

# The Starlight Post



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**SHANGHAI BOBBY  
BREEDERS' CUP 2012**

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## Starlight News:

A HORSE GALLOPS WITH HIS LUNGS, PERSEVERES WITH HIS HEART AND WINS WITH HIS CHARACTER - F. TESIO

Happy New Year! We hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season. What an electrifying few months it has been for Starlight Racing! In a thrilling and gutsy show of brilliance, Shanghai Bobby, guided by the determined Rosie Napravnik, dug in and won the Breeders' Cup Grey Goose Juvenile in November. This marked the 5th start/5th win for the gorgeous dark bay colt trained by

Todd Pletcher. [Shanghai Bobby's Thrilling Breeder's Cup Win \(video\)](#).

So spectacular was the finish that it has been nominated for [NTRA Moment of the Year](#). In addition, we are delighted to share that Shanghai Bobby was also nominated for the [Secretariat 'Vox Populi' Award](#).

This award, created in 2011 by Penny Chenery, recognizes a "star horse who brings the most excitement and

attention to the sport." As wonderful as these past few months have been, the future looks just as bright! Join us in cheering on Shanghai Bobby's sophomore debut at the upcoming Holy Bull Stakes on Jan. 26th, 2013.



Follow Shanghai Bobby on [FACEBOOK](#) and [TWITTER](#)!



Laurie Wolf celebrating!



Shanghai Bobby digs in for the win!



Shanghai Bobby's connections celebrating the Breeders' Cup win!

## Starlight Racing 2012: Looking Back!

Starlight Racing was fortunate to have a wonderfully successful 2012 capped by Shanghai Bobby's win in the \$2 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) at Santa Anita. Overall in 2012, Starlight enjoyed 6 stakes wins including 5 graded stakes victories (two G2's) and total purse earnings of \$2,556,337. Starlight is grateful for a bounty of talented horses that have us looking forward to 2013 and we hope you will

*Reach for the Stars* with us!

## Starlight Racing 2013: Looking Forward!

January looks to be a very exciting month for Starlight Racing, beginning with the annual [Eclipse Awards](#) held on the 19th at Gulfstream Park and continuing with the sophomore debut of Shanghai Bobby on January 26th. Shanghai Bobby will be running in the Holy Bull Stakes. This will be his first race since his Breeders' Cup win in November.

## StarLadies Racing!

The ladies of Starlight are implementing a partnership opportunity for 2013 that is open to Ladies Only. "StarLadies Racing" will be a partnership consisting of approximately 6 fillies and 6-10 partners.

### The Impetus:

Barbara Lucarelli and Laurie Wolf, two of the founding partners in Starlight Racing, thought it would be fun (and, hopefully, rewarding!) to have a small partnership comprised of a few fillies and a few great women so that they could enjoy their passion and enthusiasm for racing with other like-minded women. Having 6-10 partners offers an intimate partnership and allows each woman the chance to be involved with the sport at, hopefully, a fairly high level while minimizing individual risk. Barbara and Laurie will serve as managing partners with Donna Barton Brothers facilitating communication between the partners.

## STARLIGHT RACING STALLION NEWS:



*Thunder Moccasin*

- *ALGORITHMS* (2012 HOLY BULL VICTOR) HAS BEEN SYNDICATED FOR STALLION DUTY BY CLAIBORNE FARM AND WILL STAND AT THEIR FARM IN PARIS, KENTUCKY.
- *THUNDER MOCCASIN* (2012 HUTCHESON STAKES WINNER) WILL STAND AT BRIDLEWOOD FARM IN OCALA, FLORIDA.
- ASHFORD STUD HAS PURCHASED A HALF-INTEREST IN *SHANGHAI BOBBY*. DECISIONS REGARDING HIS STALLION STATUS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING HIS RACING CAREER.

## HOLY BULL STAKES

HOPING FOR A REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S WIN BY *ALGORITHMS*, STARLIGHT RACING HAS POSITIONED *SHANGHAI BOBBY* TO MAKE HIS 2013 RACING DEBUT AT GULFSTREAM PARK. THIS ONE MILE RACE IS A GRADE III EVENT AND WAS WON IN 2006 BY BARBARO.



*Algorithms*, Starlight Racing Winner, Holy Bull Stakes 2012

[INFORMATION ON GULFSTREAM PARK AND HOLY BULL STAKES](#)

## STARLADIES RACING



*Harlan's Holiday/Miss Patsy*  
2011 filly (outside)

ANY WOMEN INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THIS UNIQUE STARLIGHT PARTNERSHIP, PLEASE CONTACT DONNA BARTON BROTHERS AT [DBB@ME.COM](mailto:DBB@ME.COM) OR CALL 502.645.2232.

STARLADIES RACING WILL, IN NO WAY, AFFECT THE LONGSTANDING CORE PARTNERSHIP OF STARLIGHT RACING.

# Beyond Race Days: Starlight Partner Adventures

News from the backside, inside and off the track!

On December 8th, Starlight Racing's managing partners, Jack Wolf and Donnie Lucarelli, along with Laurie Wolf, Barbara Lucarelli, George & Sharyn Neble, Mike & Suzanne Masters, Tom Mueller and brother John Mueller, and Frank and Donna Brothers visited Payton Training Center in Ocala, Florida to watch all the yearlings go through their nascent training drills.

**THEY WERE VERY PLEASED WITH HOW THE BABIES LOOKED AND, OF COURSE, IT WAS FUN TO SEE THEM ALREADY DEVELOPING INTO FLEDGLING RACEHORSES!**

Following the morning training, the gang was treated to a spectacular brunch at the home of Joan and JJ Pletcher. The spread rivaled a cruise

ship buffet with every breakfast food imaginable and yes, champagne was served!

The following morning Jack, Laurie, Donnie, Barbara, George, Sharyn, Frankie and Donna were at Palm Meadows to watch some of the older horses train. Shanghai Bobby, Heavy Breathing and Wooden Nickel are all stabled with Todd Pletcher at Palm Meadows and, they too, looked healthy and happy.

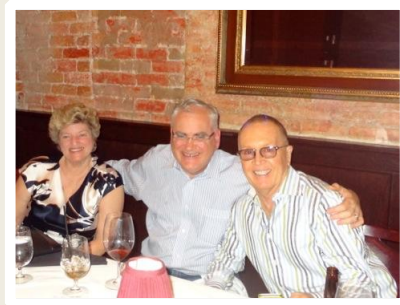
If interested in learning more about Starlight Racing Partnerships, please contact Donna Barton Brothers at [dbb@me.com](mailto:dbb@me.com) or via cell at 502.645.2232.



THE YEARLINGS TRAINING AT PAYTON TRAINING CENTER

*Reach for the Stars...*

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