



We all know there are infinite opportunities and possibilities for the off the track thoroughbreds (OTTB) we've all come to know and love. My equestrian career, in particular, has led me down more than one path of working with these smart, athletic and sometimes challenging horses. The majority of success in my career has been on OTTBs. I was the leading lady rider in eventing for six years in a row and almost every event I won was on a horse that had raced. My great mare, Tsunami, is still going strong at 18, having started her racing career at Penn National at three. Some of these horses raced well and some didn't, but they all came to me expecting to work for a living and it's that idea that sparked this one...

I know more and more of you want to take an active role in highlighting the versatility and athleticism of the OTTB and I have a lot of respect and admiration for the people who work hard to give these horses another career. With that said, I have thought to offer through Sally Cousins Eventing (SCE) two different ways to become involved in supporting the OTTB. I hope to provide education, a lot of fun, and show that the thoroughbred is still a force to be reckoned with in the sport of eventing.

### YEARLY MEMBERSHIP

A yearly membership (\$100) in the SCETB Club will easily take your OTTB/Eventing enthusiasm to the next level. As a sponsoring OTTB partner you will be added to our **private facebook group for collaboration, education, and training** as it pertains to bringing along OTTBs of all levels. Your \$100 yearly membership will grant you access to this online community of like minded individuals. You will find **training tips, photo ops, sponsorship giveaways, private blog posts, training videos, course walks, and other opportunities throughout the year.**

SCE currently has six OTTBs currently competing. Follow Sue on her way to Rolex, Wizard and Chris on their way to the 2\* at Jersey Fresh, Bear and Herculon on their move up to intermediate at Plantation Field, and of course, Sneaky just starting his eventing career.

### *Your Investment*

- Private FB Group • Training Tips • Photo Ops
- Sponsorship Giveaways • Private Blog Posts
- Training Videos • Course Walks

### SYNDICATION OWNERSHIP

The syndication opportunity will include four OTTBs currently in competition. Two of the horses, Christopher and Wizard, are competing at the FEI 2\* level, and the other two, Herculon and Great Bear, are competing at the preliminary level. These are successful horses with an exciting future; you can read more about them in their included profiles.

This particular syndication requires no maintenance fee. The shares are \$1,000 and will continue to follow the four OTTB horses of varying levels as they make their way up the ranks of the eventing world. From training challenges (and successes!) to navigating the upper levels. If it becomes apparent that one of the four horses in the syndicate needs a lesser or different job, he will be sold and another OTTB will be brought into the syndicate. The sale would help financially support the syndicate and will provide the money to purchase another prospect.

As a member of the syndicate you have the same **access to the collaboration/education/training through the private FB group as the SCETB Club, but you will also benefit from SCE's sponsor giveaways, exclusive coupons, discounts, video evaluation of OTTBs, barn access at big events and more.**

- Private FB Group • Training Tips • Photo Ops
- Sponsorship Giveaways (higher level) • Private Blog Posts
- Training Videos • Course Walks • Exclusive Coupons
- Discounts • Video Evaluations • Big Event Barn Access

## CURRENT SYNDICATION HORSE PROFILES

### WIZARD



**Wizard's jockey club name is Chestnut Prize.** He was born on March 19, 2008. He is by Prized out of Mary Ann and he is West Virginia bred. He last raced in 2012, but was a terrible racehorse earning only \$1428 in six starts! Jill Henneberg got him from the track at Charlestown, W. Va. She started him in Florida and did quite a lot of schooling with him at Rocking Horse. I rode him a few times for her when I was teaching at Bit O' Woods farm and truly loved his jump. Jill did one novice level event with him at Flora Lea Farm and I bought him soon after.

Wizard has always been an amazing jumper. He has a great show jumping record because he is so careful. He is brave and clever cross country. Although he is not a flashy mover (yet) he is steadily improving in dressage. Wizard has been competing at the intermediate level for over a year. His 2017 goals include the CCI 2\* at Jersey Fresh and a move up to advanced in the summer of 2017.

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#### Competition Highlights:

- 1st CIC2\* @ the Horse Park of New Jersey
- 1st OI @ Morven Park
- 2nd OI @ Maryland HT

### CHRISTOPHER



**Chris's jockey club name is Cast a Cold Eye.** He was born March 23, 2007. He is by Teton Forest out of Share a Moment and is Florida bred. He last raced in 2013, and he earned \$48k. Chris came up on a truck from Florida to Michigan. He was one of two horses bought by Pat Bunge. Chris was called Brownie the other horse Cupcake. A student of Pat's, Maggie Hoffman, started riding him and competed him through the novice level. When Maggie came to Aiken to be a working student for Kelli Temple they decided he was not quite the right match for her and that's when I was able to purchase him. He had done many novice level events with Maggie but my first event was training level at Plantation Field. He was not particularly good in the dressage there but

when I took him out cross country I knew I had something special. He is not necessarily flashy in any one way but he has a great work ethic and a desire to find the jumps. I truly believe I will ride him at Rolex.

#### Competition Highlights:

- Completed the CCI2\* at Virginia
- 3rd OI @ Loudoun
- 4th OI @ Morven Park
- 5th @ Maryland HT

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## CURRENT SYNDICATION HORSE PROFILES CONT'D

### GREAT BEAR



#### **Bear is by Full Mandate out of Warwoman Creek.**

He is Florida bred and was born March 25, 2008. He last raced in 2013, and earned 48K. Bear came to me through Sally Shirley. I have gotten several great thoroughbreds through her including The Robber Baron. He came from the Finger Lakes track in New York. Sally took her trailer up (in January 2014) to find a prospect and has good contacts up there through the Finger Lakes Finest program. She brought him to me for a few lessons that spring and I ended up buying him from her in May of 2014. Sally started him over jumps and I did his first event in the pouring rain at the Fair Hill starter that fall.

Bear has an amazing form over jumps. He is brave and clever, with a great gallop. Bear has been competing at the preliminary level for over a year. He should have been ready to move up to intermediate this fall but had a set back over the summer with Lyme. He did several preliminary events late this fall and will make his intermediate debut in April of 2017. Our goal for bear will be a 2\* in the fall of 2017.

### HERCULON



#### **Herc is by Fastness (who is an Irish stallion) out of**

**Sister Lake.** He is New Jersey bred and was born on April 16, 2007. He last raced in 2012 and earned 63k. Herc was gotten off the track by Erin Hurley who runs the South Jersey Thoroughbred Rescue. She rode him herself and sent him to Jennie Brannigan for further training. Jennie competed him through training level. Jennie was based at True Prospect Farm with Phillip Dutton at the time and both of them tried to buy him from Erin. She wanted Herc for her daughter Paige to be able to event so turned them down.

Paige successfully competed him at training level. I have taught both Erin and Paige on Herculon so I have known him for years. Erin only decided to sell Herc

when Paige went to college. I recommended that a student of mine buy him but he decided to pass and I decided to buy him myself. I did two training level events with him and then moved up to preliminary. He jumped easily around a difficult course at Waredaca. I have done several prelims with him now. I also believe he will be ready to move up to intermediate this April. Our goal for Herc will also be a CCI2\* this fall.

**QUESTIONS? READY TO JOIN?**

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For more information regarding this syndication opportunity or to join as a yearly member please contact me at [SallyCousins@aol.com](mailto:SallyCousins@aol.com). If you love the off the track thoroughbred there is a place here for you. From education and training, to exclusive giveaways and photo ops —you won't be disappointed, so come along for the ride!