

# HOME ON THE RANGE



Robin and Dale Berryhill  
at their Hidden Springs Farm  
in southern Indiana

## *Dale and Robin Berryhill's Hidden Springs Farm stands two exciting stallions*

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**TRYING TO FIND THE RIGHT** spot for a “regional” Thoroughbred operation, Dale and Robin Berryhill scoured the country before settling on Indiana. The state-bred program at the time was just getting its feet under itself, and with Dale being from Michigan and his wife being an Alabama-bred, Indiana seemed to be solid middle ground.

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- Line-bred to Leading Sire **MR. PROSPECTOR**, from family of **ARTS AND LETTERS**

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## 2018 LEADING SIRES IN CANADA



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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled). (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2018 Stud Fee Can\$	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2018 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>SILENT NAME (JPN)</b> (02, Sunday Silence), Adena Springs North	\$10,000	127/71	7/9	6/7	(Zestina, \$171,419)	<b>\$3,321,122</b>	*399	24	1.44	1.24
2	<b>OLD FORESTER</b> (01, Forestry), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm	\$4,000	111/48	3/7	2/3	(Pink Loyd, \$298,616)	<b>\$2,405,872</b>	415	17	1.45	1.46
3	<b>GIANT GIZMO</b> (04, Giant's Causeway), Adena Springs North	\$6,500	72/36	0/0	0/0	(Cooler Mike, \$163,260)	<b>\$1,517,475</b>	163	8	1.64	1.50
4	<b>MILWAUKEE BREW</b> (97, Wild Again), Adena Springs North	\$3,000	62/27	2/5	2/2	(Kingsport, \$197,057)	<b>\$1,287,053</b>	*569	24	1.19	1.42
5	<b>IMPERIALISM</b> (01, Langfuhr), Esquirol Farms	\$2,500	40/15	1/4	0/1	(Imperial Hint, \$767,500)	<b>\$1,111,516</b>	239	5	0.85	1.00
6	<b>WHERE'S THE RING</b> (99, Seeking the Gold), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$3,000	47/31	0/0	0/0	(Crumlin Queen, \$89,754)	<b>\$1,040,317</b>	352	9	1.31	1.33
7	<b>SLIGO BAY (IRE)</b> (98, Sadler's Wells), Adena Springs North	\$3,000	42/19	1/1	1/1	(Fairy Hill, \$103,531)	<b>\$842,576</b>	*409	13	1.18	1.36
8	<b>SIGNATURE RED</b> (06, Bernstein), Adena Springs North	\$3,500	28/15	1/1	1/1	(Red Explosion, \$138,129)	<b>\$669,688</b>	60	3	1.73	1.12
9	<b>NOT BOURBON</b> (05, Not Impossible), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	\$3,500	36/21	0/0	0/0	(Indiantown Sunrise, \$59,353)	<b>\$597,295</b>	92	2	1.08	1.30
10	<b>LEONNATUS ANTEAS</b> (04, Stormy Atlantic)	Died, 2018	30/22	1/1	0/1	(Born in a Breeze, \$60,585)	<b>\$556,899</b>	89	2	0.93	1.13
11	<b>KENTUCKY BEAR</b> (05, Mr. Greeley), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station	Private	33/18	0/0	0/0	(Nupogodi, \$74,313)	<b>\$554,398</b>	78	2	1.13	1.40
12	<b>ROSBERG</b> (01, A.P. Indy)	Died, 2014	34/22	2/2	1/2	(Weekend Wizard, \$96,449)	<b>\$525,981</b>	86	11	0.85	0.84
13	<b>SECOND IN COMMAND</b> (00, Silver Deputy), Road's End Farm	\$2,000	48/27	0/0	0/0	(Cypress Park, \$53,438)	<b>\$524,963</b>	129	6	0.69	0.78
14	<b>SOUPER SPEEDY</b> (09, Indian Charlie), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm	\$4,000	13/8	2/2	2/2	(Speedy Soul, \$101,897)	<b>\$505,053</b>	37	2	2.60	1.67
15	<b>IT'S NO JOKE</b> (02, Distorted Humor), Esquirol Farms	N/A	21/15	0/0	0/0	(I'm Not Joking, \$54,640)	<b>\$483,259</b>	98	3	1.07	0.99
16	<b>STORM VICTORY</b> (00, Storm Cat), Klimes Farm	\$2,000	37/28	1/1	0/1	(Purple Storm, \$55,991)	<b>\$470,080</b>	230	8	0.55	0.63
17	<b>GOING COMMANDO</b> (00, Unbridled's Song), Ziprick Thoroughbreds	\$1,250	19/12	1/2	0/1	(Escape Clause, \$217,419)	<b>\$434,579</b>	82	3	0.81	0.88
18	<b>STEPHANOTIS</b> (93, Regal Classic)	Died, 2017	21/12	2/4	0/2	(Raider, \$101,096)	<b>\$426,140</b>	333	14	0.70	0.82
19	<b>GOTTCHA GOLD</b> (03, Coronado's Quest)	N/A	41/15	1/2	0/1	(Deland, \$141,460)	<b>\$422,936</b>	*145	1	0.75	1.30
20	<b>CAUSE TO BELIEVE</b> (03, Maria's Mon)	N/A	45/21	0/0	0/0	(Mr. Kalypto, \$31,256)	<b>\$411,267</b>	149	6	0.53	0.80



