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# INTRODUCTION



## Members of the New York State Legislature

The Trustees of the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund are pleased to present the Fund's 2023 Annual Report.

Agriculture is one of New York's leading domestic economic sectors and the state is noted for its diversity of products, including Standardbred horses. The Fund administers the New York Sire Stakes program, the nation's oldest harness racing program of its kind. The Fund's primary mission is to promote and preserve agriculture through the promotion of horse breeding and the conduct of equine research in New York State.

The performance of New York-bred horses in the breeding shed and on the racetrack along with demand for them in the auction ring, demonstrate the value of the New York Sire Stakes program. Purses totaled \$12.6 million for New York-bred Standardbreds.

New York Sire Stakes stars showed their skill on all of the state's seven harness tracks and at venues across the country. New York stallions remained among the leading national earners and offspring were highly sought after by breeders. New York-breds continued to garner strong prices at the yearling sales, averaging \$52,810 and \$90,119 at both premier sales in the country, the Standardbred Horse Sales Yearling Sale and the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, respectively.

As the demand and quality of New York horses continues to be strong, so will the economic and agricultural benefits that the Standardbred breeding and racing industries provide to the State of New York. The Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund will continue to promote and support this progress and is excited to share these results with you.

# STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES & CHANGES IN ASSETS

	Budgeted Year Dec 31,2024	Year Ended* Dec 31,2023	Year Ended Dec 31,2022
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
ADW	\$1,200,000	\$1,186,566	\$1,086,449
Handle	957,200	994,432	1,051,963
OTB Breakage	272,500	258,251	298,619
<b>Total ADW/Handle/Breakage</b>	<b>\$2,429,700</b>	<b>\$2,439,249</b>	<b>\$2,437,031</b>
VLT/Casinos	14,400,000	14,354,653	14,097,119
Nomination & Sustaining Fees	731,000	969,900	1,040,000
Stallion Reg Fees/Supp Pymts	36,000	26,825	36,175
Other Operating Income	5,500	11,571	14,211
<b>TOTAL OPERATION REVENUES</b>	<b>\$17,602,200</b>	<b>\$17,802,198</b>	<b>\$17,624,536</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Racetrack Purses:</b>			
Empire Breeders Classic Purses	\$200,250	\$200,000	\$200,000
Excelsior Purses	4,000,000	3,724,900	2,483,200
Sire Stakes Purses	8,050,000	8,031,600	7,790,000
Racing Awards	39,000	35,531	-
<b>Total Racetrack Purses &amp; Awards</b>	<b>\$12,250,250</b>	<b>\$11,992,031</b>	<b>\$10,473,200</b>
<b>County Fair Expenses:</b>			
CF Purses	750,000	734,203	596,367
CF Race Admin	300,000	45,665	16,950
CF Repairs	-	70,103	53,000
CF Inspectors/Investigators	23,000	29,013	14,227
CF Testing	50,000	35,635	67,250
CF Miscellaneous	15,000	20,672	-
CF Awards	15,000	14,208	8,046
CF Photography	15,000	12,000	-
<b>Total County Fair Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,168,000</b>	<b>\$961,500</b>	<b>\$755,840</b>
4-H Standardbred Dev Grants (Sec. 332(1)(b))	200,000	200,000	48,000
Grants (Sec. 332 (1)(i))	264,033	240,752	150,473
Zweig Memorial Fund	352,044	356,044	416,204

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	Budgeted Year Dec 31,2024	Year Ended* Dec 31,2023	Year Ended Dec 31,2022
<b>GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE</b>			
Administration	39,450	36,632	41,815
Bad Debts	-	22,332	33,978
Payroll (Health Insurance / GASB adj)	75,000	135,894	(128,622)
Professional Fees	552,000	540,875	506,364
Promotional Fees	74,000	66,994	136,657
Total General & Administrative Expenses	<b>\$740,450</b>	<b>\$802,727</b>	<b>\$590,192</b>
Breeder Awards	1,320,165	995,993	797,798
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<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$16,294,942</b>	<b>\$15,549,047</b>	<b>\$13,231,707</b>
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OPERATING INCOME	\$1,307,258	\$2,253,151	\$4,392,829
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Interest Income	255,000	307,475	73,683
OTHER INCOME	-	-	3,185,658
Total nonoperating income	<b>\$255,000</b>	<b>\$307,475</b>	<b>\$3,259,341</b>
CHANGES IN NET POSITION	<b>\$1,562,258</b>	<b>\$2,560,626</b>	<b>\$7,652,170</b>
Net assets at beginning of year	\$24,077,952	\$21,517,326	\$13,865,156
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$25,640,210</b>	<b>\$24,077,952</b>	<b>\$21,517,326</b>

\* Preliminary, subject to adjustment



## ECONOMIC IMPACT

### OVERVIEW

Standardbred racing and breeding in New York State generates \$795 million annually. Racing at the state's seven pari-mutual harness tracks generates capital investments, local jobs and state and local taxes, while the breeding industry drives yearling auctions in the state and agricultural benefits like purchasing of farm equipment and farm products and preserving working farmlands. A 2012 study found that each racehorse in the state generates \$92,100 in economic impact and 80 jobs are created for every 100 horses. Both the breeding and racing of Standardbreds in the state are interconnected to generate the largest possible impact on the economy. As you can see in the chart (next page), since the installation of VLTs at racetracks after 2001, the total economic impact of harness racing in the state increased 190% to \$795 million. During the same period, total jobs generated by the industry nearly tripled to just over 6,500.

### RACING

A state breeding program can only be successful if it attracts the quality of stallions and mares that can produce champions. The excellence of New York-bred horses was on display at racetracks around the country in 2023.

Both at “home” and “on the road” our horses earned well for their connections, with a total of 27 bankrolling more than \$100,000 in Sire Stakes action alone. Boston Rocks had a spectacular year receiving over \$300,000 in earnings and received the “Horse of the Year” honors at the Annual Awards Banquet. New York's newest millionaire Twin B Joe Fresh has set a new lifetime mark of 1:48:2 and put away \$842,041 in purses. The success these horses have had should be no surprise as the outstanding breeding program in the state combined with the earnings opportunities provided by the New York Sire Stakes, has drawn owners from across the industry to invest in the exceptional New York yearlings that go to auction each year.

While breeders and owners hope for a horse that can compete on the national stage for the largest purses, yearling buyers demand a strong Sire Stakes program when selecting a horse to ensure



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the greatest potential to earn money and New York provides a secure future. A total of \$12.6 million was distributed as purses for New York-bred horses in 2023.

### BREEDING

The New York Sire Stakes is unique in that it requires mares to be bred by stallions within the borders of the state. This means that while other states may only generate agricultural benefits from the stallions residing there, New York also benefits from the mares. Additionally, the state's Breeders Award program incentivizes mares who live in the state for at least 180 days, much longer than it would take to just breed them and confirm pregnancy. This longer stay enhances the economic benefit realized by the state. If the offspring of those "resident" mares perform well in the New York Sire Stakes program, the breeder (owner of the mare at the time of the mating) receives a financial award.

Breeders also generate income from selling offspring at yearling sales. As New York-bred horses continue to be desired by buyers, they will generate strong returns for New York breeders and encourage more investment in the state.

The Breeders Awards program and its financial return to breeders has worked to attract breeders to the state and encourage them to invest greater in their operations.

ECONOMIC IMPACT	2001	2013	% CHANGE
Direct Impact	\$117,100,000	\$336,400,000	+ 187%
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## EQUINE RESEARCH



The Harry M. Zweig Memorial Fund for Equine Research honors the late Dr. Harry Zweig, a distinguished veterinarian, and his numerous contributions to the state's equine industry.

In 1979, by amendment to the pari-mutuel racing and wagering law, the New York State legislature created the Harry M. Zweig Memorial Fund for Equine Research to promote equine research at the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine.

The Harry M. Zweig Committee was established for the purpose of administering the fund and is composed of individuals in specified state agencies and equine industry positions and others who represent equine breeders, owners, trainers, and veterinarians.

The Fund is proud to support the Harry M. Zweig Memorial Fund for Equine Research. This first-rate research helps to provide protection and preventative planning for the equine industry, which in turn helps to ensure a healthy and positive future for the horse racing industry.

By law the Agriculture and NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund contributes two percent of its yearly revenue to the equine research fund.

