

2020 GUIDE

to Saratoga Race Course Trainers'

Saddle Towels

“Ghost Light”

(see page 12)

Photo by Alex Zhang

12th Edition

As the Saratoga meet opens fans are reminded of the resiliency of Thoroughbred racing and how fortunate we are to have our sport operating when so many others are not. Amidst a world-wide pandemic the show at Saratoga will go on, albeit without fans in the stands and picnic areas. The last time the racing meet at Saratoga went dark was from 1943-1945 because of the travel ban enforced during World War II. Even without fans, Saratoga will run in 2020 and offer 40 days of world-class racing showcasing 71 graded stakes races with over \$14 million in purse money to be won.

The mornings at the iconic Oklahoma training track or the main track will be different, as well. Although horses competing during the meet need their daily exercise routines, fans will be only able to catch a glimpse of their workouts from afar. Viewing will be enhanced by *ThoroFan's 2020 Guide to Saratoga Race Course Trainer's Saddle Towels*. This year is the first year it will be digitally posted on the ThoroFan website (www.thorofan.com). Whether sitting in front of your computer or leaning on the track fence with your smartphone you will be able to access our Guide.

This Guide is just one educational tool ThoroFan provides for fans. In our weekly newsletter we offer clinical equine education for fans and insights into handicapping by talented writers. ThoroFan Thoughts expounds on racing issues of interest to fans. All this is available to ThoroFans.

For sure watching live racing in person at Saratoga will be restricted to a very few with special credentials. But with enhanced media coverage, the meet's daily races can be viewed on your device from wherever you are – in an RV, Kayak or on your back deck. If you are visiting Saratoga Springs during the meet there will be plenty of opportunities to attend viewing parties at local hotels, bed and breakfasts, restaurants and bars. With the many Advance Deposit Wagering platforms available placing a wager on a Saratoga race will be easy. So as racing goes on, so will fandom.

So, as we gear-up for the 40-days of Thoroughbred racing at Saratoga Springs let's see this year's meet as a new way to be a fan of Thoroughbred racing. The media coverage will introduce our sport to a broader audience. More people will learn to appreciate Thoroughbred racing and join us as fans of this wonderful sport.

We at ThoroFan wish you a successful Saratoga race meet from wherever you watch it. We hope as you learn more about ThoroFan you will want to support our efforts to "give the fan a voice."

Enjoy the Meet,

Michael Amo

Chairman of the Board of Directors

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Why Join? Racing fans come from all walks of life and enjoy many different aspects of Thoroughbred racing. We bet, we handicap, we own, breed, train, work with, and enjoy these fabulous creatures. We attend live racing, we go to off track venues, we watch from our homes. We are all fans and we are critical to racing's existence.

Each fan, regardless of our level of participation, needs to have our concerns identified and supported if Thoroughbred racing is to prosper. This is ThoroFan's focus.

Today racing is at a junction that requires ALL of US to become involved and STAND-UP for our sport. Fans need to be part of this solution. THOROFAN CAN HELP! **JOIN THOROFAN**

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Some Dream of Success. Others Wake Up and Work Hard for It.

This 12th Edition of the "Guide to Saratoga Race Course Trainers' Saddle Towels" has grown from an 8-page pamphlet with 30 images in 2009 to 48 pages depicting 268 towels. Trainers who entered races at Saratoga in 2019 are shown. Each year we strive to inform new and seasoned race fans of the workers behind the scenes and their long hours of hard work to bring you the 1-2 minutes of excitement once these equine athletes break from the gate. As the title above says so well, success can only happen with full dedication to the horse. Racetrackers wake at 4:30 or earlier and end their days after the sun fades. There are many long hard days of work to make that elusive Win Photo Dream a reality.

That "Sweet Smell of Success" is a blend of scents. They are the top notes of sweet hay, boiled oats, sweet feed, soothing liniments, poultices, and homemade concoctions. To that add the base note of horses' coats, workers' sweat soaked clothes, and yes, wet straw, wood shavings, and manure. The harder you work and the closer you watch, the more you care about the smallest detail, the better your chance to inhale the heady fragrance that fills the air for the trainer, the groom with the lead shank & bucket, and for all the connections in the Winner's Circle.

This year as you stand outside Oklahoma or the Main Track during morning workouts, look through this Guide and find the different trainers' horses passing by. Take the time to learn more by clicking on the included links that describe things trainers have to consider as they work for that success. See page 41 to learn the answer to what was one of the most often asked questions on the backside this past season when the meet expanded to 7 weeks. Other vignettes are included that we hope you will find interesting as part of the Thorofan mission to educate the Fan.

Not all backstretch workers can afford to bring their families to the Spa and it is more difficult now that racing at the "August Place To Be" begins in mid-July and runs for 7 weeks. Yet this is their job, for many their passion. The racetrack "Life" demands they be here. Saratoga's own Mary Lou Whitney was involved in this Life for generations. She and her family saw the need and generously enhanced the lives of our backstretch summer citizens. She will be missed at the weekly barbeque and Bingo gatherings. Checkout www.marylouwhitneycollection.com to see the auction of her many items and support building a Backstretch Medical Clinic for the works she respected and loved. Your support can pick up where she left off.

Finally, checkout page 46 to learn about the initiative spearheaded by Owner & NYRA Board Member Michael Dubb to keep backstretch families together. See www.belmontchildcare.org.



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H. ALLEN JERKENS

SARATOGA TRAINING TITLE

ThoroFan Congratulates
the 2019 H. ALLEN JERKENS
SARATOGA TRAINING TITLE Award winner,

Chad Brown with his
41 WINS

CHAD BROWN 41 SARATOGA WINNERS FOR 2019

7/11	Sayaff	8/17	Dunbar Road (G1 Alabama)
7/13	Sister Charlie (G1 Diana)	8/17	Regal Glory
7/18	Value Proposition		(G2 Lake Placid)
7/18	Smooth With a Kick	8/17	Break Curfew
7/19	Regal Glory	8/22	Internet of Things
	(G3 Lake George)	8/22	Catch a Bid
7/21	Guarana		(Riskaverse Stakes)
	(G1 Coaching Club)	8/23	Offering Plan
7/24	Annals of Time		(West Point Stakes)
7/24	Golani Brigade	8/24	Magic Star
7/26	Highest Honors	8/24	Annals of Time
	(Curlin S.)		(G1Sword Dancer)
7/27	Surge Pricing	8/24	Significant Form
7/27	Emaraaty		(Ballston Spa)
7/28	New and Improved	8/24	Dabinett
7/31	Morelikelythannot	8/24	Frontier Market
7/31	Mascha	8/25	Front Run the Fed
7/31	Figure of Speech		(Better Talk Now)
8/4	Good Governance	8/28	Jazzique
8/4	Fools Gold (G3 Fasig-	8/28	Indian Pride
	Tipton Waya)	8/29	Ideational
8/4	Sketches of Spain	8/29	Business Cycle
8/7	Connectivity	8/30	Financialstability
8/9	Voting Agreement	8/31	Royal Charlotte (G2 Prioress)
8/16	Value Engineering	8/31	Structor
8/17	More Mischief		

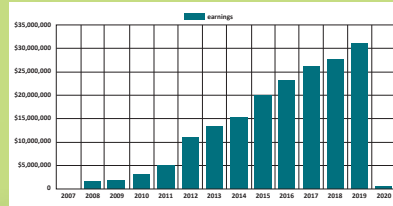
CHAD BROWN WON 2019 H. ALLEN JERKENS AWARD

Déjà vu all over again.