The original portion of the main house at Hidden Springs was a stagecoach stop

## ITOBA Stallion Season Auction



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An additional \$10K in ITOBA sponsored owners awards are available.

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The Hoosier State power couple operates Hidden Springs Farm in the southern part of the state near Palmyra. The 45-plus-acre farm, spread over the rolling hills of the Ohio River Valley, is home to 18 of their own mares and a pair of stallions for 2019. Taking advantage of the state's lucrative breeding and stallion program, they breed, race, buy, and sell to those in their state as well as to nearby horsemen in Kentucky.

"Robin Berryhill has been a strong and active supporter of our Indiana breed development program. She is focused on bringing in new participants—both people and horses to our program—and is passionate about horse breeding," said Jessica Barnes, director of racing and breed development for the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

Working the Midwest racing circuit, the couple met at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots and will have been married 20 years in January. Dale, a journeyman rider, has 38 Thoroughbred registered wins from 351 starts. However, his riding talents stretch beyond just Thoroughbreds.

"As far as we know, Dale might be the only rider that has won on every flat racing breed and steeplechase," Robin reported. "He was a steeplechase rider for five years. He was an assistant trainer for Eugene Weymouth and they got him started. He's won on Appaloosas, Paints, Quarter Horses, Arabians, Thoroughbreds, and steeplechase. There's some guys out west



**NEW FOR 2019**

# Graded SW **SHAGAF**

*Bernardini – Muhaawara, by Unbridled's Song \$2,000 LF*

**Undefeated in 1st Three Starts**

*Won Aqueduct MSW  
by 6 lengths in only start at 2*

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*Won Gotham S.-G3  
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*Unbridled – Manwah, by Lyphard \$2,000 LF*

*Won/Placed in Nine Graded Stakes*

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**SW, G1-Placed by STREET SENSE**

# **ELNAAWI**

*Street Sense – Pilfer, by Deputy Minister \$2,500 LF*

*Won Native Dancer S., placed Donn H.-G1,  
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**Earnings \$407,305**



