

## **DELAWARE-BASED RUNNERS LEAD THEIR DIVISIONS**

Many of the leading earners that raced all season at Delaware Park finished their 2015 schedule at Lone Star Park in Texas. Their strong showings there helped them clinch many of the top spots of divisional earning.

Uptown Dannys Boy (Burning Sand x Wibwilcca), the leading 3-year-old colt earner for 2015, won his first 4 starts at Delaware Park before shipping to Texas. He ended his year with a solid second in the DIAR Texas Lone Star Futurity. He is owned by Jon and Krista Henningsgard of Uptown Arabians.

Jewell AA (Burning Sand x Triumphs Pearl), led all 3-year-olds by earnings with \$39,500. Owned by

Joe and Betty Gillis, won or placed in her 5 starts this year, including 4 races at Delaware Park. She too finished her season at Lone Star with a win in the [www.shadwellarabian.co.uk](http://www.shadwellarabian.co.uk) Texas Lone Star Futurity over Delaware-runner Lady Haha (Norphe x Hilaritie), owned by Paul and Kathy Smoke.

Fearsome (Thoroughbred x Dixies Valentine), full brother to Delaware Park Arabian Derby (G2) winner F Sixteen, finished a distant second to Paddys Day in the standings for 4-year-old colts and geldings with \$33,925. Owned by Guy Neivens, he won 3 and placed second 3 times in 9 starts, all at Delaware Park.

Rosebrook Farms LLC's RB Frynch Broad (Madjani x Frynch), was the leading 4-year-old Filly, bolstered by her win in the Cre Run Arabian Oaks (G2). Following her was All N All (Dahess x All Tu Sexy), who split her time between Delaware and Texas in 2015.

Cre Run Enterprises-bred Royal Richess (TH Richie x Royal Atheena) and Our Princess (Nivour De Cardonne x Monarchs Princess) competed against each other all year at Delaware Park. In the end, Royal Richess edged out her stablemate in earnings with \$38,235 vs. \$37,670. Leading earner in the Old Mare division was DC Willeys Song (Doran SBFAR x Wibwilcca), who shipped in to capture the grade 1 Buzz Brauninger Arabian Distaff H. (G1).

Finally in the Older Horse division, Thess Is Awesome (Dahess x In Awe), bred and owned by Cre Run Enterprises LLC, made 4 starts at Delaware Park before finishing his season on a high note by winning the Dubai International Arabian Races Texas Open S. at Lone Star Park.

Once again, it shows that the most successful horses race at Delaware Park.



***Jewell AA, U.S.'s leading 3-year-old by earnings finished her year in the winner's circle at Lone Star Park. Photo by Pamela Burton.***

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## ***EVER WONDER ABOUT THE DELAWARE RACING COMMISSION?***

The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission regulates and oversees the sport of Thoroughbred and Arabian racing in the state.

The Commission's main objectives are to eliminate fraudulent activity that would undermine the public trust, bringing violators of commission rules, regulations and Delaware law to justice; to protect, preserve and promote agriculture and horse racing by preventing and eliminating corrupt practices; ensure fairness in licensing and patron decisions; and ensure that the state and betting public receive fair percentages of the wagering dollar by overseeing audits.

