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CUSTOMIZABLE LEADERS' LISTS INTRODUCED ON EQUIBASE.COM

Which horse has made the most starts in graded stakes in 2013? What jockey has the most victories in graded races on the turf this year?

Equibase Company LLC has made it easy to access this type of data with the introduction of leaders' lists that can be filtered through a variety of categorical sorts in the Stats Central section on equibase.com.

Anyone visiting equibase.com to view the standings for horses, jockeys, trainers, and owners can now use these filters and then sort their customized data set in either ascending or descending order by column to view the information from a different perspective.

The expanded North American racing leaders' lists include every human and equine starter annually back to the year 2000.

"There are 118 different ways to customize the data in the horse category alone," said Hank Zeitlin, president and chief operating officer for Equibase Company. "And from each of those 118 data sets, you can then sort the list a dozen different ways - by starts, wins and earnings per start - to name just a few."

Profile pages on equibase.com have also been enhanced to include every

graded stakes win for jockeys and trainers since 1976. Individual profiles for horses, jockeys, trainers, and owners have also been enhanced to include special achievements such as year-end championships honors and Hall of Fame designations.

Equibase Company is a partnership between The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Racing Associations of North America and serves as the Thoroughbred industry's official database. Through its website, mobile platform and mobile applications, Equibase offers a comprehensive menu of wagering products, statistical information and video race replays in support of the North American Thoroughbred racing industry. Additional information is available at equibase.com.

24TH ANNUAL STALLION SEASON AUCTION TO BE HELD JANUARY 2-4

LEXINGTON, Ky. - The 24th annual Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) Stallion Season Auction will be held Thursday, January 2 - Saturday, January 4, 2014. The three-day fundraiser consists of a telephone and online auction and culminates with a live Select Stallion Season Auction at the Keeneland Entertainment Center in Lexington, Ky.

"Planning is in full swing for our annual Stallion Season Auction," said Erin Crady, executive director of TCA. "The auction is our largest annual fundraiser and is vital to TCA as it enables us to grant funds to Thoroughbred-

related non-profit organizations across the nation." In 2013 TCA granted over \$500,000 to more than 70 Thoroughbred industry related charities working within aftercare, backstretch community services, education and therapeutic riding.

The majority of TCA's seasons will be offered during the telephone and online auction. Online bidding will open at 9 a.m. EST on January 2 and continue through 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 4. Telephone bids will be accepted January 2-3, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and January 4, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. EST. Interested bidders may register to bid by visiting www.tca.org.

Approximately 10-15 seasons will be sold in the live Select Season Auction on Saturday, January 4. Bidders or their authorized agents may bid on the select seasons by attending the live auction in-person or they may bid on the select seasons during the telephone phase with the highest bidders earning the right to bid

The Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's
"Winners Circle Celebration"
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Awards
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by phone during the live auction. In addition to the seasons, the live auction will feature non-season lots such as a Triple Crown ticket package, John Deere mower, tickets for the 2014 Breeders' Cup and a NASCAR race at the Kentucky Speedway and much more. A silent auction will also be offered.

TCA Stallion Season Auction sponsors include Brushwood Stable, Adena Springs, Rosenberg Thoroughbred Consulting, PBI Bank, Lael Stable, CandyLand Farm, John Deere, Starquine.com, Provations Group, Fasig-Tipton, Keeneland, L.V. Harkness & Company and Blood-Horse Publications.

For further information regarding the 24th annual TCA Stallion Season Auction including season donations, sponsorships and advertising please visit www.tca.org or call (859) 276-4989.

TCA was formed in 1990 to raise and distribute funds for charities in the Thoroughbred industry which provide a better life for Thoroughbreds both during and after their racing careers by supporting retirement, rescue, research and by helping the people who work with them. Over the last 23 years TCA has distributed nearly \$20 million in grants to more than 200 Thoroughbred-related organizations. TCA is the charitable arm of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA).

