

The Starlight Post

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Starlight Racing Report

Starlight Racing added another graded stakes victory to their resume on Sunday, July 31 when Itsonlyactingdad broke through with a triumphant victory in the \$100,000 WinStar Matchmaker Stakes (G3). You can read about her impressive win [here](#).

In addition to Itsonlyactingdad, Starlight Racing has several exciting prospects to look forward to after Deedeezee broke her maiden at Monmouth Park and talented sophomore Neolithic returned off of a layoff in fine form. Two-year-old Harlan's Hunch turned in a strong runner-up performance in his debut.

Please check www.StarlightRacing.com for updates on upcoming races for our runners.



Itsonlyactingdad heads to the winner's circle after the Matchmaker Stakes (G3)

StarLadies Racing Report

Things are heating up for the StarLadies this summer. So far, the ladies have had two promising maiden winners - Sweet Ella and Fifth and Madison. You can watch a replay of Fifth and Madison's sharp victory [here](#). Fifth and Madison is entered in an allowance race this

Thursday at Saratoga.

The brightest star in the StarLadies roster, Eskenformoney, has hit the board in two stakes races this summer and was last seen finishing a game second in the \$100,000 Molly Pitcher Stakes (G3).

On Sunday at Saratoga, Asscher shone brightly and broke her maiden by 5 3/4 lengths, earning the StarLadies a trip to the winner's circle.



The StarLadies celebrating Asscher's victory at the Spa

Please check www.StarLadiesRacing.com for updates on upcoming races for our runners.

Starlight Feature

"Christmas in August"

Christmas came early at the Todd Pletcher barn this summer at Saratoga. On Wednesday, August 10, Starlight and StarLadies Racing were thrilled to give back to the hard working men and women of the backstretch with a catered breakfast and gifts.



Some of Team Starlight and StarLadies Racing at Saratoga

Read all about it [here](#) or check out a recent feature in the [Times-Union](#).

You can also check out all the photos [here](#).

Starlight Spotlight

Catching up with Shanghai Bobby

Shanghai Bobby gave Starlight Racing some of their biggest thrills on the track. For Donnie and Barbara Lucarelli, winning the Hopeful Stakes (G1) at Saratoga was particularly meaningful.



Shanghai Bobby at Ashford Stud

"It was so special," said Lucarelli. "I can't explain the emotion that went through my body being from that area and going to Saratoga my whole adult life."

Click [here](#) for an update on champion Shanghai Bobby.

Don't get left at the gate!

Co-managing partners Donnie Lucarelli and Jack Wolf along with bloodstock agent, Frank Brothers have been busy purchasing yearlings from the July and August Fasig-Tipton sales but once the Keeneland September sale is over so is your opportunity to join Starlight or StarLadies Racing-until next year.



From left to right - Donnie Lucarelli, Frank Brothers and Jack Wolf at the Fasig-Tipton Sale

We have limited availability left in both partnerships. Please contact [Donna Barton Brothers](mailto:Donna@StarlightRacing.com) with interest and inquiries as soon as possible

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