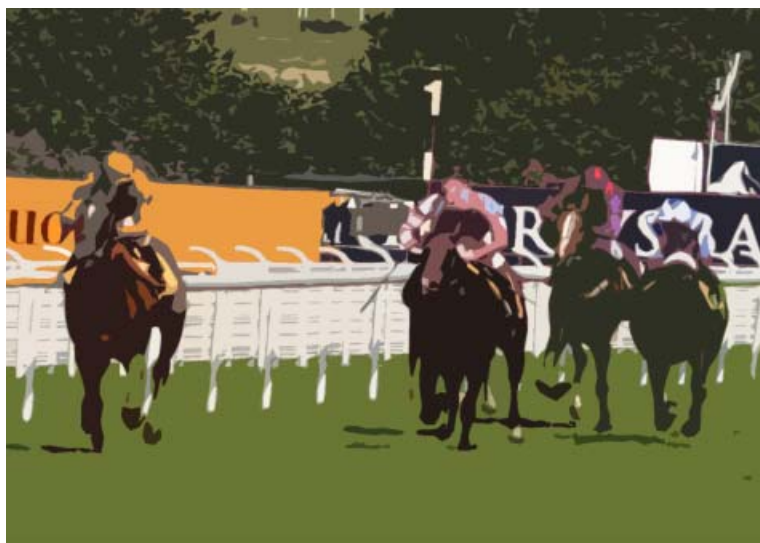


# Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, Inc.



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*He dances on the Turf, actually...*



**RIO DE LA PLATA** (c. by Rahy) first created a buzz in the British racing community when he broke his maiden in his 2<sup>nd</sup> start by 5 lengths at Newmarket. At that time, the well-bred chestnut 2yo was dubbed a \*TDN Rising Star\* by the daily racing publication and was headed for his first group race.

The Gr.2 *Veuve Clicquot Vintage S.* at Goodwood on August 1<sup>st</sup> seemed to be an easy score for the up-and-comer - he won

by 2 lengths - after which his connections began quickly discussing GI *Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf* possibilities this fall and preparations for the Gr.1 *2,000 Guineas* next year. [Click Here for Chart of Gr.2 Vintage S.](#) Right now, the colt is pointed toward the Gr.1 *National S.* at The Curragh on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**RIO DE LA PLATA** is a two-time graduate of BTSI sales. We co-bred this colt with Jose DeCamargo, Robert Clay, and Gainsborough Farm LLC, and sold him in the 2005 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale for \$65,000 to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wolfe. On behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, we offered this colt again in the 2006 Keeneland September Breeding Stock Sale and sold him to Con Marnane of Bansha House Stable. The colt was sold to Godolphin in the 2007 Tattersall's April Juvenile Breeze-Up for 170,000gns. He is trained by Saeed bin Suroor.

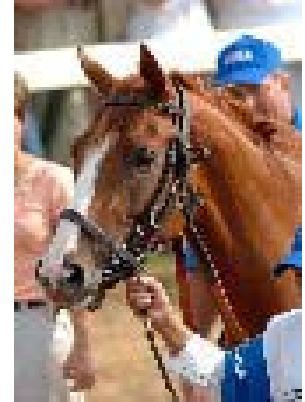




## ***Bully, Bully***

Okay, so he didn't set the world on fire when he broke from the gate in the 133<sup>rd</sup> running of the GI *Kentucky Derby* on the first weekend in May. But, **BWANA BULL** (c. by Holy Bull) is out to prove that we haven't seen anything from the 3yo yet.

The *California Derby* and G3 *El Camino Real* winner made his first start since the Derby in the G3 *West Virginia Derby* at Mountaineer on August 4<sup>th</sup> and lost it by a nose to fellow Derby contender **ZANJERO**. [Click Here for G3 W.Virginia Derby Chart](#)



**BWANA BULL** was sold by BTSI in the 2005 Keeneland September Yearlings Sale. He is owned by Mark DeDomenico, Dan Jelladian, & George Todaro and is trained by Jerry Hollendorfer. His record is 11-4-4-1, with earnings of \$559,962.

## ***Naughty but Nice***



**NAUGHTY NEW YORKER** (c. by Quiet American) really only lives up to his name in the most liberal sense. The story begins when this 5yo colt broke his maiden as a 2yo by 10 1/4 lengths. In his next start, he won the *Damon Runyon S.* at Aqueduct by 8 1/2 lengths. He went on to win seven other stakes races, including the G3 *Red Smith*, placed in three graded stakes and six other stakes races. His most recent achievement was impressive as only a few

like him can do - he won the *Saratoga Sunrise S.* by 7 lengths on August 11<sup>th</sup>. [Click Here for Saratoga Sunrise Chart](#)

Fox Ridge Farm, Inc. purchased this colt as a 2yo in the OBS March 2yos-in-training sale, and he is trained by Pat Kelly. His record is 36-9-6-6, with earnings of \$767,859.



## ***Fox Ridge's flat horse turned jumper - Music City to the Spa***

Sometimes later in a horse's racing career, you realize that your horse needs a change of pace - a new challenge. Although steeplechasing is not ideal for every horse, the ones who can go the distance and have the stamina to compete can be prime for the task.

