

# OWNERS

## CHAR-MARI STABLE



Char-Mari Stable is the nom de course of Marianne and her late husband, Charles Hesse III. Mr. Hesse's father built the original Monmouth Park racing strip in the 1940s, while Mrs. Hesse is a former co-chairwoman of the Monmouth Park Charity Ball Committee as well as a partner in Double H

Stable, campaigners of Unbridled Jet. In the colors of Char-Mari, Storm Tower captured the 1994 Salvador Mile, the year after he took the Fountain of Youth and Wood Memorial as well as a runner-up performance in the Haskell. In 2005, Char-Mari's Park Avenue Ball captured the Long Branch Breeders' Cup Stakes and came back to run third in the Haskell. The following year that charge won three stakes at Monmouth, including the Philip H. Iselin Breeders' Cup Stakes. Both Charles and Marianne Hesse were named the 2003 Virgil "Buddy" Raines Distinguished Achievement Award recipients.

## COLONIAL FARMS



Colonial Farms began operation in 1954 when the late John Fieramosca, owner of a clothing factory, purchased Midi's Mom for \$600. The offspring of Midi's Mom was Hello Mom, winner of \$90,000 in the late 1950s. Identically named Hello Mom won the 1996 Omnibus Stakes at Monmouth and the Navajo Princess at the Meadowlands. The stable is

now run by Sam Fieramosca, winner of the 2002 Virgil "Buddy" Raines Distinguished Achievement Award. Based in Colts Neck, New Jersey, Colonial Farms was the leading owner at Monmouth Park in 1966. Through the years they have campaigned such notable runners as Accordant, Chompion, Slady Castle and Dan Horn. Currently, J. Willard Thompson conditions the Colonial Farms string.

## DJ STABLE



and raced horses at Monmouth Park since the 1980's. In 2016, they have 16-18 horses in the barn of Joe Orseno. The Greens captured their 900<sup>th</sup> Monmouth Park win on June 28, 1996 with Special N Sweet. DJ Stable was a partner in the 2000 Sapling Stakes winner Shooter, as well as Grade 1 winner Songandaprayer. In addition to their racing operation, the Greens have a successful breeding operation at Hawkeye Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

## PATRICIA GENERAZIO



Patricia's husband, Frank, formerly trained the Generazio's horses. They have enjoyed great success with their runners throughout the years, including Shananie's Boss, Pretty Momma, Concord's Gold and most recently Presious Passion. An earner of over \$2.5 million, Presious Passion gave the Generazio's their biggest win when he took his rivals wire-to-wire in the 2008 United Nations Stakes. The front-running gelding returned to Monmouth Park in 2009 to take the Monmouth Stakes and defend his United Nations title in course record time before going on to a runner-up finish in the Breeders' Cup Turf. With 17 winners, Generazio led all owners in 2012. Among her victories were the Grade 3 Oceanport Stakes and the Grade 3 Cliff Hanger, both with Tune Me In. Generazio's WickedTune captured the My Frenchman Stakes in 2013.

## GEORGE & LORI HALL



The Hall's purchased their first horses in 2004 when Lori attended the Keeneland sale. Among their purchases that year was Keeneland Kat, winner of the 2005 Sorority Stakes and a Grade 1 placed runner. In 2007 the Hall's campaigned Keeneland Kat's full brother Keeneland Kid, a stakes placed competitor. West Side Bernie, in the Hall's colors, broke his maiden at Monmouth Park in 2009 before going on to race in the Kentucky Derby along with stablemate Atomic Rain. The latter would go on to win Monmouth's Long Branch Stakes before being sold privately. The Hall's won a trio of stakes races in 2010 as A Brilliant Idea won the Junior Champion and Sweet Ducky captured the Garden State and Seton Hall University. The Halls had by far their most successful year in 2011 when winning the Belmont Stakes with Ruler On Ice who also finished third in the Haskell. In addition to their Classic-winning gelding, the Halls campaigned Pants On Fire who won the Louisiana Derby, finished ninth in the Kentucky Derby, and won Monmouth's Pegasus before finishing fifth in the Haskell. George grew up a horse racing fan, attending the races at NYRA's three racetracks. He is currently the president and chief executive officer of the Clinton Group, founded in 1991, a Manhattan-based hedge fund group. Pants on Fire returned to Monmouth Park in 2013 to take the Grade 2 Monmouth Cup on the Haskell undercard.



