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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Facelift for Oregon Racing

Thanks to the Stronach Group and their marketing efforts, the grand old dame of Oregon racing, Portland Meadows, has received a facelift, a new wardrobe and a new lease on life. The trendy retro image, new patrons and the new enthusiasm are fantastic. It was a déjà vu moment to see crowds of people enjoying balmy summer weather, horse racing, barbecue and beer. New venues like the Starting Gate Bar and Bar-B-Q tent and new amenities like smartphone wagering are better than a social security check for the old girl.

On the backside, the "rejuvenation" was evidenced as horsemen embraced the Claiming Series with gusto. There were 22 claims on horses participating in the sprint races during the summer meet, and the fall HBPA Route Series saw several horses change hands in the quest for the big pot. The summer session was highlighted on September 3 with five invitational races and the Portland Mile, where Deacon Speakin', up from California for longtime Oregon breeder Paul Hagemann, made it two Miles in a row.

The updated Rose City oval was in her splendor on Oregon Championship Day, sponsored once again by Spirit Mountain Casino. The fall fashion show of stakes races and activities were capped by the Don Jackson Futurity. Oregon-breds were celebrated, a memorial plaque for Don was unveiled and prizes abounded.

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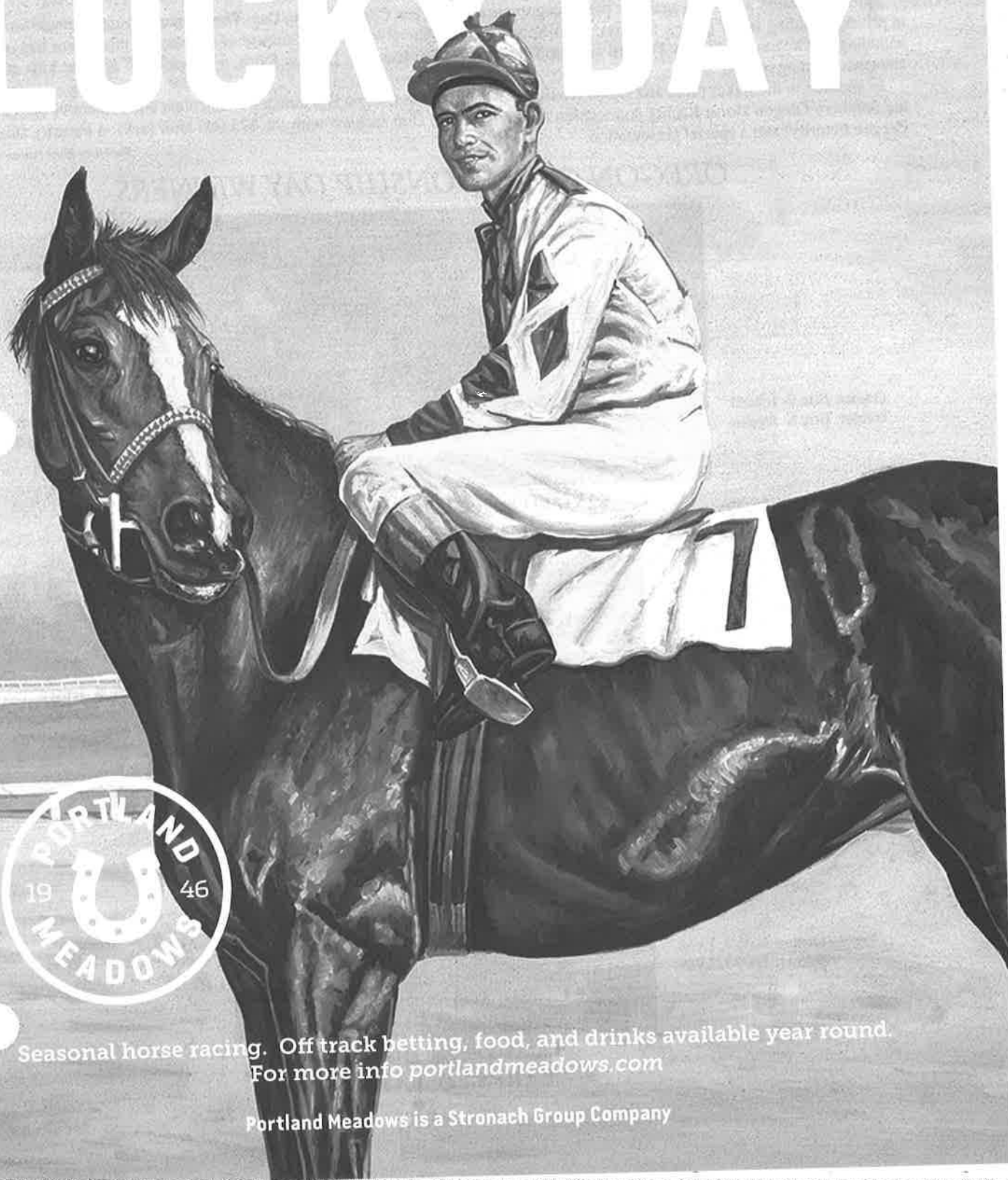


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Don Jackson's Flying Lark (1965-1981) threw Oregon into the national spotlight as the stakes-winning son of T. V. Lark not only dominated the Oregon sire re for several years, but the Pacific Northwest powerhouse topped all North American stallions by the number of wins and winners for three years.

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OREGON CHAMPIONSHIP DAY 2012

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The Oregon Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (OTOBA) hosted their annual Oregon Championship Day at Portland Meadows on Sunday, November 18, 2012. This unique event, in which only Oregon-bred horses can compete, was enjoyed by both the competitors and the crowd.

Spirit Mountain Casino was again the presenting sponsor for Oregon Championship Day. Their generous support made for an increase in prizes, including larger purses, trophies, blankets and halters. Along with the excitement of live racing, there were lots of activities, including an Oregon Microbrew Festival and the Turf Club Buffet, featuring Oregon foods, a "HorsePlay" area for kids and a jockey autograph signing session.

In addition to the stakes races and starter handicaps, OTOBA, the Oregon Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and the Southern Oregon Horse Racing Association honored the late Don Jackson with the \$25,000 Don Jackson Futurity (formerly the Oregon Futurity) and a special presentation.

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OREGON CHAMPIONSHIP DAY WINNERS



Owner: Eric S. Jensen
Trainer: Eric S. Jensen

Breeder: Eric S. Jensen
Jockey: Anne S. Jetti

**\$25,000 Oregon Don Jackson Futurity
CALYPSONOTED**



Owner: Donna M. Jensen
Trainer: Steve Fisher

Breeder: Eric S. Jensen
Jockey: Javier Matias

**\$12,500 Oregon Hers Stakes
STOPIN MEMO**



Owner: Jerry J. Lynn
Trainer: Jerry J. Lynn

Breeder: Cindy Hoover
Jockey: Joe Crispin

**\$12,500 Oregon His Stakes
LARI'S LIL LARRY**

Owner: Hurliman Enterprises LLC
Trainer: Debora Ferguson



Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables, Inc.
Jockey: Mark Anderson

\$12,500 Lethal Grande Oregon Sprint Championship
MIDDA'S GOLD TOUCH

Owner: Michael Bullene
Trainer: Michael Bullene



Breeders: Jeri Johnson and
Jim Ferguson
Jockey: Marijo H. Terleski

\$6,500 Spirit Mountain Casino Starter Handicap (Div. 1)
SMART AS JIM

Owner: Lincoln Jay Suppah
Trainer: Lincoln Jay Suppah



Breeders: Dr. Ryland M. and Jo Ann
Harwood
Jockey: J. Luis Torres

\$6,500 Spirit Mountain Casino Starter Handicap (Div. 2)
ZIGGY ZACK

Owner: Bear Creek Stables LLC
Trainer: Eulia Bischoff



Breeder: Levi Alton
Jockey: Deborah Hoonan

\$6,500 Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Starter Handicap
COLOR ME TUFF

Owners: Leo and Frieda Maelfeyt
Trainer: Bruno Maelfeyt



Breeders: Dr. Jack B. Root, DVM
and Root
Jockey: Joe Crispin

\$5,900 Coyote Club Maiden Special Weight
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2012 Summer Fair Circuit High Point Challenge

The Oregon Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (OTOBA) is proud to continue the annual Summer Fair High Point Challenge incentive program that recognizes the owner and trainer of the high point Oregon-bred Thoroughbred! Two hundred eighty horses competed at five Oregon fair race meets in 2012.



