GENEO JJ

2013 ApHC RACING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

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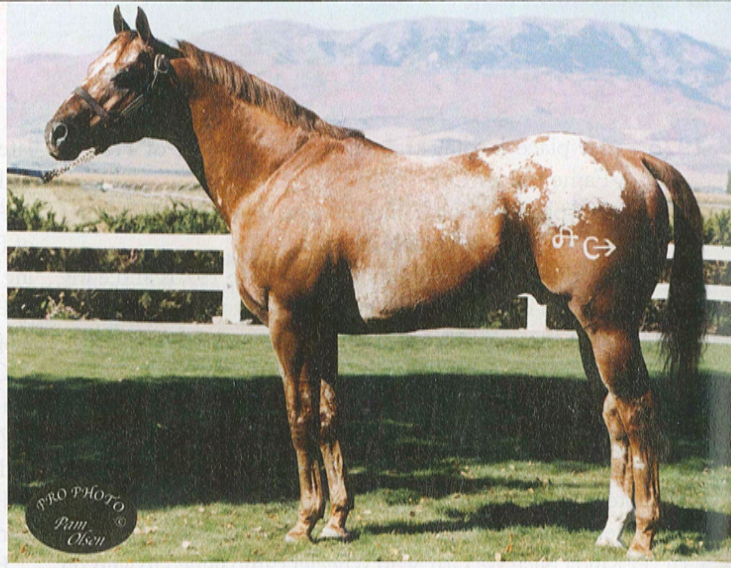


The Appaloosa racing industry has produced many fine stallions who, because of the achievements of their offspring, ranked near or at the top of yearly and All-Time Leading Sires of Money Earners. The most legendary of these sires—Apache Double, Bull Nunneley, Easy We Go, and Mr. Spotted Bull, are now joined in the Racing Hall of Fame by Geneo JJ.

Apache Double was the Appaloosa industry's first million-dollar sire, and for years, was racing's All-Time Leading Sire. All that changed at the turn of the century. In the year 2000, a Gene Miles-bred, California-owned, moderately raced sire named Geneo JJ finally surpassed Apache Double as racing's All-Time Leading Sire of Money Earners.

Throughout the 1990s, Geneo had been climbing in the sire rankings and was at or near the top of each year's Leading Sire of Dollars Earned, Winners, Wins, and Starters. By 2000, he was on top of one of racing's most important statistical categories. His offspring's earnings of over two million dollars ranked well ahead of those Hall of Famers noted above. It was an achievement of historic proportions. And that's not all he accomplished.

Geneo JJ didn't merely become racing's All-Time Leading Sire, his record to that point set the bar so high it has been hard to match since. Consider these specifics: At the end of 2000, Apache Double had produced 134 race winners out of 208 starters for a 64.4% winner-to-starter ratio, with a total earnings of $2,131,421. Geneo JJ produced 69 winners out of 87 starters, for a 79.3% success ratio, with a total earnings of $2,351,013.

Apache Double's average earnings per starter was $10,247, Geneo's was a phenomenal $27,023.

In 1999 alone, Geneo JJ was racing's Leading Sire-Dollars Earned–$279,946, with 33 starters producing 45 wins—well ahead of second place Some Kinda Easy with only $52,000 dollars earned.

While racing pedigree doesn't always predict great success, Geneo's was a good bet. His sire was the great Thoroughbred Jim J. His dam, Kinda Nice We Go, was a product of the legendary Gene Miles' breeding program and was loaded with racing "greats." With genetics from We Go Charge and the great Quarter Horse Lady Bug's Moon in her blood, she was a good bet to produce, and produce she did. Eight of her nine foals went to the track and earned over $246,000. Miles JJ was a record-setter and Some Kinda Easy was elected to the Racing Hall of Fame. While Geneo's own race record was rather modest, earning a "mere" $69,206, he ran well enough to be named ERC Champion 3-Year-Old Colt in 1986 and Champion 4 & Older Horse in 1987. Aside from becoming the All-Time Leading Sire of Money Earners, he was racing's yearly Leading Sire of Money Earners during most of the 1990s.

A stallion's success is sometimes based less on pedigree and more on who owns him and the mares used in breeding programs. While raced lightly during his 2- and 3-year-old years by Gene Miles, Geneo had caught the eye of legendary trainer Don Collins, who at the time was training in California for

List of Stake Races: Won, Placed, and Showed

Year	Place	Race
1987	First	Vallejo Stakes (Vallejo)
1986	Second	California Coast To Coast Stakes (Sacramento)
1986	Third	Green Country Handicap (Sallisaw)
1985	Third	Valley Racing Futurity (Fresno)
1985	First	Western States Futurity (Boise)

Year	Running Awards
1986	3-Year-Old Colt
1987	4-Years & Older Colt

Production History – Lifetime Production Totals and Awards

Total Registered Foals: 217

RACE:

Number of Starters:	142
Cumulative Dollars Earned:	$3,371,815
Average Lifetime Earnings of Starters:	$23,745
Number of Foals who are Winners:	99
Number of Foals earning Stakes Wins:	28
Number of Foals earning Stakes Placed:	55
Number of Foals earning Registers of Merit:	74
Total number of Medallions Won by Foals:	45
Number of Foals earning Champion Awards:	16
Number of Foals earning Supreme Champion Awards:	1
Number of Foals Earning Regional Champion Awards:	37

