

Why Shinrone horse farm gains national fame

By DOUG REYNOLDS

Shinrone Farms of Ayn Township is rapidly becoming a premium name in thoroughbred horse racing.

In 1974, Shinrone established itself on the national racing circuit by breaking the world's record for the most victories by a stable in one year.

Running against top flight competition at tracks such as Arlington Park in Illinois, Churchill Downs in Kentucky, Aqueduct and Belmont Park in New York, and Hialeah Park in Florida, the stable collected 466 victories, easily surpassing the old mark of 390.

ALTHOUGH MANY horses (more than 100) contributed victories, Shinrone, like every championship team, had its clutch performers. Melindoya, winner of the \$50,000 added Hawthorne Juvenile, Operating, winner of the \$25,000 added 41 Handicap

at Ak-Sar-Ben; Roadman and Ram-bunctious Road were the mounts most consistent in bringing home the bread.

The local Shinrone facility serves as a rearing, training, and distribution center. The colts are kept with their brood mares until the fall following their first birthday. At that time, Johnny Guitler, the local head trainer, and his crew begin to saddle train the runners.

Each horse is fitted to a cycling competition plan that reads it for competitive running at his second birthday. The horse is then assigned to a track on the national circuit according to ability and seasonal juncture. Presently, there are more than 40

Shinrone horses at Detroit area tracks.

On occasion, a horse will be returned to the stable for rehabilitation further conditioning, or layover to wait for a new track assignment.

WILLIAM BRIDGE, who heads the family-owned stable, explains Shinrone's success. "Being a family business, we get a genuine and determined effort because of the personal relationship. We have something here for the entire family. Those other animals (two goats, three llamas and nine deer) you see walking in the yard were brought in so the children could give their own pets the same care the trainers give the horses."

Bridge added, "We have some excellent people in key positions. Frank Kirby runs the training operation west of Chicago and does a fine job marketing the horses. John Guitler does a commendable job as head trainer here in Michigan."

Shinrone, in light of its recent success, has attracted some of the top thoroughbred jockeys. The payroll of 1974 listed Larry Snyder, Mary Baron and Joe Catalano.

IN ASSESSING the current season, Bridge based his expectations on the development of a crop of two-year-olds led by Willis Wood, Caribbean Fleet and Tugboat Mary.

When asked if Shinrone could break

the victory mark again, Bridge carefully commented, "When your horses are young you have to be patient in determining their overall success. It's really too early to make any intelligent prediction. I will say I am pleased with our youngsters' performance."

Erell "Easy" Ansley, until recently the head trainer in Michigan was more optimistic in his evaluation of the current season. He projected, "Considering the success of the two-year-olds out west, and that we have some good horses in Detroit right now, we may equal our overall record of 1974. If the key horses stay healthy, we have a good shot."

There is no doubt Shinrone horses are kicking up their heels in 1975. The question is how many times they will show them to the field.



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By ERNEST AND KAY CLINTON

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He would score his game. The duplicate player would surely find the heart contract and regardless of the quality of the suit struggle to gain the extra points for the top score.

NORTH	
♠ Q1043	
♥ 65	
♦ 42	
♣ A9552	
WEST	
♠ KJ962	
♥ J4	
♦ 76	
♣ J874	
EAST	
♠ AQ5	
♥ Q109	
♦ KJ10953	
♣ 6	
SOUTH	
♠ AK9832	
♥ AQ8	
♦ K103	
♣ South Deals	
Both Vulnerable	

hand is reentered with the diamond finesse.

Hearts are now continued and West is helpless. If he ruffs, the North hand will over ruff and draw trump. The diamond ace serves as an entry to play the remaining hearts.

If West fails to ruff, South remains on lead and at trick 12, West's trumps are still trapped. Winners last week.

Community House, July 21. Sec. A N-S (1) Dick Wall, Harold Weinstein (2) Audrey Turmalia, Shalley Kornmiller: E-W (1) Jim Pfromm, Jerry Schuman (2) Clerly Chaney, June Hartz. Sec. B (1) Jack Daly, Ralph Tyson (2) Mary Smith, Yukel Manalp: E-W (1) Vic Oliver, Joe Titone (2) Marie Stemmler, Curt Muller.