At 41 years Mechanicville's Chad Brown's notched a matching 41 Saratoga wins (23%) and earned his third *Saratoga H. Allen Jerkens Training Title*. Skilled at conditioning his horses – and



finding the right race for them – his Team found its way to the Winner's Circle 26 Of the 42 days of the 2019 meeting, On 11 of those days he posted 2 or more wins - having 5 winners on Travers Day alone. He pocketed some portion of purse money 63% of the time. Clearly Chad Brown has become a dominant force in New York racing. Since going out on his own in 2007, his earnings have steadily risen to his all-time high of \$31+M in 2019. He and Irad Ortiz Jr. are now thoroughbred racing's first \$30M earners.



The year was capped off with the Eclipse Trainer Award (324 wins and 856 times in the top 3 spots). His charge **Bricks and Mortar** was named top Male Turf Horse AND Horse of the Year. His "go to" jockey

Irada Ortiz Jr. picked up the leading Jockey award. His Owners, Seth Klarman's Klavarich Stables & William H. Lawrence, also garnered the Eclipse Owner's award. It was indeed a good year for Chad Brown and his team. Stay tuned. Here comes 42!



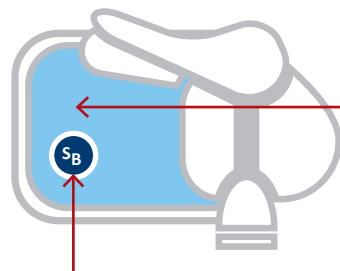
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HOW to locate a Trainers' Towel

BY BACKGROUND COLOR

In this years guide, trainers' towels have been indexed by the background color of the towel, into 6 color categories:

- BLACK & BROWN
- BLUE, TEAL, & PURPLE
- GREEN
- RED, ORANGE, & PINK
- WHITE & GREY
- YELLOW & GOLD



OR BY NAME INDEX

An alphabetical listing of trainers' towels is on pages 42-45.

Some trainers use Owners logos. In such cases the owner's name is in "()".

We encourage feedback at saddletowels@gmail.com. Photos of new Towels can also be sent for inclusion in our next edition.

WHILE WATCHING THE MORNING WORKOUT:

- identify the main color of the saddle towel
- go to the towels' main color section in this booklet
- identify the trainer by additional colors, letters, and logos

WHY ARE SADDLE TOWELS USED?

Racehorses are athletes and therefore have to condition their muscles, just like human athletes do, before racing.

Jockeys on horses entered in the afternoon races wear the unique colors of the horse's owners. When horses train in the mornings, the trainers use unique saddle towels on their horses so that they, the Gap Attendants, and the Clockers can identify them as they conduct their workouts in accordance with New York State Racing and Wagering Board Rule 4003.53 which states:

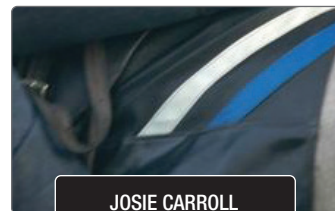
"...A trainer desiring to engage a horse in a work-out shall, prior to such work-out, cause the following to be specified to a work-out coordinator: the name of the horse, the distance the horse will work-out and at what point on the facility the work-out is intended to begin..."

The people who time the horses as they workout in the morning are called Clockers. The Clockers not only time the horses and note the distance that they run, but also how hard they were ridden and urged by the rider.

BLACK & BROWN TOWELS



JENA ANTONUCCI



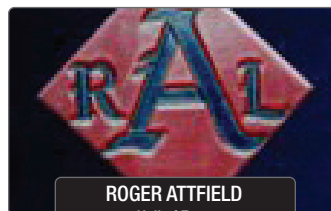
JOSIE CARROLL



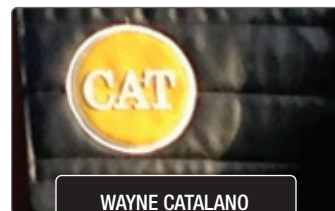
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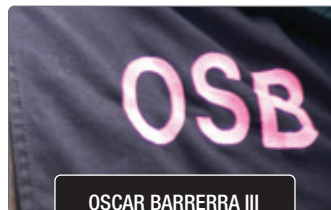
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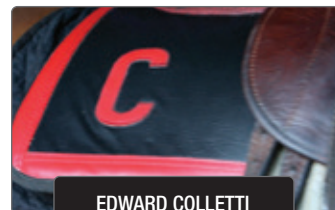
ROGER ATTFIELD
Hall of Fame



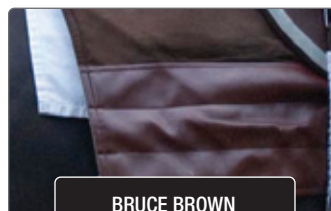
WAYNE CATALANO



OSCAR BARRERRA III



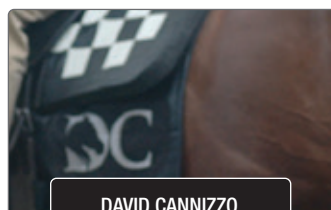
EDWARD COLLETTI



BRUCE BROWN



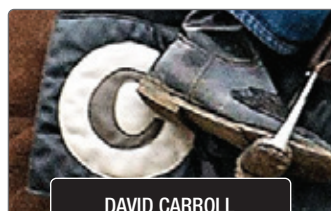
JUAN M CORONEL
Retired



DAVID CANNIZZO



MICHAEL DEPAULO



DAVID CARROLL



KEITH DESORMEAUX

BLACK & BROWN TOWELS



CHERIE DEVAUX



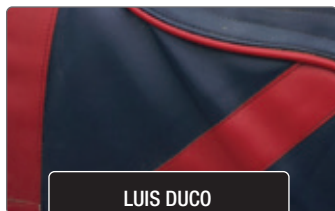
MITCH FRIEDMAN



CHARLES "SCOOTER" DICKEY
Retired



CAM GAMBOLOTTI



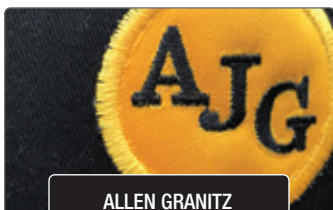
LUIS DUCO



DANNY GARGAN
6th - 11 wins (tie)