# NEW YORK SIRE STAKES PARTICIPATING BROODMARES, STALLIONS AND YEARLINGS

## State Breeding History

Year	Mares Bred*	Registered NY Stallions	Yearlings Nominated to program*
2023.....	836.....	36.....	499
2022.....	868.....	38.....	667
2021.....	923.....	34.....	650
2020.....	1,147.....	39.....	733
2019.....	1,141.....	42.....	688
2018.....	1,239.....	40.....	746
2017.....	1,190.....	42.....	795
2016.....	1,264.....	40.....	1011
2015.....	1,337.....	53.....	942
2014.....	1,671.....	60.....	791
2013.....	1,435.....	60.....	965
2012.....	1,403.....	65.....	939
2011.....	1,613.....	69.....	1,108
2010.....	1,585.....	69.....	1,064
2009.....	1,820.....	78.....	1,285
2008.....	1,833.....	86.....	973
2007.....	2,173.....	93.....	961
2006.....	1,687.....	96.....	1,231
2005.....	1,718.....	125.....	1,118
2004.....	2,309.....	125.....	1,144
2003.....	2,022.....	121.....	672
2002.....	1,988.....	120.....	604
2001.....	1,293.....	101.....	648
2000.....	1,108.....	111.....	524
1999.....	1,070.....	118.....	750
1998.....	1,063.....	104.....	776
1997.....	1,288.....	105.....	662
1996.....	1,500.....	126.....	670
1995.....	1,333.....	140.....	1,046
1994.....	1,525.....	147.....	1,385
1993.....	2,104.....	163.....	1,696

Year	Mares Bred*	Registered NY Stallions	Yearlings Nominated to program*
1992.....	2,571.....	191.....	1,791
1991.....	2,990.....	206.....	1,445
1990.....	3,148.....	218.....	1,653
1989.....	2,588.....	213.....	1,502
1988.....	2,777.....	226.....	1,677
1987.....	2,768.....	221.....	1,735
1986.....	3,118.....	207.....	2,075
1985.....	3,310.....	246.....	2,167
1984.....	3,794.....	245.....	2,252
1983.....	4,030.....	280.....	2,352
1982.....	4,162.....	260.....	2,153
1981.....	4,202.....	230.....	1,647
1980.....	3,750.....	230.....	1,356
1979.....	3,028.....	230.....	1,233
1978.....	2,601.....	231.....	1,335
1977.....	2,460.....	230.....	1,348
1976.....	2,750.....	244.....	1,270
1975.....	2,719.....	247.....	1,374
1974.....	2,896.....	230.....	1,388
1973.....	3,063.....	277.....	1,582
1972.....	3,439.....	288.....	1,518
1971.....	3,823.....	333.....	1,489
1970.....	4,020.....	264.....	1,557
1969.....	4,018.....	271.....	1,235
1968.....	3,713.....	240.....	1,040
1967.....	2,851.....	198.....	752
1966.....	2,187.....	197.....	654
1965.....	1,554.....	193.....	588
1964.....	1,518.....	174.....	521

\*Yearlings of 2021 are from mares bred in 2019



# 2023 NYSS BREEDER EARNINGS

## Top 20 Breeders

Breeders	Earnings	Total Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Crawford Farms LLC	\$1,173,362.00	181	31	22	31	28	22
Winbak Farm	\$1,121,603.00	406	48	62	63	61	56
Hanover Shoe Farms Inc	\$781,611.00	88	27	19	10	7	7
Steve Jones	\$482,768.00	105	13	16	12	15	24
Order By Stable	\$364,305.00	49	9	8	6	9	9
Fiddler's Creek Stables LLC	\$314,163.00	22	4	5	4	2	4
Rick Berks & Peter Blood	\$302,862.00	8	4	3	1	0	0
Stephen P Dey III	\$302,849.00	27	5	3	7	5	1
Purple Haze Stables LLC	\$278,290.00	15	6	1	1	1	1
Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	\$257,724.00	62	9	6	8	13	9
Steve Jones & Raymond W Schnittker	\$200,200.00	4	3	1	0	0	0
Michael Andrew & Steve Stewart	\$180,550.00	6	2	3	0	0	0
Jonas Schlabach	\$178,626.00	15	4	1	1	3	1
Southwind Farms LLC	\$177,053.00	22	3	6	3	4	3
Peter F Barbato & Eli Miller	\$172,030.00	6	2	0	1	0	2
James Daut & Donald Robinson & Michael Dean Robinson & Steve Stewart	\$171,769.00	7	2	1	3	1	0
Fredrick Hertrich III	\$168,429.00	38	5	4	6	8	5
Brittany Farms	\$165,294.00	13	6	2	1	2	1
Janice Connor	\$154,681.00	10	4	1	3	0	0
Stephen Richard	\$152,455.00	8	1	1	2	2	1



# NEW YORK LEADING SIRES 2023

## Pacing Sires - 2 Year Olds

STALLION	Earnings	Total Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Huntsville.....	\$1,289,614.00	188	34	36	29	24	29
American Ideal.....	\$871,836.00	152	29	23	25	20	22
Courtly Choice .....	\$402,747.00	127	25	17	14	22	12
Boston Red Rocks.....	\$336,234.00	28	6	8	4	3	1
So Surreal .....	\$300,496.00	143	15	15	25	24	18
Roll With Joe.....	\$95,975.00	46	3	8	10	6	6
In The Arsenal .....	\$50,880.00	50	8	11	9	3	3
Dude's The Man .....	\$5,281.00	21	0	2	2	5	2
Bay Of Sharks .....	\$3,302.00	8	1	1	1	0	1
Bolt The Duer .....	\$3,062.00	4	0	0	1	1	1
Artiscape .....	\$2,600.00	4	0	0	0	1	1
Stella's Phella .....	\$843.00	4	0	0	1	1	1
Legal Dream .....	\$456.00	1	0	0	1	0	0

## Trotting Sires - 2 Year Olds

STALLION	Earnings	Total Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Chapter Seven .....	\$1,654,152.00	195	34	32	27	26	24
E L Titan.....	\$550,258.00	139	17	18	19	26	20
Crazy Wow .....	\$532,236.00	156	31	19	19	25	17
Devious Man.....	\$135,322.00	65	8	10	15	1	10
Met's Hall.....	\$133,084.00	56	10	9	14	6	6
Credit Winner .....	\$57,801.00	16	2	4	4	2	1
Conway Hall.....	\$57,307.00	47	5	11	9	5	5
Hill I Am .....	\$9,847.00	11	1	4	1	0	1
Whataworkout .....	\$9,082.00	11	3	4	0	0	1
Pride Master .....	\$974.00	5	0	0	0	3	0
Earlivic.....	\$604.00	2	0	0	0	2	0



# NEW YORK LEADING SIRES 2023

## Pacing Sires - 3 Year Olds

STALLION	Earnings	Total Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Huntsville.....	\$1,883,545.00	286	64	40	42	35	38
American Ideal.....	\$833,272.00	197	22	34	27	28	23
Dude's The Man.....	\$200,828.00	53	9	12	8	6	3
Boston Red Rocks.....	\$149,780.00	84	10	11	18	12	8
Roll With Joe.....	\$133,632.00	51	11	7	4	8	3
So Surreal.....	\$42,118.00	46	5	8	11	6	7
Artiscape.....	\$37,355.00	26	2	6	5	2	3
In The Arsenal.....	\$19,605.00	42	1	7	7	8	4
Bolt The Duer.....	\$19,213.00	30	4	3	2	8	2
Artist's View.....	\$9,616.00	18	3	4	2	4	2
Third Straight.....	\$2,290.00	7	0	0	3	1	0
Bay Of Sharks.....	\$1,977.00	10	1	0	1	2	1

## Trotting Sires - 3 Year Olds

STALLION	Earnings	Total Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Chapter Seven.....	\$2,009,114.00	240	46	39	36	37	35
Crazy Wow.....	\$667,938.00	145	24	20	29	15	19
E L Titan.....	\$386,881.00	94	12	17	12	15	10
Met's Hall.....	\$173,087.00	64	15	13	8	6	7
Devious Man.....	\$120,949.00	33	2	5	7	4	3
Conway Hall.....	\$31,184.00	29	6	6	5	3	2
Deweycheaturnhowe.....	\$17,471.00	9	1	2	0	3	1
Hill I Am.....	\$13,087.00	14	0	2	5	3	0
Credit Winner.....	\$9,200.00	7	0	1	0	2	1

# Twin B Joe Fresh surpasses \$1 million in earnings as star of the 2023 Empire State class



Photo by Lisa Photo

Twin B Joe Fresh



Photo by Mike Lizzi

Chapercraz



Photo by Amanda Stephens

Kilmister

## BY TIM BOJARSKI

**Standardbreds sired by New York State stallions experienced another great year on tracks across North America by excelling in both stake and overnight events while also placing high on year-end performance lists.**

This year's crop of 2 and 3-year-olds yielded a number of notable horses led by second year pacer Twin B Joe Fresh.

Twin B Joe Fresh (Roll With Joe-Fresh Breeze 1:48.2, \$1,440,203) completed her 2022 freshman campaign as the fastest (1:48.4) and third richest (\$598,162) 2-year-old pacer regardless of gender in North America and there was no sophomore jinx for this pacing phenom in 2023 as she came back to go faster and earn more.

Twin B Joe Fresh won her only two starts in the New York Sire Stakes before moving on to a full dance card on the Grand Circuit. There she won the \$250,000 Lynch Memorial at Pocono Downs, \$107,000 Empire Breeders Classic at Tioga Downs, \$400,000 final of the Kentucky Sire Stakes and \$115,000 Glen Garnsey at The Red Mile, \$117,550 Matron Stake at Dover Downs and \$175,000 Fan Duel at the Meadowlands.

By the end of the year, Twin B Joe Fresh had set a new lifetime mark of 1:48.2 and put away \$842,041 in purses, making her New York's newest millionaire. Her 1:48.2 mile tied her as the third fastest 3-year-old female pacer and her earnings made her the richest 3-year-old female pacer and third richest overall pacer in North America, behind her male counterparts Confederate and It's My Show.

On the trot, second year performers Chapercraz and Kilmister found themselves the second and third highest money-winning 3-year-olds as they both stepped up their game from last year.

