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RETIRED AFTER A CAREER  
WITH 29 WINS!

## IN THE PINK!

### LONGRUN WAS THRILLED TO WELCOME

2017 Canadian Horse of the Year and seven time Sovereign Award winning sprinter, Entourage Stable's Pink Lloyd, to our fold last fall. "Pinkie" thrilled his many fans by winning his last career start, the G2 Kennedy Road Stakes, on November 27th and then travelled to Hillsburgh after spending some letdown time at the Woodbine barn of his trainer, Bob Tiller. His remarkable career spanned six seasons and 38 starts, with 29 victories (26 of them stakes) and a bankroll of \$1,884,584 U.S.

Pink Lloyd has adjusted well to retired life, having first been on turnout by himself and then joining two other notable retirees, 2015 Canadian champion two-year-old Riker and stakes winner

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## WHAT GOES AROUND.....

**WHAT GOES AROUND** and makes your horse happy is the Tapestry Equine Products Internationally Patented Comfort Girth. Owner/Innovator, Linda Hauck, an accomplished horsewoman and Equine Canada Level 2 Competition coach, offers a 10% discount on Tapestry Equine Products to those of you who use the code LongRun10, and then very generously donates 10% of those sales to LongRun. Main Executive, a top sprinter of his generation and still a handsome boy at 20 years old, inspects and approves of the Comfort Girth and the cheque Linda recently gave to LongRun Chairperson, Vicki Pappas. We are very grateful to Linda and look to further her involvement with LongRun in the future.



Main Executive with Linda Hauck (left) and Vicki Pappas.

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# PASSAGES

**WE HAVE LOST** some treasured members of the racing community in the past few months and in each case we are humbled to say that LongRun was chosen as an appropriate way to honour their memory.

## JOHN CARDELLA 1931–2021



*John Cardella*

John was a popular trainer on the Ontario circuit having started out on his own in 1980 after being the assistant trainer for award winning trainer Frank Merrill. John won 896 races out of 7,592 starts including the 1983 Queen's Plate with Bompago, a horse he took out of the claiming ranks the previous year. John and his wife Pauline were always avid supporters of LongRun.

## DOUGLAS CUDNEY 1932–2022

Doug was an accomplished international show jumper being the chef d'équipe when Canada won Olympic gold in Mexico in 1968. In his later life, Doug combined his horse and manufacturing experience with his partner Karen Breitbach's business background to



*Doug Cudney*

successfully design, manufacture and market the Tipperary and Phoenix equestrian protective gear worldwide. He also became an avid thoroughbred racing enthusiast.

## PATRICK DECAIRES 1942–2022

Patrick was a great fan of racing and was also a mainstay of Sam Lima's Toronto Thoroughbred Racing Club. He owned many horses in partnerships and will be sorely missed by his many friends in the Woodbine Club.

## BOB HARVEY 1938–2021

Bob, a native of Sudbury, ON, was successful entrepreneur who established Cooksville Tire allowing him time to pursue his true passion for horse racing and eventually breeding. A winner of two Sovereign Awards his proudest moment was when his horse Numerous Times, trained by Sid Attard, won the 2001 G1 Atto Mile by a nose in track record time.

## FRANCES OLWEN WHITE 1965–2021

Frances was a huge lover of animals owning many cats and dogs and had a lifelong passion for horses. Being the daughter of Gretchen Ross and step-daughter of Donald Ross, a long-time thoroughbred racehorse owner, she had ample opportunities to enjoy horses and horse racing.

## LONGRUN WELCOMES PROBUS MEMBERS!

**WE WERE HAPPY** to be able to open the farm up to approximately 25 members of the Brampton chapter of Probus on May 17th, our first farm tour since the pandemic. Despite it being a cold and windy day, everyone (horses especially) enjoyed the distribution of carrots, apples and mints!

