



Sunpenny Wins WTBOA Allowance Race Next up is \$50,000 Northwest Farms Stakes Sept 8th



Sunpenny is Z Thoroughbred Racing's 2 yr-old filly shown winning the WTBOA Allowance race earning the winners share of the \$20K purse plus a \$1,000 WTBOA sales incentive bonus.

Z Thoroughbred Racing's 2 year-old filly Sunpenny beat 6 rivals by daylight when she went gate-to-wire in the \$20,000 Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association Sales Incentive Program Allowance race on August 10th. In just her 3rd career start after finishing 2nd in two Maiden Special Weight tests earlier in the meet, Sunpenny broke quickly from the outside post under jockey David Lopez and drew away after being challenged by rival Knight Club at the 1/8th pole.

More photographs of the race at: <https://skydrive.live.com/redir?resid=3593DDCD2FD67088!1208>



Sunpenny partners in the Emerald Downs paddock before the race.

at the end of the calendar year.

Sunpenny's next race will be the **\$50,000 Northwest Farms Stakes** for WA-bred 2 year-old fillies to be run on September 8th at Emerald Downs. Likely foes in the 6 furlong event are **Chu and You**, undefeated in 3 starts with 2 stakes wins and **Da Burn**, a filly by Forestry out of multiple stakes winner Firetrail trained by Junior Coffey.

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Sunpenny also earned a \$1,000 bonus from the WTBOA as a sales graduate breaking her maiden in a maiden special weight, \$32,000 or higher maiden claiming, allowance, or stakes race. She also increased her tally for her WA-bred incentive bonus from the State of Washington, about 12% of total placed earnings given to owners

El Mesano To Hall of Fame Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer at Golden Gate

Colt's 1st Timed Workout at Pegasus Training Center was Aug. 30th



El Mesano, ZTR's 2 yr-old colt works at Pegasus Training Center Aug. 30th.

El Mesano, ZTR's 2 year-old colt by **Mizzen Mast**, had his first timed and recorded workout over the Pegasus Training Track in Redmond, WA on Aug. 30th in company with a Giant's Causeway colt both going 25 4/5 for the 1/4 mile.

El Mesano is Z Thoroughbred Racing's current offering for partnerships and is from the stellar family of Verrazano, Hungry Island, Somali Lemonade among many others. His 1/2

sister, **Pan Dulce** owned by Ken Ramsey broke her maiden at Saratoga, in August and is entered in a \$94,000 Allowance Non-winners of 2 at Kentucky Downs on Sept. 7th.

El Mesano will be shipped to Golden Gate Fields on Oct 1st and his training taken up by **Jerry Hollendorfer**, the Hall of Fame trainer and winner of 43 training championships at Golden Gate Fields in Berkeley, CA, 32 of them consecutive.

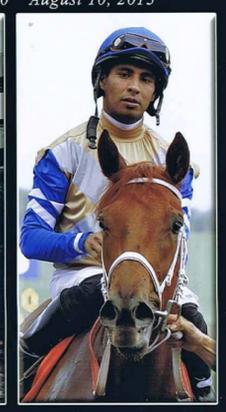


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Sunpenny's Winners Circle Photo



The W.T.B.O.A. Sales Incentive Program Allowance
SUNPENNY
Z Thoroughbred Racing Partners III
Owner
Frank Lucarelli - Trainer
Juan Huerta - Asst. Trainer
David Lopez - Jockey
Knight Club - 2nd 1 Absolutely Will - 3rd
5 1/2 Furlongs in 1:04.39
Purse \$20,000 August 10, 2013



Three Yearlings Added to ZTR's Class of 2014



Raise the Bluff filly being scoped by Dr. Linda Hagerman of Tacoma Equine.

Z Thoroughbred Racing has acquired 3 new yearlings last month that will be its 2 year-old offerings of 2014.