Chapercraz (Crazy Wow-Chaperess 1:53.4, \$479,384) only had one start at two but came on like gangbusters in his second season. After finishing second in the \$300,000 MGM Trot at Yonkers Raceway and \$350,000 Zweig Memorial at Vernon Downs, Chapercraz won three legs of the NYSS and the \$225,000 final, making him the highest 3-year-old male

trotting money-earner in the NYSS last year (\$256,690). He then closed out his year with a stellar effort, finishing fifth by only 3-1/4 lengths in the \$488,400 Canadian Trotting Derby at Woodbine/Mohawk Park after starting from post 10 and being parked-out the entire mile.

Chapercraz finished the year as the seventh richest (\$474,662) 3-year-old male trotter in North America.

Kilmister (Chapter Seven-Treviso 1:50.3, \$832,359) had an outstanding freshman campaign, but outdid himself in 2024.

He won the \$95,771 Empire Breeders Classic at Vernon Downs, \$50,000 Muscle Hill at the Meadowlands and the \$78,000 Bluegrass Stake at The Red Mile. But he also earned major portions of large purses by finishing second in the \$300,000 Beal Memorial at Pocono, second in the \$400,000 final of the Kentucky Sire Stakes and fourth in the \$450,000 Kentucky Futurity at The Red Mile, only 1-1/4 lengths behind the Dan Patch Award winning 3-year-old trotter of the year, Tactical Approach.

Kilmister's efforts found him tied as the third fastest (1:50.3) and ninth richest (\$418,238) 3-year-old male trotter in North America.

Other 3-year-olds to note include Huntinthelastdollar (Huntsville-Eighthunrdolarbill 1:49.2, \$489,393) who was the top money-earning (\$230,966) 3-year-old male pacer in the NYSS, Earthwindfire (American Ideal-Road Bet 1:50.4, \$629,915) who finished as the top earning (\$204,166) 3-year-old filly pacer in the NYSS and Dame (Dude's The Man-Seat By The Window 1:52.2, \$486,407) who won both the \$225,000 NYSS final for 3-year-old filly pacers and the \$150,000 final of the Massachusetts Sire Stakes after sweeping all three preliminary legs. The crop of New York-bred 2-year-olds was another outstanding group whose numbers ranked highly among their peers across North America. That group was led by pacer Boston Rocks and trotter R Melina.

Boston Rocks (Boston Red Rocks-Scirocco Sarah 1:54.1, \$352,922) never missed the board in the NYSS, winning three



legs with three seconds and a third before taking the \$225,000 final, earning him 302,862 from state starts alone. He then went on to finish second by a neck in back-to-back stakes in the \$87,000 Bluegrass Stake and \$71,000 International Stallion Stake at The Red Mile. He then finished third in the Breeders Crown elimination and was eventually sixth in that \$600,000 final.

Boston Rocks finished the year as the sixth richest (\$352,922) 2-year-old male pacer in North America.

Fellow freshman pacer Legendary Hanover (Huntsville-Lillian Hanover 1:50, \$303,114) only had nine starts in 2023 but made them all count. After winning six straight races at Woodbine/Mohawk Park that included five Ontario stakes, Legendary Hanover finished second in the \$717,800 Metro Stake and second in his elimination of the Breeders Crown at Hoosier. In the \$700,000 final, he was parked out in a fast quarter and half and faded late in a valiant effort.

Legendary Hanover's mark of 1:50 tied him as the fourth fastest 2-year-old pacing colt and the eighth richest (\$303,114) in North America.

Turning to the trot, R Melina (Chapter Seven-Goodtogo Hanover 1:53.1, \$374,405) registered three wins in the NYSS before making an untimely break in the final. But she made her way to the Grand Circuit after that and bounced back sharply. She went on to win the \$266,000 Kentuckiana Stallion Stake at Hoosier Park, the \$138,000 Matron Stake at Dover and her elimination of the Goldsmith Maid at the Meadowlands before finishing third, beaten only 1-1/4 lengths in that \$428,000 final.

R Melina finished the year as the third fastest (1:53.1) and third richest (\$374,405) 2-year-old trotting filly in North America.

Another freshman trotting filly who made headlines was Date Night Hanover (Chapter Seven-Don't Wait Up 1:53.4, \$309,245). She won two early NYSS events before shipping to Kentucky for summer stake action. There she won a leg of the KYSS and the \$400,000 final before garnering checks in the \$86,000 Bluegrass Stake and the \$86,500 International Stallion Stake. She also finished third in her elimination of the Breeders Crown, but made a break in the \$700,000 final.

Date Night Hanover ended 2023 as the sixth highest money-earning (\$309,245) 2-year-old trotting filly in North America.

Trotting colt Keep Asking (Chapter Seven-Sensibility 1:54, \$283,813) won two divisions of the NYSS but experienced bad luck in the final as he was parked out from post eight for more than half a mile and finished eighth, although only beaten

three lengths. But Keep Asking moved to Massachusetts to end his season and ran off three consecutive wins in the MASS before winning the \$150,000 final. Those victories pushed his earnings for the year to \$283,813 and made him the fifth richest 2-year-old trotting colt in North America for 2023.

There were also six great examples of the longevity of the New York-sired Standardbreds as six aged millionaires from the Empire State were still competing long after their stake eligibility had expired.

The 8-year-old pacing gelding Covered Bridge (American Ideal-Stonebridge Kisses 1:48.3, \$1,135,855) had the best year of his life in 2023 as he won 18 races and \$528,925 in purses competing against the best Open pacers in North America.

7-year-old Racine Bell (So Surreal-Ty's Artist 1:47.2, \$1,164,749) continued to face the top Open pacing mares around and added nine more wins -- her second best yearly total ever -- and \$211,353 in purses.

The venerable 13-year-old JL Cruze (Crazed-Topcat Hall 1:49.4, \$1,897,476) just kept going and won 11 more races in 2023, making it the second winningest season of his career.

That list also includes 9-year-old American History (American Ideal-Perfect Touch 1:47, \$1,561,817), 11-year-old Dayson (Conway Hall-Nervey's Taurus 1:51.2, \$1,373,299) and 8-year-old American Mercury (American Ideal-Tessa Hanover 1:49.3, \$1,071,280).

New York's top stallions for both gaits put up big numbers again in 2023. The state leader on the trot was Chapter Seven, who had 64 3-year-old starters earn \$4,524,069 and 70 2-year-olds make \$3,403,400. That placed him second for earnings among all trotting stallions in North America. His 224 combined all-age starters in 2023 earned a total of \$11,165,062.

On the pace, Huntsville saw 91 of his 3-year-old starters earn \$4,748,151 and 72 2-year-olds make \$1,888,189 putting him fifth among his North American peers for money banked at the end of the year. His 241 all-age starters earned a combined \$10,132,810.

American Ideal had 95 2-year-olds earn \$2,989,789 and 63 2-year-olds earn \$1,289,462, but his 241 all-age starters earned a combined \$16,627,866, ranking him fourth overall among all pacing stallions in North America.

New York stallions have led the way by consistently producing solid stake winners year after year who compete at the highest levels both in the state and across the country. And with purses increasing each year, their offspring continue to draw owners who invest in New York and keep harness racing strong and viable in the state.



# NEW YORK SIRE STAKES PROGRAM

## NEW YORK SIRE STAKES

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# NYSS 2023 LEADERBOARDS

## Sire Stakes - 2 Year Old Pacing Colts

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Boston Rocks</b> .....	<b>Boston Red Rocks</b> .....	<b>8</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b> .....	<b>\$302,862.00</b> .....	<b>\$352,922.00</b>
Vandiem Bluechip .....	Huntsville .....	7.....	3	0	0	0	1.....	\$150,715.00 .....	\$159,194.00
Avenger Force.....	Huntsville .....	6.....	2	1	1	1	2.....	\$145,233.00 .....	\$162,983.00
HuntingForChrome.....	Huntsville .....	5.....	2	1	2	0	0.....	\$129,300.00 .....	\$159,952.00
DARIUS .....	Huntsville .....	7.....	1	3	1	1	0.....	\$121,166.00 .....	\$131,166.00
Ameritric.....	American Ideal .....	6.....	0	1	2	2	0.....	\$55,011.00 .....	\$56,055.00
Supplemental Fee.....	Courtly Choice .....	3.....	0	0	2	1	1.....	\$33,705.00 .....	\$48,382.00
Howlenth hills .....	American Ideal .....	6.....	0	1	1	0	0.....	\$33,131.00 .....	\$36,381.00
Taranaki .....	Huntsville .....	2.....	0	1	0	0	2.....	\$19,675.00 .....	\$19,675.00
Dealers Turn.....	American Ideal .....	5.....	0	1	0	1	0.....	\$19,425.00 .....	\$29,715.00
Scootermagrooter.....	Huntsville .....	3.....	0	0	1	2	0.....	\$16,652.00 .....	\$16,652.00
CANTFINDMYWAYHOME.....	Huntsville .....	2.....	0	0	0	1	1.....	\$8,685.00 .....	\$15,685.00
Gibby.....	So Surreal .....	3.....	0	0	0	1	1.....	\$7,995.00 .....	\$11,595.00
JONES HANOVER .....	Huntsville .....	1.....	0	0	1	0	0.....	\$6,420.00 .....	\$6,420.00
Ideal Par.....	American Ideal .....	2.....	0	0	0	1	0.....	\$4,360.00 .....	\$10,960.00

