

# HILL 'N' DALE FARMS

FALL-2013

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## Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame-

On August 18, 2013 the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame inducted John Sikura Jr., founder and patriarch of Hill 'N' Dale Farms. A noted breeder, owner, stallion operator... John Sikura Jr. was inducted in the **BUILDERS** category.

*"He led us to believe we could achieve anything in life. The only thing he wanted was an opportunity without obstruction. He believed life had no borders. He bought horses with a handshake. His word was his bond."* **John G. Sikura**

*"He chose to be here. He was not a hyphenated Canadian (Czech-Canadian). He was a Canadian full stop. He loved this country."* **R. Glenn Sikura**

## Freshman Sire ZENSATIONAL-

On November 23 leading freshman sire **ZENSATIONAL** was represented by his first stakes winner (and 2<sup>nd</sup> stakes horse in a week).

**ZENSATIONAL BUNNY**, bred by Donato Lanni-Director of Bloodstock for Hill 'N' Dale Kentucky and Eclipse Award winning trainer Bob Baffert, was a 3 length winner of the \$125,000 Glorious Song S. at Woodbine Racetrack and remained undefeated in the process.

## In other STALLION NEWS-

-Hill 'N' Dale Kentucky has recently announced that **G1** winner **POWER BROKER** will join its 2014 stallion roster.

-**VIOLENCE** also a **G1** winner will begin his stallion career at Hill 'N' Dale Kentucky in 2014. He is a beautiful horse with a strong female family and is by leading sire **MEDAGLIA D'ORO**.

-**ROMAN RULER** currently leads all North American sires with 26 2 year-old winners in 2013.

-**STORMY ATLANTIC** is among the top 15 sires in North America for the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year (only he and **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** can make that claim).

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## RACING SUCCESS-

**The following Hill 'N' Dale sales graduates and/or Hill 'N' Dale bred (\*) are winners and/or stakes horses since our last newsletter-**

\*Bathsheba Station (WOX), \*Bears Banker (FE), \*Foolish Comment (EP), \***Iron Wolf**-3<sup>rd</sup> \$125,000 Frost King S. (WOX), \***SENSATIONAL SLAM**-25-8-3-2 \$342,184 (AQU), \*Sinful Ruler-2 in a row (FE), \*Tara's Ruler (ASD), \*Throw A Dart (FE), \*Argyle (GG), \***Drago's Best**-back to back (WOX), \*Dulcedumbre (LRL), \***Gifting**-winner (BHP), 3<sup>rd</sup> Bangle and Beads S. (BSR), \*High Tee (WOX), \*Ima Happy Strike-2<sup>nd</sup> Gold Rush Futurity (ARP), \*Loveisheartandgold (AQU), \***TEE GAME**-2<sup>nd</sup> Algoma S. (WOX), \*Streaming BHP), \*Ruthie Blue Eyes-MSW (IND), \*Lightnin Fast Girl (LRL), Bantee (WOX), Caviar Kat (FE), Crowd Favorite (THD), Delaforce (WOX), **DIXIE STRIKE**-winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Maple Leaf S. **G3** (WOX), Enduring Star (PRX), Gates of Glory (FE), **Hampstead Heath**-2<sup>nd</sup> Sky Classic S. **G2** (WOX), Hemlock Channel (WOX), Holy Whirl Wind (WOX), **LOGAN'S PEAK**-1<sup>st</sup> Algoma S. (WOX), Major Production (WOX), **Mega Rush** (MNR), Mekong Delta (WOX), **PALADIN BAY**-1<sup>st</sup> \$250,000 Princess Elizabeth S., 3<sup>rd</sup> Muskoka S. (WOX), Ridethesilvertrain (LRL), Orion's Song (WOX), (WOX), She Ain't Bad (WOX), Stolicho (FE), Stormy Revenge (WOX-we sell?), Take One (DMR), Club One Two (WOX), Stormy Revenge (WOX), Tommy Tuffanuff (NP), Top the Podium (WOX), That's My Son (FE), Tsunami Surreal (WOX), Serdynski (FE), **WINE PRINCESS**-3<sup>rd</sup> Spinster **G1** (KEE), **ZENSATIONAL BUNNY**-MSW, 1<sup>st</sup> Glorious Song S. (WOX), Zinnia (WOX).

