EXPLANATION PAGE

Hip number is followed by mare's name, pedigree line, and breeder. Below is listed the covering sire if mare is in foal. Covering sire's current-year stud fee is listed.

Family information gives number of starts, wins, and earnings for mares and foals and also shows previous sales. For mares and first dams, previous consignors are also listed.

Last claiming price of mares and foals reflecting year, track, amount, and new owner.

When applicable, the Nicking line gives number of foals, strs, wnrs, 2yo wnrs, stakes winners, and the best grade or group race that a horse has won (e.g., gr. I, Eng-II, Fr-III, etc.).

For in-foal mares, nicking pertains to her unborn foal.

180 • Example Mare (not real data)(98, m), by Holy Bull—Horse by Affirmed. Breeder Mr. & Mrs. Mr. and Owner (Ky.) Covering Sire: Awesome Again: 2004 Stud Fee: \$73.000 [C+] **Dosage**: (4-0-8-0-0) • **DI**: 2.00 • **CD**: 0.37 **2004** Yrlg. Avg: \$34.337 (23 offered. 21 sold) \$30,000 median. \$200,000 high. \$3,300 low 2003 Wnlg. Avg: \$81,300 (3 offered, 2 sold) \$81,300 median, \$113,000 high, \$48,000 low Family Eden, 12 sts, 1 win (D), \$48,773 [0.13 CPI], 42k msw/CD/8.3f. 3vo: 93 (83) ThoroGraph 2vo: - $3v_0+: 4^1 (93)$ 99KEEJUL \$170,000-Consignor: John Williams, agent: Buyer: Stewart L. Armstrone Family Affirmatively, 22 sts. 2 wins (D,T), \$38,193 [0.13 CPIL 23k alw/SA/8.3f. (E 77) **4vo:** 3³ (93) Thoragraph 2vo: -3vo: 9 (83 3vo+: 41 (93) 03-ch, f, by Siphon (BRZ) [A] 02–General Thomas, c., by Old Trieste, 14 sts. 2 wins, \$49,883 [1,00 CPI], n/a,.... (E 77) 4vo: 33 (93) 3v0+: 41 (93) ThoroGraph 2vo: -3vo: 9³ (83) 00-Garros, g., by Grand Slam, 13 sts. 3 wins (T), \$31,338 [1,30 CPI], 33k alw/BM/8f. (E 77 4vo: 33 (93) **3vo+**: 4^{-1} (93) ThoroGraph 2vo: -3vo: 9³ (83) 01KEESEP \$23.000—Buver: Mark Johnston 94-Forever Young, f., by Shadeed, 3 sts. 0 wins, \$2,308 [0.20 CPI], n/a (E 77) 4vo: 33 (93) 3vo: 93 (83) 3vo+: 41 (93) ThoroGraph 2vo: 00FTKNOA \$43,000—Buyer: Ralph T. Rose; {Alphabet Soup} • 93KEESEP \$143,000—Buyer: Frank Stronach 93-Action, c., by Blushing John. 33 sts, 4 wins (D) \$132,272 [2.30 CPI], 39k alw/SAR/9f (E 77) ThoroGraph 2vo: -**4vo:** 3³ (93) 3vo+: 4¹ (93) 3vo: 9 (83) 97CLAIM (AOU) \$70.000—For: John Rotella 320 • Yrlg. f, by Winston Churchill—Waywayanda by Belong to Ma. Breeder Questroyal Stables (N.Y.) First Foals: 2000: 2002 Stud Fee: \$3,000: 1999 Stud Fee: n/a Dosage: (10-4-13-2-0) • DI: 2-20 • CD: 0.39 2001 Yrlg, Avg. \$3,330 (4 offered, 2 sold) \$3,330 median, \$8,000 high, \$3,308 low 2001 2YO. Avg: \$2,330 (3 offered, 4 sold) \$2,430 median, \$3,000 high, \$1,300 low Family Waywayanda, 3 sts. 1 win (D), \$23,730 [2,30 CPI], 24k msw/DEL. (E 77) 4vo: 3³ (93) **3vo+:** 4¹ (93) ThoroGraph **3vo**: 9³ (83) 93FTKNOV \$33,000-Consignor: Chance Farm, agent; Buyer: Dan Vines 01-b. f., by Gold Token. 00-b. c., by Gold Token. Nicking: Sons of Mr. Prospector/Belong to Me mares: 1 foal, 0 strs **Sons of Mr. Prospector/Danzig** mares: 332 foals, 243 strs, 172 wnrs (32%), 32 2yo wnrs (13%), 22 SWs (7%), 9 GSWs (3%): ECTON PARK (gr. I), HULA ANGEL (Ire-I), VOODOO DANCER (gr. I); DISTORTED HUMOR (gr. II), PROSPECT BAY

The *TrueNicks* ratings in Auction Edge can be found for each subject horse (weanlings, yearlings, and 2-year-olds). For broodmares, a rating is provided for the mare's offspring and her in utero foal if she is carrying one.