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1	<b>READY'S IMAGE</b> (05, More Than Ready), Midwest Equine & Vet. Hospital	\$2,000	63/39	1/2	0/1	(Ready to Rock, \$111,279)	<b>\$1,400,841</b>	*369	6	0.87	1.14
2	<b>FORT PRADO</b> (01, El Prado)	Pnsd	72/41	1/1	0/1	(Prado's Sweet Ride, \$170,192)	<b>\$1,278,738</b>	*188	2	0.77	1.33
3	<b>NOTIONAL</b> (04, In Excess), Haffner Farm	\$1,000	86/35	0/0	0/0	(Bo Vuk, \$73,914)	<b>\$1,054,317</b>	325	6	0.78	1.11
4	<b>VICTOR'S CRY</b> (05, Street Cry), Holden Farm	\$25,000	55/22	1/1	0/1	(Singandcryindubai, \$128,426)	<b>\$852,456</b>	104	2	1.03	1.23
5	<b>PASS RUSH</b> (99, Crown Ambassador), Swifty Farms	\$2,500	35/24	0/0	0/0	(Rocky Rush, \$91,390)	<b>\$782,673</b>	120	6	1.02	1.02
6	<b>GREELEY'S CONQUEST</b> (04, Mr. Greeley), Breakway Farm	\$2,500	31/19	0/0	0/0	(Pretty Greeley, \$105,913)	<b>\$764,456</b>	66	0	0.73	0.93
7	<b>LANTANA MOB</b> (05, Posse)	N/A	30/15	1/1	1/1	(Operation Stevie, \$233,685)	<b>\$702,043</b>	61	4	1.03	1.16
8	<b>SANGAREE</b> (05, Awesome Again)	Pnsd	22/14	0/0	0/0	(Polarizing, \$89,275)	<b>\$573,076</b>	39	0	0.97	0.85
9	<b>NOBLE'S PROMISE</b> (07, Cuvee)	Died, 2018	17/9	2/3	2/2	(Fireball Baby, \$153,574)	<b>\$531,051</b>	21	3	1.12	0.88
10	<b>UNBRIDLED EXPRESS</b> (04, Unbridled's Song), Swifty Farms	\$2,000	16/8	1/2	1/1	(Ace of Aces, \$146,983)	<b>\$458,945</b>	30	5	1.54	1.16
11	<b>SKYLORD</b> (08, Sky Mesa), Breakway Farm	Private	15/7	1/1	1/1	(Its Just Fate, \$119,430)	<b>\$423,059</b>	32	1	1.04	0.79
12	<b>HUNT CROSSING</b> (09, Corinthian), Indiana Stallion Station	\$1,000	43/13	0/0	0/0	(Ava O, \$55,899)	<b>\$419,760</b>	111	0	0.39	0.70
13	<b>CASHEL CASTLE</b> (99, Silver Ghost), Swifty Farms, Inc.	\$1,000	13/7	1/2	0/1	(Puntsville, \$123,961)	<b>\$381,865</b>	114	4	0.92	1.00
14	<b>MR. MABEE</b> (01, Storm Cat)	N/A	14/6	0/0	0/0	(Expect Indy, \$196,174)	<b>\$346,705</b>	73	0	0.77	0.83
15	<b>TURBO COMPRESSOR</b> (08, Halo's Image), Breakway Farm	Private	18/9	1/1	1/1	(Picara, \$79,455)	<b>\$337,779</b>	32	1	1.70	1.17
16	<b>COLONIAL COLONY</b> (98, Pleasant Colony)	N/A	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Colonial Jill, \$82,060)	<b>\$284,849</b>	85	0	0.52	0.51
17	<b>DUKE OF MISCHIEF</b> (06, Graeme Hall)	N/A	22/11	0/0	0/0	(Duke of Miami, \$37,860)	<b>\$253,898</b>	47	0	0.39	0.79
18	<b>SWEET RETURN (GB)</b> (00, Elmaamul)	N/A	13/7	0/0	0/0	(Daddy's Boo, \$77,110)	<b>\$250,797</b>	110	0	0.66	0.86
19	<b>ELITE SQUADRON</b> (04, Officer), Indiana Stallion Station	\$1,500	15/8	0/0	0/0	(Ruh Roh Raggy, \$45,865)	<b>\$219,129</b>	69	0	0.58	1.03
20	<b>MONBA</b> (05, Maria's Mon), Nicks Farm	\$2,000	20/9	0/0	0/0	(Rydell, \$64,970)	<b>\$211,047</b>	74	0	0.65	1.27
21	<b>DEPUTY STORM</b> (01, Forestry)	N/A	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Bold Concept, \$77,510)	<b>\$183,314</b>	100	2	0.95	1.17
22	<b>STRONG HOPE</b> (00, Grand Slam)	Died, 2017	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Maywood Hope, \$58,550)	<b>\$171,020</b>	339	5	0.92	1.63
23	<b>SANTIVA</b> (08, Giant's Causeway), Indiana Stallion Station	\$2,000	8/5	0/0	0/0	(Santisteban, \$62,073)	<b>\$170,090</b>	13	0	0.91	1.19
24	<b>SILVER MOUNTAIN</b> (05, Victory Gallop), Nicks Farm	\$2,000	12/3	0/0	0/0	(Here Comes Doc, \$68,441)	<b>\$151,706</b>	32	0	0.59	0.81
25	<b>BOB'S STAR</b> (05, Storm Cat)	N/A	10/5	0/0	0/0	(Smooth Bob, \$38,380)	<b>\$145,541</b>	16	0	0.61	0.72