## STAKES RESULTS by STALLION-

Hill 'N' Dale stallions have been represented by the following recent stakes horses-

### Midnight Lute-

**HOLY LUTE**-1<sup>st</sup> \$100,000 El Cajon S. (DMR), 3<sup>rd</sup> Indiana Derby **G2** (IND), **Irish Lute**-2<sup>nd</sup> Dogwood S. **G3** (CD), **ROUNDUPHELUTE**-1<sup>st</sup> C. B. Afflerbaugh S. (BSR), Midnight Cello-2<sup>nd</sup> Tropical Park Derby (CRC), Souper Knight-2<sup>nd</sup> City of Laurel S. (LRL).

Currently the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading sire of his generation in North America.

### Roman Ruler-

**ARTEMIS AGROTER**-1<sup>st</sup> Frizette S. **G1** (BEL), **Nesso**-2<sup>nd</sup> Oak Tree Juvenile Fillies Turf S., 2<sup>nd</sup> Surfer Girl S. (DMR).

Currently the leading sire of 2 year-old winners in North America.

### Stormy Atlantic-

**UP WITH BIRDS**-1<sup>st</sup> \$500,000 Jamaica S. **G1** (BEL), **MIDNIGHT WATCH**-1<sup>st</sup> \$100,000 Riskaverse S. (SAR), **STOUPINATOR**-3<sup>rd</sup> Forever Together S. (DEL), **HIS RACE TO WIN**-1<sup>st</sup> \$1750,000 Ontario Derby S. **G3** (WOX), **WIRED BRYAN**-1<sup>st</sup> New York Breeders Futurity (FL), Bertram F. Bongard S. (BEL), **Part the Seas**-3<sup>rd</sup> River Memories S. (WOX), **STORMY LUCY**-1<sup>st</sup> Miss America S. (GG), **Calm Pacific**-3<sup>rd</sup> Basket Weave S. (BEL), **Assateague**-2<sup>nd</sup> Finney S. (BEL), **STORMING INTI**-1<sup>st</sup> Awad S. (BEL), My Best Brother-2<sup>nd</sup> Lure S. (SA).

Current North American rankings-#1 Poly-track, #4 Turf, #11 2 year-old, #11 General sire.

### Zensational-

**ZENSATIONAL BUNNY**-1<sup>st</sup> Glorious Song S. (WOX), **Pure Sensation**-2<sup>nd</sup> James Lewis 111 S. (LRL).

Currently the 6<sup>th</sup> leading freshman sire in North America.

## SALES RESULTS-

### Saratoga August Select Yearlings-

Hill 'N' Dale sold one of 2 million dollar yearlings at the Saratoga Yearling Sale-

**-DISTORTED HUMOR/CASCADING \$1,000,000.**

### Canadian Premier Yearling Sale-

While the 2013 Canadian Premier Yearling Sale felt the effects of political uncertainty, our sales graduates continue to excel on the racetrack. We have sold 117 stakes horses thus far from our various Toronto consignments including leading 2 year-old filly of 2013 **PALADIN BAY** (bred by Canadian Farm manager-Ericka Rusnak).

### Keeneland September Yearling Sale Review-

Another 4 millionaires were added to the list of Hill 'N' Dale sales graduates after the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Highlights include-

-Indian Charlie/Take Charge Lady **\$2,200,000**                      -Medaglia D'Oro/Supercharger **\$1,700,000**

-Malibu Moon/Hollywood Story **\$1,350,000**                      -Smart Strike/Serenading **\$1,000,000**

**Totals-92 yearlings sold. Gross proceeds-\$14,576,500. Average price per yearling-\$158,440.**

### Fasig-Tipton October Yearlings-

Hill 'N' Dale sold the session topper for both days of the Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale-

-Distorted Humor/Annasan **\$500,000.**                      -Smart Strike/Handpainted **\$800,000.**

### Fasig-Tipton November-

Hill 'N' Dale sold 4 million dollar plus mares at the Fasig-Tipton Mixed Sale. Leading the group was the sales topper **BETTERBETTERBETTER (IRE)**, bringing a final price of **\$5,200,000.**

Rhumb Line-**\$2,000,000.**      Inglorious-**\$1,350,000.**      Palace Rumor-**\$1,100,000.**

### Keeneland November Mixed Sale-

2 more million-dollar offerings were featured in Hill 'N' Dale's November consignment.