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# HEADED BACK HOME

## NEIL'S DIAMOND

**EVERY YEAR**, approximately 500 Thoroughbreds arrive in Puerto Rico and surrounding islands from Canada and the U.S. to race, but when these horses are ready to retire, there are few rehoming opportunities for them. Fortunately, Caribbean Thoroughbred Aftercare, a fellow organization accredited by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, helps transition many of these horses back to the mainland and into loving homes.

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*Neil's Diamond, now retired and returning home to his family thanks to the efforts of many people.*

Last year, Franz and Danielle Crean, a couple who have been a part of our racing community for many years, asked LongRun if there was a way to keep an eye out for their homebred Neil's Diamond, a 2013 gelding by Where's the Ring who had successfully campaigned at both Woodbine and Fort Erie

before being claimed away and ending up in Puerto Rico in 2019. We contacted C.T.A. co-founder and executive director, Kelley Stobie, who in turn spoke with Neil's owner, Carlos Casillas. Carlos and his son had developed a very strong attachment to their stellar performer, who won 12 times for them, and agreed that the time was right, retiring him after his final start, a winning one on February 5 of this year, with the understanding that Neil would return to Canada to live out his life with his breeders.

LongRun is so grateful to Kelley, who has worked tirelessly to facilitate Neil's journey, arranging travel documents, quarantine, air and land transportation and layovers. He is finally back in Ontario, where he will spend a bit of time with us before he reunites with the Creans. Mr. Casillas also played a big role in this happy story and has indicated that he would like to come to Canada and visit

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# BIG BIG PLANS – BIG BIG HEART

**WHEN THIS GALLANT FILLY** came to LongRun in 2020 at the end of her two-year-old year, we were very concerned, as she had injured herself while winning her career finale, an injury which required a lengthy and complicated rehabilitation. Add to that this Point of Entry filly's spirit which had her bucking and squealing while on stall rest. But thanks to that fighting spirit and the careful ministrations of our great staff and veterinarian Ruth Barbour, Big Big Plans recovered well enough to be a pasture pet. Her winning personality endeared her to everyone involved with her rehab, so much so that our own Trish Gould and partner Eric have adopted Big Big Plans and she is now happily flying around the pasture in her new home.

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*Big Big Plans with new owner Trish Gould*

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Neil. We all look forward to meeting this very generous gentleman and hosting him for a day at Woodbine!

Neil's Diamond retires after making 54 starts, winning 17 races and banking \$233,523

## PITCHING FAST

Heading home in the opposite direction will be 5-year-old Pitching Fast, a chestnut son of Munnings out of the Medaglia d'Oro mare Waynetta. He was sold to Up Hill Stables by his Kentucky breeders Kevin Reynolds, Kellie Holland & Tim Holland at the 2018 Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

He started his brief career with two races at Turfway at the end of 2019 and then went into the care of trainer Rachel Halden, a regular conditioner at Woodbine. Walter, named after famed pitcher Walter Johnson, ran only four times at Woodbine winning his final two starts and earning \$52,314. Being a barn favourite, Rachel wanted to ensure this lovely horse had a happy retirement, so LongRun was contacted and Walter came to the farm in December, 2021 to start his rehabilitation.

Recently we received a call from Walter's breeder Kevin Reynolds who had heard LongRun had the horse and through Rachel, got our phone number. He wanted to adopt the horse for his 28-year-old daughter Hannah and bring him back to their Lexington farm. We received a detailed adoption application from Hannah who was then contacted by LongRun Farm Manager Lauren Millet-Simpson who wanted to ensure the Reynolds understood the stage Walter was at in his rehab and how much more time was needed for a complete recovery. Satisfied that they understood Walter's needs and had the facility to provide complete care, it sounded like a perfect adoption. Walter will receive his next veterinarian visit at the end of May. Once it is determined where his recovery stands, Walter will be heading back to his "old Kentucky home" to start his new career.

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*Walter will be returning to his Lexington roots to continue his recuperation.*



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**PINKIE GETS A KISS FROM TRAINER BOB TILLER**

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Avie's Quality. His adjustment has been helped along by frequent visits and treats from Bob Tiller, Entourage Stable's Frank DiGiulio and John Peri, as well as his loving racetrack groom, Michelle Gibson. And, in order to raise funds for LongRun, Bob Tiller kindly donated Pink Lloyd's racing bridle which was auctioned off online for \$7,550 to Mr. Peri after he waged a furious bidding war with David Anderson.

