





CARLOS F. MARTIN STABLES

Dear Thoroughbred Owner,

As we embark on another spectacular year at the racetrack, we are poised to repeat last year's success and break the million dollar mark in purses yet again. We are excited to have some incoming talented young individuals and feel blessed to keep working for some of the most passionate and dedicated thoroughbred owners in the business. Our operation is primed to break through to the national scene and impact racing in a big way. We only need one major racing stable such as yours to give us a chance and let us show you what we are capable of.

Please take a moment to read over the brochure and discover the reasons why Carlos Martin Racing remains a smart alternative to the few, multi-division "training factories" which receive an overwhelming percentage of elite 2 year old prospects every spring.

Our 3rd-generation training operation, descended from one of the most storied and successful families in New York racing, has the experience and the wealth of knowledge to develop any type of young horse and bring out the maximum performance in each individual. Large operations often house over 100 horses across multiple states and training centers, resulting in the trainer of record rarely actually seeing or touching your horse if at all, until the day they run; Carlos has always maintained a medium sized operation at Belmont Racetrack and personally reviews each horse before and after they train and race.

Currently, we have limited space available due to the influx of two year olds scheduled to arrive in late April. We have chosen a few select individuals for this brochure mailing. You represent the type of client we have always strived to work with. Owners such as yourself possess the commitment, knowledge and passion for our sport; which mark you as the foundation of our industry.

Browse the following pages to learn about Carlos and his exemplary record of accomplishments. You can also check out our website at www.CarlosMartinRacing.com.

We look forward to hearing from you and answering any questions you may have. Together, I am confident that we can reach and surpass all your racing goals for this racing season and beyond.

Sincerely,

Gloria Martin
Racing Operations Manager



Carlos F. Martin

Trainer & Bloodstock Consultant



Carlos Martin was raised in a family of horsemen - Grandson of Hall of Fame Inductee Frank Martin and son of Jose Martin, trainer of 3 Eclipse Award Champions, Carlos was involved in racing from an early age. Having been dubbed “Computer Carlos” in his preteen years by the New York racing press for his extensive knowledge of American bloodlines and exacting pedigree analytical skills, Carlos made an impression at a young age. He

received his training license at age 19 and at age 21, became the youngest trainer to win a Grade I race in North America when he sent out *Buy the Firm* to win the Top Flight Handicap for \$225,000.

Currently, Carlos’ career record stands at over 660 wins, 700 seconds, 645 thirds and closing in on \$25 Million in purses earned; additionally he has trained 26 black type stakes wins. Carlos has trained a number of notable horses. Examples include *Stacie’s Toy*, who failed to meet a \$40,000 reserve at auction. Under Carlos’ care she went on to multiple stakes wins, including the \$200,000 Pimlico Oaks. Her earnings totaled \$400,000 and she sold for \$500,000. Carlos spotted *Key Contender* at auction, a 6yr. old with a notable pedigree but lackluster racing record. Carlos purchased him for \$170,000. He went on to place in multiple graded stakes and won the Grade I \$500,000 Suburban Handicap. Carlos purchased *Cosmonaut* as a yearling. He went on to multiple graded wins and placed third at the Grade I Breeder’s Cup Mile, earning in excess of \$1,000,000 for Carlos’ client.

Acquisition Record

The following horses were acquired under Carlos' advice and/or trained by him

❖ **Cosmonaut** - Purchased for \$105,000 as a yearling. Earnings in excess of \$1 million. Finished 3rd in Breeder's Cup Mile. Recipient of \$1.2 million purchase offer, rejected by client.

❖ **Western Expression** - Purchased for \$200,000 as a yearling, earned over \$140,000 and received a purchase offer of \$4,000,000. Retained by original client for breeding purposes, with profits to date in excess of \$1,000,000.

❖ **Buy The Firm** – Claimed for \$32,000 and boasts career earnings of \$686,000. *Buy the Firm* was sold privately for \$500,000 upon retirement.



Buy the Firm - 12-time winner under Carlos' care. Her win in the 1991 Top Flight Handicap made Carlos, then 21, the youngest trainer ever to win a Grade I stakes.

❖ **Key Contender** – Purchased for \$170,000 with earnings totaling \$330,000. Subsequent purchase offer of \$400,000 rejected, horse retained for breeding purposes with breeding revenues to date in excess of \$900,000.

❖ **Stacie's Toy** – Turned over to Carlos when she failed to meet a \$40,000 minimum reserve. She earned a total of \$400,000 and was sold privately for \$500,000.

❖ **Chelsey Flower** – Purchased for 27,000, earning \$130,000 before being sold for \$275,000. Went on to amass \$568,000 in earnings. After retirement, she was sold in foal to leading sire Storm Cat, for \$1.1 million.

❖ **Roar Emotion** – Purchased for \$37,000 and was sold privately for \$400,000. Carlos retained as trainer, she went on to earn a total of \$635,912 during her career. Later sold at auction while in foal to leading sire, A.P Indy, for \$2.4 million.