Fox Ridge Farm's *Planets Aligned* just grabbed his first steeplechase stakes victory at Saratoga on April 23<sup>rd</sup> - in the *M. Walsh Novice*. [Click Here for Planets Aligned's Chart](#)



The 6yo gelding by Gold Fever started at 2, broke his maiden at 3, but failed to have much success in allowance company, despite decent speed figures. After a disappointing finish in the G3 *Knickerbocker H.* at Aqueduct back in November, it was decided he should try the jumps. He broke his maiden at Percy Warner in Nashville, then went on to success in the *Michael G. Walsh* in August. The gelding, bred and owned by Fox Ridge Farm, is trained by Tom Voss. His record is 30-6-1-2, with earnings of \$202,458.

## ***The "big" one still eludes G City Gal***



**G City Gal** (f. by Elusive Quality) is destined to taste the sweetness of victory - and, when she does, it'll be even sweeter after all of the near-misses she's endured on her path to greatness. After all, her trainer knows the satisfaction of victory after many, many defeats in his pursuit of a Classic win.

Gal's latest outing was in the G2 *Honorable Miss H.* at Saratoga on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Faithful to never miss the board, she finished 3<sup>rd</sup> here - [Click Here for the Honorable Miss H. Chart.](#)

BTSI sold this filly in the 2004 Fasig-Tipton July Selected Yearlings Sale on behalf of Julia Swords and Hal Armstrong. She is owned by Circle C Stables and is trained by Todd Pletcher. Her record is 12-3-4-4, with earnings of \$282,393



## Mueller Farm's Distorted Humor colt brings 3rd highest price at Saratoga



Sometimes, it's all about pedigree. Other times, it's all about the horse. Then there are times, few though they may be, where one is blessed with just the right mix of a classy-looking horse and enough pedigree to make everyone happy.

Barn 6 East  
Property of Mueller Farms, Inc.,  
Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, Inc.  
(J. Stuart), Agent  
Chestnut Colt  
Hip No. 82

Chestnut Colt March 31, 2006	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	Mr. Prospector
		Danzig's Beauty	File
		Corporate Report	Danzig
		Chandelier	Sweetest Chant
Queen of Money (1994)		Private Account	Ten Cents a Kiss
		Majestic Light	Gala Evening (IRE)

By DISTORTED HUMOR (1993), [G2] \$769,964. Sire of 6 crops, 54 black type winners, \$28,524,911 & \$872,360 (Can), including Funny Cide [G1] (to 7, 2007, \$3,361,928 & \$120,000-Can, champion), Flower Alley [G1] (\$2,533,910), Awesome Humor [G1] (\$848,950), Commentator [G1] (to 6, 2007, \$791,236), Twisted Wit (\$540,078 & \$251,265-Can), Upturn.

1st dam  
**QUEEN OF MONEY**, by Corporate Report, 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$167,325, Santa Ynez S. [G3], 2nd Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Dam of 6 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2007, five to race, all winners--  
**QUIET CASH** (c. by Real Quiet), 9 wins, 2 to 5, 2006, \$160,321 & \$229,530 (CAN), Great Canadian H. [L] (HST, \$45,000), City of Edmonton Championship H. (NP, \$31,500), George Royal S. (HST, \$30,000), John Longden 6000 H. (HST, \$30,000), George Royal S. (HST, \$30,000), John Longden 6000 H. (HST, \$30,000), 2nd Longacres Mile H. [G3], Lieutenant Governors H. [G3], Sir Winston Churchill H. (HST, \$10,000), 3rd Lieutenant Governors H. [G3]  
**POCKETFULLOFPESOS** (f. by In Excess-IRE), 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$192,516, II California Breeders' Champion S.-R (SA, \$75,000), Miss Skagit State (f. by In Excess-IRE), Winner at 4, \$41,006, 2nd Maiden S.-R (HOL, \$12,000),  
 Moneyakinmamma (f. by In Excess-IRE), 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$83,780, Shezarealquietlady (f. by Real Quiet), 2 wins at 3, 2006, \$19,585.

dam of Spanky Fischbein  
2nd Tyro S. 7/28

2nd dam  
**Chandelier**, by Majestic Light, 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$196,058, 2nd Honey Bee H. [G3], 3rd Princessnesian S. (AQU, \$6,300), Dam of 6 winners, including-  
**QUEEN OF MONEY** (f. by Corporate Report), Black type winner, above, Crystal Chandelier, Winner at 2, \$31,240, Producer,  
 Kon Krete Kid, Winner at 2, 2006, \$30,096, \$43,085  
 3rd dam  
**GALA EVENING (IRE)**, by Fry My Best, Winner at 3 and 4, \$19,250, Dam of 4 winners, including-  
 Chandelier, Black type-placed winner, see above,  
 Buda Red, 4 wins, 3 to 6, \$136,505.