ANTHONY DUTROW



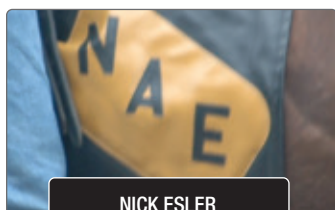
ALLEN GRANITZ



JEREMIAH ENGLEHART
4th - 14 wins



JOSE GUERRO



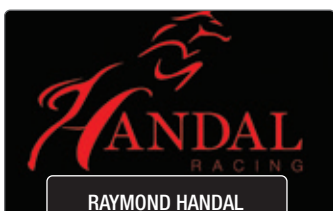
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TIM HAMM

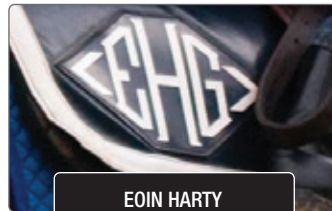


DAVID FAWKES



RAYMOND HANDAL

BLACK & BROWN TOWELS



EOIN HARTY



KIERON MAGEE



WILLIAM HICKEY



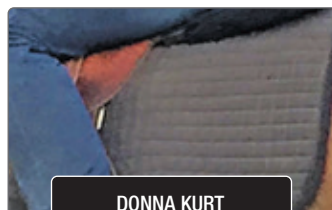
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DAVID JACOBSON



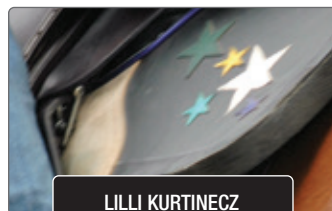
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DONNA KURT



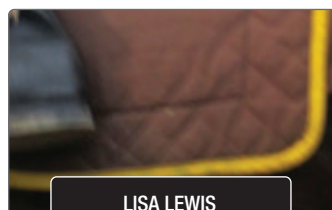
MIKE MAREINA



LILLI KURTINECZ



PAMELA MARTINO



LISA LEWIS



FRANCES MCNEELY



CHARLES LOPRESTI

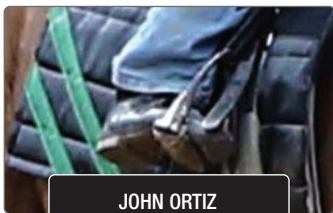


KERRY METEVIER

BLACK & BROWN TOWELS



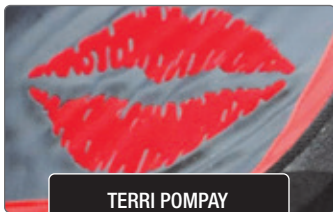
RON MOQUETTE



JOHN ORTIZ



RON MOQUETTE



TERRI POMPAY



TOM MORLEY



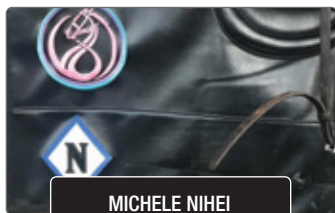
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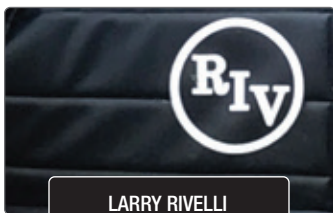
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ADAM RICE



MICHELE NIHEI



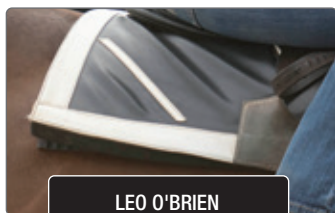
LARRY RIVELLI



KEITH O'BRIEN



DALE ROMANS

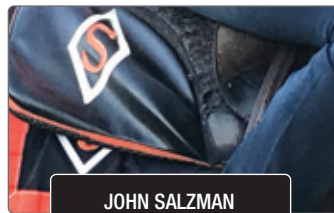


LEO O'BRIEN



KATHY RUBLEY

BLACK & BROWN TOWELS



JOHN SALZMAN



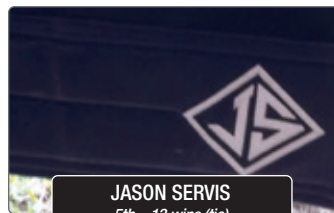
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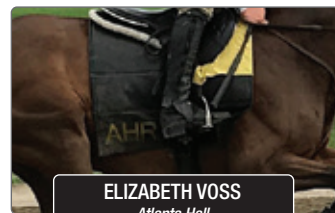
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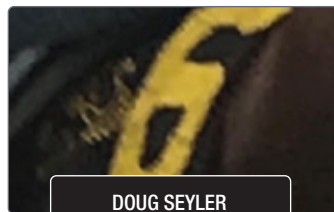
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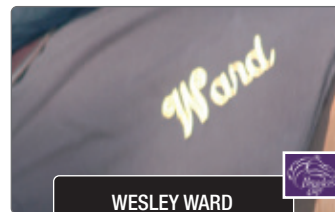
JASON SERVIS
5th - 13 wins (tie)



ELIZABETH VOSS
Atlanta Hall



DOUG SEYLER



WESLEY WARD



STUART SIMON



RONNIE WERNER



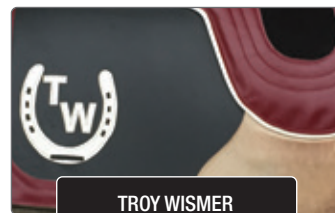
MICHAEL STIDHAM



WEST POINT THOROUGHBREDS



CHAD SUMMERS



TROY WISMER



The Year of “The Ghost Light”

There is a tradition on Broadway - not the one in Saratoga, the one in the Big Apple - that each night after the curtain falls a single light is left shining in the theater. It's called “The Ghost Light”. The cover image shows the Ghost Light as dawn breaks over the historic Oklahoma training track.

The Year of the Pandemic has brought change to Saratoga. No fans. No roaring wave of noise rolling through the grand stand, the clubhouse, past the wire, past the 1863 Club. No cheering at the TVs in the picnic area, no one lined up at the concession stands during the “intermission” between races. No trio of Irv Grossman, Bethann Michele Dixon, and Sam the Bugler heralding the rise of the curtain on the next act as the Thoroughbreds leave the paddock for the Parade to the Post.

No, it's quiet at Saratoga in this Pandemic year.

But not really. Listen closely standing at a good social distance peering through the chain link fence on East Avenue or alone in a quiet secluded back yard by the ½ mile pole along the backside of the Oklahoma training track. You can hear the soundtrack of the daily routine of the Thoroughbred. Thundering hooves beginning a workout- slow if a canter, quickening as they begin their breeze. The high notes of an occasional whinny, the banter of the exercise riders when the work is over and they turn to home. Unlike those on Broadway, the horse is never out of work, and neither is the supporting cast, all wearing masks like The Phantom of the Opera. The Show must go on. The horse must move.