A **Raise the Bluff** filly that was hammered down to ZTR at the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association yearling auction in Auburn, WA is a WA-bred out of the dam Laurelhurst Lauren by Jackpot. This filly's 4th dam is race mare **Fabulous Notion**, a multiple graded stakes winner earning \$702,002 and winner of the Santa Susana Stake (G1) and Hollywood Starlet at 2 years-old and who is the full sister of **Cacoathes**, the \$1.17M earner and winner of the Turf Classic Handicap at Belmont Park (G1). This yearling filly is nominated for the Northwest Race Series and will race at Emerald Downs in Auburn, WA.

ZTR acquired two other Florida-bred yearlings in Ocala, Florida. The first of which was a yearling colt by **Discreetly Mine**. Discreetly Mine was a brilliantly fast colt himself and a son of horse of the year **Mineshaft** and a grandson of **A.P. Indy**. Discreetly Mine is a winner of 5 races and \$799,350 and 1/2 brother to successful sire **Discreet Cat**, earner of \$1.7 million who is currently third on the 3rd Crop sire list behind only Hard Spun and Street Sense and leading the list in stakes winners in 2013 with 11. Both stallions dam is **Pretty Discreet**, winner of the Grade 1 Alabama at Saratoga. This yearling's 1st dam has won 14 times with earnings of \$367,334 and this colt is her first foal.

Another yearling acquired in Florida is a filly by **Mr. Sekiguchi**. Mr. Sekiguchi is the son of **Storm Cat** and out of the dam Welcome Surprise the daughter of **Weekend Surprise**, the



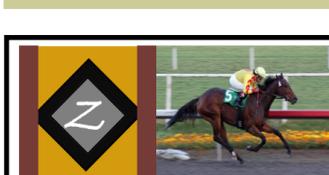
Yearling Colt by **Discreetly Mine**, a stallion whose 1st crop are 2013 yearlings. Discreetly Mine is a half-brother to sire Discreet Cat.

dam of **A.P. Indy**. Mr. Sekiguchi's broodmare sire is **Seeking the Gold** giving sire Mr. Sekiguchi and this yearling filly an impeccable pedigree. The yearling's dam is by **Elusive Quality**, a son of **Gone West** and in the top 20 of all sires for earnings and stakes winners in 2013. The yearling filly's sire Mr. Sekiguchi is a son of Storm Cat whose grandsons are typically precocious and along with the filly's early foal date of January 18th makes her an excellent prospect to excel as a 2 year-old. Her siblings include current runner **Retrieve**, a six figure earner, a multiple winner and Grades Stakes runner at 3. Another sibling **Steve**, is a stakes runner at Calder Racecourse at 2 years-old.

All ZTR's yearlings are currently at Jones & Jones farm in Renton, WA and will be broken in November by manager Cam Reeves.



Mr. Sekiguchi filly at the OBS sales barns in Ocala, Florida.



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Z Thoroughbred Racing LLC was founded by Steve Zerda in 2010 to bring the opportunity for thoroughbred ownership to more racing fans in the Pacific Northwest and Arizona. Steve is formerly a successful airline executive whose interest in horse racing began back in 1978 when he calculated Beyer figures by hand for races at Santa Anita, Hollywood Park, and Del Mar. Steve has studied pedigree analysis and conformation to enable the acquisition of quality stock for racing. Along with his company based in Renton, Washington, Steve previously owned a portion of the multiple Grade 1 winning filly **Turbulent Descent** based at Hollywood Park, winner as a 2 year-old in 2010 of the Hollywood Starlet (G1), and an **Eclipse Award** finalist for 2010. At 3, TD won the Test Stakes (G1) at Saratoga, the Santa Anita Oaks (G1) and the Beaumont Stakes (GII) at Keeneland and was 2nd in the Las Virgenes (G1) and Acorn (G1) and finished 5th in the 2011 Breeder's Cup Filly & Mare Sprint. She was 7-2-0 in 11 starts and had lifetime earnings of \$901,350 prior to being sold to Coolmore in July of 2012. Her final career earnings totaled \$1,211,640 after winning the **Ballerina Stakes (G1)** and she was retired after the 2012 **Breeders Cup Filly and Mare Sprint**.