Rochester, July 22. N-S (1) Vivian Rogers, Mary Hart (2) Carol Pribe, Linda Grube: E-W (1) Bill Wolf, John Wesloski (2) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman.

Southfield, Wednesday Night, July 23. N-S (1) William Handler, Carl Sarafian (2) Beatrice Hillemeier, Sandra Weiss, Fay Shinn, Ben Ginsberg: E-W (1) Cecil Monahan, Anne Teranes (2) Beth Clary, Joan Antos.

Birmingham-Bloomfield, July 23. N-S (1) Linda Lance, George Alderton (2) Peter and Norman Siegel: E-W (1) Carol Alteman, Dick Koenig (2) Joan Distler, Grace Miller.

Rochester Highlanders, July 24. N-S (1) Mary Perry, Vivian Rogers (2) Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Roekel: E-W (1) Pat Hoing, Norm Hicour (2) Mr. and Mrs. Clark Teller.

Friendly, July 25. (1) Lotte Lee, Chris Lidstrom (2) Millie Hull, Norma Simmonds (3) Gloria Guay, Emily Wille.

Somerset Park, July 25. NS(1) Lotte Lee, John Wesloski (2) Beverly Barsuko, Tom Gardner: E-W (1) Mr. and Mrs. Clark Teller (2) Lorrie Hill, Florence Malbin.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, August 21, 1975
8:00 P.M.

Farmington Hills City Hall, 3155 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48024

The City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a proposed amendment to the text of the Farmington Hills Zoning Ordinance, which amendment would read as follows:

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS

Section 1.
The Definition of street as contained in Section 301, Definitions, of Ordinance No. 082, Zoning Ordinance, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Street: A dedicated right-of-way, other than an alley, which affords principal means of access to abutting property.

Section 2.
Paragraph 2, d, of Section 308 of Ordinance No. 082, Zoning Ordinance, is hereby amended to read as follows:

d. That a dedication of roads shall have been made pursuant to the provisions of Section 1917 hereof so as to cause continuity of roadway access between the adjacent major thoroughfare and ingress and egress to all private development within the project area plan

Section 3.
Section 1917 of Ordinance No. 082, Zoning Ordinance, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1917. Frontage on a Public Street
No lot shall be used for any purpose, permitted by this Ordinance unless said lot abuts a public street with the exception of a single-family dwelling as provided in Paragraph 2.h. of Section 208, or where approval is given for privately dedicated streets by the City Council after review and recommendation of a site plan or plat by the Planning Commission. Approval of private streets shall be subject to such conditions as may be imposed, in order to insure that these streets are constructed with the City specifications for public streets, and provisions are made for the maintenance of these private streets

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. Zoning text may be observed at the Farmington Hills City Hall on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

JAMES MOREEN, Chairman
City of Farmington Hills
Planning Commission

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Thursday, August 21, 1975
8:00 P.M.

Farmington Hills City Hall, 3155 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48024

The City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a proposed amendment (Resolving Request No. PC175-1) which would rezone part of the northeast 1/4 of Section 30, and also part of the southeast 1/4 of Section 19, Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as:

Outlot A and Outlot B of Farmington Freeway Industrial Park No. 1 and the north 50 feet of Lot 61, and Lots 62, 63, 64, and 65, inclusive, of Farmington Freeway Industrial Park No. 3, all located in Section 30, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

Also, Lot No. 33 of Supervisor's Plat No. 11, Section 19, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan (property on which the Flame Restaurant is located).

The second parcel of property, above-mentioned, is located on the north side of Grand River between Haines and Haggerty Roads and is presently occupied by the Flame Restaurant. The first description above is that parcel of property fronting on the south side of Ten Mile Road and lies west of Haines Road and East of Haggerty Road.

The above-mentioned request would rezone the above-mentioned parcels from their present L-1, Light Industrial District classification, to B-2, General Business District classification. This request is being sponsored by the Farmington Hills Planning Commission in order to bring the existing uses on the said premises into conformity with the use provisions of the Farmington Hills Zoning Ordinance.

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed zoning change. Blueprints, maps and zoning text may be observed at the Farmington Hills City Hall on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

JAMES MOREEN, Chairman
City of Farmington Hills
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