Grade 1 winner Dayoutoftheoffice. Into Mischief also earned his third consecutive title as North America's Leading Juvenile Sire, with 36 winners, 6 blacktype winners, and 15 blacktype horses. Son Goldencents topped 2020's third-crop sire list, indicating that Into Mischief may have a future as a sire of sires as well.



Earner of the Year
ARKLOW

Owned by Donegal Racing, Joseph Bulger and the estate of Peter Coneway, Arklow made seven starts in 2020, winning twice and placing once for earnings of \$849,734. The six-year-old son of Arch competed only in Graded stakes, including four Grade 1 races, and never failed to bring home a check. He won the Hollywood Turf Cup-G1 at the wire by a half length, the Kentucky Turf Cup-G3 at Kentucky Downs by 1 1/4 lengths, and was runner-up by a neck in the Louisville S.-G3.

Owner of the Year
**KENNETH L &
SARAH K. RAMSEY**

In the abbreviated racing season of 2020, Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey's racing stable earned over \$2.3 million. Runners went to the winner's circle 64 times and finished in the top three 48% of the time. The leading performers were Graded stakes winner Artie's Princess, winner of back-to-back stakes at Woodbine, Don Juan Kitten, winner of the James W. Murphy S. and runner-up in the Saranac S.-G3, and Ramsey Solution, winner of the \$300,000 Tapit S. at Kentucky Downs.

Trainer of the Year
BRAD COX

A Louisville native who grew up near Churchill Downs, Brad Cox had a record-breaking 2020. His runners won 216 races and placed 277 times, and amassed earnings nearly \$19 million. The quality of those runners was also notable. Cox trainees won 30 Graded stakes. He saddled Kentucky Oaks-G1 winner Shedaresthedevil, Champions Monomoy Girl and Essential Quality, and Breeders' Cup winners Aunt Pearl (IRE) and Knicks Go. At the end of the year, Cox won the Eclipse Award for Outstanding Trainer.

Breeder of the Year
CALUMET FARM

For the second consecutive year, Calumet Farm topped the North American breeders' list. In 2020, Calumet-bred runners posted 336 wins, 289 seconds, and 346 thirds, with year-end earnings surpassing \$9.7 million. Grade 1 winners who represented Calumet in 2020 included English Classic winner Kameko, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas-G1, and three-time Graded stakes winner Zulu Alpha, winner of the Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational-G1. In addition, Calumet was the breeder 12 additional stakes horses.



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