Some dream of success, others rise early and work for it. It is the daily routine and this year, they adapt. Daily COVID screening. Masked riders and short handed staff. The masked gate crew patiently coaxing the horse to enter the unnatural confines of a narrow stall and learning how to rocket out of the gate when it clangs open. No gathering after the work is done and the horses watered and fed. The new routine is like the old routine, but not quite.

The Guide has adapted too. This 12th edition is digital. With no fans, with no Maude Walsh talking horses at Breakfast At the Track, with The Whitney's Stand access closed and the Morning Line serving only essential horsemen there is little demand for a print edition. The 2020 Guide can be used to see last year's stats for the 268 trainers that returned to The Spa. You will note that instead of advertisers and a glossary we have placed links to continue educating fans. We hope this is useful.

Yes, it's the Ghost Light. And just like on Broadway, it's always there. Just like Saratoga.

We'll leave the light on for you...

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BLUE, TEAL, & PURPLE TOWELS



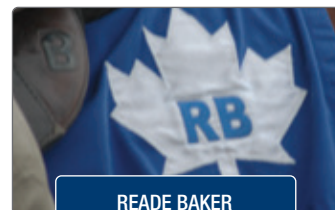
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CHARLTON BAKER



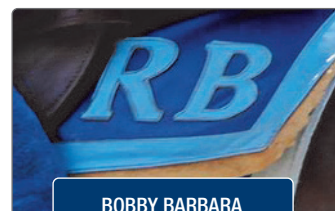
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READE BAKER



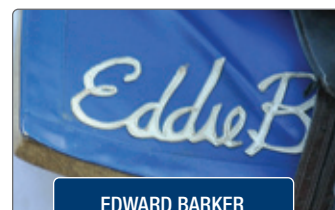
TOM AMOSS



BOBBY BARBARA



STEVE ASMUSSEN
3rd - 15 wins; Forego & Personal Ensign
Hall of Fame



EDWARD BARKER



ROB ATRAS



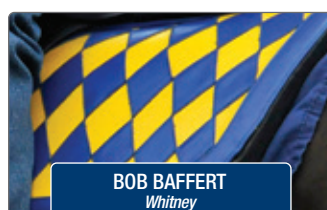
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MANNY AZPURA



PATRICK BIANCONE



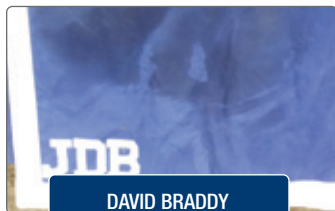
BOB BAFFERT
Whitney
Hall of Fame



H. JAMES BOND
10th - 7 wins

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DAVID BRADY



NICK CANANI



BUFF BRADLEY



LUIS CARVAJAL
A.G. Vanderbilt



RUDOLFO BRISSET



JANE CIBELLI



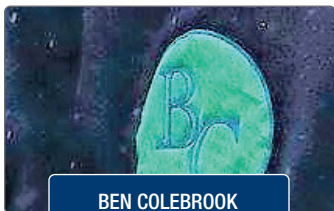
CHAD BROWN
*1st - 41 wins; Diana, CC American Oaks
Alabama, Sword Dancer*



CHRISTOPHE CLEMENT
5th - 13 wins (tie)



ROGER BURCHELL



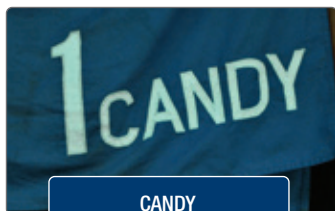
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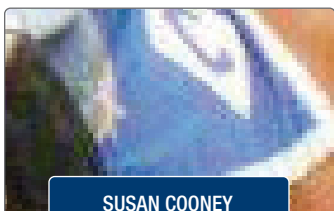
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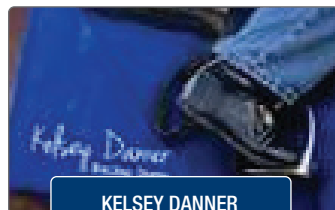
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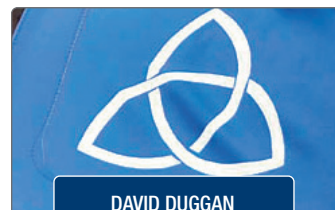
BRAD COX
The Test



LUIS DUCO



KELSEY DANNER



DAVID DUGGAN



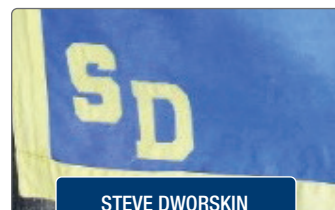
KATE DALTON



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ROBERT FALCONE JR.



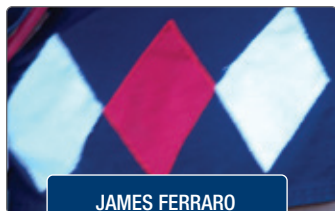
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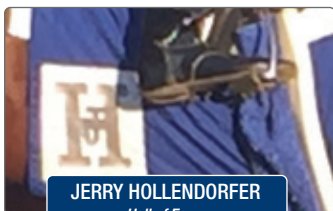
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Retired



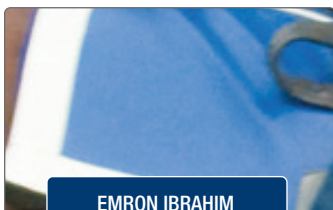
JAMES FERRARO



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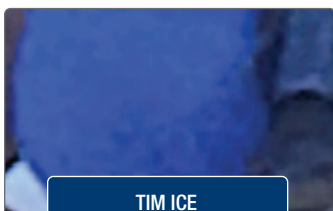
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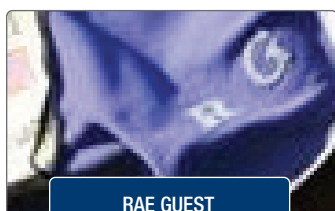
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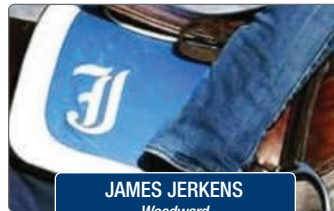