2012 High Point Challenge winner Tiff Tivy Tiff, owned by Al Peterson and trained by Bob Lawrence.

Horses that are owned and trained by members of the OTOBA compete for points at each of the Oregon summer fair race meets. Each horse scores five points for a win, down to one point for a fifth-place finish. The horses accumulate points all summer, along with receiving an extra five points for each meet in which they are entered and run. The winning owner and trainer of the High Point Challenge receive awards to recognize their successful 2012 summer fair season. Second through fifth place owners also receive prizes.

Place	Prize	Horse	Points	Owner	Trainer
1	\$1,000	Tiff Tivy Tiff	59	Al Peterson	Bob Lawrence
2	\$750	Shame On Rosie	46	Don Young	Don Young
3	\$500	Pinotman	45	Don Young	Don Young
4	250	Keepherrockin	31	Ray Boucher	Rolland Ferguson
5	125	Snort Snort	30	Don Murphy	Don Murphy

2012 challenge winner Tiff Tivy Tiff also won the 2011 Summer Fair High Point Challenge. Along with bragging rights, Al Peterson will receive a new race bridle and Bob Lawrence will receive a new exercise saddle! Awards will be presented at the OTOBA Annual Banquet in the spring of 2013.



Don Jackson – A Legendary Horseman

1925 - 2012

Don Jackson may have been Southern Oregon's horse racing patriarch, but to his friend Jack Dimatteo he was something even more important. "The biggest gift he'll give is that he was a good man. Everyone knew him as a good man."

Born on November 2, 1925, Don and his family moved to Grants Pass when Don was six months old, and he became a lifelong resident of the area. It was also in Grants Pass where he began his lifelong love affair with horse racing.

In 1952, the house where the Jacksons lived was "within shouting distance" of the Grants Pass Downs racetrack, a half-mile dirt oval. That year, Don purchased a Quarter Horse mare that was supposed to be a saddle horse. But her speed prompted Don to enter her in some of the races at the Josephine County Fairgrounds. She started winning and their success continued on the California fair circuit. That was it – Don was now hooked on horse racing.

In the early 1950s the Josephine County Fair was not so sure it wanted to continue sponsoring horse racing and made the decision to stop. Don Jackson and a group of supporters stepped in and made a contribution that kept it going. Don continued to race at his home track every year. When the Southern Oregon Horse Racing Association (SOHRA)

started in 1960, Don was on their board. He helped convince the Josephine County commissioners to build a new grandstand in 1968.

In the 1970s, racing became so popular that it caused parking problems during the fair. Splitting from the fair dates proved to be a financially sound decision by the racing association and



races were held for seven days, then ten. Grants Pass Downs soon became recognized by the *Daily Racing Form*. In 1983, the fair returned as the sponsor of the meet and the money SOHRA made allowed the purchase of tractors, a water truck and a starting gate.

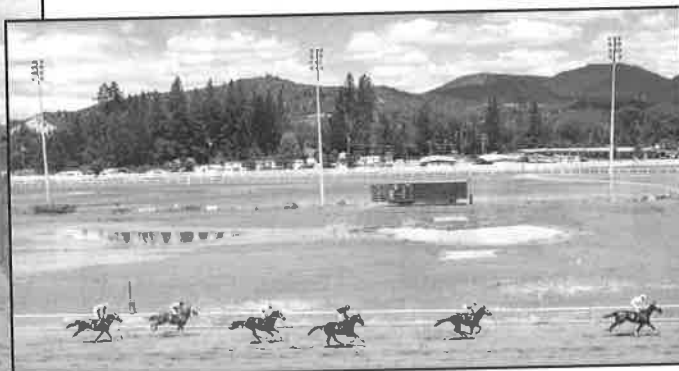
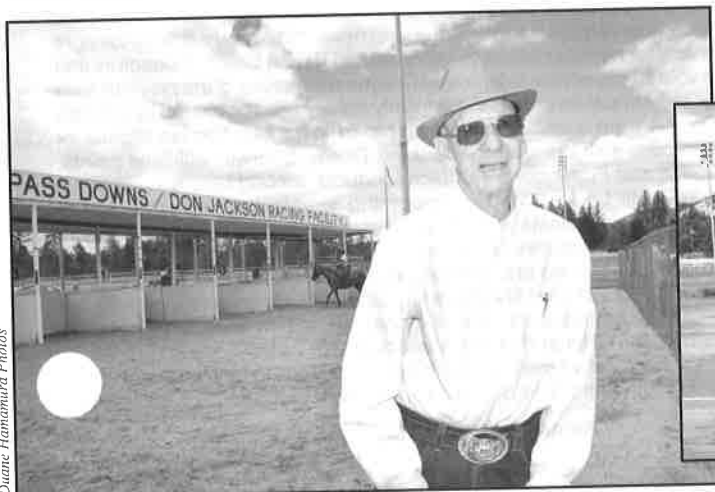
"Don was horse racing," said Sally Reid, current vice president of SOHRA.

Helping to build racing in Southern Oregon isn't Don Jackson's only legacy. In 1956, Don and his wife Dolores bought property in the Applegate River area.

Originally a cattle ranch, he remodeled it to expand his horse business and set about looking for a quality stallion. Trainer Riley Cover had a horse with an impressive pedigree that he was conditioning. Don purchased Flying Lark, a stakes-winning chestnut son of T. V Lark, sight unseen.

Flying Lark turned Don into a full-time Thoroughbred breeder. It was Don's excellent reputation in the racing community that persuaded not only Oregon, but Washington and California breeders to send their mares all the way to Grants Pass. By the 1980s, Flying Lark was leaving his mark on the local racing scene. Nationally, he was the number one sire in 1979, 1981 and 1982 for wins and winners, and the top Thoroughbred stallion in Oregon for 11 years. Don turned down numerous offers to sell Flying Lark. He once wrote, "I feel very fortunate to own a horse of Flying Lark's quality, and I wouldn't trade my business for any business in the world."

Even after Flying Lark died prematurely at the age of sixteen, Don continued to support Grants Pass horse racing. In 1993 he was recognized when "Don Jackson Racing Facility" was added to the track's name. "It was the happiest time of my life when all the people showed up around here for horse racing," said Don. "We had lots of good times. It was well worth it." ■



Duane Hamamura Photos

Harwoods Win TOBA Award

Retired dentist and Oregon Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (OTOBA) board member Dr. Ryland Harwood and his wife Joanne were recently honored by the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) as the Oregon State breeder of the year for 2011. The award was presented at TOBA's 27th annual National Awards Dinner in September at the Keeneland Entertainment Center in Lexington, Kentucky. Each year, TOBA honors owners and breeders from 23 states and Canada, recognizing their investment of capital, time and emotional energy in the pursuit of a dream.

The winner is chosen each year for their outstanding accomplishments and commitment to Oregon's racing industry. The Oregon TOBA award winner is voted by the Oregon TOBA board of directors.

In 2011, the Harwoods ranked third among all Oregon breeders with 11 wins



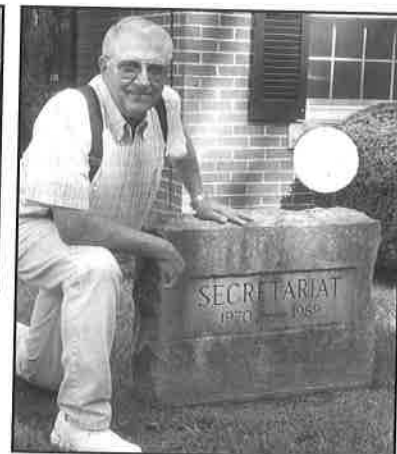
from 11 starters who earned \$64,052. Their top earner was McFadden Memorial Stakes winner Tomcat Jake. The Harwoods also bred Blackjack Moon, who finished third in the 2011 Oregon His Stakes.

The Harwoods own the 20-acre Harwood Farms near Dallas, where they have several horses, including youngsters getting ready for their racing careers. They represent the hands-on Thoroughbred breeder by standing their own stallion, foaling at their farm, racing and training the offspring and retiring the fillies back to the broodmare band. Ry has even been known to float equine teeth.

