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Manitoba/Saskatchewan Sire Profiles

Sixteen Manitoba and Saskatchewan thoroughbred sires have registered for the lucrative breeding programs offered by <u>CTHS Manitoba</u>. We continue our sire profiles this week with <u>Vengeful Wildcat</u> and <u>Edison</u>. There will be an excellent selection of stallions to choose from this spring for Manitoba mare owners!

Manitoba Sire Profile: Vengeful Wildcat

(Vindication-Wild Snitch by Forest Wildcat)



Vengeful Wildcat (inside) just misses in a tight photo in the 2011 Bayshore Stakes (G3) at Aqueduct.Click the image above to learn more about Vengeful Wildcat. (Rick Samuels)

A multiple stakes-winning sprinter with elite speed and a deep pedigree, Vengeful Wildcat offers breeders an exciting opportunity to infuse their bloodlines with proven speed, class, and durability. **CLICK HERE** to learn more about Vengeful Wildcat.

Saskatchewan Sire Profile: Edison

(Bernardini-Heart of Grace by Exploit)



2014 Canadian Derby (G3) winner Edison breaks his maiden at Gulfstream Park for trainer Todd Pletcher. Click the image above to learn more about Edison.

By one of A.P. Indy's most influential stallion sons, 2006 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt Bernardini, 2014 Canadian Derby (G3) winner Edison offers breeders access to a sire line responsible for producing world-class runners, including Travers Stakes (G1) winner Stay Thirsty, Pegasus World Cup Invitational (G1) winner Art Collector, and multiple Breeders' Cup champions. CLICK HERE to learn more about Edison.



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A Snapshot in Time by Bob Gates

This week's honouree for our 'Love Month' themed *Snapshot in Time* is One and Only. The multiple stakes-winning mare, who gets the ultimate Valentine's Day honour, was only on the track in 1982 and 1983.

On May 14, 1983, One and Only was ridden by local rider Joseph Selyem (who, by the way, prefers Joseph to Joe) and trained by Harry Kube. Her 2-year-old season saw the Stoneacres star win six of her 11 starts, including the Damselle, Stockton, Buffalo, and La Verendrye Stakes, as well as the Winnipeg Futurity Trial. (Gerry Hart photo)



Super Bowl Recap by TravyFootball

Eagles Soar, Chiefs Stumble: A Shocking Super Bowl Upset

No one saw this coming. In a game that left Chiefs fans stunned and anti-Chiefs fans celebrating, the Philadelphia Eagles dominated Kansas City from the very first snap, cruising to a 40-22 victory. The unexpected blowout had everything—from relentless defensive pressure on Patrick Mahomes to a viral shot of a disappointed Taylor Swift in the stands. How did it

all go so wrong for the Chiefs? Let's break it down.

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American Promise (Photo Coady Media)

2025 Risen Star Stakes Cheat Sheet

Saturday's \$500,000 Fasig-Tipton Risen Star Stakes at Fair Grounds marks an important shift on the road to the 2025 Kentucky Derby, with 105 Derby qualifying points up for grabs in a competitive 13-horse field. Meet the contenders. ~ *America's Best Racing*

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Good Cheer, one of three undefeated graded stakeswinning 3-year-old fillies trained by Brad Cox along with champion 2-year-old filly Immersive and the ubertalented Muhimma, makes her seasonal bow in the \$300,000 Rachel Alexandra Stakes (G2) on Saturday at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots. ~ *BloodHorse*

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Good Cheer wins the 2024 Golden Rod Stakes at Churchill. (Photo Coady Media/John Gallagher)



Scorching, trained by John Charalambous, has been in New York since December preparing for the \$300,000 Gotham Stakes (G3) at Aqueduct. (Michael Burns photo)

Canadian-bred Scorching readies for Gotham in NY

With the King's Plate still months away, one of Canada's top 2-year-olds last year will try dirt for the first time in the \$300,000 Gotham Stakes (G3) at Aqueduct on March 1. Scorching, an Ontario-bred trained by John Charalambous, won both the Simcoe Stakes and the Cup and Saucer Stakes at Woodbine in 2024. - Canadian Thoroughbred

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- Mandatory payout of the Gulfstream Pick 6 on Saturday, Feb. 15. Current carryover is \$459,655.



The Best of Bob by Bob Gates

From September 9, 2022: Bob Crockett, Owner, Breeder of Thoroughbreds – A 50-year Adventure

This week's honouree on Bob's blog shuns the limelight, and it wouldn't surprise us if many of you aren't familiar with the man often referred to as an "unsung hero." This owner and one-time breeder has been on a 50-year journey, and it's high time his story is shared. Click here to learn more about the man behind Hazelridge Holdings and Right Attitude Stables.



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