## Sire Stakes - 2 Year Old Pacing Fillies

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Peace Talks</b> .....	<b>American Ideal</b> .....	<b>8</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b> .....	<b>\$178,189.00</b> .....	<b>\$229,329.00</b>
So Well Dressed.....	So Surreal .....	8.....	4	1	2	0	0.....	\$152,281.00 .....	\$152,281.00
Camerican .....	American Ideal .....	8.....	2	5	1	0	0.....	\$128,862.00 .....	\$269,972.00
Sea Pearl .....	American Ideal .....	5.....	3	0	0	2	0.....	\$73,329.00 .....	\$73,329.00
Delightville.....	Huntsville .....	6.....	2	1	1	0	2.....	\$73,135.00 .....	\$73,135.00
Bronx Barista .....	Huntsville .....	7.....	2	0	1	3	0.....	\$72,181.00 .....	\$78,681.00
Blue Point .....	Huntsville .....	6.....	1	3	1	0	1.....	\$67,937.00 .....	\$85,687.00
Leanne's Choice .....	Courtly Choice .....	4.....	2	0	0	2	0.....	\$59,859.00 .....	\$66,359.00
Hunting Hula.....	Huntsville .....	7.....	1	2	2	0	0.....	\$52,960.00 .....	\$76,560.00
I'm A Believer.....	Huntsville .....	7.....	0	4	0	3	0.....	\$52,584.00 .....	\$88,659.00
Highway Queen.....	American Ideal .....	3.....	0	2	0	0	1.....	\$28,050.00 .....	\$54,800.00
Belle Brielle .....	American Ideal .....	4.....	1	1	0	0	1.....	\$26,682.00 .....	\$32,290.00
Lady Saturn .....	Huntsville .....	5.....	0	0	3	0	1.....	\$16,155.00 .....	\$16,155.00
Moderna Hanover .....	Huntsville .....	4.....	0	0	3	0	1.....	\$16,050.00 .....	\$22,533.00
Fresh Legs .....	Huntsville .....	5.....	0	0	1	1	2.....	\$13,288.00 .....	\$18,673.00



# NYSS 2023 LEADERBOARDS

## Sire Stakes - 2 Year Old Trotting Colts

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
Bargain .....	Chapter Seven.....	6.....	2	3	0	0	0.....	\$180,550.00 .....	\$193,940.00
<b>Chaplind.....</b>	<b>Chapter Seven .....</b>	<b>6 .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.....</b>	<b>\$172,030.00 .....</b>	<b>\$172,030.00</b>
Keep Asking.....	Chapter Seven.....	6.....	2	1	1	2	0.....	\$148,813.00 .....	\$283,813.00
Titan Your Grip .....	E L Titan .....	6.....	0	3	1	1	1.....	\$92,465.00 .....	\$96,465.00
Situationship.....	Chapter Seven.....	5.....	1	1	1	1	1.....	\$86,424.00 .....	\$137,029.00
Wild Ticket .....	Chapter Seven.....	4.....	2	0	1	1	0.....	\$82,432.00 .....	\$117,306.00
Super Duper Cooper .....	E L Titan .....	4.....	0	1	1	1	1.....	\$65,399.00 .....	\$100,111.00
Nottingham.....	E L Titan .....	4.....	1	0	1	0	2.....	\$53,358.00 .....	\$76,533.00
Tobern.....	Crazy Wow .....	1.....	1	0	0	0	0.....	\$51,250.00 .....	\$101,400.00
It Wasn't Me.....	Chapter Seven.....	3.....	0	1	0	1	0.....	\$33,010.00 .....	\$38,010.00
Mister Mellby .....	Chapter Seven.....	2.....	0	1	0	0	0.....	\$19,325.00 .....	\$22,325.00
Voss Blue Chip.....	E L Titan .....	3.....	0	0	1	0	1.....	\$16,165.00 .....	\$36,165.00
Thinker Monkey.....	Chapter Seven.....	2.....	0	0	1	0	1.....	\$12,051.00 .....	\$120,440.00
Devious Mojito As .....	Devious Man .....	3.....	0	1	1	0	1.....	\$10,385.00 .....	\$10,385.00
Seven Minute Abs.....	Chapter Seven.....	2.....	0	0	1	0	0.....	\$8,940.00 .....	\$24,220.00

## Sire Stakes - 2 Year Old Trotting Fillies

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Senorita Palema .....</b>	<b>Chapter Seven .....</b>	<b>5 .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>\$159,900.00 .....</b>	<b>\$226,030.00</b>
Sadbirdstillsing.....	Chapter Seven.....	6.....	2	3	0	0	0.....	\$125,350.00 .....	\$135,725.00
Sister Mary Maude .....	Crazy Wow .....	7.....	4	1	1	0	0.....	\$112,350.00 .....	\$117,396.00
R Melina.....	Chapter Seven.....	4.....	3	0	1	0	0.....	\$86,988.00 .....	\$374,405.00
Erin .....	E L Titan .....	8.....	1	1	2	0	3.....	\$64,166.00 .....	\$62,166.00
Seven Year Itch .....	Chapter Seven.....	7.....	1	2	0	2	1.....	\$47,931.00 .....	\$54,181.00
Communion Money.....	Crazy Wow .....	6.....	1	1	2	0	1.....	\$46,425.00 .....	\$46,425.00
Hippie Shake.....	E L Titan .....	8.....	0	0	2	5	0.....	\$40,624.00 .....	\$40,624.00
Date Night Hanover.....	Chapter Seven.....	2.....	2	0	0	0	0.....	\$37,625.00 .....	\$309,245.00
Shirin .....	Chapter Seven.....	5.....	0	2	0	1	2.....	\$31,589.00 .....	\$31,589.00
Crowbar Girl.....	Chapter Seven.....	6.....	1	0	0	2	1.....	\$29,431.00 .....	\$39,431.00
Star Attraction.....	Chapter Seven.....	4.....	0	2	1	0	1.....	\$26,437.00 .....	\$35,637.00
Jeannie's Action .....	E L Titan .....	5.....	0	1	1	1	1.....	\$22,062.00 .....	\$28,517.00
Honorable Way.....	Chapter Seven.....	2.....	1	0	0	1	0.....	\$21,847.00 .....	\$72,247.00
Really Don't Care .....	Chapter Seven.....	3.....	0	0	2	0	0.....	\$11,949.00 .....	\$17,949.00



# NYSS 2023 LEADERBOARDS

## Sire Stakes - 3 Year Old Pacing Colts

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Huntinthelastdolar</b>	<b>Huntsville</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$230,966.00</b>	<b>\$320,473.00</b>
Thunder Hunter Joe	Huntsville	5	3	2	0	0	0	\$149,616.00	\$317,926.00
Goldin Greatness	Huntsville	6	2	1	2	0	1	\$98,807.00	\$152,512.00
Metal Man	Huntsville	6	1	1	1	0	2	\$88,165.00	\$149,145.00
Taste Of Honey	Huntsville	7	0	2	2	2	1	\$71,382.00	\$141,143.00
Duval Street	Huntsville	6	1	0	2	1	1	\$67,964.00	\$116,594.00
It's A Me Mario	American Ideal	6	1	0	1	1	1	\$54,367.00	\$106,758.00
I Was Tricked	Huntsville	4	0	2	1	1	0	\$44,807.00	\$105,588.00
Hurrikane Hunter	Huntsville	7	0	1	0	2	2	\$44,175.00	\$78,931.00
Blue Hunt	Huntsville	4	0	1	1	1	0	\$32,456.00	\$115,123.00
American Fling	American Ideal	6	0	1	1	1	1	\$31,808.00	\$70,042.00
Storm The Court	Huntsville	2	1	0	0	0	0	\$27,500.00	\$77,395.00
Peppermint Man	American Ideal	6	0	1	1	0	1	\$22,907.00	\$90,071.00
Livonjaxandqueens	American Ideal	5	0	1	0	1	0	\$19,280.00	\$59,365.00
Train Station	Roll With Joe	5	0	0	1	2	0	\$16,578.00	\$39,466.00

## Sire Stakes - 3 Year Old Pacing Fillies

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
Earthwindfire	American Ideal	6	5	1	0	0	0	\$204,166.00	\$308,431.00
<b>Dame</b>	<b>Dude's The Man</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$152,455.00</b>	<b>\$292,955.00</b>
Turn On The Charm	Huntsville	7	4	0	3	0	1	\$151,742.00	\$189,242.00
Southwind Bella	Huntsville	5	2	2	1	0	0	\$100,619.00	\$218,539.00
Vivians Dream	American Ideal	6	1	2	2	1	0	\$96,651.00	\$193,112.00
True Blue Hanover	American Ideal	6	0	4	0	1	1	\$76,057.00	\$123,009.00
Rock My Socks	Boston Red Rocks	7	0	3	2	0	2	\$62,135.00	\$75,878.00
Twin B Joe Fresh	Roll With Joe	2	2	0	0	0	0	\$60,850.00	\$842,041.00
Windsun Tiara	American Ideal	7	0	0	1	5	1	\$33,496.00	\$63,244.00
B On The Hunt	Huntsville	6	0	1	2	0	1	\$28,634.00	\$53,948.00
Rec Time	Huntsville	1	1	0	0	0	0	\$28,500.00	\$143,604.00
Sweet Home	Huntsville	2	0	1	1	0	0	\$25,155.00	\$69,145.00
Silky Stride	American Ideal	4	0	0	2	1	1	\$25,023.00	\$88,428.00
Secret Garden	Huntsville	4	1	0	0	1	0	\$23,740.00	\$67,057.00
Linemup Knockback	Huntsville	3	0	1	0	1	0	\$16,832.00	\$31,082.00

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Horses in bold are the champions of their division.