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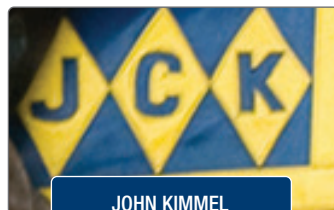
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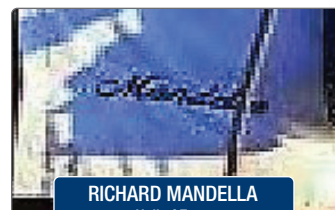
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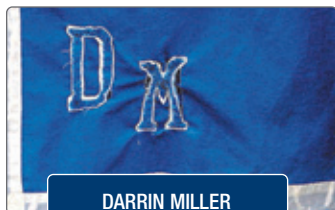
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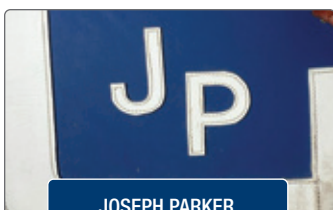
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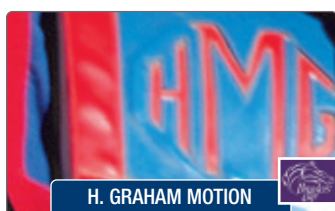
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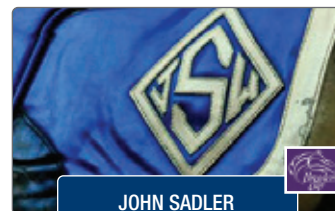
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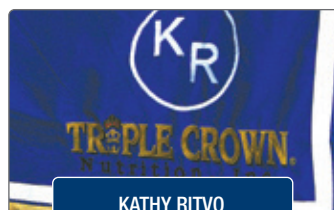
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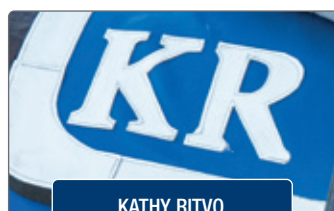
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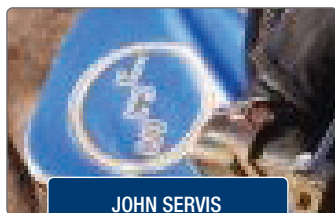
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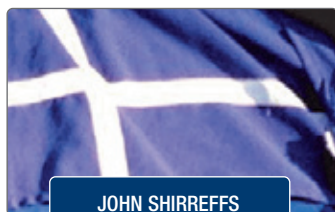
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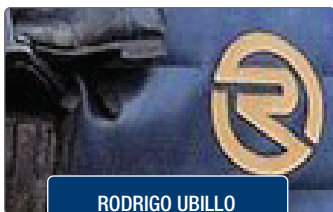
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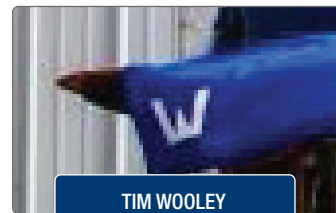


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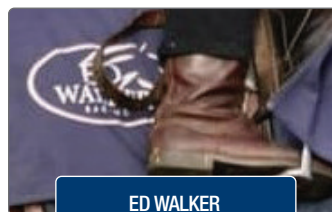
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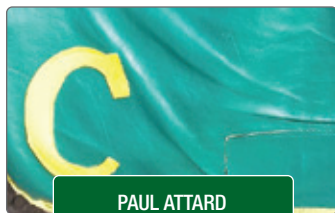
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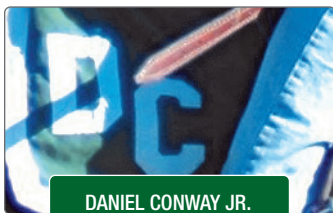
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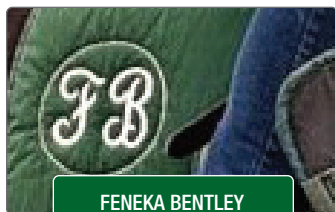
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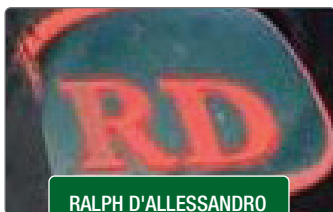
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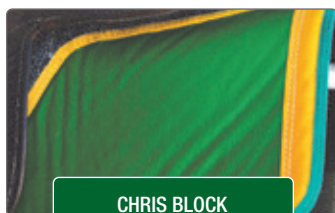
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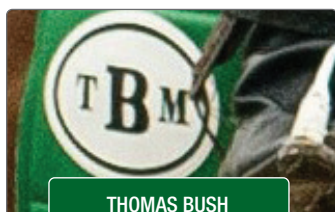
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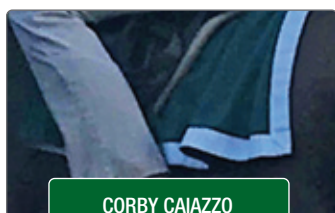
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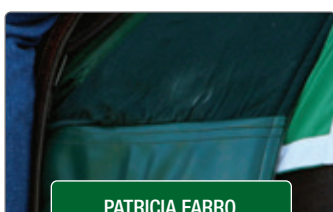
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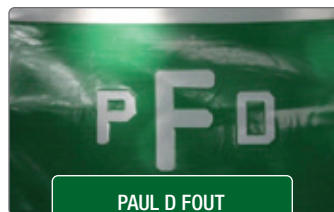
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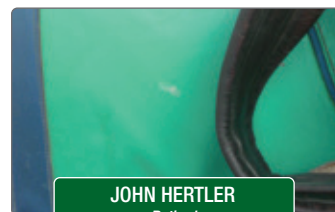
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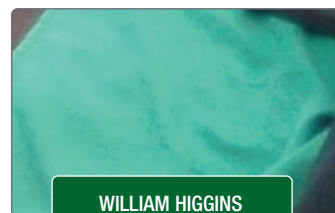
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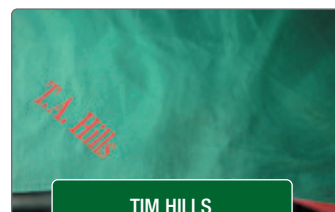
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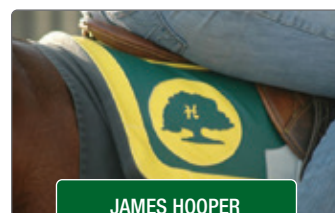
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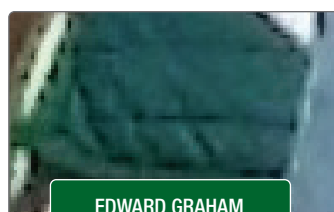
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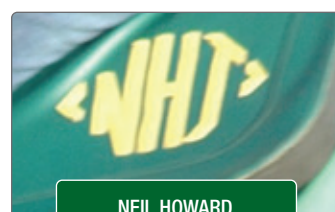
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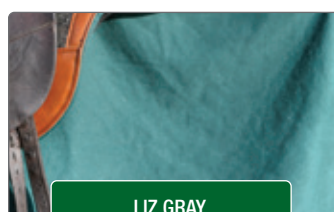
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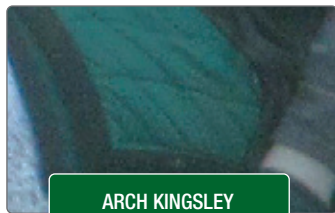