For more information see pages 9-10 or go to: http://TrueNicks.com

Best win, purse and track where won.

The Class Performance Index (CPI) shows how a horse's earnings compare with other horses of the same sex and age. See page 10 for a detailed description.

(D), (T) or (D, T) indicates if a horse won on dirt, turf, or both.

NEW!! EXGLUSIVE THORO-GRAPH NUMBERS

Dosage, a technique

for classifying

Thoroughbred pedigrees

by type. Please go to

http://chef-de-race.

com/dosage/ review.

htm for a complete

description.

If an in-foal mare is

the subject horse, the

dosage pertains to her

unborn foals

Previous and current-

vear sales information of

the sire of the

weanling.

Lower numbers are

faster races.

1 point equals 1 length

at 5 furlongs up to 2

lengths at 1 1/4 miles.

Dirt - each superscript

figure is a fraction: 1 =

1/4: 2 = 1/2: 3 = 3/4

Turf - denoted by -

Please refer to

page 11 for a complete

explanation.

Abbreviated

non-productive year

produce line.

EXPLANATION PAGE 2

Hip number is followed by sex of weanling. pedigree line, and breeder.

Tells when the first foals of weanling sires hit the around. Following is the current-year stud fee of the sire and the stud fee that corresponds to the selling horse.

Italicized horses indicate those that broke their maiden at two.

Second dam information is provided when a sale horse's first dam has had no more than four foals.

Asterisks indicate exported horses. Death dates are also given when available.

Dam's and foal's best E Equibase EQUIBASE SPEED Speed Figure shown - higher #'s better with best horses 120+ - see p. 13 for explanation (not real numbers - example)

423 • Wnlg. c, by Awesome Again—Ahead by a Century by Slew City Slew. Breeder Windways Farm Limited (Ont.) First Foals: 2000: 2004 Stud Fee: \$73,000: 2003 Stud Fee: \$30,000 Dosage: (3-0-3-0-0) • DI: 3.00 • CD: 1.00 2004 Yrlg, Avg. \$34,337 (23 offered, 21 sold) \$30,000 median, \$200,000 high, \$3,300 low 2003 Wnlg. Avg: \$81,300 (3 offered, 2 sold) \$81,300 median, \$113,000 high, \$48,000 low 1st Dam **AHEAD BY A CENTURY**, 37 sts, 3 wins (D,T), \$339,832, 33k stk/W0/3.3f. 3vo+: 41 (93) ThoroGraph 2vo: -3vo: 93 (83) 4vo: 33 (93) 01KEENOV \$182,000-Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent: Buyer: Windways Farm 2/nd Dam Aromaliaht. 13 sts, 0 wins, \$3,070, n/a ThoroGraph 2vo: -3vo: 93 (83) **4vo:** 3³ (93) 3vo+: 41 (93) #3KEENOV \$29,000-Consignor: Tom Hinkle, agent: Buver: Bill Tite: {Slew City Slew} 04-dkb/br. f., by Include. 02-dkb/br. c., by Slew City Slew. 04KEESEP \$9.000—Buver: Oxbow Racing Expanded auction information reflects 199–00*A Real Good (example), f., by Personal Flag, Unraced, Sept to Austra in-foal sales of female siblings under 97 De Nata Persona, g., by Personal Flag. 13 sts. 0 wins, \$2,389 . first dam, in addition to weanling. 98KEESEP \$10.000—Buyer: Salt Creek Farm 94-Tom B. a., by Dixieland Brass, Unraced yearling, and 2-year-old sales data. \$2−**A GOODLOOKIN BROAD**, f., by Broad Brush. 30 sts, 4 wins (D), \$113,141, 021, 000 nr. 000 nr. ...E 77) **4vo:** 3³ (93) 3vo: 93 (83) ThoroGraph 2vo: -3vo+: 41 (93) 91–Acid Power, g., by Wolf Power (SAF), 47 sts. 2 wins (D), \$48,080, 19k msw/AP/3.3f(E 77) **4yo:** 3³ (93) ThoroGraph **3yo:** 9³ (83) 3vo+: 41 (93) 90-Cozzen Fifi, f., by Cozzene. 3 sts, 0 wins, \$1,440, n/a. 3vo: 93 (83) 3vo+: 41 (93) 2yo: -ThoroGraph 92FTFFEB \$30.000—Buver: Michael Berry 89-Wolfaroma, c., by Wolf Power (SAF). 30 sts, 3 wins (D), \$30,827, 8k mcl/AP/8f.....(**E** 77) ThoroGraph 2vo: -**3yo:** 9³ (83) **4vo:** 3³ (93) $3vo+: 4^1 (93)$ 90KEESEP \$73,000—Buyer: G. F. Baiely • 93CLAIM (AP) \$9,000—For: Diane M Miner & Mike Dini (02—No Report. 01—No Report. 00—No Report. 98—No Report. 93—No Report. 93—No Report.) 🚤 Nicking: Sons of Deputy Minister/Slew City Slew mares: 3 foals, 2 strs, 1 wnr (20%), 1 2yo wnr (20%), 0 SWs Sons of Deputy Minister/Seattle Slew mares: 43 foals, 33 strs, 22 wnrs (48%), 7 2vo wnrs (13%), 3 SWs (11%), 3 GSWs (7%): AWESOME TIME (gr. III), FRENCH RIVIERA (gr. III), KENTUCKY KAPER (gr. III)

