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Irish War Cry named New Jersey-bred Horse of the Year



Irish War Cry

2014, chestnut colt by Curlin—Irish Sovereign,
by Polish Numbers.

Breeder: **Isabelle de Tomaso**

Owner: **Isabelle de Tomaso**

Trainer: **H. Graham Motion**

Foaled at Overbrook Farm in Colts Neck

Isabelle de Tomaso's homebred Irish War Cry has been named 2017 New Jersey-bred Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old male by the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of New Jersey. The son of Curlin

out of the Polish Numbers mare Irish Sovereign was the leading New Jersey-bred money earner of 2017, having earned \$966,660 from seven starts including victories in the Holy Bull Stakes-G2 and Wood Memorial-G2 along with a second place finish in the Belmont Stakes-G1. Irish War Cry was foaled at Overbrook Farm in Colts Neck.

Irish War Cry, trained by H. Graham Motion, finished the season with \$1,049,460 in career earnings.



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Like What I See named champion 2-year-old

Like What I See

2015, bay gelding by Bold Warrior—After the Applause,
by Lost Soldier

Breeder: **Hal Snowden Jr.**

Owner: **Julianne Lewis, Martha K. Gonzalez, Richard A.**

Rizzo and Ralph Klicker

Trainer: **Nicholas Gonzalez**

Foaled at Hunter's Run Farm in Neptune

A victory in the Colin Stakes at Woodbine in September earned Like What I See the title of 2017 champion 2-year-old. Bred by Hal Snowden Jr., the son of Bold Warrior is out of the stakes-placed Lost Soldier mare After the Applause. Trained by Nicholas Gonzalez, he made all six starts of his juvenile starts at Woodbine. Purchased out of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company 2015 Fall Mixed Sale for \$13,000, Like What I See earned \$101,557 last year for owners Julianne Lewis, Martha K. Gonzalez, Richard A. Rizzo and Ralph Klicker.

Liz's Cable Girl top 3-year-old filly

Liz's Cable Girl

2014, dark bay or brown filly by Cable Boy—Forbidden Isle,
by Belong to Me

Breeder: **Colonial Farms**

Owner: **Lizabeth Dodd, John Cocce, Peter Donnelly and Gerard Melley**

Trainer: **Patrick McBurney**

Foaled at Colonial Farms in Colts Neck

Liz's Cable Girl is the champion 3-year-old filly after winning five of her eight starts by a combined 19 lengths in 2017 for Lizabeth Dodd, John Cocce, Peter Donnelly and Gerard Melley. This is the second consecutive year her dam Forbidden Isle has produced the New Jersey-bred champion 3-year-old filly – Diamond Play (by E Dubai) received the honor in 2016.

A daughter of Cable Boy trained by Patrick McBurney, Liz's Cable Girl earned \$148,120 in 2017 while racing at Monmouth, Aqueduct, Laurel Park and Parx Racing. Liz's Cable Girl was bred by Colonial Farms and foaled at the farm in Colts Neck, which also stood her late sire.



Grade 1-winning millionaire Green Gratto brings home multiple awards

Green Gratto

2010, dark bay or brown horse by Here's Zealous—Starship Smokester,
by Smokester

Breeder: **Kaz Hill Farm**

Owner: **Anthony and Gaston Grant**

Trainer: **Gaston Grant**

Foaled at Kaz Hill Farm in New Egypt

Anthony and Gaston Grant's Green Gratto was honored as champion older male and champion sprinter with victories in the Carter Handicap-G1 and Toboggan Stakes-G3 during his 7-year-old campaign. The son of Here's Zealous earned \$351,834 during the year to boost his career earnings to \$1,138,372. Purchased privately from breeder Peter Kazamias as a yearling, Green Gratto is trained by Gaston Grant.



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Bustin Out repeats as champion older female

Bustin Out

2012, dark bay or brown mare by Bustin Stones—Disco Shaker, by Disco Rico

Breeder: **Dianne Boyken**

Owner: **Joseph and Gayle Ioia**

Trainer: **Chuck Spina**

Foaled at Four Winds Farm in Clarksburg

Joseph and Gayle Ioia's Bustin Out repeats as older female champion after winning three of her five starts in 2017. Bred by Dianne Boyken, the daughter of Bustin Stones captured the Eleven North Handicap and finished third in the Regret and Pumpkin Pie Stakes during her championship campaign. Bustin Out, trained by Chuck Spina, added \$107,920 to her career total \$354,132 before retiring.



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Graded stakes winner Irish Strait honored as champion turf runner

Irish Strait

2012, chestnut gelding by English Channel—Irish Sovereign, by Polish Numbers

Breeder: **Isabelle de Tomaso**

Owner: **Isabelle de Tomaso**

Trainer: **H. Graham Motion**

Foaled at Overbrook Farm in Colts Neck

Isabelle de Tomaso's homebred Irish Strait earned champion turf runner honors after winning the Red Bank Stakes-G3, finishing second in the Monmouth Stakes-G2, and third in the Tampa Bay Stakes-G3 in six starts during his 5-year-old campaign. The son of English Channel accrued \$131,620 in 2017 under the direction of trainer H. Graham Motion to boast his career total to \$285,838.



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Hey Chub repeats as Stallion of the Year

Hey Chub

2000, bay horse by Carson City—Donna Doo by Spend a Buck
Owner: **Joe-Dan Farm**

Hey Chub is the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of New Jersey's Stallion of the Year for the second year in a row. The 18-year-old son of Carson City was a multiple stakes-winning New Jersey-bred who hit the board in 30 of his 36 starts and earned \$441,755. From six crops of racing age through 2017, he had 31 foals, of which 25 were winners from 27 starters.