The Harwoods received their bronze statue at the awards banquet in Lexington. While they were in Kentucky, they met many other people in the horse industry, including Amanda Ramey of *The Blood-Horse* magazine, and Barry and Kathleen Irwin, whose Team Valor won the 2011 Kentucky Derby with Animal Kingdom. The Harwoods were also able to visit some of the historic racing points of interest in Kentucky, including the grave of the legendary Secretariat.



(Left) Ry and Jo Ann Harwood flank Amanda Ramey from *The Blood-Horse* magazine at Claiborne Farm. (Above) The Harwoods with Barry and Kathleen Irwin of Team Valor, whose *Animal Kingdom* won the 2011 Kentucky Derby. (Right) Ry at the gravesite of Secretariat at Claiborne Farm.



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You will be informed of upcoming events and industry-related educational seminars. You will also have the opportunity to participate, without administrative fee deductions, in the incentive programs that reward owners and breeders of Oregon-breds. The owners' bonus for the 2011-12 Portland Meadows was about 38.4% of money earned, the breeders' awards were 10% of money earned on wins. Oregon-breds earned \$601,564 at Portland Meadows!

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A New Look for Portland Meadows

Fresh ideas greet first summer meet

Once you reach age 66, you might start thinking it's time for a facelift. Historic Portland Meadows, established in 1946, was beginning to show her age. Racing attendance had started to decline and many thought the racetrack was already gone.

It was definitely time to reinvigorate racing at Portland Meadows and that started with a renovation to make the entire experience more inviting. After several years under Magna International leadership, last year The Stronach Group, a Toronto-based firm, assumed ownership of the racetrack and invested \$600,000 in funding for improvements. This included new painting with user-friendly "wayfinding" signs both inside and out and a 10,000 square foot outdoor patio featuring the "Beer-B-Q" tent. There is also a Winner's Circle Patio, the North End Bar & Grill and Starting Gate Bar, a renovated Players Den and a new "Horseplay" area for kids located on the second floor clubhouse level. In addition, the new Turf Club offers a full food and beverage menu, as well as a

prime rib buffet on Friday nights and a brunch style buffet on Sunday afternoons. Finally, an attractive new entrance with a collection of beautiful horse paintings and photographs greets visitors and sets the stage for an exciting day of racing.

The decision was made that Portland Meadows would change its traditional racing schedule by switching from winter to summer racing to take advantage of better weather and encourage more people to come out to watch live racing. The Oregon Racing Commission approved the request for 2012 to start racing on July 15 and close on December 9 and include weekend and night racing.

"We are very excited to be entering this new era and are thankful for the support of the entire horse racing industry in Oregon, in particular the horse people and the Oregon Racing Commission," said Portland Meadows General Manager William Alempijevic.

"Our collective goal of having live racing when the weather is at its best and by running on nights and weekends," he continued, "is to reinvigorate the local and statewide market by introducing people to the wonderful sport of horse racing."

Portland Meadows hired promotional help to get the word out. The Official Mfg. Co. designed a new media campaign, including an updated logo. But they also kept the history of the racetrack alive by using vintage paintings of horses

and jockeys in print advertising and billboards. Other marketing campaigns included an "Instagram Horse Race" and horse-masked "flash mob" events in July. Portland Meadows also hired rachelkarlonline.com to handle Portland Meadows' social media sites.

The new look and summer racing schedule prompted Graystone Media, one of the fastest growing sports production companies on the West Coast, to team up with Portland Meadows to produce ten episodes of "Portland Meadows Horse Racing Live."

The episodes started broadcasting on July 18 on Comcast and covered four live races each Wednesday. Hosts provided up-to-date information on weather, late scratches and late breaking race news, as well as interviews with track personalities and discussions of the evening events. With this corporate partnership, Portland Meadows has been able to extend their ability to develop and promote premium corporate partnership opportunities.

People love the upgrades to the facility and understand the need for change to keep horse racing alive in Oregon. They hope that the economy will continue to turn around and that people will rediscover the excitement of live racing at Portland Meadows. All are looking forward to the 2013 season.

Alempijevic knows one thing for sure. "We need to be popular. We need people to know who we are."



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OREGON RACING REPORT

Summer in the Rose City

by Susan van Dyke

A brand new look greeted fans and horsemen as Portland Meadow's first summer meet got underway on July 15. A ceremonial ribbon-cutting by Portland Mayor Sam Adams kicked off the day's many events, which were enthusiastically greeted by both regular and non-regular racing supporters.

"I was ecstatic about the day," said Randy Evers, executive director of the Oregon Racing Commission. "It was great to have the mayor there and the representatives at the racetrack. I haven't seen the facility look like that in forever, the tent, beer garden, it was all fantastic. I've never seen the facility look so nice. Lots of people who I didn't even

know pulled me aside and were telling me what fun they had."

"From the moment I walked in the building I felt the new energy level," said Mike Rogers President of TSG Developments Investments, Inc., the parent company of Portland Meadows.

"The facelift of the building was amazing. As the day progressed the energy and the atmosphere just got better. I've been to major events around the world and the energy here was just fantastic."

OTOBA President Gay Welliver was excited to see the place packed. "I was so pleased at the parking lot and driving in and seeing it packed," said Welliver. "I thought it was a big step forward in re-engaging the general public. It was exciting to see so many younger people there."



For the second consecutive year, longtime Portland horseman Paul Hagemann's Deacon Speakin' emerged the victor of the Portland Meadows Mile. Ridden by J. Torres, the Steve Fisher trainee took the 2012 edition of Portland's marquee race in 1:37.09.

"I thought it was fantastic, it was an amazing day," said OHBPA Executive Director Dick Cartney. "I don't remember seeing that many people at the track since maybe the 70s. From the horsemen's standpoint I thought everything went off without a hitch. The races were competitive and a lot of fun."

"I thought it was great," said OHBPA President and trainer Jim Ferguson. "It was great to see all those people here and it's very encouraging going forward."

His associate on the OHBPA, vice president and owner Ron Sutton talked of how seeing the big crowds made him feel.

"It honestly brought me back to when I was five or six years old, and coming to the track as a kid and seeing all of the people around," said Sutton. "I loved the art work in the main entrance and really was just so thrilled to see everyone enjoying the day."

"It was a great day," said Will Alempijevic, Portland Meadows general manager. "We learned a lot about our new customers and how they interact with our new amenities. We have a few changes to make so we can cut wait times and that will keep people happy and keep them coming back. The transformation started over a year ago, but most of the improvements happened over the past month and it really was the culmination of a lot of hard work from everyone to get us here. It was great to see it all come together."

The opening card featured the \$10,000 Inaugural Handicap, the first of 14 scheduled Thoroughbred stakes, which doesn't include the nine races that comprise the three claiming series races.

Shamundi, ridden by Rocco Bowen, stalked the early pace in the six-panel



handicap until making a move in the stretch to draw off and take the Inaugural by a half-length over Tawja Eltison's So Gone, by Cai Me, in a time of 1:11.81. Jim Garrett's Memo to Mya, by Cobra King, finished third. Shamundi (Seattle Shamus—Anima Mundi [Ire]) races for Margaret "Cookie" Root, was bred by Cookie and Dr. Jack B. Root Jr. and is trained by the couple's son Ben Root.

Roses, Roses, Roses

The first leg of the five-furlong City of Roses Filly and Mare Sprint (\$2,500) Claiming Stakes was run in three divisions on August 15.

Division one was taken in :59.23 by Barbara Smith's Oregon-bred Cascadian's Story (Cascadian—Storey Maker) with Debra Larson's Fantasyville finishing second and Norma Coffelt's Hi Fly Storm, by

Storm Blast, in third. The Nick Lowe-trained and Anne Sanguinetti-ridden Cascadian's Story was claimed out of the race.