HIP BY HIP STATISTICAL SECTION

Statistics are supplied by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc., and include monies earned through August 10, 2020. Supplemental entries are not included and may be sent digitally at a later date.

1 • Yrlq, f, by Candy Ride (ARG)—Unicorn Girl by A. P. Five Hundred, Breeder J & J Stables (KY)	\+ <u>]</u>
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First Foals: 2006; 2020 Stud Fee: \$100,000; 2018 Stud Fee: \$80,000 Dosage: (3-4-8-1-0) • DI: 2.20 • CD	0.56
2019 Yrlg. Avg: \$211,828 (82 offered, 64 sold) \$152,500 median, \$1,000,000 high, \$4,000 low 2020 2yo. Avg: \$199,000 (20 offered, 13 sold) \$80,000 median, \$875,000 high, \$7,000 low	
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<u>1st Dam</u> Unicorn Girl, 54 sts, 19 wins (D), \$483,508 [4.17CPI], 41k alw/PHA/6.5f(■ 10	8)
ThoroGraph 2yo: 19 ³ (46) 3yo: 7 (93) 4yo: 5 ³ (94) 5yo+: 1 ³ (رد (د
18KEENOV (\$110,000)-Consignor: Beau Lane Bloodstock (RNA); {Candy Ride (ARG)} • 070BSAPR	55)
\$45,000-Consignor: Eddie Woods, agent; Buyer: Mike McDonald, agent, for Matthews Stables • 13CLAIM	
(MTH) \$16,000—For: J. and J. Stable	
20-c., by American Pharoah	
18-JACKIE'S WARRIOR, c., by Maclean's Music, 2 sts, 2 wins (D), \$127,564 [12.76CPI], 150k gr.II/SAR/6f (10 10)	,
ThoroGraph 2yo: 9 (98) 3yo: - 4yo: - 5yo+: -	
19KEESEP \$95,000; Buyer: Kirk Robison	4)
17-King Theo, c., by More Than Ready, 10 sts, 1 win (D), \$53,487 [1.02CPI], 40k msw/GP/7f	,
15-Little Hidden Gem, m., by Bodemeister, 6 sts, 0 wins, \$9,530 [0.38CPI]	
ThoroGraph 2yo: 39 (3) 3yo: 20 ¹ (27) 4yo: - 5yo+: -	1)
(16—Foal died.)	
2nd Dam	
HORAH FOR BAILEY, 6 sts, 2 wins (D), \$58,550 [3.04CPI], 39k stk/CRC/5f	2)
ThoroGraph 2yo: 12 (91) 3yo: - 4yo: - 5yo+: -	,
11KEENOV \$150,000-Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency; Buyer: Arindel Farm; {Distorted Humor} • 090BSOC	Т
\$13,000-Consignor: Summerfield, agent; Buyer: Carolin Von Rosenberg • 020BSAUG \$3,200-Consignor:	
Summerfield, agent; Buyer: American Equistock	
20-c., by Brethren 18-Bailey, g., by Brethren, 2 sts, 0 wins, \$10,300 [1.03CPI]	8)
16- <i>Nacho Mama</i> , f., by Brethren, 8 sts, 1 win (D), \$55,610 [1.35CPI], 61k msw/GP/4.5f	
ThoroGraph 2yo: 7 ² (98) 3yo: 9 ² (86) 4yo: - 5yo+: -	,
15- Awesome Mass , m., by Brethren, 14 sts, 3 wins (D), \$182,070 [2.81CPI], 42k alw/GP/6f	
ThoroGraph 2yo: 5 (99) 3yo: 5 ² (97) 4yo: 11 (68) 5yo+: -	
14-dkb/br., h., by Bellamy Road, Unraced	
13-Main Street Movie, g., by City Zip, 4 sts, 1 win (T), \$18,360 [1.15CPI], 22k mcl/GP/5f	
ThoroGraph 2yo: 16 ³ (65) 3yo: 12 ² (72) 4yo: 13 ² (55) 5yo+: -	
12- <i>Richard the Great</i> , g., by Distorted Humor, 21 sts, 5 wins (D), \$195,498 [2.60CPl], 50k stk/GP/7f (12 12)	
