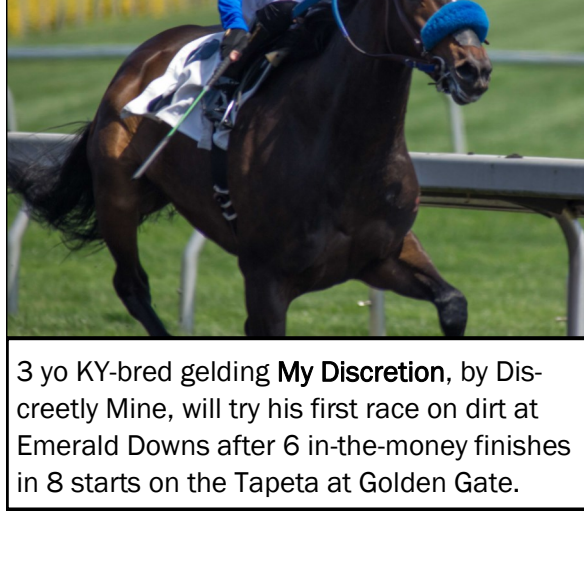


Emerald Downs Racing is Off and Running

ZTR Horses - Sunpenny, El Mesano, My Discretion, and Lauren's Bluff On-Site



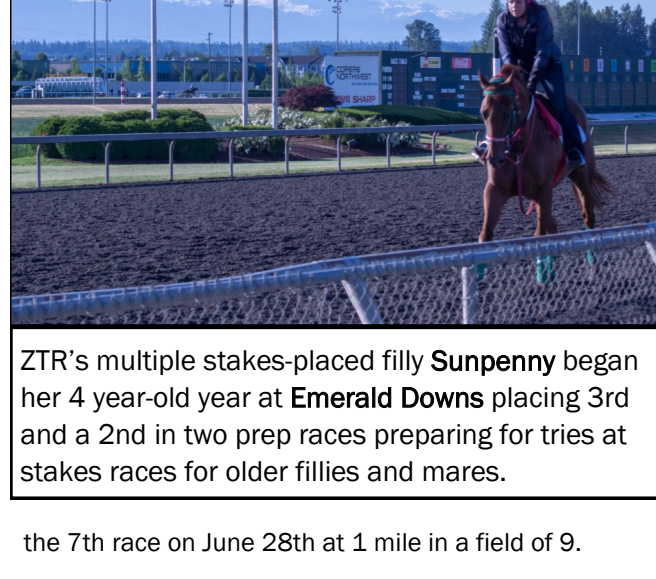
3 yo KY-bred gelding **My Discretion**, by Discreetly Mine, will try his first race on dirt at Emerald Downs after 6 in-the-money finishes in 8 starts on the Tapeta at Golden Gate.

Emerald Downs has opened for racing for its 20th season, a 70 day meet under the new management of Emerald Downs LLC owned by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and managed by Phil Ziegler, President.

Early returns indicate that attendance, field size, and handle are all up after a 20% purse increase was initiated this year. On-site race-horse population exceeded 1000 on May 17th, the largest contingent at the track since 2011. The 30' x 45' big screen above the tote board is scheduled to arrive about July 1st with a second screen up the stretch a possibility. Field sizes for the first seven stakes races have averaged 9.2 per race.

Z Thoroughbred Racing currently has four horses in training at the track including Frank Lucarelli's multiple stakes-placed 4 year-old filly **Sunpenny** who was nominated for 2013 2 year-old and 2014 3 year-old WA Champion filly. Also, 3 year-old unraced Raise the Bluff filly **Lauren's Bluff** has had six workouts so far at the track and 3 year-old gelding **My Discretion** has been in-the-money in 6 of 7 starts at Golden Gate Fields in Northern California this year before shipping north for trainer Blaine Wright and has been on the grounds since June 10th. My Discretion recorded the 2nd fastest workout on June 22nd going 5/8ths in 1:00 1/5 and is probable to race on July 3rd, fireworks display night at Emerald Downs. Lauren's Bluff is working in and around the starting gate and is on pace for her first start this July.

Other ZTR horses in training at Emerald Downs is 4 year-old Mizzen Mast gelding **El Mesano** moved north by Lucarelli after a winter at Turf Paradise in Phoenix, AZ and he finished a closing 3rd at 1 mile in his first start here on the dirt in early June. He is entered to run in



ZTR's multiple stakes-placed filly **Sunpenny** began her 4 year-old year at **Emerald Downs** placing 3rd and a 2nd in two prep races preparing for tries at stakes races for older fillies and mares.

the 7th race on June 28th at 1 mile in a field of 9.