who might have won those flat races, but steeplechase takes it to a new level."

But like many other racetrackers, the couple grew weary of traveling and wanted to settle into the industry on their own patch of ground.

"We looked at all of the states and we wanted to look at some of the regional programs," Robin said. "We had run some horses in Indiana for some clients. Ohio

hadn't quite kicked off at that time. We liked Indiana and we liked Louisville. The weather is better here than in some of the other states.

"We looked at a couple of farms in the Indianapolis area and a couple of farms in the southern Indiana area, and we just liked being as close to Lexington as we could be and still be part of the Indiana program. The farm is 14 miles from the

## 2018 INDIANA SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Fort Prado	72	41
Ready's Image	63	39
Notional	86	35
Pass Rush	35	24
Victor's Cry	55	22
Greeley's Conquest	31	19
Lantana Mob	30	15
Sangaree	22	14
Hunt Crossing	43	13
Duke of Mischief	22	11
Monba	20	9
Turbo Compressor	18	9
Noble's Promise	17	9
Unbridled Express	16	8
Elite Squadron	15	8
Skylord	15	7
Cashel Castle	13	7
Sweet Return (GB)	13	7
Irish Road	11	7
Mr. Mabee	14	6
Colonial Colony	13	6
Deputy Storm	13	6
Desert Warrior	23	5
Bob's Star	10	5
Santiva	8	5
Strong Hope	12	4
Vibank	8	4
Ventana	6	4



Dale Berryhill with Forever d'Oro, a half brother to champion Forever Unbridled

## Special Note For Sire Lists:

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in the states featured in this section (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2014 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through December 9, 2018. As supplied to BloodHorse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., lists include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2017 is \$22,593 or 47% of the 2017 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 47% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 15%; Singapore by 68%. Current year stakes winners include all Northern Hemisphere black-type stakes results from all available countries. \*Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners include all countries.

\*AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX and COMPARABLE INDEX: Lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00; COMPARABLE INDEX indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX higher than their mares' COMPARABLE INDEX.



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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2018 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2018 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative		
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1	<b>STROLL</b> (00, Pulpit)	N/A	93/46	1/1	1/1	(Madame Barbarian, \$118,653)	<b>\$1,829,292</b>	*307	14	1.01	1.27
2	<b>NATIVE RULER</b> (04, Elusive Quality), Abraham's Equine Clinic	\$2,000	38/18	0/0	0/0	(Zella Rose, \$97,196)	<b>\$667,142</b>	58	0	0.93	0.81
3	<b>WOKE UP DREAMIN</b> (00, Holy Bull), Madison County Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	23/12	1/1	1/1	(One Fine Dream, \$104,483)	<b>\$455,564</b>	166	5	0.82	0.88
4	<b>SING BABY SING</b> (03, Unbridled's Song), Madison County Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	40/17	1/1	1/1	(Nasty Critter, \$49,253)	<b>\$419,866</b>	86	3	0.62	0.86
5	<b>SPANIARD</b> (06, Candy Ride), Bryant Thoroughbreds	\$1,500	24/11	0/0	0/0	(Lyla Lorraine, \$35,423)	<b>\$331,067</b>	51	0	0.82	1.52
6	<b>SHORE BREEZE</b> (98, Danzig)	Died, 2016	16/7	1/1	0/1	(Creative Art, \$107,917)	<b>\$234,632</b>	184	2	0.77	0.73
7	<b>JAFMIL</b> (08, Distorted Humor)	N/A	11/9	0/0	0/0	(Erratic Behavior, \$60,156)	<b>\$190,246</b>	32	0	0.90	1.15
8	<b>HEART OF THE STORM</b> (04, Storm Cat)	N/A	11/4	0/0	0/0	(Out of Patience, \$45,010)	<b>\$134,012</b>	62	1	0.74	0.83