## G. WATTS HUMPHREY JR.



Humphrey is president of GWH Holdings, Inc., a diversified operations and investment company. His grandfather, George M. Humphrey, was secretary of treasury under President Eisenhower. His wife, Sally, owned and bred Virtuous, whose foal, Genuine Risk, won the 1980 Kentucky Derby. Daughter Victoria and her husband Phil Oliver condition most of the Humphrey horses in New Jersey. Humphrey is a member of the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors, chairman of *The Blood-Horse*, a director of Churchill Downs, Inc., and owns Shawnee Farm, an 800-acre operation near Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Humphrey has captured numerous stakes races at Monmouth Park throughout the years, including the 1989 Monmouth Oaks with Dream Deal, trained by Joe Pierce Jr.



## JANET LASZLO



Laszlo owns and operates Hunters Run Farm in Wall Township, New Jersey. The farm is now used for breeding, in addition to its original use as a lay-up facility. Laszlo began racing Thoroughbreds in 1991 with her husband Joe, a surgeon. Her first homebred, Intrepid Son, won the Grade 2 Victoria Stakes at Woodbine in 1995. Just Chocolate, a successful race mare who carried the Laszlo colors, earned more than \$100,000. Laszlo was named the 2004 recipient of the Virgil "Buddy" Raines Distinguished Achievement Award. Laszlo was co-owner of Quiet Desperation, winner of the 2004 Colts Neck Handicap on New Jersey Thoroughbred Festival Day and victor of the 2006 Bernie Dowd Handicap.

## MENOTTI LEMBO



A contractor, Lembo has been in the horse business for 30 years. His best horse to date has been New Jersey-bred stakes winner Jessie Jet, purchased privately from Middletown Stable and Hall of Fame trainer H. Allen Jerkens. Trainer Manuel Berrios, who met Lembo in 1979, has been training for him since 1988, when he started with two horses. Lembo captured a pair of stakes at the 2001 Monmouth meet, the Open Mind with Anjiz Slew and the Lincroft with Beknown to Me. He tied for second leading owner at the 2000 Monmouth Park meet.

## RICHARD MALOUF



Malouf owns the Malouf Auto Group, which includes a number of major automobile dealerships in central New Jersey. He was instrumental in putting together the Buick sponsorship deal of the \$1 million Buick Haskell Invitational and the Meadowlands Cup. Malouf has owned racehorses for over 25 years. His top runners include Joey's First Jove, Duke Me, Crafty Embers, Accession, Partyallnightlong and Special Occasion, a track record holder for five furlongs on turf at Monmouth and the Meadowlands. In 2004, his homebred Punch the Odds won the New Jersey Futurity at the Meadowlands. Malouf was named the 2005 recipient of the Virgil "Buddy" Raines Distinguished Achievement Award.

## NEW FARM



New Farm is the nom decourse of Everett "Ebby" Novak, owner of Unique Industries, a company with diversified interests including the licensing rights to such prominent children's characters as Barney the Dinosaur, Batman, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Cabbage Patch Kids. Novak purchased New Farm in Marlton, New Jersey in 1988. New Farm captured the 1994 Grade 1 Meadowlands Cup with Conveyor. Among the dozens of stakes winners that have carried the New Farm colors are Appealing Skier, Sacred Honour, Meadow Monster, PhoneThe Doctor, Forest Heiress, Wild Snitch and Wildcat Heir. New Farm won back-to-back runnings of the Sorority Stakes in 2001 and 2002. New Farm's Vengeful Wildcat, a son of Wild Snitch, and Breathoffreshheir, a son of Wildcat Heir, captured stakes events in 2010 with the former taking the Tyro and the latter scoring in the colts division of the Jersey Juvenile. In 2012, New Farm's The Hunk captured the John J. Reilly Handicap. In 2013, Novak was the recipient of the Virgil "Buddy" Raines Distinguished Achievement Award and his speedy colt Rainbow Heir captured the Grade 3 Jersey Shore Stakes. Rainbow Heir returned in 2014 to take the Teddy Drone Stakes and New Jersey Breeders Handicap.