ZTR's other unraced filly, the 2 year-old **Discreet Miss**, by Discreet Cat, out of an AP Indy mare, arrived at Golden Gate Fields on June 9th and has been under track for 7 weeks so far this year for trainer Frank Lucarelli in California and earlier at Turf Paradise in Arizona. Golden Gate Field's winter meet closed in mid-June and their next winter meet commences in October when Discreet Miss' first start is expected.

Videos: [Lauren's Bluff works 1/4 mile on June 18th](#)

[My Discretion and El Mesano Work June 22nd](#)

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Discreet Miss and Lauren's Bluff Work Towards Debuts



Lauren's Bluff is from the female family of **Fabulous Notion**. Lauren's dam is a half-sister to graded stakes winner **Royal Lahaina** who has earned \$537,000.

3 year-old Washington-bred filly **Lauren's Bluff** was given 30 days off at the farm before returning to the track on May 20th and since then has been working under tack at Emerald Downs for Blaine Wright. She last worked 3/8 mile going 36 2/5 on June 25th.

Lauren's Bluff is from the family of Hollywood Starlet and Santa Susana Stakes (G1) winner **Fabulous Notion** who is the great granddam of Kent Handicap winner **Carrabelle Harbor**, granddam of Debutante Stakes (G3) winner **Decelerator**, and dam of Test Stakes (G1) winner **Fabulously Fast**.

Lauren's pedigree includes inbreeding to the great **Danzig**, sire of 188 graded stakes winners and 10 champions including **War Front**, **Danehill**, and Lauren's grandsire and 1992 Preakness winner **Pine Bluff**.

Partnership shares in Lauren's Bluff are available until her first start in late July.

Lauren's Bluff's dam is 1/2 sister to **Royal Lahaina**, by Chapel Royal, winner of the Go For Wand Stakes (G2) and Mariensky Stakes in New York.

2 year-old Kentucky-bred filly Discreet Miss' 2nd dam is **Balletto** (UAE) a millionaire earner by Timber Country and winner of the Frizette Stakes (G1) and she finished 2nd in the Breeders Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1), Beldame S. (G1), Personal Ensign S. (G1), Matron S. (G1), and Go For Wand H. (G1) and 3rd in the Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) and Ogden Phipps H. (G1).

Discreet Miss shares her 3rd dam with **Qismah**, also by Discreet Cat and winner of \$1,090,000 in Japan.

Lauren's Bluff Offering

To debut at Emerald Downs

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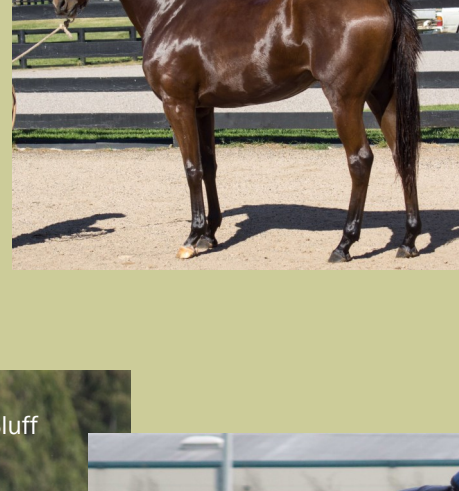
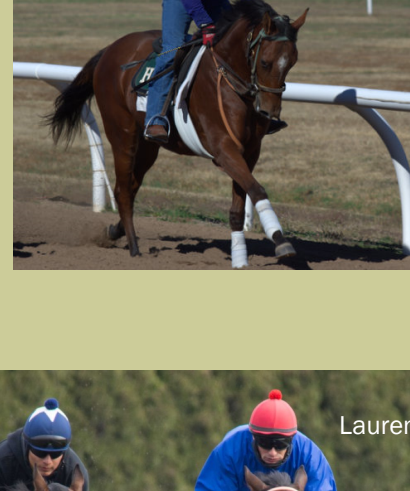
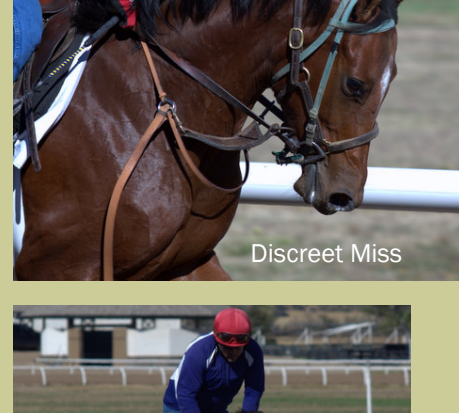
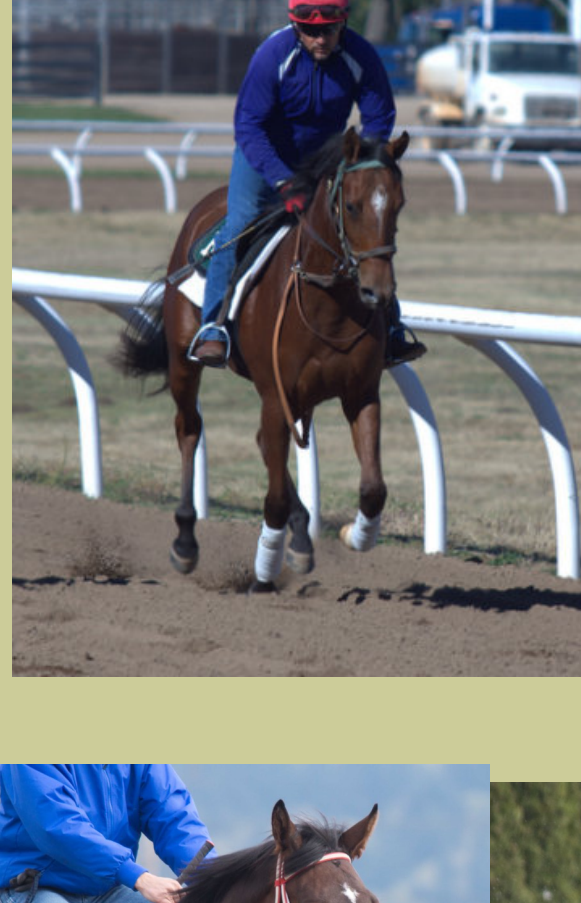
Discreet Miss Offering

