

**Saratoga WarHorse Foundation to Participate in the Retired Racehorse Project (RRP)
Thoroughbred Makeover**

The Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium organized by the Retired Racehorse Project will take place from October 27-30, 2016 at the Lexington Horse Park, Lexington, KY

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY – March 15, 2016- Saratoga WarHorse Foundation, a nonprofit organization offering veterans a three-day experience that has proven to be effective and invaluable for those struggling to adjust to life after military service, will be participating in the Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium organized by the Retired Racehorse Project (RRP). RRP is a 501(c)3 charitable organization dedicated to facilitating placement of retired thoroughbred racehorses in second careers. The Makeover takes place at the Kentucky Horse Park October 27-30, 2016.

RRP created the Thoroughbred Makeover to showcase the trainability and talent of off-track Thoroughbreds and to inspire trainers to secure the futures of these animals along with the education they need. The Makeover competition in October will include competitors from 45 states, four Canadian provinces, and England.

Their primary disciplines of expertise include: Eventing (132), show hunters (98), show jumpers (64), dressage (61), barrel racing (34), working ranch (22), freestyle (21), field hunter (20), competitive trials (18), and polo (17).

“I am so proud to be involved with an organization whose mission is committed to helping our US Veterans and providing an opportunity to retrain these amazing off-track athletes” said David Cornell, Board Member of Saratoga WarHorse Foundation and competitor in the upcoming Thoroughbred Makeover competition. “This is a big project and endeavor. We could not have pulled this off without the generous support of On The Rise Racing Stable, Joe Krong and Adam Posner, Managing Partners, who allowed us to adopt Boss Daddy,” said Cornell.

Saratoga WarHorse Foundation will be partnering with Marcia Kulak, of Kulak Equestrian for professional guidance and support to bring Boss Daddy along. “I strongly believe in the Saratoga WarHorse program and what it does for those who have served our country as well as the horses involved in the program” said Marcia Kulak, a top 3-day event rider and trainer based in Scotia, New York and Wellington, Florida. In 2013, Marcia was named to the U.S Eventing Selection Committee. Selectors have the responsibility for selecting future horses and riders that will represent the USA on the International stage, including in the upcoming 2016 Olympics in Rio.

She continues, “By promoting the development of horses in their second careers, it seems like the perfect fit for Saratoga WarHorse Foundation to participate in the RRP Make Over with a horse that is not only benefiting the veterans but getting the exposure and experience of competing and being on stage again in their second career.”

During the process of retraining, Saratoga WarHorse Foundation hopes to use Boss Daddy within the Veteran program. Two warriors helping one another with the first steps toward a better future, that

otherwise is unknown. Thank you to Adam Madkour, CEO of Saratoga Springs Water, and Michael Libertucci, CEO of Saratoga Horse Works for their generous support. Special thanks to Lael Dickenson (Maple Hill Farm), Cheshire Horse of Saratoga and Social Radiant Marketing for their assistance.

About Saratoga WarHorse Foundation

Saratoga WarHorse Foundation offers veterans a three-day experience that has proven to be effective and invaluable for those struggling to adjust to life after military service. The program is provided at no cost to the veterans thanks to the generosity of our donors. Through our “Connection” Process, an interactive experience is created between off-the-track Thoroughbreds and veterans. By utilizing the silent language of the horse, a mutual trust and profound bond is established that goes beyond verbal communication. Our personalized approach provides each VETERAN with a unique experience that helps to release stress. The “Connection” Process varies with each horse-to-veteran interaction, but through careful guidance by skilled instructors, the process remains predictable, sequential and repeatable. For more information about Saratoga WarHorse and the RRP Makeover, please go to www.saratogawarhorse.com.