Carol Dronen and Dennis Berry's Sweet Pleasure took the second division in :58.49. Trained by Sam Dronen and ridden by Marijo Terleski, Sweet Pleasure is a Kentucky-bred daughter of Candy Ride (Arg)—All Pleasure. Lisa Baze and Pam Tumminello's Lafayette Star, by Benchmark, finished

Fair Meet Roundup

Eastern Oregon Livestock Show

The summer racing season got underway with the three-day racemeet at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show in Union on June 8-10. Hugo Herrera earned the meet top rider honors with seven wins and Ruben Camacho and Jose Figueroa tied for second with five wins each. Among the trainers, Bill Hof led the way with five wins. Donald Young finished second in the standings after saddling one winner on each of the three days.

Grants Pass Downs

"Racing on the Rogue 2012" promised more wagering options, feature races and larger purses. Among the changes for the nine-day meet, which opened June 17, was a switch on Saturdays to a 4:00 pm start time.

The \$2,900 Southern Belle Stakes for fillies and mares going 5 1/2 furlongs was held on June 23. Bruce Bell's Scarlett's Mark, ridden by Troy Taylor, won the race with Susan Calvert's Tychonic Choice, by Sea of Secrets, second and Donald D. Young's Regal Marino, by Marino Marini, third. Scarlett's Mark is a California-bred daughter of Benchmark—Malbay Slew.

The fields for the July 7-8 finale of racing dropped in numbers, but the "Fancy Hat Day" on Sunday drew both new fans and old.

The final stakes of the season was the \$5,000 Oregon HBPA Handicap for three and up runners going 1 1/16 miles. Phil Oviedo's Steel Blue, ridden by April Boag, drew off for the win over Jarryd Turner's Bold Officer, by Doneraile Court, with Derral and Jane Braden's Pepe Le Feu, by Tribunal in third. Trained by Allen Aldrich, Steel Blue, a Kentucky-bred gelding by Touch Gold—Kalatiaras (Aus), tripped the timer in 1:46.

Trainers Robert Beckner and Allen Aldrich led the meet with seven wins apiece. Rolland Ferguson and James Fields each saddled five winners, while Mary Boyle, Emilio Guerreo and Young each put the tack up on four winners.

Neal led the riders' colony with a dozen wins, two more than both Jose Guerreo and Herrera. Boag finished the meet with nine winners and Troy Stillwell had eight winning mounts.

According to Grants Pass director of racing Wes Brown, "The fans love horse racing. It's an icon here in Josephine County and Grants Pass. We've been running horses for 60 years and this year is no exception." He also was glad to report that there were no serious equine injuries, and only bumps and bruises for riders who fell off.

Crooked River Roundup

The four-day Crooked River meet held in Prineville ran from July 11-14. The \$4,900 Praise Jay Thoroughbred Stakes for three and older Oregon-bred colts and geldings was taken by Jacqueline Smith-owned and -trained He's a Goblin. Ridden by Nikeela Black, He's a Goblin, a son of He's Tops—Wegota Ghost, was bred by Jim Ferguson and Jeri Johnson. Final race time for the about 5 1/2-furlong race was 1:08.17. Dee Stillwell's Papa's Fly Angel, by Delineator, ran second, followed by Gilford Hoilifield's Seattle Diner, by Seattle Shamus.

The closing day card was highlighted by a trio of stakes races for Thoroughbreds. Five-year-old Seymour White Curt, a Washington-bred son of Chumaree—Legal Beagle ridden by Joe Crispin and trained by Jason Homer for Homer Thoroughbreds, won the \$4,600 Ben Woodward Memorial Stakes. Nancy Sorick's Im Pure Country, by Slewledo, finished 11 lengths the better of Dennis Holbrook's Flying Squirrel, by Oriente. The about 5 1/2-furlong race was run in 1:07.24.

Oregon-bred distaffers faced off in the \$4,850 Miss Crooked River Stakes. Kristine Shortridge-owned and -trained Girl's Got Game, with Joe Crispin riding, drew clear to take the race. The daughter of Smart Chip—Phantom Quest was bred by Shortridge Ranch. Phyllis Stodola's Mojave Cat, by Mojave Moon, finished second and Reed Racing LLC's Chick Power, by Seattle Shamus, was third. The race was clocked at 1:09.91.

Crispin also guided Homer Thoroughbreds' seven-year-old California-bred Nene to a victory over Jacqueline Smith's Havin a Good Day, by Delineator, in the \$4,600 Art Smith Memorial Stakes, an about seven-furlong race. Reberiano Ibarra's Enterprise Zone, by Calkins Road,

finished third. Trained by Homer Gibson, Nene (Bertrando—Magical Maze) ran the race in 1:29.81.

With eight wins from 21 starters Black led the rider standings. Second place Herrera rode four winners and tied for third place with three wins apiece were Crispin and Stillwell.

Trainers Kristine Shortridge who saddled six runners and ended the meet with a 3-1-2 record, and Alfred Peone who had a trio of winners from five starters, topped the trainers' standings. Six trainers – Marvin Abrahamson, Benito Curiel, Bill Hof, Jason Homer, Robert Lawrence and Donald Young – each had two winners.

Tillamook County Fair

The Tillamook County Fair held their four-day mixed meet from August 8-11, holding 33 races, of which 30 were Thoroughbred contests.

Stillwell topped the jockeys' colony with seven wins from 21 starts and \$13,785 in earnings. Jose Antonio had six winners from 17 rides and Tim Neal finished in third place in wins with four. Herrera, Boag and Jose A. Guerrero rode three winners apiece.

Bill Hof topped the trainers' standings in both wins (five from ten starters) and earnings (\$9,846). Seven trainers saddled two winners apiece: Young, Judi Yearout, James V. Fields, Gilbert Daniels, Lincoln Suppah, James R. Craig and Steve Fisher.

Harney County Fair

The three-day meet at the Harney County Fairgrounds in Burns ran from September 7-9 with 20 races offered, 14 for Thoroughbreds.

Suppah-owned and -trained Ziggy Zack won the \$3,125 HBPA Handicap. Neal was aboard the Oregon-bred son of Ochoco—Timely Willow, who was bred by Dr. Ryland and Jo Ann Harwood.

Herrera won the rider title with four wins from seven starts. Neal followed with a trio of wins and both Ruben Camacho and Jose A. Guerrero scored doubles.

Trainer Judi Yearout was the only conditioner to saddle two winners at the meet. ■

second and The Kids' Rich Debut, by Richly Blended, ran third.

The final division was taken by Felimon Alvarado-owned and -trained Giacomina, who was also ridden by Sanguinetti. The Washington-bred daughter of Matty G—Persephonie outfinished her paternal half-sister Black 'n Silver, who races for Rancho Viejo and Jerry Carmody, in a time of :58.95. Tyler Don Gibb's R W Dusty's Girl, by Swiss Yodeler, finished third. Giacomina was one of eight claims in the mid-August series.

Sprints for the Sprinters

The McFadden Memorial Sprint (\$2,500) Claiming Stakes, a race for three and up, was run in two divisions on August 22. The first division of the five-furlong race was won in a three-way photo by Bob and Pat Cosgrove's Zilver, a Kentucky-bred son of Silver Deputy—Faster Tapper, who finished a head in front of Mark Stafford's Kula, with Joe Kitchen and Just Horses' Around's Declan Downs, by Terrell, another head back in third. Jonathan Nance trains Zilver, who was ridden by Marijo Terleski.

Ten-year-old D Devil, who was bred in Oregon by Edward Fischer, went gate-to-wire to score for owner Marsha Honda in the second division. Rocco Bowen was aboard the 16-race winning son of Crowning Season (GB)—Libby McLibby for trainer Rigoberto Velasquez. Susanne Hallman's Vegas Flyer, by Henny Hughes, finished second, and Gerald Wehrl's Tw Dashboardlights, by Pulzar, ran third. Five runners changed hands after the race, including the one-two finishers.

More Rose Bouquets

For the second leg of the City of Roses Filly and Mare Sprint Claiming Stakes the purse (\$5,000), distance (5 1/2 furlongs) and claiming price (\$4,000) were all raised for the August 29 event. Split into two divisions this time, two new winners emerged.

In the first division, Debra Larson's Fantasyville came away the 1:06.96 victory over Mary Lou Bishop's Giacomina. Nick Lowe's Due South finished third. Fantasyville is a Kentucky-bred daughter of Barkerville—Islemisyou. Both Giacomina and Due South were claimed.