# NYSS 2023 LEADERBOARDS

## Sire Stakes - 3 Year Old Trotting Colts

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Chapercraz</b>	<b>Crazy Wow</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$256,690.00</b>	<b>\$474,662.00</b>
Cecil Hanover	Chapter Seven	5	4	1	0	0	0	\$199,100.00	\$291,892.00
Wild Bill Kelso	Crazy Wow	8	1	1	3	1	0	\$119,876.00	\$155,236.00
Kierkegaard K	Chapter Seven	4	2	0	0	0	2	\$88,840.00	\$232,831.00
Onion Gum	Chapter Seven	6	1	2	0	2	1	\$84,366.00	\$122,427.00
Crown	Chapter Seven	4	1	1	2	0	0	\$83,604.00	\$151,029.00
The Gruffalo	Chapter Seven	5	0	3	0	1	1	\$68,570.00	\$101,664.00
Some Kinda Crazy	Crazy Wow	7	0	0	3	2	1	\$63,305.00	\$87,700.00
Spending Crazy	Crazy Wow	3	0	1	0	0	1	\$46,950.00	\$85,510.00
Sevecheetah	Chapter Seven	7	0	1	0	2	3	\$44,913.00	\$113,316.00
You Got It	Chapter Seven	5	0	1	1	1	1	\$28,676.00	\$78,904.00
Kilmister	Chapter Seven	2	0	1	1	0	0	\$21,640.00	\$418,238.00
Tillio's Action	E L Titan	2	0	0	1	1	0	\$11,664.00	\$60,919.00
Espresso	Chapter Seven	1	0	0	1	0	0	\$8,550.00	\$120,643.00
Unique Style	Chapter Seven	1	0	0	0	1	0	\$5,700.00	\$29,051.00

## Sire Stakes - 3 Year Old Trotting Fillies

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Instagram Model</b>	<b>Chapter Seven</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$200,200.00</b>	<b>\$282,169.00</b>
Royal Filly	Chapter Seven	6	4	1	0	0	0	\$154,225.00	\$219,747.00
Pride N Joy	E L Titan	7	0	4	0	1	0	\$114,165.00	\$154,458.00
Canterbury Hanover	Chapter Seven	5	1	2	2	0	0	\$109,610.00	\$155,960.00
Gigi Hanover	Chapter Seven	5	2	1	0	0	1	\$99,225.00	\$194,371.00
Usosweet Blue Chip	Devious Man	6	1	2	0	1	1	\$72,349.00	\$128,952.00
Sadie Hanover	Chapter Seven	2	2	0	0	0	0	\$60,300.00	\$216,054.00
On The House	Chapter Seven	8	0	1	2	3	1	\$59,971.00	\$95,719.00
Woolco	Chapter Seven	4	1	1	0	0	1	\$55,780.00	\$113,668.00
Jean's Action	E L Titan	7	0	0	1	3	1	\$30,289.00	\$60,612.00
Midwind Success	Chapter Seven	4	0	1	1	0	3	\$29,979.00	\$51,879.00
All The Rage	E L Titan	7	0	0	2	1	1	\$28,436.00	\$46,194.00
Point Reyes	E L Titan	4	1	0	0	1	0	\$27,950.00	\$51,615.00
Destiny's Darling	Chapter Seven	3	0	1	1	0	0	\$25,240.00	\$86,630.00
Kayleigh S	Chapter Seven	3	0	0	3	0	0	\$24,744.00	\$53,589.00



# NYSS 2023 LEADERBOARDS

## Excelsior - 2 Year Old Pacing Colts

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Spectacular Plus</b>	<b>Huntsville</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$63,750.00</b>	<b>\$65,798.00</b>
Pop It	Huntsville	5	4	1	0	0	0	\$62,500.00	\$62,500.00
Escape To America	American Ideal	6	3	1	0	0	1	\$36,000.00	\$36,000.00
Choose Carefully	Courtly Choice	6	1	2	1	1	1	\$29,200.00	\$44,475.00
Heave Away	American Ideal	5	2	0	0	0	2	\$23,750.00	\$27,734.00
Funky Bunch	American Ideal	7	1	1	2	0	1	\$20,800.00	\$31,610.00
Vampire Blue Chip	Huntsville	4	0	1	2	3	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Rendezous Bay	Roll With Joe	8	2	0	0	1	0	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Choice Is Yours	Courtly Choice	7	1	1	1	1	0	\$19,000.00	\$21,675.00
Euro Step	So Surreal	5	1	1	1	0	1	\$18,400.00	\$18,400.00

## Excelsior - 2 Year Old Pacing Fillies

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Ideal Skies</b>	<b>American Ideal</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$65,900.00</b>	<b>\$65,900.00</b>
A Few Choice Words	Courtly Choice	7	3	2	0	1	0	\$50,350.00	\$75,222.00
Drama Club	American Ideal	7	3	1	1	0	1	\$38,400.00	\$38,400.00
Chris's Choice	Courtly Choice	8	3	1	0	0	1	\$37,600.00	\$39,860.00
Viceversa Bluechip	Huntsville	6	1	3	1	0	1	\$32,600.00	\$37,516.00
Shine On Susan	American Ideal	5	2	0	1	1	1	\$27,800.00	\$33,855.00
Rolling On Truth	Roll With Joe	8	1	2	1	0	1	\$25,150.00	\$25,150.00
Gandy Dancer	Huntsville	8	1	1	3	1	1	\$24,800.00	\$24,800.00
KJ Huntress	Huntsville	5	1	2	1	1	0	\$24,000.00	\$25,480.00
Petrol Queen	Roll With Joe	5	2	0	1	0	1	\$23,400.00	\$27,256.00

## Excelsior - 2 Year Old Trotting Colts

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
Tobern	Crazy Wow	7	4	1	1	0	1	\$501,500.00	\$101,400.00
<b>Sir Pinocchio</b>	<b>Met's Hall</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$44,900.00</b>	<b>\$48,427.00</b>
Barn Credit	Credit Winner	7	1	4	1	0	0	\$41,150.00	\$41,150.00
Sky Box	E L Titan	7	2	1	0	1	2	\$31,400.00	\$31,400.00
Fringed	Chapter Seven	5	2	1	1	2	0	\$29,800.00	\$40,706.00
Super Duper Cooper	Chapter Seven	4	1	3	0	0	0	\$25,000.00	\$100,111.00
Whiskey Double	Crazy Wow	7	2	0	1	0	0	\$22,400.00	\$22,400.00
Inflation	E L Titan	4	2	0	0	1	0	\$21,600.00	\$32,275.00
Woweress	Chapter Seven	5	2	0	0	1	0	\$21,600.00	\$21,600.00
Voss Blue Chip	Crazy Wow	3	2	0	0	0	0	\$20,000.00	\$36,165.00

## Excelsior - 2 Year Old Trotting Fillies

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
Barn CJ	Crazy Wow	8	6	2	0	0	0	\$78,750.00	\$78,750.00
<b>Dozen</b>	<b>Chapter Seven</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$67,500.00</b>	<b>\$103,338.00</b>
Barn Dreamer	Devious Man	8	4	2	1	0	0	\$56,600.00	\$56,600.00
Karolina Solveig	Crazy Wow	4	2	0	0	2	0	\$2,600.00	\$36,793.00
Mimi	Chapter Seven	6	1	2	0	0	2	\$23,750.00	\$42,788.00
Champain	E L Titan	6	1	1	1	1	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Shiv	Conway Hall	5	1	1	1	0	0	\$17,400.00	\$25,442.00
Demin N Diamonds	Met's Hall	5	1	0	2	0	1	\$15,800.00	\$33,002.00
Mob Candy	Devious Man	8	0	2	1	0	2	\$14,400.00	\$15,845.00
Twilight Deo	Chapter Seven	5	0	2	0	1	1	\$12,600.00	\$24,610.00

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## Excelsior - 3 Year Old Pacing Colts

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Boston Bound</b>	<b>Boston Red Rocks</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$54,900.00</b>	<b>\$87,096.00</b>
That Dog Will Hunt	Huntsville	7	2	2	2	1	0	\$45,150.00	\$58,240.00
Storm The Court	Huntsville	4	3	1	0	0	0	\$35,000.00	\$77,395.00
Heisonthehunt	Huntsville	7	2	1	1	2	1	\$34,400.00	\$47,360.00
Bullville Stephano	Artiscape	7	2	0	3	0	0	\$31,400.00	\$71,365.00
Demon Boy	Huntsville	7	2	1	0	1	1	\$29,350.00	\$45,710.00
Johnny Sack	American Ideal	7	1	3	1	1	0	\$2,900.00	\$58,600.00
Tack Room Chatter	Huntsville	9	1	1	2	1	1	\$22,400.00	\$94,764.00
Human Cocktail	Huntsville	4	1	2	0	1	0	\$21,600.00	\$39,921.00
Kid From The Bronx	Huntsville	3	2	0	0	1	0	\$21,600.00	\$27,450.00

