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Way With Words honored as New Jersey-bred Horse of the Year

George Schwartz's **Way With Words**, who dominated the older female division as a 5-year-old last season, has been named New Jersey-bred Horse of the Year for 2009.

Trained by Mary Eppler, Way With Words showed her versatility by winning stakes at three different distances, all at Monmouth Park. She captured the \$60,000 Spruce Fir Handicap at a mile and 70 yards on July 12 for her first stakes victory of the season, and went on to blow away the competition in the six-

furlong \$75,000 Eleven North Handicap on August 23. The bay mare clinched state-bred honors with a victory in the mile and a sixteenth \$70,000 Politely Stakes on September 20.

Also third in the Grade 3 Turnback the Alarm Handicap, Way With Words had season's earnings of \$177,140 to boost her career total by year's end to \$411,900.

Bred by George and Martha Schwartz, Way With Words is a daughter of Sefapiano out of Swiftly Tilting, by Belong to Me. Her granddam, Tiltalating, was a top race mare of the 1980s, with stakes wins in such as the Spinaway Stakes-G1 and Monmouth's Sorority Stakes-G2. Way With Words has also reflected glory on Belong to Me (by Danzig), a New Jersey-bred who won multiple graded stakes and ranks among the nation's leading sires.

Headless Horsemen Racing LLC campaigns the champion 2-year-old filly, **Karmageddon**.



George Schwartz's homebred Way With Words won three stakes in 2009.

A daughter of Wildcat Heir, Karmageddon won two of her three starts, including the \$60,000 New Jersey Fillies Juvenile Stakes. Karmageddon (out of Kismet, by Kissin Kris) was bred by her owner and trained by Douglas Nunn. Her 2009 earnings totaled \$73,130.

David Wilkinson's **Love Who** was named champion 2-year-old male after winning two of his five starts including the \$60,000 New Jersey Juvenile Stakes. Bred by Hidden Acres 4-D Farm, Love Who is by Not For Love out of the Deputed Testimony mare Laura Who. Trained by Steven Krebs, he had season's earnings of \$80,010.

Clear Faith took the title of champion 3-year-old male by winning or placing in seven of his nine starts, including three wins, and earning \$126,678. The son of Cryptoclearance—Go Nicholas Go, by Polish Numbers, was bred by Golden Dome Stable and owned by Maggi Moss. Clear Faith was trained by Bruce Levine.

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John Petrini's homebred **Love That Dance** is the champion 3-year-old filly, based on her two stakes wins and three additional stakes placings. The daughter of Not For Love (out of Broad Exchange, by Broad Brush) annexed the \$100,000 Maryland Million Oaks and \$60,000 Open Mind Handicap. She also finished second in the Spruce Fir Handicap and Trenton Stakes and third in the Charles Town Oaks en route to earnings of \$157,854 for trainer Ben Perkins Jr.

Ed Broome is the breeder, owner and trainer of champion sprinter **Lucky James**. The son of Sultry Song (out of Zul, by North Prospect) won four races, including the \$75,000 New Jersey Breeders' Handicap and \$80,000 Eillo Stakes. Lucky James has career earnings of \$294,894, including \$180,474 earned last season.

Kevin Sleeter's homebred **Talkin About Love** is being honored as champion turf runner, her richest victory of the season having come in the \$125,000 Maryland Million Ladies Stakes, which was her first start on the grass. The 2008 New Jersey-bred Horse of the Year, Talkin About Love also added to her list of achievements the \$86,800 Revidere Stakes (carded as a turf event and switched to dirt) and three stakes placings, bringing her career earnings to \$715,003; her season's



Champion 2-year-old filly: Karmageddon, bred and owned by Headless Horsemen Racing LLC.



Champion 2-year-old male: Love Who, bred by Hidden Acres 4-D Farm, owned by David Wilkinson.



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Champion 3-year-old filly: Love That Dance, bred and owned by John Petrini.



Champion sprinter: Lucky James, bred and owned by Ed Broome.



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Champion turf runner: Talkin About Love, bred and owned by Kevin Sleeter.



Champion handicap horse: At the Disco, bred and owned by Patricia Generazio.

total was \$195,450. Sleeter also trains Talkin About Love, a daughter of Not For Love out of the Northern Idol mare She's Jane.

Patricia Generazio's homebred **At the Disco** is the champion handicap horse. A three-time stakes winner in 2009, At the Disco (Disco Rico—Mary Lou's Magic, by Concorde's Tune) captured the \$60,000 Bernie Dowd Handicap, \$80,000 Alysheba Stakes and \$60,000 Lincroft Handicap. Trained by Mary Hartmann, At the Disco earned \$166,924 last season, raising his lifetime total to \$394,435.

She's Jane (Northern Idol—Sharon's Stunning, by Ziad) receives the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of New Jersey (TBANJ) Broodmare of the Year award. Owned by Kevin Sleeter, She's Jane has produced three winners from as many foals to

race. Her star performer is New Jersey-bred champion Talkin About Love (see above).

Defrere is the TBANJ's Stallion of the Year. A full brother to Eclipse Award winner and nationally leading sire Dehere, Defrere (Deputy Minister—Sister Dot, by Secretariat) has sired 37 stakes horses in his career. His lifetime progeny earnings total more than \$21.2 million, with average earnings per starter of \$66,614. Defrere's top earner, Le Mars Girl, won 11 races and earned more than \$3.8 million while racing in Japan. Defrere is also the sire of New Jersey-bred stakes winners Carrots Only (\$367,053), Open Skies (\$182,047) and A Dynamite Time (\$109,830).

Defrere is owned by a syndicate and stands at Joe and Karen Jennings's Walnford Stud in Allentown.

Broome named TOBA Breeder of the Year for New Jersey

The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of New Jersey is pleased to announce that Edwin T. Broome has been selected for the 2009 Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's award as Breeder of the Year for New Jersey.

Broome bred eight individual New Jersey-bred winners in 2009 who won 13 races, finished second 15 times and had 11 third place finishes. The top earner was 2009 New Jersey-bred champion sprinter Lucky James, who won two stakes and amassed \$180,474 during the season.

At the New Jersey Thoroughbred Festival presented by Malouf Auto Group on August 23 at Monmouth Park, runners bred by Broome captured four races on the card. Hermosillo starred in the \$100,000 Charles Hesse III Handicap and



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Ed Broome (second from left) was represented by eight winners in 2009, including NJ champion Lucky James.

Lucky James won the \$75,000 New Jersey Breeders' Handicap. Additional winners were Mi Cugat and Our Girl Friday.

Broome will be honored at the TOBA National Awards Dinner on September 10 at Keeneland.

Save New Jersey's horse farms

New Jersey is at a crossroads. Our elected officials must address the negative impact that regional competition for gaming dollars is having on New Jersey's horse racing and casino industries. Racinos in Delaware, New York and Pennsylvania are taking entertainment and tourism dollars away from New Jersey casinos and New Jersey racing.

Expanded gaming in these states threatens one of New Jersey's premier agri-businesses. Horse racing and breeding in New Jersey represent 7,000 jobs, \$110 million in state, federal and local taxes, and some 57,000 acres of working agricultural landscape, not including the sport and pleasure breeds.

Write your state representatives and tell them the importance of the breeding and racing industries in New Jersey. You can search for your legislative representatives by going to www.njbreds.com and clicking on the Legislation tab on the upper portion of the home page. Tell your elected officials that you want to see expanded gaming at the Meadowlands because it would mean more jobs, property tax relief and open space preservation.

You can also go to www.savenjhorses.com and fill out a simple form that will send an automated message to your New Jersey Senate and Assembly representatives.