ThoroGraph 2yo: 6 (99) 3yo: 10 ¹ (83) 4yo: - 5yo+: -2 (100)
11-Via Capo, h., by Street Boss, Unraced 12KEESEP \$110,000; Buyer: Hidden Brook, for Blue Devil Racing	
09-12-She's No Dimlight, m., by Olmodavor, 6 sts, 1 win (D), \$14,120 [0.69CPI], 20k mcl/CRC/5f (1 6)	5)
ThoroGraph 2yo: - 3yo: 15 ² (54) 4yo: - 5yo+: -	"
100BSWIN \$10,500; Buyer: Catherine R. Jager	
08- <i>Miss Buxley</i> , m., by Unbridled Energy, 21 sts, 5 wins (D), \$58,132 [0.78CPI], 25k stk/TUP/8f (1 8)	J)
ThoroGraph 2yo: 15 ¹ (72) 3yo: 11 ³ (78) 4yo: 13 (61) 5yo+: -	,
09KEESEP \$25,000; Buyer: Preston Madden • 11CLAIM (SA) \$20,000—For: Richard Wiest	
07-BERNIE THE MAESTRO, g., by Bernstein, 74 sts, 18 wins (D, T), \$694,317 [3.34CPI], 104k stk/IND/8.32f (11 11	
ThoroGraph 2yo: 6 ³ (98) 3yo: 2 (99) 4yo: 2 (99) 5yo+: -1	99)
090BSAPR \$25,000; Buyer: Milton W. Wolfson • 15CLAIM (PRX) \$20,000—For: Gumpster Stable LLC	4)
06-Again Eleven, h., by Ten Most Wanted, 78 sts, 7 wins (D), \$62,085 [0.36CPI], 10k mcl/CRC/7f [18] 8	,
ThoroGraph 2yo: 19 ¹ (47) 3yo: 12 (71) 4yo: 10 (77) 5yo+: 14 080BSAPR \$11,000; Buyer: Angel Medina	(၁၁)
(10—Not bred.)	
Nicking: Sons of Ride the Rails/A.P. Indy mares: 56 foals, 44 strs, 31 wnrs (55%), 10 2yo wnrs (18%), 6 SW (11%),	1
GSW (2%) Game Winner (grI)	

CLASS PERFORMANCE INDEX (CPI)

The Class Performance Index (CPI) shows how a racehorse's average earnings per start compares with the average earnings per start of all other horses of the same age and sex that are racing in the same country during a given year.

For example, the average earnings per start for all 3-year-old colts racing in the United States in 2004 was \$19,715. If a 3-year-old colt racing that year earned an average of \$49,287, then he would have a 2.50 CPI, meaning he had earned two and half times more on average than his contemporaries. Some CPIs may be zero if a horse raced in a country that does not supply complete racing information to The Jockey Club. The CPI is calculated and supplied by **The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc.**

SIRE STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Listed below are the sires represented by horses at the 2020 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The statistical information listed for each sire (foals, runners, winners, 2-year-old winners, and stakes winners) includes both worldwide lifetime totals as well as worldwide current year information. Percentages are based upon the lifetime number of named foals. The graded performances of current-year runners are denoted parenthetically. Stud fees are for 2018 and are in US\$ unless otherwise noted.