4th dam  
**PAINT THE TOWN**, by "Vaguely Noble, 5 wins in France, Grand Prix d'Evry-G2, Prix de Royallieu-G3, Grand Prix de Nantes, Prix de Bellevue, etc. Half-sister to DANIE MYSTERIEUSE (\$346,245), Tudor Gleeman-Dam of 6 winners, including L'AMOUR TOUJOURS (dam of PASSION FLOWER, \$280,629; C'EST L'AMOUR [G2], \$265,137), Separate Checks (IRE) (g dam of PERUGINO BAY-IRE, LAHINCH-IRE).

Breeders' Cup nominated.  
KTDF.

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This colt, bred by founder and former CEO of Comair David Mueller, is out of a graded stakes winner, 1/2 to three stakes horses, including one graded stakes horse, and 1/2-brother to a recent stakes producer. Now, that's a 1<sup>st</sup> dam that everyone would love to boast about.

He had just the right mix of his sire's best attributes and star quality to get the attention of nearly everyone who came to see him in Barn 6 East. His fortunate buyer ended up being B. Wayne Hughes at an impressive \$875,000 pricetag.

Queen of Money's 2yo Aldebaran filly brought \$220,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July Selected Yearlings Sale. The mare has a weanling colt by Eddington and is back in foal to Songandaprayer.

Congratulations to Mueller Farms, Inc. on a fantastic sale and best of luck to B. Wayne Hughes with this outstanding yearling.



## Keeneland September

*We would like to highlight our Book 1 yearlings for this year's September sale, an outstanding group.*



### **Hip 22 Smarty Jones/Carly's Crown Colt**

This mare throws 2yos, and this colt will be no exception. Last year's September Yearling colt by Lemon Drop Kid brought a final price of \$350,000 - and the Todd Pletcher-trained broke his maiden in his first start at Saratoga just two weeks ago. This is a smart-looking Smarty Jones.

### **Hip 194 Hennessy/Skybox Colt**

Here, you have three stakes horses in the first dam, two new stakes winners in the 2nd dam - including G1 winner **FLASHY BULL**, along with promising young sire **PERFECT SOUL (IRE)**, and the Dixieland Band yearling colt out of this mare brought \$950,000 at September just two years ago.



### **Hip 247 Distorted Humor/Any for Love Filly**

Everyone who sees this filly falls in love with her on the spot. By Classic sire Distorted Humor, this filly makes both mom and dad proud. Hard to believe she's a first foal - out of the G1 winning Argentinian-bred Southern Halo mare **ANY FOR LOVE (ARG)**.



## *Keeneland September (cont):*

### **Hip 320 Giant's Causeway/Forest Lady Filly**

Out of an unraced full-sister to two stakes horses, including MG1SW **CIRO**, this 2nd foal from Forest Lady is an impressive specimen. The first foal out of this mare brought nearly triple the stud fee (f. by War Chant).



### **Hip 365 Smarty Jones/Literary Light Colt**

This is the first foal out of a NY graded stakes-placed mare. This colt is very much like his Kentucky Derby winning sire with a great big shoulder. The mare's full-brother, **JUNIOR COLLEGE**, continues to heat up the track, running in stakes company and setting track records.

### **Hip 386 Successful Appeal/Mississippi Queen Colt**

His dam is graded stakes-placed, and he's a 1/2 -brother to a stakes horse in Japan. This colt has tremendous eye appeal and plenty of bone and is a fantastic example of Successful Appeal at his best.



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### **Hip 427 Malibu Moon/Saintly Speaking Colt**

This colt is 1/2 to two stakes horses - including Florida multiple stakes winner **GOLDEN SAINT** and G1SP **Kissin Saint**. The mare is a 100% producer from foals to race.



## ***Horses to Watch:***

IL GIRASOLE (c. by Lemon Drop Kid) Bred by Carl Rosen Associates, we suspected after bringing \$350,000 in Book 3 of the Keeneland September Yearlings Sales last fall in our consignment that he would be an impressive racehorse. In his first start on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, the colt won a \$63,000 maiden specialweight by 3/4 length. You can expect to see more from this impressive 2yo. He is owned by Alex G. Campbell, Jr. and is trained by Todd Pletcher. We are selling the colt's 1/2-brother by Smarty Jones in Book 1 this year (see page 5).

[Click Here to see Il Girasole's Chart](#)



**Il Girasole as a yearling**



REBUKE (f. by Carson City) was purchased as a yearling by BTSI on behalf of Bluegrass Farm Partners and Andrew Rosen. She finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in her 1<sup>st</sup> start, giving bettors confidence in her next try at Delaware Park on August 18<sup>th</sup>, where she smoked the group by 6 1/2 lengths. She's quickly turning into an impressive 3yo - trained by Michael Trombetta. [Click Here for Rebuke's Chart](#)

MIDDLEWEIGHT (g. by Grand Slam) Still going at age 7, the Willow Oaks-bred gelding can keep up with stakes company. He won the *Barksdale H.* back in June, and just ran 3<sup>rd</sup> by only 2 1/4 lengths in the *Concern H.* at Louisiana Downs on August 18<sup>th</sup>. [Click Here for Middleweight's Chart](#)



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