## Excelsior - 3 Year Old Pacing Fillies

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Rec Time</b>	<b>Huntsville</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$77,500.00</b>	<b>\$143,604.00</b>
Celia B Money	Huntsville	7	3	3	0	1	0	\$55,050.00	\$101,166.00
No Cigar Tony	American Ideal	7	2	1	1	2	0	\$30,600.00	\$54,170.00
Light And Tight	Huntsville	4	2	1	0	1	0	\$29,400.00	\$87,103.00
At The Hop	Huntsville	6	2	1	0	0	1	\$26,000.00	\$81,166.00
Lady Jericho	Dude's The Man	6	1	3	0	0	1	\$26,000.00	\$49,224.00
Freestarflight	American Ideal	6	1	2	0	2	1	\$25,950.00	\$47,733.00
Sweet Cheyanne	Huntsville	7	1	0	2	3	1	\$25,200.00	\$125,860.00
High Fashion Star	Huntsville	3	2	1	0	0	0	\$25,000.00	\$118,194.00
Team Colors	American Ideal	7	0	2	3	0	0	\$17,200.00	\$40,100.00
Silky Stride	American Ideal	2	1	1	0	0	0	\$15,000.00	\$88,428.00

## Excelsior - 3 Year Old Trotting Colts

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Seven Sins</b>	<b>Chapter Seven</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$71,500.00</b>	<b>\$94,025.00</b>
City Of Hope	Met's Hall	9	3	2	1	1	2	\$47,750.00	\$149,382.00
Kennebago	E L Titan	6	2	2	1	1	0	\$42,750.00	\$90,335.00
Kingpin Hanover	E L Titan	7	3	1	1	0	0	\$37,400.00	\$55,140.00
Seven Over	Chapter Seven	5	3	0	0	0	0	\$30,000.00	\$75,683.00
Crazy Ritz	Crazy Wow	7	1	0	4	1	1	\$26,400.00	\$84,675.00
Sevenatchi	Chapter Seven	9	1	2	1	2	0	\$25,600.00	\$49,377.00
Met Your Request	Met's Hall	6	2	0	0	0	1	\$21,000.00	\$41,645.00
Grand Slam Hero	Met's Hall	7	0	2	1	2	2	\$20,400.00	\$36,720.00
Espresso	Chapter Seven	3	1	2	0	0	0	\$20,000.00	\$120,643.00

## Excelsior - 3 Year Old Trotting Fillies

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Serendipity</b>	<b>Chapter Seven</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$66,500.00</b>	<b>\$88,415.00</b>
Metro Matty	Met's Hall	9	2	3	2	1	1	\$44,150.00	\$55,382.00
Woolco	Chapter Seven	5	3	1	1	0	0	\$41,600.00	\$113,668.00
Five Fish Species	Chapter Seven	4	2	2	0	0	0	\$38,750.00	\$85,248.00
Winky's Wow	Crazy Wow	8	1	4	0	0	1	\$31,000.00	\$47,743.00
Destiny's Darling	Chapter Seven	5	2	1	0	1	1	\$30,400.00	\$86,630.00
Seven Bridges Road	Chapter Seven	4	2	0	0	1	1	\$22,600.00	\$61,834.00
Defiant Lady	Devious Man	9	0	3	3	0	0	\$22,200.00	\$51,568.00
Laurens Hoopla	E L Titan	8	0	3	1	2	0	\$20,600.00	\$62,800.00

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## County Fairs - 2 Year Old Pacing Colts

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Koup Kruiser</b>	<b>So Surreal</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$16,542.00</b>	<b>\$16,542.00</b>
Affairs Of State	Huntsville	5	0	2	0	0	0	\$7,475.00	\$7,475.00
Diablo Canyon	So Surreal	4	0	3	0	0	0	\$5,782.00	\$15,972.00
Ramapo CCL	Huntsville	7	2	3	3	0	0	\$5,330.00	\$5,330.00
No More Debt	American Ideal	7	1	0	0	1	0	\$5,308.00	\$5,308.00
Strange Character	So Surreal	10	1	1	4	0	0	\$4,985.00	\$4,985.00
DW's Bella's Boy	In The Arsenal	8	0	2	0	1	0	\$3,396.00	\$4,387.00
Generation Big Man	Dude's The Man	9	1	1	1	2	0	\$3,302.00	\$3,396.00
Sharky Bay Thunder	Bay Of Sharks	8	0	1	0	0	1	\$3,245.00	\$3,302.00
Joe Can Talk	Roll With Joe	8	0	1	2	0	1	\$2,980.00	\$3,245.00

## County Fairs - 2 Year Old Pacing Fillies

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Kim's Choice</b>	<b>Courtly Choice</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$12,237.00</b>	<b>\$19,237.00</b>
Kissapotamus	In The Arsenal	7	4	1	2	0	0	\$10,050.00	\$21,878.00
Amazing Choice	Courtly Choice	7	3	2	0	0	0	\$6,612.00	\$8,212.00
DW's Destinys Brat	In The Arsenal	9	2	1	2	1	0	\$5,956.00	\$6,256.00
Tiger Lady	So Surreal	9	1	1	4	0	0	\$5,180.00	\$4,980.00
Vivacious Viola	Huntsville	8	1	3	0	0	1	\$5,025.00	\$5,025.00
Purrrfect Patricia	Courtly Choice	4	3	0	0	0	0	\$3,875.00	\$19,875.00
Shopping Spree	In The Arsenal	7	1	2	2	0	0	\$3,768.00	\$3,768.00
Angel Bay	American Ideal	4	1	1	1	1	0	\$3,229.00	\$3,229.00
Gingers Destiny	In The Arsenal	9	0	3	2	0	0	\$3,132.00	\$3,132.00

## County Fairs - 2 Year Old Trotting Colts

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
EJ's Sher Bear	Crazy Wow	14	4	4	2	0	0	\$12,900.00	\$15,750.00
<b>Promises Met</b>	<b>Met's Hall</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$10,860.00</b>	<b>\$11,760.00</b>
Let's Go Mets	Met's Hall	9	4	1	2	0	1	\$10,274.00	\$10,474.00
Uphillbothways	Hill I Am	10	1	4	1	0	1	\$9,847.00	\$9,874.00
Dream Wow	Crazy Wow	6	1	3	1	0	0	\$6,657.00	\$16,152.00
Charlie Parker	E L Titan	6	2	1	0	1	0	\$6,070.00	\$6,370.00
Nate The Devious	Devious Man	7	2	0	2	0	0	\$4,625.00	\$4,625.00
Watching the Mets	Met's Hall	5	1	0	1	0	2	\$2,932.00	\$6,680.00
DW's Excaliber	Crazy Wow	7	0	0	1	6	0	\$2,754.00	\$2,754.00
DW's Regelyte	Crazy Wow	7	0	1	2	1	0	\$2,417.00	\$3,417.00

## County Fairs - 2 Year Old Trotting Fillies

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Ms Titan</b>	<b>E L Titan</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$11,800.00</b>	<b>\$20,652.00</b>
My Little Bee	Conway Hall	10	1	6	1	0	0	\$10,007.00	\$16,228.00
Parton Me Dolly	Whataworkout	10	3	4	0	0	1	\$9,082.00	\$9,082.00
My T Financial	Conway Hall	9	2	2	2	0	0	\$7,875.00	\$10,275.00
EJ's Devious Dezi	Devious Man	13	2	2	4	0	1	\$7,312.00	\$11,332.00
Gone Crazee	Crazy Wow	6	3	0	1	1	0	\$4,746.00	\$8,746.00
Medeena	E L Titan	7	1	2	1	1	0	\$4,425.00	\$4,425.00
Els Street	Conway Hall	8	1	2	2	2	0	\$4,329.00	\$4,329.00
Family Riches	Met's Hall	4	1	1	2	0	0	\$3,262.00	\$18,507.00
Nicolina	E L Titan	9	0	0	4	1	2	\$2,907.00	\$2,907.00

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## County Fairs - 3 Year Old Pacing Colts

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Universe Blue Chip</b>	<b>Roll With Joe</b>	6	3	3	0	0	0	<b>\$12,045.00</b>	<b>\$19,596.00</b>
Prairie Fenway	Boston Red Rocks	9	4	1	2	0	0	\$9,174.00	\$26,264.00
Bolt The Court	Bolt The Duer	10	4	3	0	0	0	\$8,157.00	\$19,901.00
Dauntless Dude	Dude's The Man	9	1	5	1	0	1	\$7,361.00	\$30,508.00
Dude With Tude	Dude's The Man	8	3	1	0	1	0	\$7,255.00	\$8,700.00
King Kong	Huntsville	6	5	0	0	1	0	\$6,750.00	\$7,225.00
Myviewisblocked	Artist's View	8	2	1	2	1	0	\$4,867.00	\$10,587.00
Generation Lucky	Third Straight	7	0	0	3	1	0	\$2,290.00	\$23,961.00
Im Already Gone	So Surreal	6	0	2	3	0	0	\$2,234.00	\$11,523.00
Americansongwriter	American Ideal	8	0	3	1	0	0	\$2,082.00	\$3,232.00