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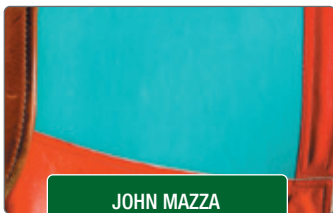


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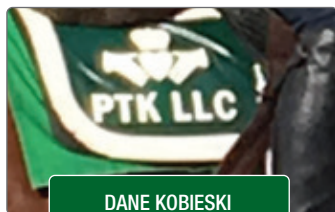
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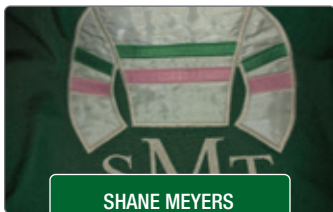
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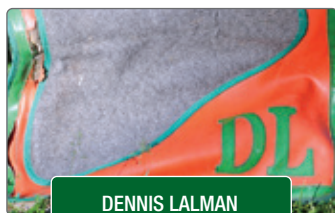
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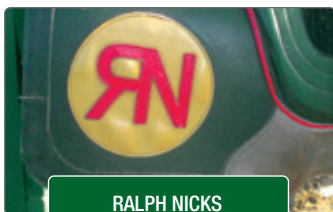
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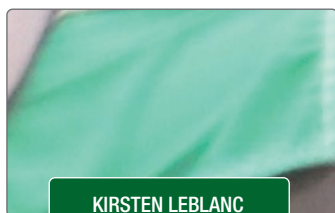
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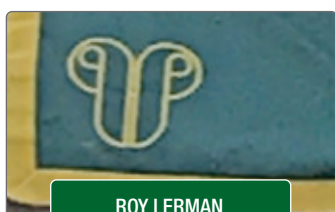
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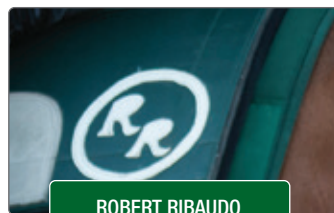
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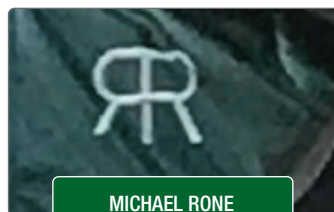
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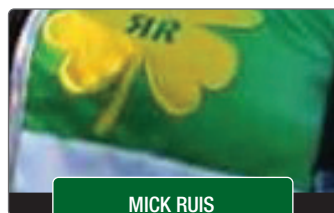
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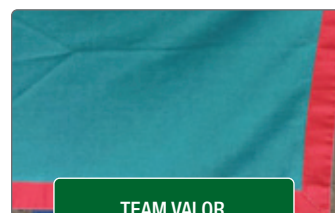
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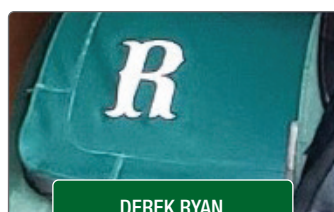
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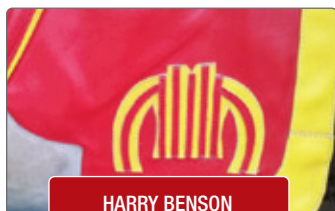
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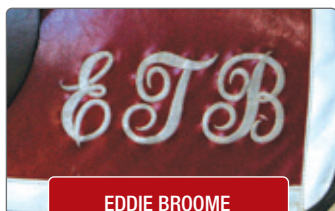
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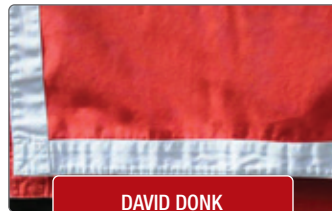


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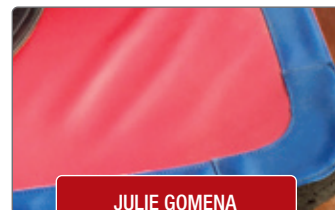
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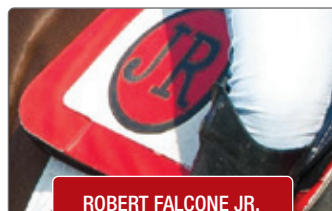
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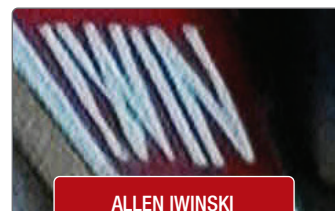
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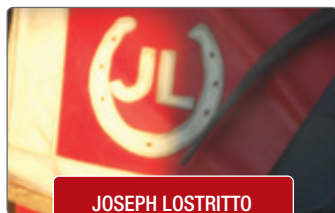


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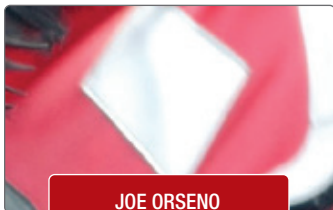
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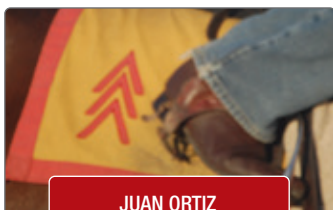
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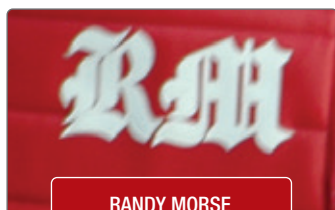
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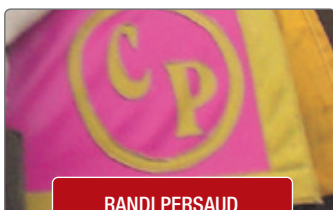
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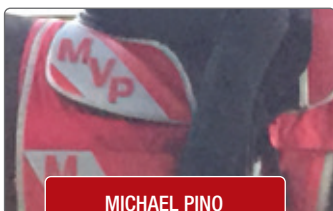
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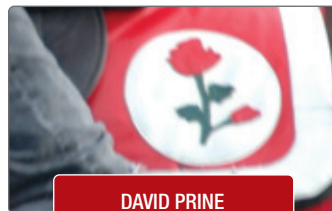
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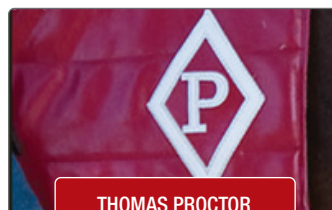
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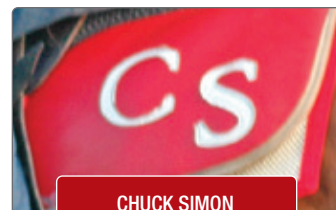
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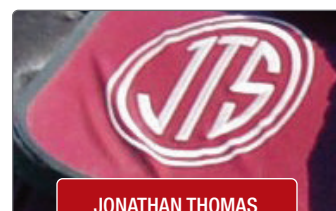
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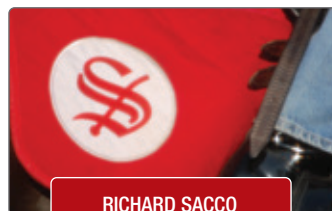
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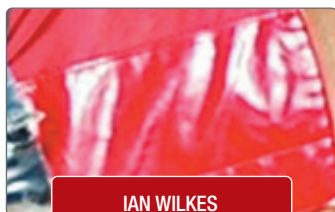
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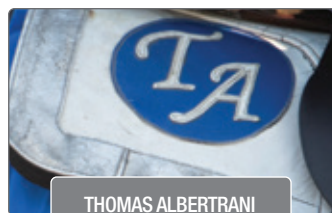
WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A *Workout*