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1	<b>THREE HOUR NAP</b> (02, Afternoon Deelites)	N/A	13/9	1/1	0/1	(Wynn Time, \$165,200)	<b>\$571,791</b>	31	1	1.12	1.07
2	<b>ROAD RULER</b> (02, Unbridled's Song), JB Stables	\$2,000	33/15	0/0	0/0	(Church Road, \$66,091)	<b>\$475,326</b>	118	0	0.82	0.74
3	<b>MALTESE DOG</b> (05, War Chant)	N/A	18/12	0/0	0/0	(Magalie, \$80,410)	<b>\$325,031</b>	27	0	0.57	1.51
4	<b>GHAALEB</b> (08, Unbridled's Song), Wildwood Farm	Private	15/8	0/0	0/0	(W W Cookie Monster, \$53,466)	<b>\$269,756</b>	21	0	0.98	0.98
5	<b>FOREST ATTACK</b> (04, Forestry), McCrosky Farm	\$1,000	29/10	0/0	0/0	(Scarlet City, \$71,044)	<b>\$269,133</b>	62	0	0.34	1.04
6	<b>WELL POSITIONED</b> (06, Awesome Again), Wildwood Stables	Private	14/8	0/0	0/0	(Royal's Position, \$73,110)	<b>\$249,986</b>	28	0	0.54	1.07
7	<b>CHOSEN DEPUTY</b> (05, Deputy Minister), Legacy Farms	\$1,000	9/4	0/0	0/0	(Senor Blanco, \$96,154)	<b>\$225,139</b>	18	0	0.77	0.96
8	<b>SMOKE WARNING</b> (02, Smoke Glacken)	N/A	10/6	0/0	0/0	(Notinthemoodforthat, \$33,648)	<b>\$150,292</b>	23	0	0.42	0.57
9	<b>BRAVE 'N AWAY</b> (00, Skip Away), Timothy Hughes	\$1,000	10/6	0/0	0/0	(Way too Smarte, \$44,384)	<b>\$142,365</b>	45	0	0.48	0.56
10	<b>BEN BULBEN</b> (02, Pioneering)	N/A	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Hannity, \$61,910)	<b>\$112,601</b>	46	0	0.72	0.83

## 2018 LEADING SIREs IN MICHIGAN

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2018 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2018 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative		
									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>UNBRIDLED ENERGY</b> (02, Unbridled's Song), Hubel Farms	Private	26/12	0/0	0/0	(Sunbridled, \$67,878)	<b>\$337,334</b>	*252	5	0.82	1.10
2	<b>EQUALITY</b> (99, Mt. Livermore)	N/A	17/5	0/0	0/0	(Pink Pajamas, \$27,460)	<b>\$113,216</b>	174	7	0.63	0.78
3	<b>GUN POWER</b> (97, Unbridled), Campbell Stable	\$1,000	12/2	0/0	0/0	(Gatling, \$40,661)	<b>\$69,486</b>	52	0	0.50	0.72
4	<b>ZULU MAGIC</b> (05, Johannesburg)	Died, 2017	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Magical Kisser, \$29,835)	<b>\$60,316</b>	21	0	0.55	0.52

state line (Ohio River)...we had to have that Indiana address.