TCA TO HONOR JOHN AND DEBBY OXLEY AND RETIRED RACEHORSE TRAINING PROJECT

LEXINGTON, Ky. – Thoroughbred Charities of America will honor John and Debby Oxley with the TCA Leadership Award and the Retired Racehorse Training Project with the TCA Industry Service Award at the 24th Annual Select Stallion Season Auction to be held Saturday, January 4, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Keeneland Entertainment Center in Lexington, Ky.

“John and Debby Oxley and the Retired Racehorse Training Project have made outstanding contributions to the Thoroughbred industry,” said Dan Rosenberg, president of TCA. “Both honorees embody the mission of Thoroughbred Charities of America and it is our honor to recognize them for their tremendous efforts.”

The TCA Leadership Award is presented annually to an organization or individual whose philanthropic endeavors are consistent with TCA's mission. Past award winners include Frank Stronach, Fasig-Tipton, Darley, Todd Pletcher, Roy and Gretchen Jackson and Bill Casner.

John and Debby Oxley are prominent Thoroughbred owners and breeders with notable runners including 2001 Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos, 1999 Breeders' Cup Distaff and Eclipse Award winner Beautiful Pleasure and 1995 Kentucky Oaks winner Gal in a Ruckus. The couple has been a strong advocate for the Thoroughbred industry and has supported numerous Thoroughbred aftercare organizations, backstretch and education programs and research organizations.

“We are deeply honored and humbled by this award,” said John and Debby Oxley. “The work of TCA is critically important to the Thoroughbred industry and we enthusiastically support TCA. We commend all TCA recipient organizations, their staff and volunteers who do the daily work to support and care for retired thoroughbreds. Thank you for your dedication.”

The TCA Industry Service Award is presented annually to a current TCA grantee that exemplifies TCA's mission. Past award winners include Belmont Child Care Association, Old Friends, Kentucky Equine Humane Center, Mid-Atlantic Horse Rescue, New Vocations and Tranquility Farms.

Retired Racehorse Training Project (RRTP), a current recipient of TCA funding, is an organization dedicated to increasing demand in the sport and recreation marketplace for Thoroughbred ex-racehorses through public events, clinics, training publications, videos and internet tools. Its recent Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium at Pimlico Racecourse brought together the organizations, farms, and individuals who are the bridge to second careers for these horses while showcasing the talents of Thoroughbreds who had transitioned from racing to ten different equestrian disciplines.

“Thoroughbred racehorses are the most magnificent animals on the planet, and there is no group of people we would rather be honored by for our work on their behalf than the Board of Directors of TCA,” said RRTP president Stuart Pittman. “Most of us are dumbfounded that Thoroughbreds lost so much of the riding horse market share in the last three decades to other breeds, but all of us understand how important it is to take that share back. We believe that with TCA on our team we will.”

The TCA Stallion Season Auction is the charity's largest annual fundraiser. Approximately 200 seasons will be auctioned with the majority of the seasons offered during the telephone and online portion of the auction. Online bidding will open at 9 a.m. EST on January 2 and continue through 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 4. Telephone bids will be accepted January 2-3, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and January 4, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. EST. Interested bidders may register to bid by visiting www.tca.org.

Approximately 10-15 seasons will be sold in a live Select Season Auction on Saturday, January 4. Bidders or their authorized agents may bid on the select seasons by attending the live auction in-person or they may bid on the select seasons during the telephone and online phase with the highest bidders earning the right to bid by phone during the live auction. In addition to the seasons, the live auction will feature non-season lots such as a Triple Crown ticket package, John Deere mower, tickets for the 2014 Breeders' Cup and a NASCAR race at the Kentucky Speedway and much more. A silent auction will also be offered.

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TOBA ANNOUNCES U.S. GRADED AND LISTED STAKES FOR 2014

LEXINGTON, Ky. – The American Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association today presented its listing of U.S. Graded and Listed Stakes Races for 2014, the results of its annual grading session conducted December 4 in Lexington.

The Committee reviewed 713 unrestricted U.S. stakes races with a purse of at least \$75,000, and assigned Graded status to 455 of them, two fewer than were graded in 2013, and Listed status to 190 races. A total of five Graded races were upgraded, including one new Grade I race and four new Grade II races; three new Grade III races were named; 30 new Listed races were upgraded from Non-Listed Black Type status. Three races which carried Graded status and 25 races which carried Listed status in 2013 are no longer eligible for grading.