The Average Earnings Index listed for a sire represents how good his progeny performed at the races compared with the progeny of all other sires for the years raced. The Comparable Index listed for a sire and broodmare sire indicates the relative quality of the mares they've covered, or their daughters, by showing the earning power of the mares' offspring by other stallions. Only 30% of all sires have an Average Earnings Index higher than their mares' Comparable Index

Commercial sales statistics for each sire show the number of yearlings sold and their collective average price. TNA refers to Times National Average, the ratio of a sire's overall yearling average compared with the overall average price for all yearlings sold at U.S. auctions during comparable sale seasons.

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AIR FORCE BLUE • \$20.000

Lifetime: 1 crop, 93 foals, 18 rnrs (19%), 4 wnrs (4%), 4 2yo wnrs (4%), 0 sw, \$148,143, \$8,230 Avg/Str, 0.90 AEI, 1.66 CI, 70 sale yrlgs, avg \$81,933, 1.1 TNA.

In 2020: 18 rnrs, 4 wnrs, 4 2yo wnrs, 0 sw, \$148,143, \$8,230 Avg/Str, 21 sale yrlgs, \$54,055. **Chief Little Hawk** (Ire).

AMERICAN PHAROAH • n/a

Lifetime: 2 crops, 303 foals, 129 rnrs (43%), 52 wnrs (17%), 32 2yo wnrs (11%), 9 sw (3%), \$5,909,808, \$45,812 Avg/Str, 1.66 AEI, 3.02 CI, 203 sale yrlgs, avg \$349,311, 5.0 TNA.

In 2020: 113 rnrs, 36 wnrs, 5 2yo wnrs, 7 sw, \$3,026,938, \$26,787 Avg/Str, 60 sale yrlgs, \$166,095. CAFE PHAROAH (Jpn-III), HARVEY'S LIL GOIL (gr.-III), SWEET MELANIA (gr.-III), TURNED ASIDE (gr.-III), OCEAN ATLANTIQUE (Fr), DANON PHARAOH (Jpn), ANOTHER MIRACLE. Merneith (gr.-II), Monarch of Egypt (Ire-III, Eng-III), Royal Act (gr.-III), Van Gogh (Ire-III), Prince of Pharoahs.

ARROGATE • \$75,000

No foals of racing age.

AWESOME AGAIN • n/a

Lifetime: 19 crops, 1295 foals, 935 rnrs (72%), 651 wnrs

(50%), 114 2yo wnrs (9%), 73 sw (6%), \$96,499,787, \$103,208 Avg/Str, 1.90 AEI, 1.81 CI, 468 sale yrlgs, avg \$116,516, 2.1 TNA.

In 2020: 96 rnrs, 31 wnrs, 0 2yo wnrs, 1 sw, \$1,130,878, \$11,780 Avg/Str, 1 sale yrlg, \$65,000. WHOLEHEARTED. Sir Winston (Can).

BERNARDINI • \$85.000

Lifetime: 11 crops, 1669 foals, 1257 rnrs (75%), 758 wnrs (45%), 156 2yo wnrs (9%), 81 sw (5%), \$88,443,946, \$70,361 Avg/Str, 1.34 AEI, 2.31 CI, 709 sale yrlgs, avg \$175,529, 4.3 TNA.

In 2020: 187 rnrs, 56 wnrs, 1 2yo wnr, 5 sw, \$3,868,154, \$20,685 Avg/Str, 4 sale yrlgs, \$26,500. ART COLLECTOR (gr.-II), CAPEZZANO (UAE-III), LADY KATE, BELLERA, MICHELINE. Saracosa (gr.-II), What a Fox. Classic Fit, Ekhtibaar. Fiftyshays Ofgreen.

CAIRO PRINCE • \$25,000

Lifetime: 3 crops, 312 foals, 189 rnrs (61%), 114 wnrs (37%), 47 2yo wnrs (15%), 9 sw (3%), \$8,859,771, \$46,877 Avg/Str, 1.30 AEI, 1.59 CI, 240 sale yrlgs, avg \$95,050, 1.3 TNA.

In 2020: 136 rnrs, 55 wnrs, 3 2yo wnrs, 2 sw, \$2,629,893, \$19,337 Avg/Str, 6 sale yrlgs, \$19,833 DEAN MARTINI (gr.-III), CARIBA. Turtle Trax (gr.-III), Coach Lori (Can), Kiss Today Goodbye, Princess of Cairo (Can), Royal Charlotte.