To debut at Golden Gate Fields



Discreet Miss is by **Discreet Cat**, sire of stakes-win **Discreet Marq**, **Dads Caps**, **Air Khalifa**, **Mama Kimbo**, **Secret Compass**, & **Qismah**, a millionaire also from the female family of champion **Althea**.

Fillies Discreet Miss and Lauren's Bluff



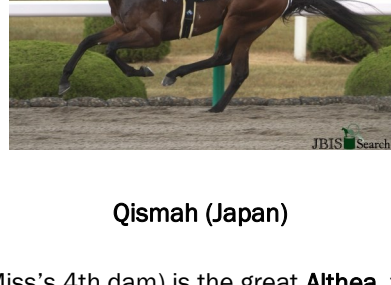
Stallion Discreet Cat - 12% Stakes Runners Lifetime

Discreet Cat wowed in his late August debut at Saratoga, winning by 3 1/2 lengths and getting six furlongs in 1:09.76. After his maiden victory, the Godolphin owned colt was taken to Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and didn't start again until the following March. The well-bred colt remained undefeated in two starts there, including the \$2,000,000 UAE Derby. Later that year, Discreet Cat traveled back to Saratoga to claim the Jerome Handicap and then equaled the Belmont track record for a mile in the Cigar Mile. Undefeated in 6 starts, he traveled back to Nad Al Sheba in Dubai for a shot at the Dubai World Cup. Discreet Cat finished seventh after a poor break. He was unable to return to his winning ways finishing third in the Vosburgh Stakes and Breeders' Cup Mile to complete his racing career.

Discreet Cat is by the **Storm Cat** son **Forestry**, out of **Pretty Discreet** and is half-brother to **Discreetly Mine**. Discreet Cat's dirt offspring are best as milers while his turf progeny have won up to 1 3/16 miles. His 5 crops have produced 18 black type winners, 186 winners, \$18,071,082, including **Discreet Marq** (\$1,263,900, Del Mar Oaks [G1], etc.), **Dads Caps** (\$1,008,650, Carter H. [G1], etc.), **Secret Compass** (\$216,120, Chandler S. [G1]), **Discreet Dancer** (\$365,900, Gulfstream Park H. [G2], etc.), **Mamma Kimbo** (\$242,250, Fantasy S. [G2]), **Air Khalifa** (\$2,054,021).

ZTR's 2 year-old filly Discreet Miss is by Discreet Cat out of an AP Indy mare **Eleganter**. The nick of Discreet Cat with AP Indy mare is similar to the racemare **Doe** and graded stakes placed **Reforestation**.

Discreet Cat's son **Qismah** has earned \$1,080,000 in Japan and Qismah's 2nd dam is **Destiny Dance**, Z Thoroughbred Racing's Discreet Miss's 3rd dam. [Qismah Race Record](#).