One race was upgraded to Grade I status for 2014: the La Troienne S. at Churchill Downs.

Two races were downgraded from Grade I to Grade II for 2014: the Prioress S. at Saratoga and Princess Rooney H. at Calder Race Course.

Four races were upgraded to Grade II status for 2014: the Azeri S. at Oaklawn Park and Sabin S., Holy Bull S. and Swale S. at Gulfstream Park.

Seven races were downgraded from Grade II to Grade III in 2014: the Go For Wand S. at Aqueduct, Santa Barbara H. at Santa Anita Park, Vagrancy H. and Dwyer S. at Belmont Park, Sanford S. at Saratoga, La Jolla S. at Del Mar and Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Park. The El Encino S. and San Luis Obispo S. at Santa Anita Park and Jim Murray H. at Betfair Hollywood Park were not eligible for grading in 2014.

Three races were upgraded to Grade III status for 2014: the Charles Town Oaks at Charles Town, Torrey Pines S. at Del Mar and L.A. Woman Stakes at Santa Anita Park.

Two races were downgraded from Grade III to Listed status for 2013: the

Sapling S. at Monmouth Park and Ohio Derby at Thistledown.

30 races were upgraded to Listed status for 2014: the Oak Tree Juvenile Fillies Turf S. and Oak Tree Juvenile Turf S. at Del Mar; Paseana H., Surfer Girl S., Zuma Beach S. and Juvenile Turf Sprint S. at Santa Anita Park; Busher S., Ruthless S., Interborough S., Correction S. and Evening Attire S. at Aqueduct; Easy Goer S. at Belmont Park; Miss Preakness S., Skipat S. and Jim McKay Turf Sprint S. at Pimlico; Lady Baltimore S., Laurel Turf Cup S. and Laurel Dash S. at Laurel Park; Tiffany Lass S., Marie G. Krantz Memorial S., Tenacious H., Louisiana H., Thanksgiving H., Colonel Power S., Bonapaw S. and F. W. Gaudin Memorial S. at Fair Grounds; Swatara S. and Mountainview H. at Penn National; Bull Dog H. at Fresno; American St. Leger S. at Arlington Park.

16 races were downgraded from Listed to Non-Listed Black Type status for 2014: the Mountaineer Juvenile Fillies S. at Mountaineer Park; Miss Shenandoah S. and Robert Hilton Memorial S. at Charles Town; Prima Donna S. at Oaklawn Park; Harry Henson H., Riley Allison Futurity and Sunland Park H. at Sunland Park; California State Fair Sprint H. at Sacramento; Dover S. at Delaware Park; Prairie Gold Juvenile S. at Prairie Meadows; Gold Rush S. at Golden Gate Fields; Evangeline Mile H. at Evangeline Downs; Bosselman/Gus Fonner S. at Fonner Park; David M. Vance Sprint S. at Remington Park; Premier Cup H. at Zia Park; Phoenix Gold Cup H. at Turf Paradise. The Labor Day S., Dale Baird Memorial S. and Ohio Valley S. at Mountaineer Park; Battlefield S., Garden State S., Dearly Precious S., Spend A Buck S. and Select S. at Monmouth Park; Dallas Turf Cup S., Ouija Board Distaff S., Cinemine S. and Valid Expectations S. at Lone Star Park; Vincent A. Moscarelli Memorial S. and R.R.M. Carpenter Jr. Memorial S. at Delaware Park; Charlie Palmer Futurity at Fresno; Southampton S. at Parx Racing; Corte Madera S., California Oaks and Golden Poppy S. at Golden Gate Fields; Instant Racing S. at Oaklawn Park; Railbird S. at Betfair Hollywood Park; Santa Paula S. and La Puente S. at Santa Anita Park; Whirlaway S. at Aqueduct; Calder Derby at Calder Race Course were not eligible for grading in 2014.

To view a summary breakdown of all grade levels and a complete list of all upgraded and downgraded U.S. races for the 2014 racing season as well as the complete list of 2014 Graded and Listed stakes, visit toba.org.



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