Keeneland Yearling Sires Ranked by 2020 Progeny Earnings

Statistics are supplied by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc., and include monies earned in all countries reported by The Jockey Club through August 10, 2020. Stud fees are in US\$ unless otherwise noted. Categorical leaders in bold.

Sale Rank	Sire	2019 Weanling Avg (2018 Stud Fee)	Wnlg. Avg. Last 3 Years	Lifetime Blacktype Wnrs (% of foals)	2020 Earnings
1N	ew Year's Day	\$6,500 (\$5,000)	\$7,250	7 (4%)	\$11,289,921
1		\$261,354 (\$100,000)		` '	
3S	peightstown	\$173,182 (\$100,000)	\$196,250	113 (10%)	\$6,895,425
4Ta	apit	\$475,000 (\$300,000)	\$448,336	133 (9%)	\$6,541,799
		\$178,319 (\$250,000)			
		\$673,975 (175,000 Pound			
1		\$368,750 (\$125,000)			
1		\$545,880 (\$150,000)	. ,	\ /	. , ,
1	-	\$62,875 (\$40,000)			
		n/a (n/a)			
11E	mpire Maker	\$113,400 (\$85,000)	\$159,000	63 (5%)	\$4,958,350
1		ır\$37,750 (\$25,000)	. ,	\ /	
		\$128,750 (\$35,000)			
1		\$104,032 (\$75,000)			
		\$245,833 (\$80,000)		. ,	
1		\$220,095 (85,000 Euros)			
17B	ernardini	\$36,692 (\$85,000)	\$43,737	76 (5%)	\$3,868,154
1	-	\$138,571 (\$60,000)		, ,	
		\$404,167 (\$70,000)			
20C	onstitution	\$78,810 (\$25,000)	\$63,506	6 (2%)	\$3,758,598
1		\$73,200 (\$75,000)		` '	
1		\$232,222 (\$85,000)			
1		h \$135,494 (n/a)			
24V	lar Front	\$650,000 (\$250,000)	\$402,102	93 (12%)	\$3,015,671
		\$47,417 (\$25,000)			
1		\$77,833 (\$50,000)			
27U	nion Rags	\$160,286 (\$60,000)	\$157,643	15 (3%)	\$2,387,217
28F	irst Samurai	\$19,633 (\$15,000)	\$27,713	27 (4%)	\$2,355,884
1		e\$280,000 (\$110,000)		, ,	
		\$100,000 (\$40,000)			
1		\$76,824 (\$50,000)		` '	
		\$85,455 (\$40,000)			
1		\$81,303 (25,000 Euros)			
1	•	\$14,000 (n/a)		` '	
		\$153,818 (\$40,000)			
1		\$34,115 (\$15,000)			
		\$22,755 (\$20,000)		, ,	
		\$104,059 (\$25,000)			
1		\$94,644 (\$50,000)			
		9 \$40,556 (\$40,000)			
410	ptimizer	\$1,100 (\$5,000)	\$7,067	0 (0%)	\$3,695

EXCLUSIVE AUCTION EDGE SIRE LIST



1. What is the TrueNicks rating?

The TrueNicks rating is a score that reflects the degree of affinity between the sire and broodmare sire (or sire line and broodmare sire line) of the subject horse or hypothetical mating. To ensure the rating is the result of true opportunity, the TrueNicks score is based on a calculation that examines all foals and all starters produced from the selected cross.

TrueNicks ratings are calculated by factoring two separate computations:

- * The Sire Improvement Index (SII), a comparison of the percentage of stakes winners a sire (or sire line) has achieved with mares by the specific broodmare sire (or sire line), with the percentage of stakes winners that specific sire (or those specific members of the sire line) has achieved with all other mares.
- * The Broodmare Sire Improvement Index (BSII), a comparison of the percentage of stakes winners produced by daughters of a particular sire (or broodmare sire line) with the percentage of stakes winners from the same mares when bred to all other sires.

The resultant figure shows the stakes winner-to-starter production rate of the nick, compared to the stakes winner-to-starter production rate of the sire (sire line) and broodmare sire (sire line) when bred to representatives of all other lines. Thus, a TrueNicks score of 2.0 indicates that the cross has produced stakes winners at twice the rate that the sire (sire line) and broodmare sire (sire line) have when bred to all other lines. These ratings are translated into bands from A++ to E.

2. Do nick ratings change over time?

Nick ratings are calculated fresh each time a report is generated to take into account new foals, new starters, and new stakes winners. This ensures that breeders and buyers have the latest information available when considering their mating plans and purchases. Despite the continual updating of information, once a TrueNicks rating has been established, it generally takes several significant events for it to change rating bands.