## County Fairs - 3 Year Old Pacing Fillies

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Primetime Jay</b>	<b>Roll With Joe</b>	9	3	2	2	0	0	<b>\$11,414.00</b>	<b>\$25,275.00</b>
Keepin The Deal	American Ideal	8	3	2	1	1	0	\$8,177.00	\$16,337.00
Rockford Peach	So Surreal	8	3	2	1	0	0	\$6,200.00	\$25,610.00
Celtic Danu	Roll With Joe	5	3	1	0	1	0	\$6,157.00	\$6,157.00
Bellatrix Hanover	American Ideal	7	4	0	0	1	0	\$5,450.00	\$14,607.00
Surre' La Faire	So Surreal	3	2	0	0	0	0	\$4,790.00	\$11,367.00
Not Worth It	Artist's View	10	1	3	1	2	1	\$4,749.00	\$16,880.00
Mamasita Express	Boston Red Rocks	11	2	1	2	0	1	\$4,362.00	\$8,657.00
Hunts Flower	Huntsville	8	4	0	0	0	0	\$4,325.00	\$17,748.00
Mama Donna	Artiscape	8	0	6	0	0	0	\$3,397.00	\$14,454.00

## County Fairs - 3 Year Old Trotting Colt

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
<b>Crazy Fool</b>	<b>Crazy Wow</b>	7	5	0	0	0	0	<b>\$15,440.00</b>	<b>\$52,655.00</b>
Disruptive Impact	E L Titan	8	2	3	1	0	0	\$10,135.00	\$22,439.00
Paya Tuesday	Crazy Wow	10	1	2	3	1	1	\$10,045.00	\$31,464.00
Titan Express	E L Titan	6	2	3	0	0	0	\$7,657.00	\$25,232.00
Makes Me Charlie	Met's Hall	4	4	0	0	0	0	\$7,450.00	\$17,940.00
Biden His Time	Conway Hall	6	1	2	2	1	0	\$6,748.00	\$22,877.00
Big Tractor	Conway Hall	7	1	2	0	1	0	\$4,214.00	\$4,214.00
Summer Hill	Hill I Am	9	0	1	4	2	0	\$4,087.00	\$6,672.00
Technical Wow	Crazy Wow	4	1	1	0	0	1	\$3,912.00	\$16,057.00
Fulla Vex	Chapter Seven	8	0	1	3	1	0	\$3,909.00	\$4,549.00

## County Fairs - 3 Year Old Trotting Fillies

Horse	Sire	Starts	1	2	3	4	5	NYSS Earnings	2023 Earnings
Rose Run Yowe	Met's Hall	13	4	6	0	0	0	\$18,537.00	\$20,451.00
Ej's Wow Baby	Crazy Wow	14	5	3	2	0	0	\$14,941.00	\$16,620.00
<b>Angel Express</b>	<b>Conway Hall</b>	5	2	2	0	0	0	<b>\$12,095.00</b>	<b>\$21,170.00</b>
Crazy Beach	Crazy Wow	8	1	2	3	0	0	\$8,475.00	\$15,669.00
Dangnearcrazy	Crazy Wow	12	0	2	5	2	1	\$7,874.00	\$18,150.00
Kasharific	Conway Hall	9	2	0	3	1	0	\$7,700.00	\$7,700.00
J Wow	Crazy Wow	4	1	0	1	1	0	\$4,180.00	\$10,440.00
Crazed Spirit	Crazy Wow	3	1	1	0	0	0	\$3,320.00	\$19,749.00
Clancy Brigit	Conway Hall	1	0	0	0	0	1	\$215.00	\$440.00
Tidy Tina	Conway Hall	1	0	0	0	0	1	\$212.00	\$2,343.00

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# INDUSTRY COMMENTS

“ New York breeds the best horses in the country. They’ve got great stallions and great people that are involved. It’s family and a lot of fun.

**Anne Morgan, Owner and Breeder at Mill Creek Farm**



“ I enjoy being able to go everywhere in the state. I’ve always enjoyed the Fair circuit; I’ve done it since I started racing and that was awhile ago. I really do enjoy the Fairs and how horses see a lot and mature from it.

**Henry Westbrook III, Driver and Trainer**



“ The breeding program is getting stronger every year and therefore there are better horses every year. New York Sires Stakes (racing) is the best and is much better than other states.

**Donald McQueen, County Fair Horse Trainer**



“ We need the Fair (races). We have to have them. I would have nowhere to race these horses if I didn’t race them at the fairs. We look forward to the Fairs every year – we love it.

**Misty Carey, Owner and Breeder of Misty Carey Stable**



“ I love New York’s program. It’s very accessible. I love the breeding. I think New York has a very good Sire Stakes program.

**Deborah Daguet, Owner and Trainer**



“ This is the best program; I honestly think it’s the best Sire Stakes program out there.

**Blake Macintosh, Owner and Trainer**



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Status: CERTIFIED

Certified Date:05/03/2024

**Governance Information (Board-Related)**

Question	Response	URL (if Applicable)
1. Has the Board established a Governance Committee in accordance with Section 2824(7) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
2. Has the Board established an Audit Committee in accordance with Section 2824(4) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
3. Has the Board established a Finance Committee in accordance with Section 2824(8) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
4. Provide a URL link where a list of Board committees can be found (including the name of the committee and the date established):		<a href="https://www.nysirestakes.com/about-us/bylaws.shtml">https://www.nysirestakes.com/about-us/bylaws.shtml</a>
5. Does the majority of the Board meet the independence requirements of Section 2825(2) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
6. Provide a URL link to the minutes of the Board and committee meetings held during the covered fiscal year		<a href="https://www.nysirestakes.com/about-us/minutes.shtml">https://www.nysirestakes.com/about-us/minutes.shtml</a>
7. Has the Board adopted bylaws and made them available to Board members and staff?	Yes	<a href="https://www.nysirestakes.com/about-us/bylaws.shtml">https://www.nysirestakes.com/about-us/bylaws.shtml</a>
8. Has the Board adopted a code of ethics for Board members and staff?	Yes	<a href="https://www.nysirestakes.com/about-us/ethics.shtml">https://www.nysirestakes.com/about-us/ethics.shtml</a>
9. Does the Board review and monitor the Authority's implementation of financial and management controls?	Yes	N/A
10. Does the Board execute direct oversight of the CEO and management in accordance with Section 2824(1) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
11. Has the Board adopted policies for the following in accordance with Section 2824(1) of PAL?		
Salary and Compensation	Yes	N/A
Time and Attendance	Yes	N/A
Whistleblower Protection	Yes	N/A
Defense and Indemnification of Board Members	Yes	N/A
12. Has the Board adopted a policy prohibiting the extension of credit to Board members and staff in accordance with Section 2824 (5) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
13. Are the Authority's Board members, officers, and staff required to submit financial disclosure forms in accordance with Section 2825(3) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
14. Was a performance evaluation of the board completed?	No	N/A
15. Was compensation paid by the Authority made in accordance with employee or union contracts?	Yes	N/A
16. Has the board adopted a conditional/additional compensation policy governing all employees?	No	

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**Board of Directors Listing**

<b>Name</b>	Ball, Richard	<b>Nominated By</b>	Ex-Officio
<b>Chair of the Board</b>	No	<b>Appointed By</b>	Governor
<b>If yes, Chair Designated by</b>		<b>Confirmed by Senate?</b>	Yes
<b>Term Start Date</b>	3/14/2014	<b>Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?</b>	Yes
<b>Term Expiration Date</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?</b>	Yes
<b>Title</b>	Commissioner Dept. of Agriculture & Markets	<b>Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?</b>	Yes
<b>Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?</b>	No	<b>Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?</b>	No
<b>Designee Name</b>		<b>Ex-Officio</b>	Yes

<b>Name</b>	Jones, Steve	<b>Nominated By</b>	Senate Majority
<b>Chair of the Board</b>	No	<b>Appointed By</b>	Governor
<b>If yes, Chair Designated by</b>		<b>Confirmed by Senate?</b>	N/A
<b>Term Start Date</b>	5/10/2021	<b>Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?</b>	Yes
<b>Term Expiration Date</b>	05/10/2025	<b>Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?</b>	Yes
<b>Title</b>		<b>Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?</b>	No
<b>Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?</b>		<b>Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?</b>	No
<b>Designee Name</b>		<b>Ex-Officio</b>	

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Certified Date:05/03/2024

<b>Name</b>	O'Dwyer, Brian	<b>Nominated By</b>	Governor
<b>Chair of the Board</b>	Yes	<b>Appointed By</b>	Governor
<b>If yes, Chair Designated by</b>	Governor	<b>Confirmed by Senate?</b>	Yes
<b>Term Start Date</b>	9/27/2022	<b>Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?</b>	Yes
<b>Term Expiration Date</b>	Ex-Officio	<b>Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?</b>	No
<b>Title</b>	New York Gaming Commission Chairman	<b>Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?</b>	Yes
<b>Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?</b>	No	<b>Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?</b>	No
<b>Designee Name</b>		<b>Ex-Officio</b>	Yes

<b>Name</b>	Vacant	<b>Nominated By</b>	Senate Majority
<b>Chair of the Board</b>		<b>Appointed By</b>	Senate Majority
<b>If yes, Chair Designated by</b>		<b>Confirmed by Senate?</b>	
<b>Term Start Date</b>		<b>Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?</b>	
<b>Term Expiration Date</b>		<b>Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?</b>	
<b>Title</b>		<b>Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?</b>	
<b>Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?</b>		<b>Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?</b>	
<b>Designee Name</b>		<b>Ex-Officio</b>	