Pinkie's connections, who continue to support him, were correct in thinking that this icon of Canadian racing would provide LongRun with a tremendous attraction for racing fans and horse lovers alike. People from as far away as California and Arizona have donated in his name and, with the better weather slowly settling in, we will be opening the farm to the public for a special day to meet the champ, along with all the other stable stars residing at our Hillsburgh farm.



# \$10,000 HUNTER CLASSIC SERIES

## LONGRUN IS VERY PLEASED

to let everyone know that this year's Hunter Classic Series will have total purse money worth \$10,000!! There will be four classes over the course of the season, with purse money going to 8th place in each one.

Scheduled classes (#651) are:

- **Saturday, July 2nd @ CEP** in Jumper 1 Ring - \$2,000 sponsored by **Chiefswood Aftercare**
- **Saturday, July 23rd @ CEP** - \$2,000 sponsored by **Nobleton Feedmill** and **Rob Landry**
- **Saturday, September 24th @ CEP** - \$2,000 sponsored by the **HBP of Ontario and LongRun**
- **Finale will be in October indoors** - \$4,000 sponsor TBA

A big thank you to Stacey Krembil for putting this altogether this year. Make sure you go to [http://www.angelstone.ca/prize\\_list/ASE\\_Gold\\_Prizelist\\_2022.pdf](http://www.angelstone.ca/prize_list/ASE_Gold_Prizelist_2022.pdf) and check out pages 30, 31, 37, 45 and 47 for info on the LongRun classes.

*See you at Palgrave!!*

## HEALTHY HORSES

**WE AGAIN THANK** Boehringer Ingelheim and Pauline TW for their generous donation of the annual vaccines for the LongRun herd. We are extremely grateful for their generosity. This is all made possible by Dr. Brian Van Arem who also donates the rabies vaccine for the more than 60 horses in the LongRun program.



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# NOTEWORTHY NEW FACES!

## COOLER MIKE



This standout 2015 Giant Gizmo gelding was a multiple stakes winner as a four-year-old, accounting for the Halton, the Bunt Lawless, and the Sir Barton, and ran third in both the 2018 Queen's Plate and Prince of Wales for owner/trainer

Nick Noswenko and his dad, Mike, notching 6 victories in 23 career starts and amassing \$484,280 U.S. in earnings.

## HITTERS PARK

A popular runner on the Ontario circuit, this handsome nine-year-old son of Cowtown Cat won one quarter of his 44 lifetime starts, with earnings of close to \$300,000 U.S. prior to his retirement. Thank you to owners 1569389 Ontario Inc. and Sadio Maragh/trainer Marty Drexler for sending him our way.



## LOOKINATAMIRACLE

A stunning dark bay son of Lookin at Lucky, Lookinatamiracle was good enough as a two-year-old to place in the Grey Stakes-G3, and retired recently as a five-year-old after winning 3 times in 19 starts and earning

\$132,969 U.S. We are very grateful to owners Paul Braverman and Timothy Pinch/trainer John Charalambous for donating this handsome boy, who has already captured many hearts at our Hillsburgh farm.



# SAVE THE DATE! OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, JULY 9TH

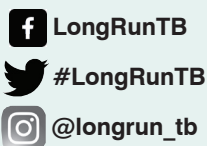


**HORSE LOVERS**, mark your calendars because, weather permitting, we will be holding the first Open House we have had in a LOOOOONG while at our Hillsburgh farm on Saturday, July 9th between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Meet our "Stable Stars", who will readily accept treats (carrots or apples, please)

while you stroll through the 100 acres of barns and paddocks. We would appreciate notification of your intent to attend, [info@longrunretirement.com](mailto:info@longrunretirement.com), as space is limited, and suggest a donation of \$10.00 per person.

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