3. What is the variant score (the number displayed next to the nick rating on a TrueNicks report) and how much weight should I give it?

The TrueNicks variant is a function of the Sire Improvement Index (SII) and Broodmare Sire Improvement Index (BSII).

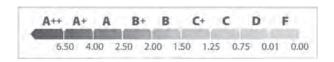
The first step is to establish an SII, which is done by comparing the percentage of stakes winners to starters sired by a sire/sire line out of all mares by a broodmare sire/sire line, with the percentage of stakes winners sired by the same sire (or same representatives of the sire line) out of all other mares. An SII of 2.0 indicates the sire (or sire line) has twice the percentage of stakes winners out of mares by the broodmare sire/sire line as he does when bred to all other mares.

Next, the BSII is established by comparing the percentage of stakes winners to starters sired by a sire/sire line out of all mares by a broodmare sire/sire line, with the percentage of stakes winners produced by those mares when bred to all other stallions. A BSII of 3.0 indicates that that the percentage of stakes winners out of mares by the broodmare sire/sire line when bred to the chosen sire/sire line is 3.0 times as high as the percentage of stakes winners produced by that group of mares when bred to all other stallions.

The TrueNicks rating is calculated by multiplying the SII by the BSII. In the example above, an SII of 2.0 and a BSII of 3.0 would result in a TrueNicks score of 6.0, which translates to an A++ TrueNicks rating.

It is important to understand that the rating scale is not linear, so while a below-opportunity rating will have a variant of 0.01 to 0.99, an above-opportunity rating can have a score from 1.01 up to numbers as high as 500.00 and beyond. Generally, extremely high scores are the result of a mating which has had considerable success with limited opportunity. The best

guide to the potential success of the nick is the letter ranking which has been evolved through careful study of the relationship between the general population and the stakes winning population. Note that only 13% of the entire Thoroughbred population earn "A" rankings (A to A + +) while 37% of stakes winners rate as "A's." Horses rated "B" or better (B to A + +) represent just 30% of the entire population, yet three out of four (77%) stakes winners rank "B" or better. Almost half of Thoroughbreds in general–44%–are on the low end of the scale (rated "C" through "F"), yet only two in 25 stakes winners (8%) have these lower rankings.



4. How far back do you go to assign a nick rating?

The TrueNicks program is designed to establish a rating within a minimum number of generations from the sire/broodmare sire cross. As soon as a cross has met statistically significant thresholds, a rating is calculated. The farthest the TrueNicks program will go to calculate a rating is to the third generation of the horse (or prospective mating) in the sire line, and the fourth generation of the horse (or prospective mating) in the broodmare sire line. Ratings beyond those parameters would be meaningless and will yield a No Rating score.

5. What does No Rating mean?

A classification of No Rating signifies that, after going back to the third generation in the sire line and the fourth generation in the broodmare sire line, the program has not found enough statistically significant evidence to calculate a rating.

Although there is insufficient information to calculate a valid TrueNicks rating, the TrueNicks report will list the best five horses bred on the selected cross, and occasionally one will find although there is insufficient data to calculate a rating, the immediate cross has indeed produced a stakes winner.

6. Does class (or any other factor) impact the TrueNicks rating?

The TrueNicks rating is purely a reflection of the degree of affinity between the sire/sire line and broodmare sire/sire line. Thus, it is best used to differentiate between matings or individuals within a similar commercial range. This reflects the considerations that breeders and buyers are likely to face in "real world" situations. For example, it is more likely that a breeding considering using Storm Cat, might also consider Distorted Humor and A.P. Indy – horses at a similar commercial level – rather than alternative stallions in the \$20,000 range, and vice versa.

When planning or evaluating matings, other factors such as a balance of aptitudes (speed, stamina, preference for dirt, turf, or all-weather tracks), inbreeding, linebreeding and outcross, and conformation considerations must be kept in mind. TrueNicks is a tool to be used by the Thoroughbred breeder and owner and while studies of over 100,000 horses demonstrates that there is a high correlation between the affinity between the sire/sire line and broodmare sire/sire line that is information that cannot be ignored, it must be given the appropriate weight when considering all other factors that influence eventual racetrack performance.

7. My question isn't covered here—where can I get more information?

If you have any further questions that you wish to ask the team at TrueNicks, please e-mail brogers@truenicks.com.