PERFORMANCE:

Performance Point Earners:	3 foals have earned	143.5 points
Halter Point Earners:	4 foals have earned	8.0 points
Registers Of Merit:	2 foals have earned	4 ROM's
Bronze Medallions:	31 foals have earned	46 medallions

1996 – Earned Bronze Sire Production Plaque
2002 – Earned Bronze Superior Sire Production Plaque

Dr. Edward Allred, then a long-time racehorse owner/breeder, but involving only Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds. In the mid-1980s, Allred decided to enter Appaloosa racing and was looking for a stallion to use at his famed Rolling A Ranch in California. On the recommendation of Collins, Dr. Allred purchased Geneo JJ in late 1987, and for the next 15 years bred him to primarily Thoroughbred mares.

The rest, as they say, is history. Based primarily on his purchase of a young, unproven stallion in Geneo JJ, and the subsequent consistent and championship-level performances of his foals, Dr. Allred became Leading Owner and Breeder many times over and was eventually elected to the ApHC Racing Hall of Fame.

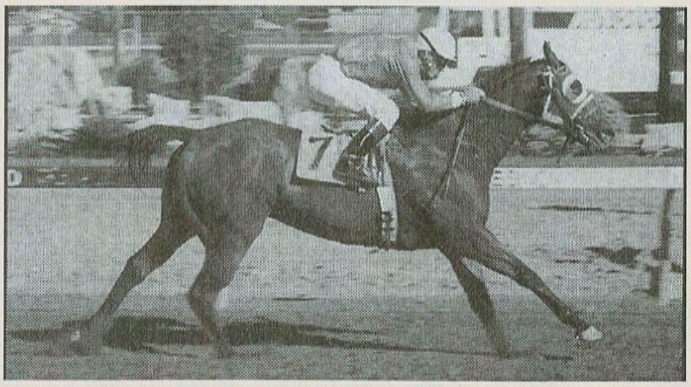
At the age of 30, Geneo JJ departed this world in the spring of 2013, a great loss to Appaloosa racing, but he left behind a legacy and a record of achievements that are worthy of his induction into the ApHC Racing Hall of Fame.

THE FANTASTIC FOUR

TOP TWO RACE EARNERS/WINNERS SIRED BY GENEO JJ

Short Sale

The 1998 gelding out of Short Stories (JC), owned by Dr. Edward Allred of Los Alamitos, California, earned $151,829.00 and had a record of 20 wins, 13 places and 6 shows out of 50 starts. He was a three-time Western Regional Champion, earned Bronze Racing Medallions in 1998 and 2002, and was named the 1998 2-Year-Old Distance Gelding.



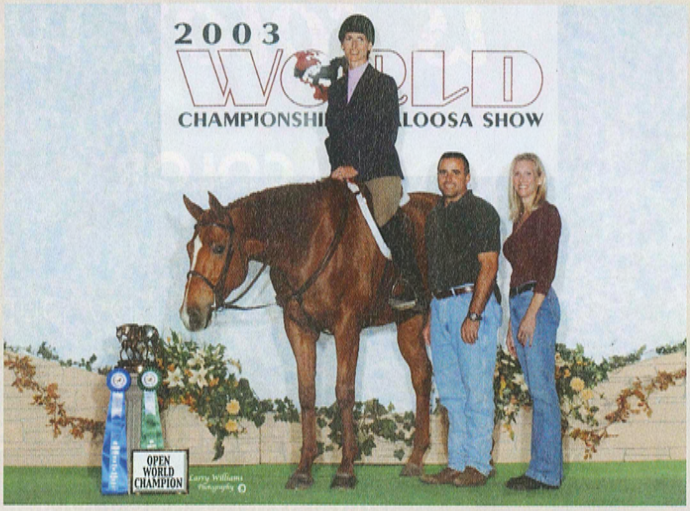
J.J. Bob

Ruth Piper of Tracy, California, owns this 1990 gelding out of Bobbing Ro (JC), who earned $125,655.63 with a record of 19 wins, 8 places and 3 shows out of 51 starts. He earned Bronze Racing Medallions in 1992, 1993 and 1996 and was named the 1992 2-Year-Old Distance Gelding and the 1993 3-Year-old Gelding.

TOP TWO PERFORMANCE POINT-EARNERS SIRED BY GENEO JJ

Moneo JJ

This 2003 mare out of J&B Money In Bank has accumulated 83.5 Performance points, 57 Non-pro points and 7 Registers of Merit in games events. Still going strong with Tangela Adams of Roanoke, Texas, Moneo JJ earned a 2013 Year-End Top Ten award in Nez Perce Stake Race.



Scarlet Pimpernel

Green Hunter champion at the 2003 World Show, Scarlet Pimpernel has amassed 61.5 Performance points, 1.5 Halter points, 32.5 Non-pro points, a Register of Merit and a Bronze Medallion. She is out of Scarlets Pocketful (JC) and owned by Mary Mertz of Red Bluff, California.