In the second division, Rancho Viejo and Jerry Carmody's Black 'n Silver took her race by 9 1/4 lengths in a time of 1:05.91. The daughter of Matty G—Topaz 'n Jazz was bred in Washington by Rick and Debbie Pabst and is trained by Rigoberto Velasquez. Carol Dronen and Dennis Berry's Sweet Pleasure was second over Shawna Whiteside's Cascadian's Storey. Both the winner and the third place finisher were claimed out of the race.

Labor Day Bonanza

Seven Thoroughbred stakes were featured on Labor Day – six \$10,000 invitational races and the track's marquee event, the \$35,000 Portland Mile Handicap.

The first Thoroughbred stakes to go off was the Catalina Harbor Invitational Stakes for two-year-old fillies going six furlongs. Breeder Jean Welch and trainer Linda Northam's Midnight Maggie, a Washington-bred daughter of Matty G—Magarita Midnight, who was ridden by Sanguinetti, earned her first win by a nose over Gerildyn Johnson and Just Horses Around's Out Little Hen, by Henny Hughes. Charlotte Dickerson, Gabriel Russo and All the Hard Ways' Mrs. Corcoran, by Don'tsellmeshort, finished third. Final race time was 1:14.10.

Three-year-old fillies competed in the mile Jimbos Fire Ant Invitational Stakes. Art McFadden's Lady Aragon pulled away for a 4 1/2-length tally under Mark Anderson. The winner, a Kentucky-bred daughter of Aragon (Ire)—Young Royalty, is trained by Jim Ferguson. Margaret Root's Forty Something finished second and Carol Dronen and Blaine Hecht's Tannersamillionaire, by Tannersmyman, was third in a race run in 1:40.59.

Older fillies and mares got their chance in the mile Silver Patrona Invitational Handicap. NW Elite Racing's Quinnette, in her sixth victory, defeated Gerald Wehrl's Celinderella, by Home Run Trot. David and Patricia Runyon's Five Silver Stars, by Five Star Day, finished in the show spot. Trained by Jonathan Nance and ridden by J. Torres, California-bred Quinnette (Stormy Jack—Unaflame) was bred by Rainbow Meadows Farm.

The Ex Mountain Cop Invitational Stakes, a six-furlong event for juvenile male runners, featured three first-time starters in the field, and two finished in the one-two slots. Owner, breeder, trainer Cliff Balcom's Bound to Win, ridden by Terleski, drew off to become the first winner and stakes winner for freshman sire bound to Be M V P. Bound to Win is out of Wings Are the Way. Elite Racing's Elite's Dream, by Istan, outfinished Art McFadden's Return It, by Put It Back, for second. Final race time was 1:13.12.

Shakereadynroll gave trainer Ferguson another stakes tally when the Kentucky-bred son of Shakespeare—Ready and Tough pulled away to win the mile Tom Two Invitational Stakes. It was also the second stakes win of the day for rider Anderson. Abella Racing and Neil Knapp's Perusethenews, by Skimming, ran second, while O C West Coast Stables' Mark of Mischief, by Sea of Secrets, was third in the field of sophomore colts and geldings.

Repeat Sermon

It's every breeder's dream to win his home state's top race with a homebred runner – and to win the race twice in succession must be especially sweet. Of the eight runners competing in the 2012 Portland Mile Handicap, seven had shipped in specifically to run in the race. Among them was 2011 Mile winner Deacon Speakin', a Washington-foaled son of Timber Legend—Mane Minister who was bred and is raced

by longtime Oregon horseman and Portland businessman Paul Hagemann.

Deacon Speakin' has twice made the journey north from Golden Fields to Portland Meadows and twice come home with a winning effort in the Portland Mile. In the March 2011 edition, the Steve Fisher trainee drew clear by nearly eight lengths. Fast forward 17 months and Deacon Speakin' scored a three-quarter length tally in his second Mile, run in 1:37.08, while ridden by Torres.

J. C. Racing Stable's When We Met, by Maria's Mon, was second best, easily outfinishing Gordon J. Cooper and Ron Stevens' Lesson in Deceit, by Roaring Fever, by 13 1/2 lengths.

Take Two, McFadden Sprint

The second level in the three-race \$5,000 McFadden Memorial Sprint Claiming Stakes series was run in two divisions on September 5. The race was open to older horses going 5 1/2 furlongs and running for a \$4,000 tag.

In the first division, Howard Gibson-owned and -trained Kuya, ridden by Torres, scored the win over Gerald Wehrl's Tw Dashboardlights. Ben Root's Vegas Flyer was third. Both Kuya, a Kentucky-bred son of Kela—Picturesque Lady and Tw Dashboardlights had run second in divisions of the July McFadden Memorial Sprint when each had been claimed. Only Kuya changed hands this time around after being claimed by trainer Nick Lowe and Gabriel David Russo. Final race time was 1:06.28.

Bob and Pat Cosgrove's Zilver, once again ridden by Terleski, went gate-to-wire to defeat Charlotte Dickerson's Declan Downs in the second division of the sprint stakes. Sharon Balcom's D Devil finished third. Final time was 1:5.58. Both Declan Downs and D Devil went back to different barns after their efforts.

Sprinting Home

Due to a power outage, Portland Meadows lost lighting on September 19 and racing was cancelled after the first three races. It was then decided to combine the finals of the two sprint series on the September 26 card.

In the \$20,000 City of Roses Filly and Mare Claiming Series Final Stakes, Debra Larson's Fantasyville – one of four winning mounts for Deborah Hoonan – took the lead at the half-mile marker and drew away to defeat Circle D Racing's Black 'n Silver in a time of 1:14.36. Susan Calvert's longshot Due South finished third. Fantasyville is trained by Judith Miller.

Bob and Pat Cosgrove's Zilver scored a series triple after taking the \$20,000 McFadden Memorial Sprint Claiming Series Final Stakes over Mike Wilkins and Just Horses Around's Declan Down, ridden by Terleski and trained by Terleski, finished the six-panel race in 1:13.60. Nick Lowe and Gabriel and David Russo's Kuya ran third.

OREGON-BRED STAKES WINNERS

CALYPSONOTED

Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
Seeking the Gold
Con Game, by Buckpasser

Harbor the Gold

Vice Regent, by Northern Dancer
Harbor Springs
Tinnitus, by Restless Wind

Mocito Guapo, by Good Manners
Memo (Chi)
Chardona, by Chairman Walker

Flying Memo

Avenue of Flags, by Seattle Slew
Flag Collector
Rare Gal, by Caro (Ire)

RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2012	2	2	2	0	0	\$11,220

JANET WINEBERG STAKES, Portland Meadows, October 21, \$15,000g (\$14,525), two-year-old fillies, Oregon-bred and nominated, six furlongs, 1:13.59, track sloppy.

CALYPSO NOTED, 121, Harbor the Gold—Flying Memo, Memo (Chi) \$8,250 Eric S. Jensen
Shirazy, 120, Baquero—Designer Forest, by Forestry ... Jerry Beacock and Jon and Patricia J. Murphy \$3,000
Zalajandra, 120, Baquero—Chaney Chaney, by Stately Wager Jerry Beacock and Jon and Patricia J. Murphy \$2,250

Margins: 13 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/2. Also started: Troubadour Lass 122 (\$1,125). Trained and bred by Eric S. Jensen. Ridden by J. Torres.

CANTCHACO

Raise a Native, by Native Dancer
Mr. Prospector
Gold Digger, by Nashua

Ochoco

Cox's Ridge, by Best Turn
Eaves
Edge, by Damascus

Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning
Can't Be Slew
Can't Be Bothered, by Stop the Music

Cant Woman

Tribal Unity, by Graustark
Wigwam Woman
Ethel's Miss, by Night Mover

RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2012	2	1	1	0	0	\$8,250

BILL WINEBERG STAKES, Portland Meadows, October 21, \$15,000g (\$15,000), two-year-old colts and geldings, Oregon-bred and nominated, six furlongs, 1:12.54, track sloppy.

