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We hope this newsletter finds you and your family doing well.

With the close of the Saratoga meet it's time to get excited about the Keeneland September Sale which takes place next week in Lexington, KY. The sale is one of three yearling sales we attend each year in search of promising stars of tomorrow. We anticipate purchasing an additional seven yearlings to join the five yearlings we purchased at this summer's Saratoga Select Yearling Sale. One of our Keeneland purchases last year was Shanghai Bobby (\$105,000) who is currently one of the brightest stars in our stable.

We couldn't be prouder of our undefeated Harlan's Holiday colt Shanghai Bobby, who took the \$300,000 Hopeful Stakes (gr. II) on closing day of the prestigious Saratoga meet. He earned \$280,000 (includes \$100,000 NYRA added bonus) for the win and soared into an elite spot as the top-earning two-year-old colt in the country with career earnings totaling \$367,000. The talented colt earned an 88 Beyer Speed figure for his impressive effort in the race.

The Hopeful was Shanghai Bobby's third win in as many starts. Mike Watchmaker, national handicapper for *The Daily Racing Form*, moved him into the #1 spot in the two-year-old colt division after the race, saying, "He is much the best in solid Hopeful victory."

Steve Haskin, award winning journalist who pens the popular *Derby Dozen* and *Road to the Triple Crown* for *BloodHorse* Magazine on Shanghai Bobby...*"It looks as though there is nothing that can stop the Shanghai Express. Despite missing his previous start, Shanghai Bobby demolished a talented field of promising juveniles in the prestigious Hopeful Stakes, rating behind a blistering pace and drawing off with ease to win in a sharp 1:22 3/5. In his previous start, the 5 1/2-furlong Track Barron Stakes, he earned a huge 93 Beyer, winning by a length, with the runner-up 12 1/4 lengths ahead of the third horse. Unbeaten now in three starts, he has demonstrated speed and class and a powerful turn of foot, and has successfully jumped from 4 1/2 furlongs to 5 1/2 furlongs to seven furlongs. Only a gifted horse can accomplish that"*.

Although Shanghai Bobby's win in the Hopeful earned him a berth in the coveted Breeders' Cup World Championships, we like to take things one race at a time. He will move back to Pletcher's barn at Belmont Park this weekend and point towards the \$400,000 GI Foxwoods Champagne, Oct 6, for his next start. The Champagne is a one mile race on the dirt for two-year-olds.

2012 continues to be a banner year for us. Our silks have made it to the winners' circle 18 times (four stakes wins) from 53 starts (33.96% win clip) and our horses have been in the money 50.96% of the time this year (18 wins, 5 places, 4 shows). Our total earnings year to date: \$1,215,930.

UPDATE: Our undefeated three-year-old colt Algorithms (Bernardini –Ava Knowsthecode by Cryptoclearance) in is training at J.J.'s Payton Training Center in Ocala, FL and is expected to ship up to Pletcher's Belmont barn, September 15, to continue training for a possible start prior to the end of the year.

In addition to the Keeneland September Sale, we look forward to the fall meets at Belmont, Keeneland and Churchill Downs. If you will be attending the sale or any of the races at the fall meets, please let us know as we would love to see you.

If you are interested in joining the partnership for the 2012 purchases please contact us to learn about how the partnership works and how you can become a member of the team.

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Starlight Racing in the news...

Shanghai Bobby Ranked #1 Two-Year-Old Colt

<http://www.drf.com/news/watchmaker-watch-weekly-divisional-ratings>

Shanghai Bobby ESPN

http://espn.go.com/horse-racing/story/_/id/8335111/shanghai-bobby-makes-statement-hopeful

How Shanghai Bobby Got His Name...

<http://cs.bloodhorse.com/blogs/vic-zast-saratoga-diary/archive/2012/09/04/on-to-belmont.aspx>

Shanghai Bobby in the GII \$300,000 Hopeful Stakes

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJocia-4hVc>

Starlight Racing lures new owners

<http://www.bizjournals.com/albany/print-edition/2012/08/24/starlight-racing-lures-new-owners.html?page=all>

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