"We like that the terrain is rolling here and we always seem to have usable pasture. It's pretty flat in northern Indiana. We have a few natural springs and in the summer we can have really nice, green grass."

The Berryhills purchased the property eight years ago. At the time the house on the farm, which is of historic significance, was uninhabitable.

"The house is 180 years old," Robin said. "It was a stagecoach stop. Louisville has a waterfall and the only way to get the cargo down river was to off-load it and go around, and reload it in Corydon. Every four or five miles there was a stop to switch horses because they would be at a gallop to move the cargo as fast as possible.

"There was a huge barn and a team would come in, and they'd pull the harness off and attach it to the new team, and they'd go away. It was like a pit crew at a car race.

"The barn on this property wasn't there, but the house still was. It started out as a two-room log cabin. The floor joists are the cedar trees they took off the property. You don't see cedar trees that size anymore.



The Berryhills continue to make improvements to their Hidden Springs Farm

"When we bought the place the floors were caved in and the windows were knocked out, so when we made an offer, we said, 'let's pretend there's no house.' We weren't sure we could save the house, but we did.

"We've been renovating the house and property as we've gone along and gotten a breeders' award or a sale...then it's another project or something else gets remodeled."

In addition to the housing, the Berryhills have also been doing a lot of fence work—taking out the old and putting in new lines. They are also working on a barn that will be converted from six stalls to four to make it work for mares and foals. The farm also has an indoor arena that has a track that is about an eighth of a mile.

## HOOSIER SIREs

Hidden Springs will stand two stallions for 2019: General a Rod, who will be in his second season after covering a reported



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1	<b>COWTOWN CAT</b> (04, Distorted Humor), Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,000	73/42	2/2	1/2	(Starship Reina, \$129,700)	<b>\$1,807,525</b>	203	5	1.11	1.22
2	<b>MOBIL</b> (00, Langfuhr), Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,000	31/18	0/0	0/0	(Mobil Solution, \$149,880)	<b>\$919,811</b>	*189	5	1.27	1.25
3	<b>FACTUM</b> (08, Storm Cat), Poplar Creek Horse Center	Private	61/29	0/0	0/0	(Alexandra Kay, \$53,486)	<b>\$849,511</b>	104	0	0.52	1.35
4	<b>AWESOME PATRIOT</b> (08, Awesome Again), Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,500	50/24	1/1	0/1	(Clouded Judgement, \$87,011)	<b>\$710,527</b>	*149	1	1.50	0.99
5	<b>CORFU</b> (11, Malibu Moon), Duncan Farms	\$1,500	24/15	0/0	0/0	(Taylor's in Orbit, \$67,887)	<b>\$634,916</b>	38	0	0.93	0.94
6	<b>ALCINDOR</b> (07, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	15/10	1/1	1/1	(True Cinder, \$106,500)	<b>\$537,036</b>	25	1	1.70	1.19
7	<b>KETTLE CORN</b> (07, Candy Ride), Fair Winds Farm	\$2,500	22/14	0/0	0/0	(Funnel Cake, \$81,666)	<b>\$520,564</b>	32	0	0.83	1.30
8	<b>INDY WIND</b> (02, A.P. Indy), Poplar Creek Horse Center	\$2,000	18/10	1/2	0/1	(Starship Jubilee, \$269,797)	<b>\$499,962</b>	78	2	1.17	1.05
9	<b>CITY WEEKEND</b> (02, Carson City), Meadow Springs	\$2,000	36/18	0/0	0/0	(Charm of the City, \$53,655)	<b>\$475,543</b>	112	1	0.74	0.89
10	<b>ADDED EDGE</b> (00, Smart Strike), Raimonde Farms	\$1,500	37/19	0/0	0/0	(Edge of Ackworth, \$47,782)	<b>\$450,487</b>	173	7	0.67	0.77
11	<b>KISS THE KID</b> (03, Lemon Drop Kid), Poplar Creek Horse Center	\$2,000	20/9	1/1	1/1	(Extravagant Kid, \$157,504)	<b>\$414,724</b>	52	1	0.97	1.52
12	<b>PARENTS' REWARD</b> (98, Mr. Prospector), Poplar Creek Horse Center	Private	7/4	0/0	0/0	(Leona's Reward, \$254,250)	<b>\$405,228</b>	59	3	1.13	0.81
13	<b>TWINSPIRED</b> (08, Harlan's Holiday), Poplar Creek Horse Center	\$2,500	6/4	1/1	1/1	(Hey Adrian, \$118,500)	<b>\$275,312</b>	13	1	1.58	0.81
14	<b>MERCER MILL</b> (94, Forty Niner)	Died	14/4	0/0	0/0	(Ats a My Songa, \$63,203)	<b>\$226,997</b>	234	15	0.70	0.89
15	<b>VAQUERO</b> (06, Orientate), Raimonde Farms	\$1,000	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Dancin' Rosie, \$41,244)	<b>\$213,834</b>	19	1	0.97	0.84
16	<b>KENNEDY</b> (08, A.P. Indy), Raimonde Farms	\$1,000	22/10	0/0	0/0	(K Street, \$33,946)	<b>\$160,475</b>	44	0	0.55	1.13
17	<b>KENTUCKY DANE</b> (00, Danehill), McFadden Farm	Private	10/3	1/1	1/1	(Hope's Frog Song, \$66,060)	<b>\$155,709</b>	31	3	1.13	0.58
18	<b>BIG ATLANTIC</b> (02, Stormy Atlantic), Win Row Farm	\$1,000	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Mandi's Pride, \$52,092)	<b>\$125,675</b>	25	1	0.81	0.30
19	<b>BIRD RUN</b> (06, Birdstone), Poplar Creek Horse Center	\$2,000	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Birdacious, \$62,305)	<b>\$105,838</b>	8	0	1.32	0.66
20	<b>KINGSHIP</b> (03, King Cugat)	Died, 2016	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Manga Man, \$51,155)	<b>\$97,858</b>	16	0	0.34	1.01