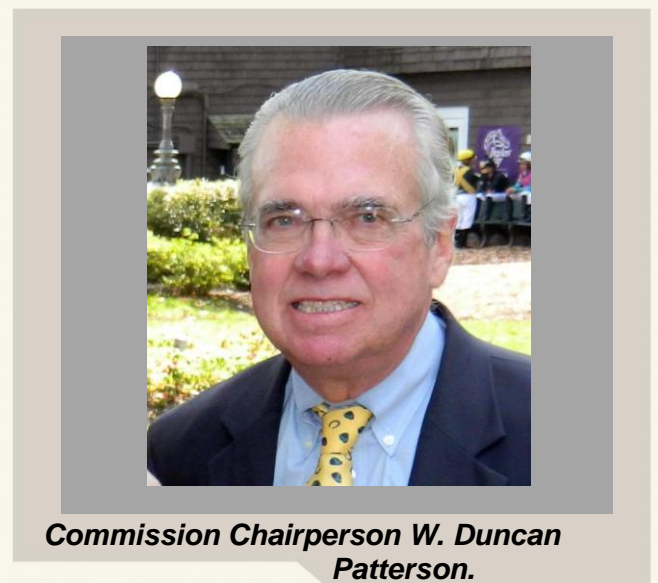
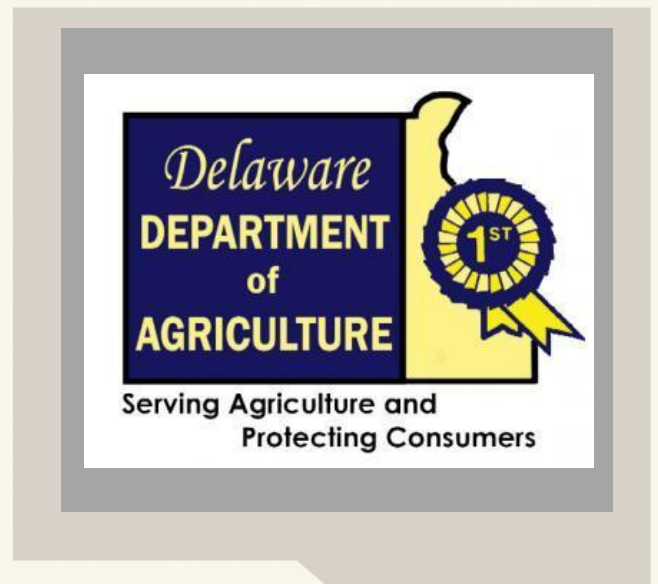
The Commission usually meets monthly during racing season, with public meetings scheduled and advertised at least seven days in advance.

The current Commission Members are:

W. Duncan Patterson, Chairman  
Edward J. Stegemeier, Secretary-Commissioner  
Henry J. Decker, Commissioner  
Debra M. Killeen, Commissioner  
Richard A. Levine, Esquire, Commissioner  
John F. Wayne, Executive Director

In accordance with an initiative on the part of the Delaware Department of Agriculture, the Commission's transparency was increased to improve data available to the public. Those initiatives included the posting of the Stewards' Daily Reports and all Administrative Rulings on disciplinary actions.

A full array of racing related information and links can be accessed by visiting the following URL:  
<http://dda.delaware.gov/thoroughbred/index.shtml>.



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## THERE ARE TWO 11-YEAR-OLD GRADE 1 WINNERS!



*Mr Full Service, owned by Bill and Cathy Waldron, was the first horse to win a grade 1 stakes at age 11, the Arabian Cup Championship Sprint (G1). Photo copyright Hoofprints Inc.*

When So Big Is Better won the Delaware Park Arabian Classic (G1) we thought, at age 11, he was the oldest racehorse of any breed to win a graded stakes...much less a grade 1. Well, that is true...to a point. Eleven is the oldest age for a grade 1 winner of any breed, but So Big Is Better wasn't the first horse to do it. It was, in fact, Mr Full Service. Remember him? Foaled in 1992, Mr Full Service (Sam Tiki x BW Ali Catt, by ZT Ali Baba) was owned by Bill and Cathy Waldron and trained by Bill as well.

Mr Full Service raced for 9 years to a record of 73(20-16-15)7-19, \$342,597. He was named Darley Champion Older Horse in 1998.

Over the next few years he continued to race sparingly and in 2003, at age 11, Mr Full Service won the Arabian Cup Championship Sprint (G1) at Delaware Park. Thus he was the oldest graded stakes winner of any breed. So Big Is Better tied with him in 2015. I guess we'll have to wait and see if So Big Is Better tries to set the record at age 12.

Our apologies to Bill and Cathy Waldron and to Mr Full Service himself, for overlooking this great accomplishment.

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## YES WE ARE RACING AT DELAWARE PARK IN 2016

There seems to be some confusion because of recent posts about the racing situation at Delaware Park. It's no secret that our season this year was challenging. But...it is important to note that the **ARABIANS WILL BE RACING AT DELAWARE PARK IN 2016**. The point of last month's statements was that if next year's meet does not improve off of what was just competed, the Arabians may not be back at Delaware Park after that.

We offer the best overnight purses in the country for Arabians and a strong stakes schedule. Horses can winter in Texas and then be ready for our meet when Delaware Park opens sometime in May. We look forward to seeing your horses at the track next year.

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This photo is indeed of Delaware Park. It was taken on July 3, 1947.  
That's some crowd!

**WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE RACES!**

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