Performance Figures

Thoro-Graph creates and publishes high-tech handicapping data that is used by horsemen, professional gamblers, and media analysts. As consultants, Jerry Brown and Thoro-Graph have been responsible for the purchase and management of 88 horses that have gone on to win over 200 stakes races for their clients, including Da Hoss, Distorted Humor, and Rachel Alexandra.

Thoro-Graph starts by making professionally accurate speed figures, then adjusts them for weight carried and ground loss to create Thoro-Graph performance figures. On the Thoro-Graph scale, five pounds of weight carried is worth one point. THE LOWER THE FIGURE, THE BETTER THE **PERFORMANCE**. Every column is a year, with the calendar going up the page, arranged as a graph. The superscript numbers are quarter points.

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The lower the number, the faster the race. On the **Thoro-Graph** scale, one point = about one length at five furlongs increasingly to two lengths at 11/4 miles. Each year of a horse's racing career (up to age five - ages beyond five are included in the 5+ figure) is represented by the best figure the horse has earned, followed by a percentile ranking of that horse compared to that year's population of the horse's age AND sex (i.e. for a 2010 female foal, the 3yo figure would represent the best figure earned in the racing year 2013, and the percentile would represent that horse compared with all 3yo females of 2013). NOTE: For early year sales, current year horses (i.e. a 2013 foal who is 3 in 2016) will NOT be represented by either a performance figure, or a percentile, due to the small sample size early in the year.

Five pounds in weight = one point at all distances. The figures are adjusted for weight carried in previous races. If two horses run a Thoro-Graph figure of 10 today, a horse in at 115 will beat a horse in at 120 by one point, or one length at five furlongs.

Each path out from the rail (one path) = one length of ground loss. Considering all else equal, in a one turn race a horse in the three path runs two lengths better than a horse on the rail.

Thoro-Graph figures are not adjusted for horses that are off poorly or stumbled from the gate.

Dirt figures:

 $25^1 = 25 \frac{1}{4}$ $25^2 = 25 \frac{1}{2}$ $25^3 = 25 \frac{3}{4}$ Each superscript number is a $\frac{1}{4}$ point.

Turf races are denoted by "-" (e.g. -25 is 25 on the turf).

The **Thoro-Graph Index (TGI)** for sires is the average figure achieved by all of their offspring. Statistics are based solely on North American starts.

Thoro-Graph figures are calculated from data compiled from several sources including Equibase Company LLC. Data provided or compiled by Equibase Company LLC (which includes data from The Jockey Club) and/or **Thoro-Graph Inc.** generally is accurate but occasional errors and omissions may occur as a result of incorrect data received by others, mistakes in processing, and other causes. **Thoro-Graph Inc.**, Equibase Company LLC, and The Jockey Club disclaim responsibility for the consequences, if any, of such errors but would appreciate their being called to their attention.

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The Equibase® Speed Figure measures how fast a horse has run using complex algorithms to normalize race times across all tracks, distances, surfaces and varying conditions. Therefore, a 100 at Saratoga Race Course is the same as a 100 at Santa Anita.

The Equibase® Speed Figure is based on the horse's actual finishing time adjusted for factors such as run up distance, rail distance and track condition (including wind when recorded). Inter-track Variants are calculated based on an analysis of horses that have shipped to and from various venues and run at various distances and surfaces throughout the year. Race Variants compute the difference between winning times and expected times for each race, so there can be multiple race variants on a given day if underlying conditions change sufficiently. Both the Inter-track Variant and Race Variant are applied before arriving at the final E Equibase® Speed Figure for each horse.

The higher the figure the better the performance, with the fastest horses achieving in the 120s or above. The chart below displays the average E Equibase® Speed Figure for the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championship divisions.

Average Winning E Equibase Speed Figures (Since 1992) for the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships

Juvenile Fillies	103
Juvenile Fillies Turf	103
Juvenile	108
Juvenile Turf	101
Filly & Mare Sprint	109
Sprint	118
Turf Sprint	114
Dirt Mile	116
Distaff	115
Mile	119
Filly & Mare Turf	116
Turf	122
Classic	123

Average Winning E Equibase Speed Figures at Santa Anita Park in 2014

Claiming \$10,000 - \$16,000	90
Claiming \$16,001 - \$25,000	94
Claiming \$25,001 - \$50,000	99
Claiming \$50,001 & up	101
Maiden Special Weight	94
Allowance NW1X	100
Allowance NW2X	106
Allowance NW3X	109
Stakes	111
Stakes, three year olds	104
Stakes, two year olds	97
Stakes, older females	103
Stakes, three year old females	98