## REPOLE STABLES



Owned by Michael Repole, who is president of Glaceau, maker of Vitamin Water and Smartwater. Repole sold Glaceau to Coca-Cola for a reported \$4.1 billion in May of 2007. A New York-native, Repole grew up going to the track as a kid, mostly Aqueduct. Repole Stables was the leading owner in 2008 at Monmouth Park and the Meadowlands and ranked in the top 10 nationally with

128 winners and purse earnings of more than \$2.8 million. In 2009, Repole Stables successfully defended its titles at both Monmouth Park and the Meadowlands. In 2010, Repole Stables' Roaring Lion won both the Mr. Prospector and Teddy Drone. Also in 2010, Repole's Uncle Mo won the Grade 1 Champagne at Belmont and Breeders' Cup Juvenile en route to Champion 2-year-old honors. Locally in 2011, Repole Stables' Roaring Lion took Monmouth Park's Mr. Prospector. Repole's Micromanage rallied to take the Long Branch in 2013 before finishing third in the Haskell.

## RED OAK FARM



Owned by John J. Brunetti, Red Oak Farm is located in Ocala, Florida and is active in breeding, purchasing, selling and racing Thoroughbreds. Brunetti is Chairman and CEO of the Brunetti Organization, a diversified real estate entity that is active in New Jersey, Florida and Texas. In 1977, Brunetti added Hialeah Park to his real estate holdings. He has enjoyed great success with

his runners on both coasts, most recently with Sweet Return, a multiple Grade 1 winner on turf in California. In 2013, Red Oak Farm enjoyed a banner season, ending the meet in a tie for leading owner.

## JAMES SCATUORCHIO



A resident of Rumson, New Jersey, Scatuorchio enjoyed his biggest win in 2007 when English Channel captured the Breeders' Cup Turf at Monmouth. That charge captured the 2006 and 2007 United Nations, setting a course record in each victory. Icy Atlantic added to the graded stakes wins for Scatuorchio in 2007, when he took the Red Bank Stakes

before going on to try the Breeders' Cup Mile. A Wall Street-retiree, Scatuorchio has been involved in racing for more than 25 years, starting with partnerships, among them was Phantom House Farms' Tale of the Cat, who was sold for \$12.9 million to Ashford Stud following his racing career. In 1998, Scatuorchio teamed up with trainer Todd Pletcher and has enjoyed great success with such runners as Grade 1 winners More Than Ready and Scat Daddy. James' son Kevin enjoyed Haskell glory in 2013 when Verrazano, owned in part by the Kevin Scatuorchio co-managed Let's Go Farm, won Monmouth's premier event.

## FRANK STRONACH



Stronach's Adena springs is a 12-time Eclipse Award winner, four for top owner and a record eight as top breeder. Since 1998, Stronach's Magna Entertainment has purchased numerous racetracks across North America. Stronach got into the horse business in 1962 by purchasing a riding horse and a \$700 claimer. Currently, he maintains breeding farms and stallion stations in Ontario,

Kentucky and Florida. Stronach, in partnership with Stonerside Stable, won the 1997 Haskell and Belmont Stakes with Touch Gold. Stronach has captured numerous stakes races at Monmouth Park over the past decade, including the 1998 Molly Pitcher with Relaxing Rhythm, the 2004 Iselin with Horse of the Year Ghostzapper and the 2007 Breeders' Cup Distaff with champion Ginger Punch. Stronach founded Magna International, Inc., which specializes in electronic technology and auto parts manufacturing.

