



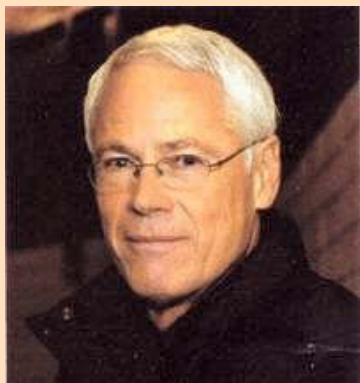
TDN Star of the Week

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DR. ROB WHITELEY



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Accomplishment: Whiteley's Liberation Farm, in partnership with Dr. Christopher Elia's Oratis Thoroughbreds, bred the Mr. Greeley--Win My Heart colt that sold for \$2.2 million to top the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Team Valor International's Barry Irwin purchased the chestnut, who was consigned by Gainesway as agent.

Birthdate: Jan. 22, 1944

Birthplace: Ann Arbor, MI

Current Residence: Califon, NJ

You were actually supposed to be the Star of the Week last week, but were on vacation. How was the trip? Quality time with family is typically one of the casualties of the horse business. So a visit to a daughter who is a senior at Stanford and another who is working in Lake Tahoe was pretty special. I've raised daughters who definitely know where to live.

What's on your CD player right now? With the help of my Stanford daughter, I put together a collection of my 50 favorite songs that I listen to on a Shuffle that she gave me: Kris Kristofferson's To Beat The Devil, Kate Wolf's The Great Divide, etc. And you can guess that the finest American poet-song writer is well represented. Dylan's The Times They Are A' Changin', and the greatest single song ever written, Blowin' in the Wind.

Favorite food or meal? Nowadays (since my triple by-pass eleven years ago), it's sushi rolls. But I can't say I don't dream of a good thin-crust pizza every now and then.

Is it true that you met Dr. Elia when he performed that triple by-pass on you? Chris and I met prior to my by-pass. But our friendship began to develop when I discovered that I was 90 percent blocked in a critical spot and called him up, and he said, "Don't worry about the insurance. Come on out here and I'll take care of you." Obviously, he didn't put too much air in my brain like he threatened, and I've stayed around to see our friendship deepen. He's my best friend, not just because he did an expert job on me but because of the kind of person, friend and partner he is.

What's the funniest movie you've ever seen? Let it Ride.

Last good book? On Becoming A Person, by Carl Rogers.

Childhood ambition? I wanted to run in the Boston Marathon. The closest I got was the Philadelphia Marathon and a second place age-group finish two years ago in the U.S. Half-Marathon over the Golden Gate Bridge while keeping up with my Stanford daughter.

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