

# The Starlight Post

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## *Starlight Racing Report*

Starlight Racing began 2017 with a thrilling third-place finish by Neolithic in the inaugural running of the \$12 million Pegasus World Cup (G1). The sky is the limit with the four-year-old son of former Starlight Racing color-bearer Harlan's Holiday.

Graded stakes winner Uncle Vinny has retired to stud and will stand at Stonewall's Prestige Stallions. Uncle Vinny was the Florida champion two-year-old male in 2015 and we are looking forward to following his offspring on the track.

Starlight Racing has also unveiled several promising maiden winners - Coors Lute made his debut a winning one with a stylish victory at Gulfstream Park on January 22 and Psalmody earned a trip to the winner's circle on February 18.

Please check [www.StarlightRacing.com](http://www.StarlightRacing.com) for updates on upcoming races for our runners.

In case you missed our commercials during the Pegasus World Cup broadcast on NBC, you can watch [here](#).



Neolithic on track as the Pegasus statue looms in the background at Gulfstream Park - photo courtesy of Anita Cauley

## *StarLadies Racing Report*

The StarLadies closed out 2016 in style with their first graded stakes victory. Eskenformoney stepped

into the spotlight to win the Rampart Stakes (G3) at Gulfstream Park on December 17. You can read more about it [here](#).

The StarLadies completed 2016 with an impressive win percentage of 25% and an in-the-money percentage of 67%.

We have a lot to look forward to in the spring and are excited [to partner](#) with Lisa Troutt for Eskenformoney's 2017 campaign. Our star mare recently finished third in the Royal Delta Stakes (G2).

Please check [www.StarLadiesRacing.com](http://www.StarLadiesRacing.com) for updates on upcoming races for our runners.



Eskenformoney is now a graded stakes winner!

## Starlight Feature

### Vinny White Shoes

Vinny White Shoes was the model of consistency in his brief career on the racetrack and was on the board in four of his five starts. Now, that consistency is translating to a successful second career as a riding horse with an ever-growing fan club of children at the barn.

This great match was made possible by the work of [New Vocations](#). Click [here](#) to read an interview with his new owner.



Vinny White Shoes is learning the ropes in dressage

We love hearing about Starlight and StarLadies alumni in second careers - please [reach out](#) if you would like to share your story!

## Starlight Feature

### Starlight and StarLadies visit Ocala

This past weekend marked the Starlight and StarLadies Racing annual trip to Ocala to visit Payton Training Center to see the latest crop of two-year-olds. A great time was had by all!

To read more about the weekend, click [here](#) or check out our [photo album](#)!



Future stars on the track at Payton Training Center

## Partnership Update

It is that time of year when, as we watch our two-year-olds prepare for their racing careers, hopes run high and dreams loom large! If you're dreaming big and missed out on our 2016 partnerships, look ahead to 2017 and prepare to join us this year.

We will not be solidifying our 2017 partnerships until later this year but it's never too early to inquire. If you are interested in joining either Starlight or StarLadies Racing, contact [Donna Barton Brothers](mailto:Donna@StarlightRacing.com) or visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page.



Join a winning team for 2017!

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