13 mares in 2018, and newcomer Forever d'Oro, an exciting son of Medaglia d'Oro bred and raced by Charles Fipke.

General a Rod (Roman Ruler—Dyna-mite Eyes, by Dynaformer) began his racing career for J. Armando Rodriguez and was hot on the 2014 Triple Crown trail after winning the Gulfstream Park Derby, running second in the Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2), and third in the Besilu Florida Derby (G1). Prior to his run

in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) he was sold to Skychai Racing (Harvey Diamond and Jim Shircliff), with Starlight Racing jumping on board prior to the First Saturday in May.

General a Rod ran 11th in the Derby, fourth in the Preakness Stakes (G1), and seventh in the Belmont Stakes (G1). He won three of 10 starts at 4 and 5, with career earnings of \$553,177. His final start came in the Michael G. Schaefer Memorial

Stakes at Indiana Grand.

"Someone had called me before the Fasig-Tipton (Kentucky July) yearling sale about standing a (different) stallion and I looked at him," Berryhill said. "I didn't feel like he would fit Indiana. Indiana has a lot of shorter races and he looked more like a grass/route horse. The guy called and said, 'Are you going to be at the sale? I have a horse in mind.' He drops off an envelope and he left; I opened it and it was some papers about General a Rod. I called my husband and I said to him I think this horse will really work. So, I got in touch with Sky Chai Racing and that's how it started."

As far as his first season went, "General a Rod used to be a handful. I'm the one who breeds him. He was pretty rowdy when he was racing, but he's a piece of cake to handle," Berryhill said. "He's figured out his new job."