CANTCHACO, 120, g., Ochoco—Cant Woman, by Can't Be Slew Larry and Gay Welliver \$8,250
Capl. Josober, 121, g., Harbor the Gold—Bery Swiss, by Swiss Yodeler Bret and Julie Christopherson \$3,000
Van Glorious, 120, g., Baquero—Miss Connie Sue, by Dove Hunt Oakhurst Racing I \$2,250

Margins: 1/2, 4, 1 1/2. Also started: Jack the Pirate 120 (\$1,125), Two Socks 122 (\$375), Chunkychipper 120, Summer Cowboy 122, Red Court 122, Beaver Believer 120. Trained by Carol Duby. Bred by Larry and Gay Welliver. Ridden by Marijo Terleski

MOUNTAIN ECHO

In Reality, by Intentionally
Valid Appeal
Desert Trial, by Moslem Chief

Tempered Appeal

Temperance Hill, by Stop the Music
Temperalles
Must Ask, by Naskra

Flying Paster, by Gummo

Flying Continental
Continental Girl, by Transworld

Miss Continental

Siyah Kalem, by Mr. Prospector
Miss Soft Sell
Solemente Un Vez, by Relaunch

RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2008	2	7	1	1	2	\$44,489
2009	3	10	0	0	5	26,071
2010	4	10	2	2	1	43,404
2011	5	10	4	0	3	60,251
2012	6	7	4	1	0	54,238
Totals		44	11	4	11	\$228,453

PRINCESS CUP STAKES, Fort Erie, July 15, \$30,000g (Canadian funds) (\$29,590 US funds), three-year-old and up fillies and mares, six furlongs, 1:10.73, track fast.

MOUNTAIN ECHO (2006), 122, Tempered Appeal—Miss Continental, by Flying Continental (Or) James Schlehr and Dave Ford \$17,753
Striking Miss (2007), 116, Smart Strike—Adam's Time, by Gilded Time (Ky) Tony Gaito \$5,918
Grace by Moonlight (2008), 118, Trajectory—Polar Moon, by Regal Remark (On) Gus Sanci \$2,959

Margins: 4 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Also started: Time Sharing 116 (\$1,184), Highs and Lows 116 (\$296), Classical Humor 118 (\$206), April Halo 118 (\$296), Ms Belvedere 119 (\$296), My Natalie 118 (\$296), Molinaro Rush 118 (\$296). Trained by Richard Davis. Bred by Mary H. Caldwell and Larry Bollman. Ridden by Melanie Pinto.

SHAMUNDI

Bold Reasoning, by Boldnesian
Seattle Slew
My Charmer, by Poker

Seattle Shamus

Forty Niner, by Mr. Prospector
Footing
Footy, by Topsider

Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
Namaqualand
Namaqua, by Storm Bird

Anima Mundi (Ire)

Classic Music, by Northern Dancer
Dieci Anno
Moira My Girl, by Henbit

RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2010	2	3	2	0	1	\$18,516
2011	3	8	2	3	3	39,816
2012	4	6	2	3	0	16,368
Totals		17	6	6	4	\$74,700

INAUGURAL HANDICAP, Portland Meadows, July 15, \$10,000a (\$10,800), three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, 1:11.81, track fast.

SHAMUNDI, (2008), 120, g., Seattle Shamus—Anima Mundi (Ire), by Namaqualand (Or)

..... Margaret Root \$5,940
So Gone, (2006), 122, g., Came Home—So Fortunate, by Garthorn (Ky) TawnjaElison \$2,160
Memo to Mya, (2009), 122, g., Cobra King—Memo Bay, by Memo (Chi) (Id) Jim Garrett \$810

Margins: 1/2, 1, 1 1/2. Also started: Majestic Afleet 124 (\$610), Midda's Gold Touch 127 (\$270). Trained by Ben Root. Bred by Dr. and Mrs. Jack B. Root Jr. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.

Oregon stakes winners with a winner's share of less than \$5,000:

CASCADIAN'S STOREY, 3YO f., Cascadian—Storey Maker, by Strike Gold. Won City of Roses Filly and Mare Claiming S. - 1st leg (1st div.), Portland Meadows, 8/15. Earned \$2,365. Owned and bred by Barbara Smith. Trained by Nick Lowe. Ridden by Anne Sanguinetti.

CHICK POWER, 4YO f., Seattle Shamus—Happy Chick, by Harlan. Won Filly and Mare S., Lethbridge, 6/30. Earned \$4,535. Won B Cup Filly and Mare S., Lethbridge, 9/29. Earned \$4,526. Won Dating Game S., Lethbridge, 10/13. Earned \$4,706. Owned by Reed Racing LLC. Trained by Tom Reed. Bred by Dr. and Mrs. Jack B. Root Jr. Ridden by Phillip Clunias.

GIRL'S GOT GAME, 4YO f., Smart Chip—Phantom Quest, by Trapp Mountain. Won Miss Crooked River Thoroughbred S., Prineville, 7/14. Earned \$2,910. Owned and trained by Kristine K. Short. Bred by Shortridge Ranch. Ridden by Joe Crispin.

HE'S A GOBLIN, 5YO g., by He's Tops—Wegota Ghost, by No Back Talk. Won Memorial Day Sprint S., Les Bois Park, 5/28. Earned \$3,690. Owned by Jacqueline Smith. Trained by Cindy Hoover. Won: Praise Jay Thoroughbred S., (R) Prineville, 7/13. Earned \$2,940. Trained by Jacqueline Smith. Bred by Jim Ferguson and Jeri Johnson. Ridden by Nikeela Black.

PROMISCUOUS LAD, 5YO g., Klinsman (Ire)—Forty Romances, by Forty Niner. Won Open S., Lethbridge, 10/14. Earned \$4,706. Owned by Gord and Pat Goruk and Bill and Debbie Pearce. Trained by Pat Goruk. Bred by Dr. and Mrs. Jack B. Root Jr. Ridden by Sean Evans.



ROGUE S. — Bay 1999
 Kris S.—Meadowlamb, by Meadowlake
 Nikki S., f. 06 (Commodora) UN \$40
 Oregon Dynr 7 (Oregon Fern) 2 \$5,428
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 2 \$5,468
Total Starters Won 2 \$5,468

RUSSIAN COURAGE — Dk.B. 1989
 Nijinsky II—Bald Captive, by Boldnesian
 Courageous Command, g. 06 (Orderly Walk) 1 \$3,065
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 1 \$3,065
Total Starters Won 1 \$16,669

SEATTLE SHAMUS — Dk.B. 1999
 Seattle Slew—Footing, by Forty Niner
 Calyptis, f. 07 (Stately Bell) 3 \$6,490
CHICK POWER, f. 08 (Happy Chick) 4 \$17,093
 City Sleuth, f. 06 (Eileen On You Baby) UN \$0
 Eclipse Moon, g. 06 (Moon Witch) PL \$2,168
 Fast as Jen, f. 07 (Roadie Ghost) 1 \$6,487
 Inspector Shamus, g. 08 (Ls Delegada) PL \$2,519
 Lotta Promise, f. 07 (Lotta Swing) UN \$0
 Mojaevsk, g. 07 (Playful Sara) UN \$0
 Nita Juanita, f. 07 (Coulter Miss) 1 \$2,250
 Owen Almighty, g. 07 (Timely Willow) UN \$0
 Peppercack Pete, g. 05 (Pete's Dolly) 1 \$2,853
 RuckyRucky, g. 07 (By a County Mile) 2 \$15,629
 Sarah Sweetie, f. 07 (Gathering Honey) UN \$0
 Seattle Brash Lisa, f. 07 (Brashy Lisa) UN \$1,212
 Seattle Diner, g. 09 (Dinner for Sure) 3 \$10,423
 Secret in Seattle, g. 08 (Marshall's Secret) 3 \$9,599
 Secret at Seattle, g. 08 (Designer Forest) UN \$0
 Shameless Expense, g. 06 (Designer Forest) UN \$3,550
 Shame On Rosie, f. 07 (Yorkist Rose) 1 \$22,045
SHAMUNDI, g. 08 (Anima Mundi [Ire]) 3 \$3,355
 Smoken Sham, g. 07 (Bella Fourche) 1 \$6,817
 Thunder Thom, g. 06 (Byanzos Rose) 2 \$2,900
 Tomcat Jake, g. 08 (True Kitty Cat) UN \$438
 Whatsinthosoup, g. 07 (Secret Mystery) UN \$0
 Yamasham, f. 07 (Barker's R.N.) UN \$116,325
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 26 \$237,965
Total Starters Won 41 \$237,965

