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Demonstrative crowned as champion at Awards Dinner and Jockeys' Ball

Jacqueline Ohrstrom's Demonstrative, winner of three Grade 1 races in 2014, was crowned Nov. 15 as the National Steeplechase Association's Lonesome Glory Champions Award winner as the year's leading earner.

The award was presented at the annual Awards Dinner and Jockeys' Ball, sponsored by the NSA and the Steeplechase Owners and Trainers Association, at the National Steeplechase Museum in Camden, S.C.

A few hours earlier, the seven-year-old Elusive Quality gelding had finished third in the \$100,000 Marion duPont Scott Colonial Cup (Gr. 1) at the Springdale Course a few hundred yards from the museum.

Trained by Richard Valentine and ridden by Robbie Walsh, the striking Gainsborough Farm-bred gelding put together an impressive streak of victories through the summer and fall. Second by a nose in Saratoga Race Course's A. P. Smithwick Memorial (Gr. 1) on July 31, he won Saratoga's \$150,000 New York Turf Writers Cup (Gr. 1) by a half-length on Aug. 25.

Demonstrative scored a commanding one-length victory in Belmont Park's \$150,000 Lonesome Glory Handicap (Gr. 1) on Sept. 18, and a month later was equally impressive in taking the \$250,000 Grand National (Gr. 1) at Far Hills, N.J., by 3 3/4 lengths.

That string of victories assured him the Lonesome Glory Champions Award as the year's leading earner even before the Colonial Cup, the year's final Grade 1 race. His \$362,500 in 2014 purses also has moved him into fourth place by all-time earnings in NSA races.

Second in the overall standings was Bill Pape's Divine Fortune, the 2013 Eclipse Award winner who capped his 11-year-old season with a front-running victory in the Colonial Cup. Trained by Hall of Fame member Jonathan Sheppard, Divine Fortune also won the \$150,000 Calvin Houghland Iroquois (Gr. 1) on May 10. Divine Fortune moved up on the all-time earnings list to sixth position



Demonstrative reigned as 2014's Lonesome Glory Champions Award winner, and receiving the award were, from left, jockey Robbie Walsh, trainer Richard Valentine, owner Jacqueline Ohrstrom, and assistant trainer Laird George.

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with \$741,390. Ahead of him on the list is Bill Lickle's Victorian Hill, who had career earnings of \$748,370.

Rodman W. Moorhead III's All the Way Jose won Far Hills' Foxbrook Champion Hurdle and assured himself the year's novice title with \$149,700 in purse earnings. Bred and trained by Sheppard, the four-year-old Senor Swinger gelding was his owner's only starter and never finished worse than second in six 2014 starts.

Irvin S. Naylor's Bittersweetheart claimed the year's Life's Illusion Filly and Mare championship after winning the Iroquois Steeplechase's Margaret Currey Henley Stakes and being placed first in the Peapack Stakes at Far Hills.

The British-bred mare, trained by Leslie

Young, also finished third in Saratoga Race Course's Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords Stakes and fourth in the Georgia Cup. From four starts, she earned \$84,000.

Naylor also raced ageless Decoy's Daddy, who was perfect in three starts and duplicated 2013 wins in the Temple Gwathmey (Gr. 3), National Hunt Cup (Gr. 3), and Noel Laing.

Beverly Steinman's Perfect Union won Far Hills' Gladstone and finished second in the Colonial Cup's Raymond G. Woolfe Memorial to claim the year's three-year-old championship. Nancy A. Reed's Handsome Hoyt, pacesetter winner of the Woolfe, finished second in the standings.

The Far Hills meet ranked as the year's richest with \$580,00 in purses.



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Final 2014 Standings

Owners	Starts	Wins	2nd	3rd	Money Won
Irvin S. Naylor	92	17	20	8	\$531,840
Jacqueline Ohrstrom	14	4	1	2	381,175
William L. Pape	36	6	1	4	278,250
Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	31	7	6	2	247,600
Magalen O. Bryant	40	7	7	8	182,600
Jonathan Sheppard	20	2	2	4	158,750
Armata Stables	27	8	3	4	151,050
Rodman W. Moorhead III	6	3	3	0	149,700
Sheila J. Williams	23	4	6	3	142,300

Horses	Starts	Wins	2nd	3rd	Purses
Demonstrative	6	3	1	1	\$362,500
Divine Fortune	5	2	1	0	195,000
All the Way Jose	6	3	3	0	149,700
Pleasant Woodman	6	2	0	2	98,000
Address Unknown (GB)	4	3	1	0	91,500
Syros	9	2	3	2	90,600
Decoy Daddy (Ire)	3	3	0	0	87,000
Bittersweetheart (GB)	4	2	0	1	84,000
Hot Rize	4	2	0	1	79,400

Trainers (Wins)	Starts	Wins	2nd	3rd	Money Won
Jack Fisher	136	23	27	24	\$757,500
Jonathan Sheppard	81	15	9	11	714,500
Richard L. Valentine	91	14	15	15	743,425
Cyril Murphy	53	14	7	6	410,170
Todd J. Wyatt	29	8	6	3	172,325
Katherine Neilson	60	6	12	10	122,850
Leslie F. Young	24	6	7	3	190,100
Ricky Hendriks	25	6	3	4	112,600
Arch Kingsley, Jr.	21	6	2	5	156,900

Riders (Wins)	Starts	Wins	2nd	3rd	Money Won
Willie McCarthy	91	23	15	13	\$735,400
Paddy Young	78	14	13	15	476,200
Ross Geraghty	73	14	13	8	446,155
Kieran Norris	75	9	11	12	304,240
Robert Walsh	59	8	10	11	544,075
Bernard Dalton	66	7	6	11	220,000
Carol-Ann Sloan	19	7	4	0	158,575
Sean McDermott	27	6	7	4	153,350
Jacob Roberts	45	6	4	8	124,150
Jeff Murphy	53	5	10	7	182,800

Irvin Naylor takes top spot in 2014 owner standings

With a powerful, well-balanced stable, Irvin S. Naylor returned to the top of the owner standings in 2014 with \$531,840 in purse earnings. The York, Pa., sportsman and philanthropist took down his fourth earnings title and now ranks third on the National Steeplechase Association list of owners by all-time purse winnings.

His Bittersweetheart won the Life's Illusion Filly and Mare championship with a win in Iroquois Steeplechase's Margaret Currey Henley Stakes and a victory by disqualification in Far Hills' Peapack Stakes. His leading earner was novice Address Unknown, winner of Belmont Park's William Entenmann Novice Stakes, and his ageless Decoy Daddy won his three 2014 starts, all in stakes races. Cyril Murphy trains Address Unknown and Decoy Daddy.

Jacqueline Ohrstrom took second place in the owner standings on the strength of Demonstrative's championship season. Bill Pape, who interrupted Naylor's string of owner championships in 2013, ranked third. His best was 2013 Eclipse Award winner Divine Fortune, who won two Grade 1 races in 2014.

Jack Fisher handily won his third straight title as leading trainer by wins, and he closed hard at the year's final meet, the Colonial Cup, to seize the title by earnings as well. He ranks second on the NSA's all-time list with more than \$11-million in career earnings.

Willie McCarthy seized the jockey championship with a break-out season. He concluded the season with 23 wins, nine more than 2013 champion jockey Paddy Young and Ross Geraghty, the 2011 champion. McCarthy also was the year's leading jockey by earnings.

Carol-Ann Sloan, who rides regularly for Naylor, was the year's champion apprentice and amateur jockey.

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