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<b>Name</b>	Vacant	<b>Nominated By</b>	Assembly Majority
<b>Chair of the Board</b>		<b>Appointed By</b>	Assembly Majority
<b>If yes, Chair Designated by</b>		<b>Confirmed by Senate?</b>	
<b>Term Start Date</b>		<b>Has the Board Member/Designee Signed the Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Duty?</b>	
<b>Term Expiration Date</b>		<b>Complied with Training Requirement of Section 2824?</b>	
<b>Title</b>		<b>Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed State Government Position?</b>	
<b>Has the Board Member Appointed a Designee?</b>		<b>Does the Board Member/Designee also Hold an Elected or Appointed Municipal Government Position?</b>	
<b>Designee Name</b>		<b>Ex-Officio</b>	

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**Staff Listing**

Name	Title	Group	Department /Subsidiary	Union Name	Bargaining Unit Name	Full Time /Part Time	Exempt	Base Annualized Salary	Actual Salary Paid to the Individual	Overtime Paid by Authority	Performance Bonus	Extra Pay	Other Compensation /Allowances /Adjustments	Total Compensation	Individual also paid by another entity to Perform the Work of Authority	If Yes, Is the Payment made by State or Local Government
Richardson, Connie L	Executive Assistant (terminated)	Administrative and Clerical		MC	MC	FT	Yes	\$51,433.00	\$36,200.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,888.71	\$45,089.59	No	

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**Benefit Information**

During the fiscal year, did the authority continue to pay for any of the above mentioned benefits for former staff or individuals affiliated with the Authority after those individuals left the Authority?	No
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**Board Members**

Name	Title	Severance Package	Payment for Unused Leave	Club Memberships	Use of Corporate Credit Cards	Personal Loans	Auto	Transportation	Housing Allowance	Spousal / Dependent Life Insurance	Tuition Assistance	Multi-Year Employment	None of these Benefits	Other
Ball, Richard	Board of Directors												X	
Jones, Steve	Board of Directors												X	
O'Dwyer, Brian	Board of Directors												X	
Vacant	Board of Directors												X	
Vacant	Board of Directors												X	

**Staff**

Name	Title	Severance Package	Payment for Unused Leave	Club Memberships	Use of Corporate Credit Cards	Personal Loans	Auto	Transportation	Housing Allowance	Spousal / Dependent Life Insurance	Tuition Assistance	Multi-Year Employment	None of these Benefits	Other
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**Subsidiary/Component Unit Verification**

Is the list of subsidiaries, as assembled by the Office of the State Comptroller, correct?	Yes
Are there other subsidiaries or component units of the Authority that are active, not included in the PARIS reports submitted by this Authority and not independently filing reports in PARIS?	No

Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Status
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**Request Subsidiary/Component Unit Change**

Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Status	Requested Changes
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**Request Add Subsidiaries/Component Units**

Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Establishment Date	Purpose of Subsidiary/Component Unit
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**Request Delete Subsidiaries/Component Units**

Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Termination Date	Reason for Termination	Proof of Termination Document Name
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**Summary Financial Information**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**

			Amount
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
	Cash and cash equivalents		\$18,800,873.00
	Investments		\$0.00
	Receivables, net		\$6,398,740.00
	Other assets		\$23,987.00
	Total current assets		\$25,223,600.00
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>			
	Restricted cash and investments		\$0.00
	Long-term receivables, net		\$0.00
	Other assets		\$116,315.00
	Capital Assets		
		Land and other nondepreciable property	\$0.00
		Buildings and equipment	\$0.00
		Infrastructure	\$0.00
		Accumulated depreciation	\$0.00
		Net Capital Assets	\$0.00
	Total noncurrent assets		\$116,315.00
<b>Total assets</b>			\$25,339,915.00
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
	Accounts payable		\$227,692.00
	Pension contribution payable		\$12,794.00
	Other post-employment benefits		\$0.00
	Accrued liabilities		\$437,126.00
	Deferred revenues		\$25,650.00
	Bonds and notes payable		\$0.00
	Other long-term obligations due within one year		\$0.00
	Total current liabilities		\$703,262.00

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<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>			
	Pension contribution payable		\$80,154.00
	Other post-employment benefits		\$496,954.00
	Bonds and notes payable		\$0.00
	Long term leases		\$0.00
	Other long-term obligations		\$0.00
	Total noncurrent liabilities		\$577,108.00
<b>Total liabilities</b>			\$1,280,370.00
<b>Net Asset (Deficit)</b>			
<b>Net Assets</b>			
	Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		\$0.00
	Restricted		\$4,003,198.00
	Unrestricted		\$20,056,347.00
	Total net assets		\$24,059,545.00

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

			<b>Amount</b>
<b>Operating Revenues</b>			
	Charges for services		\$17,802,248.00
	Rental and financing income		\$0.00
	Other operating revenues		\$0.00
	Total operating revenue		\$17,802,248.00
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
	Salaries and wages		\$37,176.00
	Other employee benefits		\$116,636.00
	Professional services contracts		\$540,875.00
	Supplies and materials		\$36,632.00
	Depreciation and amortization		\$0.00
	Other operating expenses		\$14,400,068.00
	Total operating expenses		\$15,131,387.00
<b>Operating income (loss)</b>			\$2,670,861.00
<b>Nonoperating Revenues</b>			
	Investment earnings		\$312,110.00
	State subsidies/grants		\$0.00

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	Federal subsidies/grants		\$0.00
	Municipal subsidies/grants		\$0.00
	Public authority subsidies		\$0.00
	Other nonoperating revenues		\$0.00
	Total nonoperating revenue		\$312,110.00
<b>Nonoperating Expenses</b>			
	Interest and other financing charges		\$0.00
	Subsidies to other public authorities		\$0.00
	Grants and donations		\$440,752.00
	Other nonoperating expenses		\$0.00
	Total nonoperating expenses		\$440,752.00
	Income (loss) before contributions		\$2,542,219.00
<b>Capital contributions</b>			\$0.00
<b>Change in net assets</b>			\$2,542,219.00
<b>Net assets (deficit) beginning of year</b>			\$21,517,326.00
<b>Other net assets changes</b>			\$0.00
<b>Net assets (deficit) at end of year</b>			\$24,059,545.00

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**Current Debt**

Question	Response
1. Did the Authority have any outstanding debt, including conduit debt, at any point during the reporting period?	No
2. If yes, has the Authority issued any debt during the reporting period?	

**New Debt Issuances**

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**Schedule of Authority Debt**

Type of Debt			Statutory Authorization Amount (\$)	Begin Amount Total (\$)	New Debt Issuance (\$)	Amount Retired (\$)	End Amount Total (\$)
State Obligation	State Guaranteed						
State Obligation	State Supported						
State Obligation	State Contingent Obligation						
State Obligation	State Moral Obligation						
Other State-Funded	Other State-Funded						
Authority Debt - General Obligation	Authority Debt - General Obligation						
Authority Debt - Revenue	Authority Debt - Revenue						
Authority Debt - Other	Authority Debt - Other						
Conduit		Conduit Debt					
Conduit		Conduit Debt - Pilot Increment Financing					
<b>TOTALS</b>							

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**Real Property Acquisition/Disposal List**

This Authority has indicated that it had no real property acquisitions or disposals during the reporting period.

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**Personal Property Disposal**

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**Property Documents**

Question		Response	URL (If Applicable)
1.	In accordance with Section 2896(3) of PAL, the Authority is required to prepare a report at least annually of all real property of the Authority. Has this report been prepared?	No	
2.	Has the Authority prepared policies, procedures, or guidelines regarding the use, awarding, monitoring, and reporting of contracts for the acquisition and disposal of property?	No	
3.	In accordance with Section 2896(1) of PAL, has the Authority named a contracting officer who shall be responsible for the Authority's compliance with and enforcement of such guidelines?	No	N/A

**Additional Comments**

## INTERNAL CONTROL CERTIFICATION

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This statement certifies that the Agriculture and NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund followed a process that assessed and documented the adequacy of its internal control structure and policies for the year ending December 31, 2023. To the extent that deficiencies were identified, the authority has developed corrective action plans to reduce any corresponding risk. These provisions are as follows:

- A. Establish and maintain guidelines for a system of internal controls for the agency or authority. Internal control guidelines communicate the management and programmatic objectives of an agency or authority to its employees and provide the methods and procedures used to assess the effectiveness of the agency or authority internal controls in supporting these objectives.
- B. Establish and maintain a system of internal controls and a program of internal control review for the agency or authority. The program of internal control review shall be a structured, continuing and well-documented system designed to identify internal control weaknesses, identify actions that are needed to correct these weaknesses, monitor the implementation of necessary corrective actions and periodically assess the adequacy of the agency's or authority's internal controls.
- C. Make available to each officer and employee of the agency or authority a clear and concise statement of the generally applicable management policies and standards with which the officer or employee of such agency or authority shall be expected to comply. Such statements shall emphasize the importance of effective internal controls to the agency or authority and the responsibility of each officer and employee for effective internal controls.
- D. Designate an internal control officer, who shall report to the head of the agency or authority or their designee within the executive office, to implement and review the internal control responsibilities established pursuant to this Item.
- E. Implement education and training efforts to ensure that officers and employees within such agency or authority have achieved adequate awareness and understanding of internal control standards and, as appropriate, evaluation techniques.
- F. Periodically evaluate the need for an internal audit function.