Owners, trainers, jockeys, clockers, handicappers and pretty much anyone else in racing watch morning workouts and try to learn something. How fast is that horse? How competitive is this horse? How fit? How ready? Expert or not, it can be great fun to watch training at a racetrack, especially one as historic and meaningful as Saratoga. A racehorse trains almost every day. He or she gallops (slower than race speed) sometimes as far as 2 miles; jogs (trots) to warm up or to get some light exercise. Racehorses work or breeze (race speed) once a week or so, usually a half-mile or 5 furlongs though sometimes longer. While watching the action, look for riders trying to teach horses how to switch leads (left on the turns, right in the stretch), how to relax, how to wait for their cues. Riders don't want horses to pull too hard, or to be too lazy. It's all about balance. A galloping racehorse should be energetic, bouncy, light on its feet, but manageable. Even a novice can tell if a horse is pulling too hard – its rider will be leaning back, tugging on the reins. A rider on a relaxed horse will look just the opposite – hands down, reins comparatively loose, weight balanced over the saddle. Working or breezing, the same thoughts apply. A breezing racehorse should be doing it at least somewhat on its own – with little encouragement or urging. Discerning names can be difficult in the busy atmosphere, but morning exercise offers a rare chance to find some heroes. Keep an eye on the saddle towels and other clues and you might just recognize a superstar such as *Guarana*, *Sister Charlie*, *Winston C.*, *Midnight Bisou*, and Shug McGaughey's *Code of Honor*. Before and after a training session, you can see horses "standing in" to face the track. It's a way for them to relax, take a deep breath and realize life's not always about running.

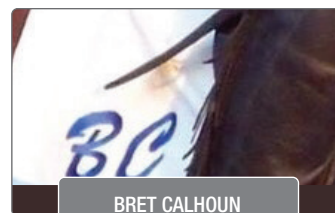
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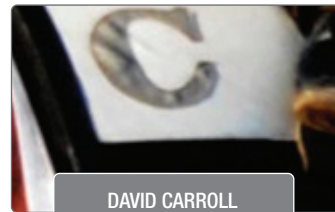
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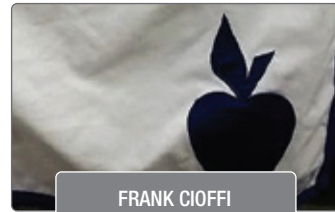
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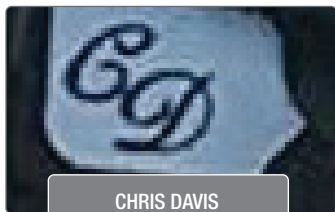
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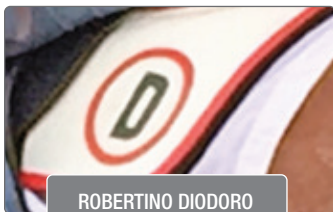
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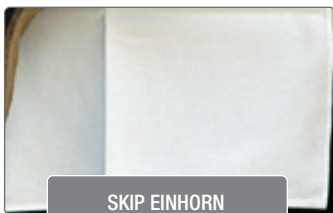
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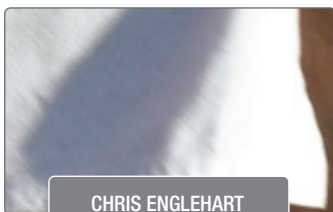
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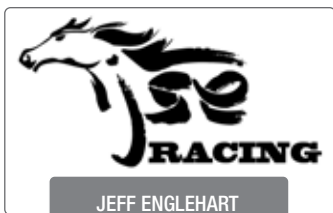
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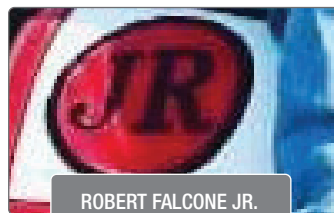


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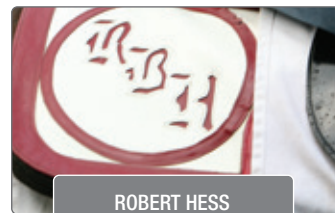
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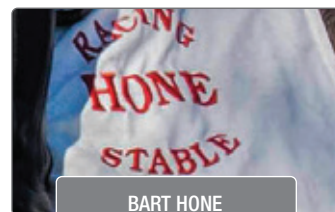
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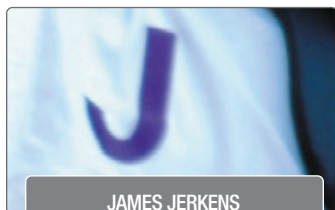
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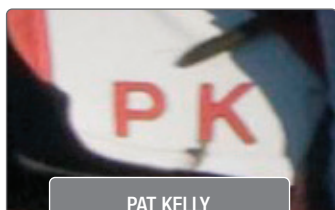
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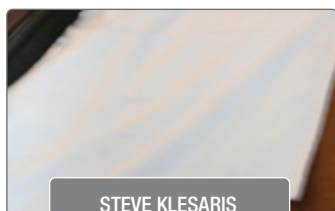
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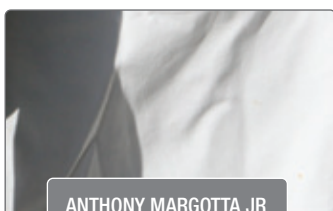
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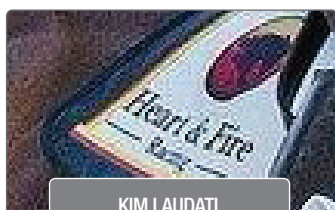
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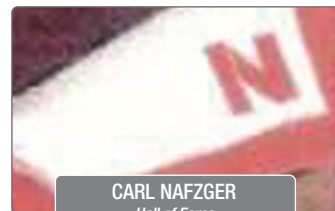