...More Horses

The following were also acquired and/or developed by Carlos

- ❖ **Legal Consent** - Won the \$318,525 New York Breeders' Futurity in 2008, at Finger Lakes. The race carried the biggest purse in the track's history...third in the \$75,000 Damon Runyon and Sir Keys Stakes In 2009...second in the \$125,000 Hudson Stakes in 2009. Winner of the \$105,000 Mike Lee Stakes and the \$70,000 Professor Stakes, both in 2009. Finished third in the \$75,000 John Morrissey Stakes in 2010, then retired. Lifetime earnings of \$431,651 and a blacktype record of 3 wins, 1 second and 3 thirds.
- ❖ **Rogue's Jewel** – She won the \$75,000 New York Oaks at Finger Lakes in 2010. Placed in the \$100,000 Yadoo Stakes at Saratoga in 2011 and finished third in \$100,000 John Hettinger at Belmont, also in 2011. Retired with earnings of \$249,167.
- ❖ **Shot Gun Pennie** - Winner of the \$135,325 Lady Fingers Stakes at Finger Lakes in 2011.
- ❖ **Night Maneuver** - One of four Flying Zee Stables color-bearers in the 2011 \$100,000 Bertram F. Bongard, kept his record unblemished with a front-running effort in the seven-furlong race for 2-year-olds. Earnings: \$173,494 (as of 1/20/13 - still active)
- ❖ **Victory Chime** - Purchased for \$27,000 and sold privately for \$300,000. Went on to earn \$210,000 throughout his career.
- ❖ **WellBourne** - Purchased for \$30,000. After winning his first start for Carlos, was sold for \$350,000.
- ❖ **Bahiye** – Purchased for \$35,000 and turned over to Carlos as an unraced 2 yr. old. Handily won first start and sold privately for \$500,000.
- ❖ **Decennial** – Claimed for \$20k in her debut race, while finishing last, beaten 10 lengths. Went on to multiple wins, garnering black type and earnings of \$178,320. (as of 2013 – still active)
- ❖ **Salty Romance** – Purchased as a broodmare prospect by Carlos, for a client in 2011 (\$260,000). She was placed in the 2012 November Fasig-Tipton sale, where she reached a live bid of \$600,000.

Winning Stats

Carlos has earned over \$1 million a year for his clients, from 2008 – 2013, and again in 2016; despite maintaining a relatively small public stable.

YEAR	STARTS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	EARNINGS
2016	169	24	26	24	\$1,193,540
2013	196	24	28	25	\$1,197,081
2012	185	15	30	30	\$1,090,304
2011	261	50	42	33	\$1,490,667
2010	230	36	41	33	\$1,131,179
2009	225	34	34	30	\$1,195,065
2008	170	34	30	27	\$1,556,987

2016 Saratoga Spotlight

With limited stock, Carlos finished 8th in win percentage at 24%, racking up 43% in-the-money finishes with 6 wins, 1 second and 5 thirds.

Winner's Gallery



Thunderestimate rolls to a victory in the 2007 \$150,000 Cab Calloway Division of the New York Stallions' Series. Above right, the trophy presentation.



Cosmonaut surges to a victory in the 2008 Tampa Bay Stakes. Above right, the winner's circle presentation and stretch finish for Roar Emotion's Black-Eyed Susan stake win at Pimlico.

Hall of Fame



Key Contender was identified as an unheralded six-year-old by Carlos Martin. With father Jose leading his training and Carlos assisting, he won the Grade I Suburban Handicap in 1991 as a seven-year-old (Above L & R.) The New York Times wrote: "It became something of a footnote to history yesterday when this traditional race was won by a 7-year-old retread named Key Contender, who was bought and rejuvenated by Carl Lizza and his trainer, Jose Martin." This pattern of turning around low performers was a "Martin family staple", noted Sports Illustrated while discussing Jose Martin's champion sprinter Groovy (below, left) and Carlos Martin's performers such as Buy the Firm, Stacie's Toy (below, right), and Victory Chime.



A Family Affair



Above: A young Carlos & his father, Jose, celebrating champion 3 year old filly Wayward Lass' latest stake win in 1981. Below L. – Carlos' Grandfather, Hall of Famer Frank Martin, trainer of 2 national champions and leading trainer in New York for 10 consecutive years – a record that remains unbroken. Below R. – A teenage Carlos with his Father and younger brother, enjoying a morning at Belmont in 1987.



THE SATURDAY EVENING POST



5c.

Four

Weekly
by Fran

Aug. 1,
1934



Contact



Carlos Martin Racing Stables is housed all year round at barn #47 – Belmont Racetrack in Elmont, New York. It is one of the premier barns at the Belmont facility. The stables include a large outdoor grazing paddock, a walking ring, wide indoor shedrows suitable for jogging and spacious stalls. It's in close proximity to a ¼ mile pony track, a 1 mile long training track and Belmont's incredible mile and a half main oval. (The largest in the U.S.)



As always, Carlos is available to meet or call you at your convenience.

All initial inquiries may be directed to Carlos' sister and Racing Operations Manager, Gloria Martin.

You may reach her via phone at 917-837-9956 or via email: Glormartin@gmail.com