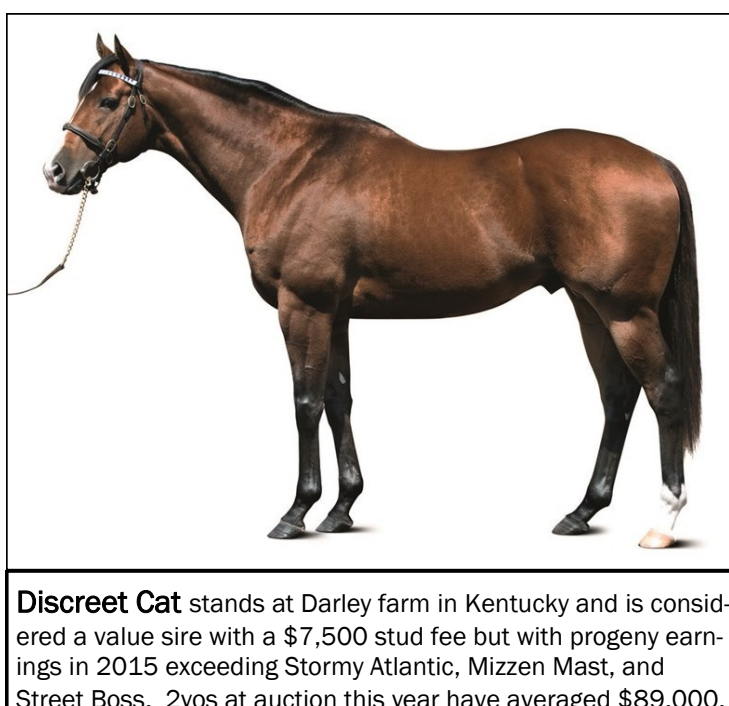


Qismah (Japan)

Destiny Dance's dam (Discreet Miss's 4th dam) is the great **Althea**, the 1983 Eclipse Award Champion on 2 year-old Filly and winner of the Hollywood Juvenile Championship (G2), Del Mar Debutante S. (G2), Hollywood Starlet (G2), and Arkansas Derby (G1) against the boys. She also ran against the boys in the Kentucky Derby that year - 1984.

The 5 year-old horse **Dads Caps**, by Discreet Cat, won his second consecutive victory in the \$400,000 [Carter Handicap \(gr. I\)](#) at Aqueduct Racetrack April 4th. [\(VIDEO\)](#).

The 5 year-old racemare **Discreet Marq**, by Discreet Cat came out running in her 2015 debut May 9 at Belmont Park, making the pace and holding off several determined rivals to win the \$150,000 [Beaugay Stakes \(gr. III\)](#) [\(VIDEO\)](#).



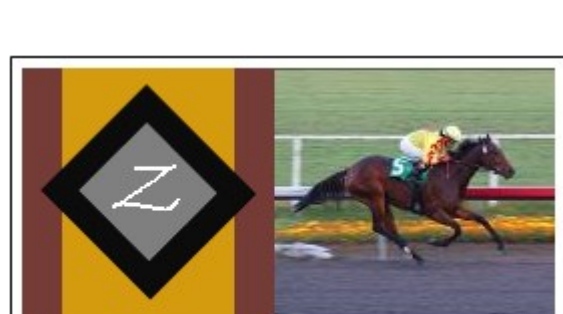
Discreet Cat stands at Darley farm in Kentucky and is considered a value sire with a \$7,500 stud fee but with progeny earnings in 2015 exceeding Stormy Atlantic, Mizzen Mast, and Street Boss. 2yos at auction this year have averaged \$89,000.

Discreet Cat is currently 49th on the North American sires list by progeny earnings but is in the top 15 in terms of stakes winners and graded stakes winners. He has had 12% black-type horses from starters lifetime, with 7% black-type winners. His progeny average earnings index (AEI) is 1.40 with average earnings per starter of \$57,418.

DISCREET CAT (Forestry - Pretty Discreet, by Private Account) Race record: 9-6-0-2 (\$1,694,180)

Career highlights:

- 1st - UAE Derby (UAE-2) 1 1/8 miles [\(VIDEO\)](#)
- 1st - Jerome Handicap (G-2) 1 mile
- 1st - Cigar Mile (G-1) - equaled track record [\(VIDEO\)](#)
- 3rd - Vosburgh Stakes (G-1) 6F
- 3rd - Breeders' Cup Mile



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Z Thoroughbred Racing LLC was founded by managing partner Steve Zerda in 2010 to bring the opportunity for thoroughbred ownership to more racing fans in the Pacific Northwest. Steve is currently on the Board of Directors of the Washington Breeders and Owners Association and 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 I winning filly *Turbulent Descent* based at Hollywood Park, winner of the Hollywood Starlet (G1) as a 2 year-old in 2010, and an Eclipse Award finalist for 2010. At 3, *Turbulent Descent* 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 a troubled 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 including winnings from the 2012 Ballerina Stakes (G1) at Saratoga making her a Grade I stakes winner at 2, 3, and 4 years-old. She was retired after the 2012 Breeders Cup Filly and Mare Sprint.