SLEW'S SAGA — Bay 2002
 Seattle Slew—Belle Breasing, by Southern Halo
Forty Something, f. 09 (Forty Romances) 1 \$10,250
 Jawsrackn, g. 09 (Chancy Choice) 2 \$6,175
 Slewsmundi, g. 09 (Anima Mundi [Ire]) PL \$1,900
 Slewsmark, g. 09 (Queensmark) UN \$0
 Slew the Cat, g. 09 (Truly a Cat) PL \$5,770
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 3 \$24,095
Total Starters Won 6 \$66,765

SMART CHIP — Bay 1999
 Forest Wildcat—Platinum Punch, by Two Punch
 Born to Be Bold, g. 09 (Shinedown) UN \$0

Cat's Gettin Gone, g. 09 (Phantom Quest) UN \$69
GIRL'S GOT GAME, f. 06 (Phantom Quest) 2 \$9,028
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 2 \$9,097
Total Starters Won 7 \$30,093

SNOWBOUND — Gr/Ro 1995
 Meadowlark—Gray Tab, by Zulu Tom
 Snowbound Hero, g. 07 (Justnext) 3 \$10,623
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 3 \$10,623
Total Starters Won 16 \$84,546

SOFT GOLD (BRZ) — Bay 1992
 Fast Gold—Ardell (Arg), by Babor (Arg)
BAHATI GOLD, f. 09 (Bahati) 3 \$11,232
 Kentucky Winner, c. 10 (Dixie Leigh Red) UN \$0
 Ra Laney's, g. 09 (Laney) UN \$625
Slewzy's Gold, f. 09 (WegatoSlewzy) PL \$4,689
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 3 \$16,546
Total Starters Won 12 \$82,894

SUNDAY BREAK (Jpn) — Bay 1999
 Forty Niner—Calequill, by Storm Cat
 Missis Caldwell, f. 07 (Sassy Reserve) 1 \$4,045
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 1 \$4,045
Total Starters Won 65 \$1,033,113

SUPERIOR SUCCESS — Dk.B. 1990
 Private Account—Lovlier Linda, by Vigors
 Iron Sway, g. 05 (Rushing Regal) 1 \$3,130
 Suzy's Success, f. 04 (Miss Joy G.) 2 \$6,325
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 3 \$9,455
Total Starters Won 3 \$9,455

SWISS YODELER — Ch. 1994
 Eastern Echo—Drapeau, by Raja Baba
 Divot, g. 09 (Lightning Lupe) UN \$0
 Murphy Creek, g. 07 (Lightning Lupe) 1 \$2,255
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 1 \$2,255
Total Starters Won 86 \$1,427,263

TEMPERED APPEAL — Dk.B. 1997
 Valid Appeal—Temperalles, by Temperance Hill
MOUNTAIN ECHO, f. 06 (Miss Continental) 4 \$65,653
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 4 \$65,653
Total Starters Won 41 \$453,026

TIFFANY ICE — Gray 1982
 Icecapade—Auntie's Niece, by Chieftain
 Tiff Tivy Tiff, f. 04 (Tivy Mountain) 3 \$8,169
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 3 \$8,169
Total Starters Won 3 \$8,650

TIMBER LEGEND — Dk.B. 1999
 Storm Cat—Lady Vixen, by Sir Ivor
 Dos Amantes, g. 10 (Forty Romances) UN \$610
 Legendary Madame, f. 08 (Bonjourno My Lady) 2 \$10,928
 Remarkable Legend, g. 09 (Charleen's Remark) PL \$1,170

Remarkable Timber, g. 06 (Charleen's Remark) 1 \$2,738
 Symphony Belles, f. 08 (Seattle Symphony) PL \$1,315
 Timber Twister, g. 07 (Going Free) 1 \$4,336
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 4 \$21,297
Total Starters Won 6 \$68,706

TOMORROW'S SLEW — Bay 1992
 Seattle Slew—Tomorrow's Child, by Al Nasr (Fr)
 Feu's Imp, f. 06 (A Known Feu) 1 \$3,657
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 1 \$3,657
Total Starters Won 1 \$3,657

TRIBAL RULE — Bay 1986
 Storm Cat—Sown, by Grenfall
 Captain Gavel, g. 09 (Women's Work) 1 \$7,705
 Stopin Memo, f. 09 (Flying Memo) 3 \$11,800
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 4 \$19,505
Total Starters Won 129 \$3,318,391

TRUE CONFIDENCE — Bay 1997
 Storm Cat—Very Confidential, by Fappiano
 Dawn's Wild One, f. 05 (Uplidawn) 1 \$3,960
 Pats Pride, g. 04 (Breakaway Babe) PL \$4,820
 Rapid Pat, g. 05 (Breakaway Babe) UN \$407
 Sullana's Secret, f. 05 (Flying Sullana) PL \$2,360
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 1 \$11,547
Total Starters Won 1 \$11,547

TUXEDO SUIT — Dk.B. 1981
 Tenlam—Jo Dan, by Buckpasser
 Tuxedo Chestnut, c. 09 (Toby's Dolly) UN \$0
 Tuxedo Dollys, f. 08 (Toby's Dolly) 1 \$3,235
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 1 \$3,235
Total Starters Won 1 \$3,235

UNBRIDLED'S COMET — Gr/Ro 2000
 Unbridled's Song—Rainbow Promise, by Known Fact
 Chunkychipper, g. 10 (Truly a Cat) PL \$1,280
 Comundi, g. 10 (Anima Mundi [Ire]) PL \$2,070
 El Chaco, g. 08 (Electric Lady) UN \$282
 Meridians Comet, c. 06 (Pan for Gold Dust) UN \$160
 Risky Orbit, g. 08 (Tea n' Tapioca) 1 \$7,328
 Solar Boots, f. 09 (Tea n' Tapioca) 2 \$8,771
 Stately Skyshooter, g. 10 (Stately Bell) UN \$540
 Vannasarainbow, f. 07 (Savanna's Folley) UN \$0
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 3 \$20,431
Total Starters Won 3 \$20,431

YOU AND I — Dk.B. 1991
 Kris S.—La Chaposa (Per), by Ups
 Smart as Jim, g. 07 (WegatoSlewzy) 1 \$4,255
Oregon-Bred Starters Won 1 \$4,255
Total Starters Won 31 \$325,266

LEADING OREGON SIRES

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Leading Sires of 2012 by Money Won

Stallion, YOB, (Sire)	Stks			Chief Earner (Earnings)	Sire Earnings	Named Foals of Race Age	Litetime SWs	AEI	Comp Index
	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins						
1. Harbor the Gold, 2001, (Seeking the Gold)	60	36	5	Music of My Soul (\$67,132)	\$607,176	118	13	0.80	0.61
2. Grindstone, 1993, (Unbridled)	30	13	2	Frumious (\$90,000)	\$427,015	451	20	1.19	1.53
3. •Seattle Shamus, 1999, (Seattle Slew)	41	24	2	Shamundi (\$26,390)	\$247,100	103	6	0.40	0.68
4. Soft Gold (Brz), 1992, (Fast Gold)	16	7	1	Cardinals Gold (\$17,572)	\$83,244	140	8	0.84	0.91
5. †Slew's Saga, 2002, (Seattle Slew)	11	5	0	Footnotedisclosure (\$19,732)	\$71,165	22	2	0.40	0.79
6. Baquero, 1995, (Forty Niner)	27	10	0	Kenzie Carolina (\$15,160)	\$69,614	206	16	0.31	0.49
7. Matricule, 1994, (A.P. Indy)	16	6	0	Wine Not Whiskey (\$17,381)	\$54,322	183	3	0.31	0.50
8. •Dr. Litin, 1999, (Broad Brush)	6	5	0	Color Me Tuff (\$17,462)	\$42,865	37	0	0.22	0.36
9. †Nucay, 1991, (Lord At War [Arg])	8	6	0	Ladys Cowpony (\$8,586)	\$41,876	59	1	0.29	0.28
10. Unbridled's Comet, 2000, (Unbridled's Song)	7	2	0	Solar Boots (\$11,411)	\$23,071	25	0	0.16	0.57
11. •I'madrifter, 1998, (Slewddledo)	4	2	0	Griffinstown (\$14,774)	\$18,621	16	0	0.53	0.48
12. Bagshot, 1994, (Smokester)	5	2	0	Cousin Eddy (\$3,942)	\$10,424	55	3	0.28	0.59
13. Superior Success, 1990, (Private Account)	2	2	0	Suzy's Success (\$6,325)	\$9,455	54	2	0.29	0.44
14. •Tiffany Ice, 1982, (Icecapade)	2	1	0	Tiff Tivy Tiff (\$8,969)	\$9,450	298	16	0.78	0.98
15. Rogue S., 1999, (Kris S.)	2	1	0	Oregon Dynasty (\$6,506)	\$6,546	10	1	0.31	0.59
16. Count Mein Too, 1998, (Really Golden)	3	1	0	Born to Run Slew (\$4,503)	\$5,988	19	0	0.20	0.24
17. †Minstrel, 2000, (Pleasant Colony)	1	0	0	Joe Knows All (\$5,060)	\$5,060	5	0	0.24	0.31
18. •Magistrate, 1994, (Magesterial)	1	0	0	Sonar Express (\$4,292)	\$4,292	39	1	0.16	0.51
19. Makaleha, 1987, (Never Tabled)	3	0	0	Princethefifth (\$3,241)	\$4,021	122	1	0.56	0.61
20. Tomorrow's Slew, 1992, (Seattle Slew)	1	1	0	Feu's Imp (\$3,657)	\$3,657	25	0	0.28	0.46