Hey Chub sired 2017 stakes horses Chublicious, winner of the Grade 3 Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash Stakes and John J. Reilly Handicap while pushing his earnings to \$563,754, and Midwest-based stakes-placed Chub's Charmer.

Among his additional top runners lifetime are stakes winner Chubble Maker (\$285,077) and \$200,000-plus earner Brother Chub. Owned by Daniel J. Lopez's Joe-Dan Farm, Hey Chub has lifetime progeny earnings over \$2.5 million with average earnings per starter of \$93,205. He is standing the 2018 breeding season at Joe-Dan Farm in Medford for free to any mare that foals a New Jersey-bred in 2019.



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Monmouth Park Stakes Schedule for 2018

| Run Date | Stakes Name | | Purse | Division | Distance |
|-------------|---|-----------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| May 5 | Cliff Hanger Stakes | Listed | \$75,000 | 3 and up | 1 mile (Turf) |
| May 12 | Serena's Song Stakes | | \$60,000 | F & M 3 and up | 1 mile 70 yards |
| May 19 | Politely Stakes | | \$60,000 | F & M 3 and up | 1 mile (Turf) |
| May 26 | Monmouth Stakes | G2 | \$200,000 | 3 and up | 1½ miles (Turf) |
| May 26 | Salvator Mile | G3 | \$100,000 | 3 and up | 1 mile |
| May 26 | Boiling Springs Stakes | Listed | \$75,000 | 3 YO Fillies | 1½ miles (Turf) |
| May 26 | John J. Reilly Handicap | NJ Breds | \$60,000 | 3 and up | 6 furlongs |
| June 2 | Tale of the Cat Stakes | | \$60,000 | 3 YO | 1½ miles (Turf) |
| June 9 | Ms. Liberty Stakes | Listed | \$75,000 | F & M 3 and up | 1½ miles (Turf) |
| June 17 | Pegasus Stakes | Listed | \$100,000 | 3 YO | 1½ miles |
| June 17 | Regret Stakes | | \$75,000 | F & M 3 and up | 6 furlongs |
| June 17 | Mr. Prospector Stakes | Listed | \$75,000 | 3 and up | 6 furlongs |
| June 17 | Dan Horn Handicap | NJ Breds | \$60,000 | 3 and up | 1½ miles (Turf) |
| June 23 | Open Mind Stakes | | \$60,000 | 3 YO Fillies | 1½ miles (Turf) |
| June 30 | United Nations Stakes | G1 | \$300,000 | 3 and up | 1¾ miles (Turf) |
| June 30 | Philip H. Iselin Stakes | G3 | \$100,000 | 3 and up | 1½ miles |
| June 30 | Eatontown Stakes | G3 | \$100,000 | F & M 3 and up | 1½ miles (Turf) |
| June 30 | Lady's Secret Stakes | Listed | \$75,000 | F & M 3 and up | 1½ miles |
| July 4 | Jersey Girl Handicap | NJ Breds | \$75,000 | F & M 3 and up | 1 mile (Turf) |
| July 7 | betfair.com Long Branch Stakes | Listed | \$100,000 | 3 YO | 1½ miles |
| July 14 | My Frenchman Stakes | | \$60,000 | 3 YO | 5½ furlongs (Turf) |
| July 21 | Blue Sparkler Stakes | | \$60,000 | 3 YO Fillies | 5½ furlongs (Turf) |
| July 29 | betfair.com Haskell Invitational | G1 | \$1,000,000 | 3 YO | 1½ miles |
| July 29 | Monmouth Cup | G3 | \$150,000 | 3 and up | 1½ miles |
| July 29 | Molly Pitcher Stakes | G3 | \$100,000 | F & M 3 and up | 1½ miles |
| July 29 | WinStar Matchmaker Stakes | G3 | \$100,000 | F & M 3 and up | 1½ miles (Turf) |
| July 29 | Oceanport Stakes | G3 | \$100,000 | 3 and up | 1½ miles (Turf) |
| July 29 | Wolf Hill Stakes | | \$75,000 | 3 and up | 5½ furlongs (Turf) |
| August 4 | Tyro Stakes | | \$60,000 | 2 YO | 5 furlongs (Turf) |
| August 4 | Colleen Stakes | | \$60,000 | 2 YO Fillies | 5 furlongs (Turf) |
| August 11 | Incredible Revenge Stakes | | \$75,000 | F & M 3 and up | 5½ furlongs (Turf) |
| August 18 | Monmouth Oaks | G3 | \$100,000 | 3 YO Fillies | 1½ miles |
| August 26 | NJ Breeders Handicap | NJ Breds | \$60,000 | 3 and up | 6 furlongs |
| August 26 | Charles Hesse III Handicap | NJ Breds | \$60,000 | 3 and up | 1½ miles |
| August 26 | Eleven North Handicap | NJ Breds | \$60,000 | F & M 3 and up | 6 furlongs |
| September 1 | Red Bank Stakes | G3 | \$100,000 | 3 and up | 1 mile (Turf) |
| September 1 | Violet Stakes | G3 | \$100,000 | F & M 3 and up | 1½ miles (Turf) |
| September 1 | Sapling Stakes | Listed | \$75,000 | 2 YO | 1 mile |
| September 1 | Sorority Stakes | | \$75,000 | 2 YO Fillies | 1 mile (Turf) |



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