-Star Billing-**\$2,600,000.**                      -Zealous Cat-**\$1,300,000.**

**Totals-55 offerings.                      Gross proceeds-\$10,372,900.                      Average price \$188,598.**

### Foaling 2014-

In 2014 Hill 'N' Dale expects to foal around 30 mares at our Canadian facility. Mares to foal are pregnant to-

**BODEMEISTER, COURT VISION, GIACOMO, LOOKIN AT LUCKY, MACLEAN'S MUSIC, MIDNIGHT LUTE, MILWAUKEE BREW, SILENT NAME, SPRING AT LAST, STORMY ATLANTIC, VICTOR'S CRY.**

**If you would like to discuss your 2014 mating plans please get back in touch.**

## HILL 'N' DALE KENTUCKY STALLIONS

**CONCORD POINT-** (TAPIT/Harve de Grace by **BOSTON HARBOUR**)-A GSW and **TAPIT's** leading money earning colt. 2 year-old first out winner that ran a **107 Beyer** in his sophomore season. **CONCORD POINT** sold a \$250,000 sales topping yearling at the Ocala August Sale. **2014-\$7,500 S/N.**

**MACLEAN'S MUSIC-** (**DISTORTED HUMOR/FOREST MUSIC** by **UNBRIDLED'S SONG**). His **114 Beyer is the fastest debut figure in history**. Broke his maiden with splits of 21.24, 43.48, 55.05, and 107.44 "cruising". **2014-\$6,500 S/N.**

**MIDNIGHT LUTE-** (**REAL QUIET/Candytuft** by **DEHERE**). **Back to back** Breeders Cup Sprint **G1** winner. Sire of a **G1** winner and a Queen's Plate winner in his first crop. **2014-\$25,000 S/N.**

**MISREMEMBERED-** (**CANDY RIDE/BEYOND PERFECTION** by **QUACK**). A millionaire and **G1** winner. Referred to by the Daily Racing Form as the **#1 Handicap Horse** in North America at the time of his retirement. **2014-\$5,000 S/N.**

**POWER BROKER-** (**PULPIT/SHOP AGAIN** by **WILD AGAIN**). A **G1** winner by a leading sire and out of a top female family. **POWER BROKER's** half-sister was a \$1,000,000 2013 Keeneland September Yearling. **2014-\$10,000 S/N**

**ROMAN RULER-** (**FUSAICHI PEGASUS/Silvery Swan** by **SILVER DEPUTY**). Leading sire of **2 year-old winners in N.A. in 2013 including a G1** winner, etc. **2014-\$8,500 S/N.**

**STORMY ATLANTIC-** (**STORM CAT/HAIL ATLANTIS** by **SEATTLE SLEW**). Perhaps the most versatile sire in N.A. **UP WITH BIRDS** a **G1** winner in his last start and a leading contender for Canadian Horse of the Year. **2014-\$30,000 S/N.**

**VIOLENCE-** (**MEDAGLIA D'ORO/Violent Beauty** by **GONE WEST**). **VIOLENCE** is a beautiful horse with a race record and pedigree to match. He was beaten only once while suffering a career ending injury at the same time. **2014-\$15,000 S/N.**

**ZENSATIONAL-** (**UNBRIDLED'S SONG/JOKE** by **PHONE TRICK**). Winner of 3 consecutive **G1** sprint stakes as a 3 year-old beating older horses. **Among the leading freshman sires of 2013.** **2014-\$15,000 S/N.**

## ONTARIO STALLIONS

Hill 'N' Dale does not stand any sires in Ontario but is invested in several. If you are looking for a season to any OSS horses we may have availability.

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