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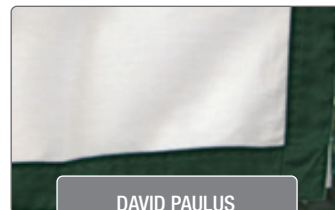
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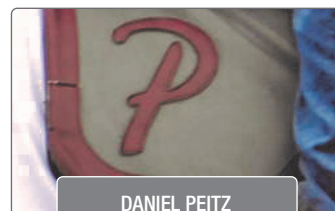
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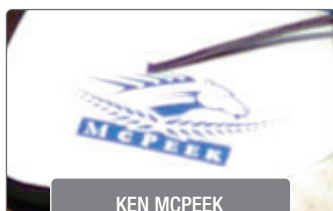
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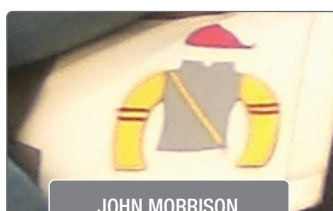
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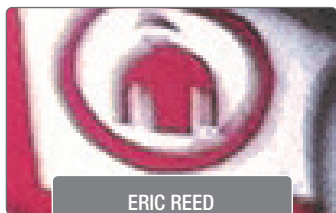
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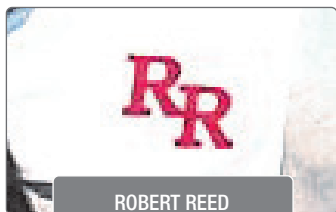
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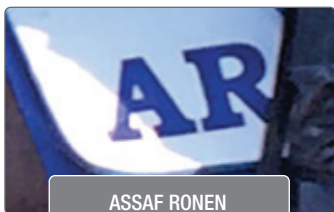
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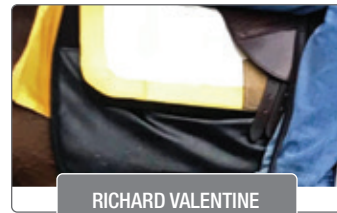


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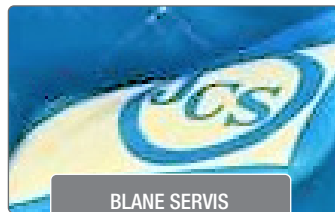
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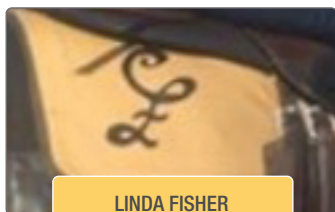
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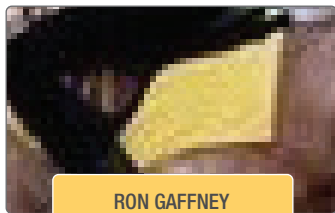
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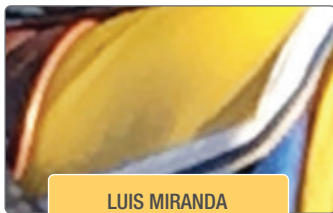
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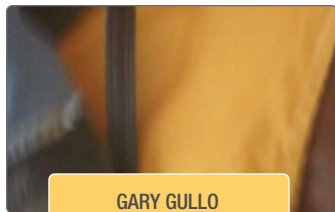
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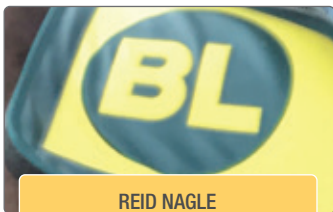
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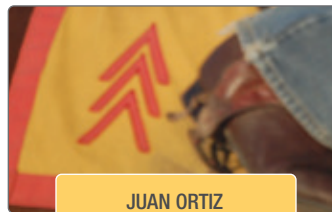
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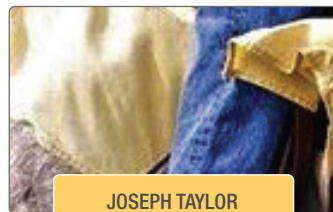
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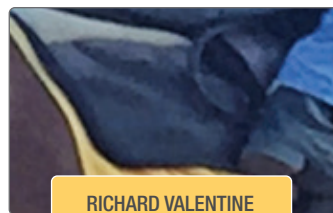
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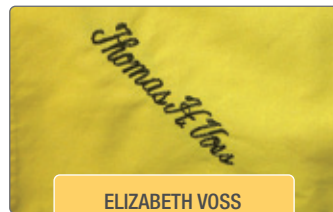
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Day off? What day off?

That was the answer to one of the most oft asked questions during last year's extended 5-day 7 week Saratoga meeting. For those who work to make that dream of success a reality, each day begins with a wave to the guard at the gate and a slow driver bike ride to the distant barn lights. For others, it's a roll out of the dorm bed and a walk to the barn. Each finds their way to the horses, coffee in hand, hearing a familiar whinny greeting. They are waiting. They need to be fed, watered, hayed, brushed, tacked, checked. Anything different than last night? How are the legs? Any heat? Any cough? Same old familiar personality? Same old friend? It is a routine that is sometimes not routine. When the planned workout is done the horse returns to the barn to meet the same watchful eye and checked again to spot anything amiss as the athlete, who is unable to speak, is walked to cool down, bathed and led to their freshly bedded stall. As the day ends, the horses are fed, hayed, watered and checked again.

For race trackers, this routine comes first. Holidays for the rest of the world wait until the horse is cared for. Kids do their homework sitting in the tack room after their barn chores are done. They wait until after parents return from the barn to get ready for school, to eat dinner, to cut the birthday cake, to open presents, and maybe go for a ride.

Day off? There is NO day off.

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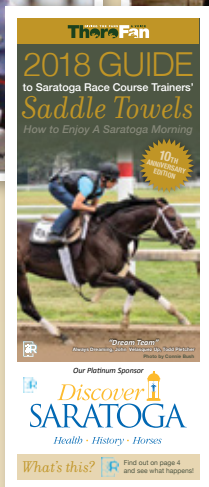
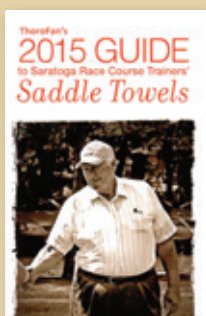
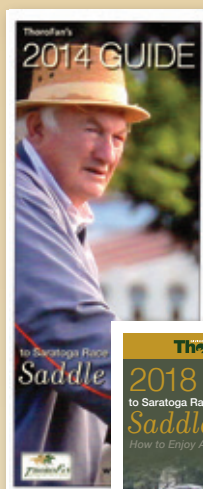
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