•Deceased; †Former Oregon sire.

Mountain Echo Wins Stakes

Mountain Echo, Oregon's champion older mare in 2010 and 2011, drew off to win the \$29,590 Princess Cup Stakes at Fort Erie by 4 3/4 lengths on July 15. The daughter of Tempered Appeal has raced exclusively at Woodbine and Fort Erie.

Bred by Mary H. Caldwell and Larry Bollman, who sold her as a weanling for \$30,000 at the 2006 November Keeneland breeding stock sale, Mountain Echo races for James Schlehr and Dave Ford and is trained by Richard Davis.

Mountain Echo's dam, Miss Continental, by Flying Continental, is a half-sister to Grade 1 stakes winner and \$1.6-million earner Brother Derek, \$402,365 stakes winner Don'tsellmeshort, \$129,964 stakes-placed Swissie Stick and 2012 stakes-placed Sister Kate.

On November 23 Mountain Echo won a starter allowance at Woodbine and now has earned \$255,452 to rank as the second leading distaffer and fourth leading Oregon-bred money earner of all time.

Caldwell is also the breeder of Oregon-bred Missis Caldwell, by Sunday Break (Jpn), who ran second in the \$6,131 Luke Gibson Memorial Stakes run at Sunflower on September 8.

Oregon-breds at Lethbridge

Oregon-bred runners came away with first, third and fourth place finishes in the annual B Cup stakes series held at Lethbridge on September 29.

Reed Racing LLC's Chick Power, a four-year-old daughter of Seattle Shamus—Happy Chick, bred by Dr. Jack and Margaret "Cookie" Root took the \$8,539 B Cup Filly and Mare Stakes, marking the 12th win for the multiple stakes winner who is trained by Tom Reed.

Chick Power had won her 2012 debut on May 12 in a five-furlong allowance at Lethbridge. In June she added a third in the \$7,000 Fillies and Mares Spring Stakes and won the \$7,376 Filly and Mare Stakes. She then took a 5 1/2-furlong allowance by six lengths on September 1 and had a four-length tally in a seven-furlong allowance at the Canadian track on September 16.

On October 13, Chick Power improved her 2012 record to 6-1-2 from nine starts when she won the seven-furlong \$8,880 Dating Game Stakes for the second year in a row at the Canadian track. In 28 lifetime starts, Chick Power sports a record of 13-8-4 and has earned \$76,738.

Portland Meadows and Lethbridge stakes winner Missisissy, a four-year-old daughter of Harbor the Gold—Cascade Jazz, ran third in the \$8,539 B Cup Fillies and Mares Sprint Stakes.

Oregon-bred stakes winner Promiscuous



Larry and Gay Welliver's homebred first-time starter *Canchaco* won the \$15,000 Bill Wineberg Stakes in gate-to-wire fashion. The son of *Ochoco*—*Cant Woman* was ridden by Marijo Terleski and is trained by Carol Duby.

Eric Jensen-owned, -trained and -bred *Calypton* was an impressive 13 3/4 length winner of the \$15,000 Janet Wineberg Stakes. It marked the second win in two tries for the daughter of *Harbor the Gold*—*Flying Memo* who was ridden by J. Torres.



Lad finished fourth in the \$8,388 B Cup Sprint Stakes, but in his next start, the five-year-old gelding won the seven-furlong \$8,880 Open Stakes around the same oval. The son of *Klinsman* (Ire)—*Forty Romances*, who was also bred by the Roots, races for Gord and (trainer) Pat Goruk and Bill and Debbie Pearce.

'Round the Oval . . .

Stakes winner *Street Life*, by *Street Sense*, upped his earnings to \$114,405 after finishing third in the \$200,000 Peter Pan Stakes (G2) at Belmont Park. He is the second foal out of the winning *Grindstone* mare *Stone Hope*. *Street Life* also finished fourth in the Belmont Stakes (G1) and won the Curlin Stakes at Saratoga. *Grindstone* is also the sire of three-year-old *Nomadikat*, who won a six-furlong maiden special weight race at Mountaineer Racetrack in August by 8 1/4 lengths. *Grindstone's* four-year-old daughter *Sam's Grindstone* finished third in the \$50,000 Minnesota Distaff Classic Championship Stakes at Canterbury Park in September. The filly out of *Samdanya* has earned \$52,920 . . . In May, Oregon champion *He's a Goblin* took a 4 1/2-furlong allowance at Les Bois Park for owner Jackie Smith and then won the Memorial Day Sprint Stakes at the Idaho track. The five-year-old son of *He's Tops*—*Wegota Goblin*, bred by Jim Ferguson and Jeri Johnson, next finished third in the \$7,000 Sprint Stakes at Millarville . . . Oregon champion two-year-old filly *Forty Something*, in her first race back since taking the Janet Wineberg Stakes in December 2011, won a \$12,500 waiver claiming race at Emerald Downs on June 9 and provided the first win at Emerald Downs for trainer Kim Wales. The daughter of *Slew's Saga* out of Oregon broodmare of

the year *Forty Romances*, races for Margaret Root, who co-bred the runner with her husband, Jack B. Root Jr. *Forty Something's* champion half-brother *Promiscuous Lad* . . . **Aaron and Marie Jones** are the breeders of *Claresmiezie*, the three-year-old Filly—*Deputy of Wood* filly who took \$8,935 Chariot Chaser Stakes by five lengths at Northlands Park in June. *Claresmiezie*, who finished second in the R.K. (Red) Smith Handicap on July 14, also added a victory in the \$48,935 Assiniboia Oaks on August 6 to her totals and has now won six of ten starts and earned \$192,803 . . . The June 26, 2012, issue of *The Spokesman-Review* featured a story on **Jane Driggers Proctor**, titled "How the West Was Won—On Horseback," written by Jim Price . . . Jockey **Jorge Herrera**, 33, became the first rider since 1975 to lose his life at Pleasanton when his mount *Morito* clipped heels and stumbled, throwing Herrera to the ground where he suffered massive head injuries during the final race on the July 5 card. The *Jalisco*, Mexico, native had won his first race at Portland Meadows on January 3, 2005, with *Molalla Cat*.

In Memoriam

Helen K. Cocher Tice

Helen Tice, 76, passed away in Silverton on June 5, 2012. She was born on March 14, 1936, in Altoona, Pennsylvania, to Christopher and Helen Cocher.

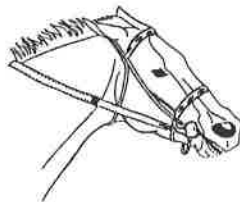
At the time of her death Tice owned and operated Grand Trine Farm in Molalla, where she stood \$140,175 stakes winner *Mixed Pleasure*, a son of *Sucha* sire who traced on his dam's side to *Sea* . . . In mid-July, the 27-year-old stallion was moved to Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement in Kentucky.

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