Forever d'Oro has a different story. By one of the world's leading sires—by progeny earnings, stakes winners, and commercial value—Forever d'Oro is out of the Kentucky Oaks (G1)-winning, 2017 Kentucky Broodmare of the Year Lemons Forever (by Lemon Drop Kid) and is a half brother to grade 1-winning full sisters Forever Un-



The Berryhills with stallion General a Rod



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1	<b>KELA</b> (98, Numerous)	N/A	31/17	0/0	0/0	(Ta Kela Warning, \$52,250)	<b>\$436,211</b>	*279	3	0.92	0.92
2	<b>EYE OF THE LEOPARD</b> (06, A.P. Indy), Osborne Farm	\$1,500	21/11	0/0	0/0	(Stormbeam, \$47,061)	<b>\$273,833</b>	41	0	0.47	2.10
3	<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT</b> (05, Posse)	Died, 2017	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Speeding Kid, \$99,460)	<b>\$203,063</b>	21	0	1.31	0.63
4	<b>MATT'S BROKEN VOW</b> (05, Broken Vow), Dove Hill Farm	\$2,500	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Link, \$48,865)	<b>\$147,006</b>	54	0	0.49	0.85
5	<b>JOEY FRANCO</b> (99, Avenue of Flags)	Died, 2018	10/2	1/1	1/1	(Simran, \$84,025)	<b>\$114,279</b>	83	2	0.47	0.68

bridled and Unbridled Forever.

Fipke purchased Lemons Forever for \$2.5 million at the 2007 Keeneland November sale and it turned out to be a bargain. Unbridled Forever, a foal of 2011, won the 2015 Ballerina Stakes (G1) and won or placed in seven other stakes events while earning \$805,257.

Her full sister, who arrived in 2012, won four grade 1 events in 2016-17, culminating her racing career with a score in the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) and earning an Eclipse Award as the champion older female. She earned \$3,486,880.

Forever d'Oro made only seven starts, and finished third in Saratoga's Curlin Stakes at 3 in 2016.

Fipke was selling Forever d'Oro this year, entering him in Keeneland's November sale.

"Mr. Fipke called while I was at the sale and said, 'Look at the page for Forever d'Oro and see what you think.' He asked if I was at the sale and I told him, 'yes,' so he said, 'Go look at him, eh?'" Berryhill said.

He was Hip 3496 in the horses of racing age portion of the sale.

"I went over there and then walked away from the consignor (Four Star Sales) and I called Mr. Fipke and told him he was 'perfect.' He said, 'OK, then, he's out (of the sale).' I walked back over and told the consignor he was going to Indiana.

"He's got a scopey neck," Berryhill said. "He's really balanced; he looks like he's 16.2. He seems like he's very kind for a stallion. He's pretty easy to handle."

## THE PROGRAM

Indiana is not unique when it comes to the rise and fall of the Thoroughbred population. The foal crop has fallen since the Great Recession and nationally the crop is pegged at around 21,500 for 2019. In Indiana the foal crop was as high as 771 in 2011 (according to The

Jockey Club Fact Book) and for 2016 it was less than half of that at 377. With those kinds of numbers, the Berryhills have to adjust to scale. That's why they only stand two stallions.

"We want more mares per stallion," Robin said. "We have the capability of four stallions. We did that one year but I felt like it was too many choices. When you already know the broodmare pool is not as big in some places, you try to do what you can for the stallion owner to get more mares.

"When we came in there was a larger number of foals, so it was a little harder. The program had just sort of started. It's leveled itself out now. I think the number of foals in conjunction with the number of (state-bred) races...maybe we need a few more mares foaled here."

The program has been rewarding for the Berryhills, regardless of the foal crop size. The rules regarding mares coming in to foal and the breed-back options make it fairly simple to get started.

"If a mare comes into Indiana by Nov. 1, and she foals in January or February, you are not required to breed back," Berryhill said. "If you have a mare that is going to foal later, as long as you are here 10 days (I always recommend 30 days), and drops the foal, you are required to breed back (to an Indiana stallion). If they are foaling here and the stallion doesn't stand here, it is an Indiana-bred, but if the stallion stands here and you come back and foal, it is an 'Indiana-sired' foal.

"You could also buy a horse at the sales in January and February and have your first Indiana-bred in a month. I think it's awesome.

"If you are breeding a good enough '-sired' horse and you win an open race, you are getting the purse; and getting an extra 40% to the breeder. If you own the stallion, you get another 10%. Sometimes we lose sight that the goal is to breed race-horses."

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