

# The Starlight Post

July 2015



## *Starlight Racing Report*

We were excited to unveil our latest two-year-old star when Uncle Vinny broke his maiden at first asking at Belmont Park on May 21.

In addition, we were thrilled with Itsonlyactingdad's tenacious runner-up effort in the \$1 million Belmont Oaks (G1) on July 4th and Picozza returned off of nearly a ten-month layoff to win an allowance race at Monmouth Park on July 5, capping off a great holiday weekend.

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Uncle Vinny (Uncle Mo x Arealhotlover) as a yearling

## *StarLadies Racing Report*

Tonasah turned a lot of heads on June 5 when she unseated jockey Javier Castellano prior to her debut in

the Astoria Stakes and proceeded to take a lengthy tour of the beautiful Belmont track, evading capture by the outriders for nearly eight minutes.

She came back on July 2 at Belmont Park and this time, she saved her running for the race itself. She won by 5 1/2 lengths with Castellano aboard and was tabbed a "[Rising Star](#)" by the Thoroughbred Daily News.

You can watch the video of her maiden victory [here](#).

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Tonasah enjoying some peppermints from Donna Barton Brothers the morning after her impressive maiden win

## Starlight Feature

### Where Are They Now? Sam P

Starlight Racing has been a longtime supporter of Thoroughbred aftercare and we are always thrilled to hear what our former stars are doing in their new careers.

[Read on](#) to learn about how Sam P., a Kentucky Derby participant in 2007, went from the racetrack to the show ring!

If you have a former Starlight racehorse, please send us an [email](#) and let us know how they are doing!



Sam P. and his owner Laura Vorwerk celebrating after a successful show

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## StarLight Spotlight

## Paul Braverman

Longtime thoroughbred racing enthusiast, Paul Braverman, joined the Starlight Racing team with the 2014 crop of yearlings. He has already committed to the 2015 partnership and looks forward to racing at Saratoga this summer.

Click [here](#) to learn more about this Bonita Springs, FL resident.



*Starlight partner Paul Braverman*

## Partnership Update

At the just concluded July 9 Fasig-Tipton Sale in Lexington, Kentucky we bought Hip #s [28](#), [101](#), [130](#) and [215](#) for our partners. Starlight and StarLadies Racing will now turn their attention to the August Fasig-Tipton Sale in Saratoga Springs and then Keeneland's September Sale.

To see the entire roster of stable stars we've bought at public auction, click [here](#).



Starlight celebrates the thrill of victory

You never know where the next champion will come from but two things are clear: One, Starlight Racing has had a consistent record of success in finding champions and graded stakes winners at the sales and, two, you can join Starlight/StarLadies for a limited time, as our partnerships are open for only a brief time each year.

We are currently accepting new partners for this crop of yearlings but once September rolls around (or as soon as the partnerships have reached capacity) we are closed for the year. If you're considering horse ownership this year, I hope you'll consider joining Starlight or StarLadies Racing-before it's too late. Please contact [Donna Barton Brothers](#) if you're interested in joining our team or if you have any questions.

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