



LNJ Foxwoods (Jamie Roth)

Born: Jamie was born in 1980

Residence: Glendale, California

Family: Wife, Olga Aguilar

Education: Undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin and a master's in Sports Business from New York University.

Business: Jamie's parents, Larry and Nanci, are partners with her in the stable and she runs the Long Island, New York-based stable. Larry was a principal in the eyewear company Marchon, which he helped build and sold for \$735 million in 2008.

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- The operation, which began racing in 2013, derives its name from Foxwoods Street, where the family lived while Jamie was growing up. An animal lover, sports fan and die-hard racing fan, she presented the idea of getting into the business to her parents, who are also animal lovers. They invited bloodstock agent Alex Solis II to meet with them in Las Vegas at an eyewear convention and four days later the stable owned the first four of its now more than 50 horses on both sides of the Atlantic.
 - LNJ was honored as the 2016 New Owner of the Year.
 - LNJ has also quickly become known for its philanthropic endeavors in the industry and commitment to Thoroughbred Aftercare. The stable is the top sponsor at the Thoroughbred Charities of America annual stallion auction, and established the "Horses First Fund," administered by the TCA, to benefit the horses neglected and abandoned on a Mercer County, Ky., farm and to help horses in need of emergency aid in the future.
 - The stable's Breeders' Cup interests include Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) contender Covfefe and Longines Turf entrant United.
 - Covfefe, a 3-year-old Into Mischief filly, picked up her first graded stakes win in May when she won the Miss Preakness Stakes (G3) at Pimlico Race Course by 8 ½ lengths. Later in the summer, the Brad Cox trainee battled with Kentucky Oaks winner Serengeti Empress in the Test Stakes (G1) at Saratoga and prevailed by a

half-length.

- United finished third in the John Henry Turf Championship Stakes (G2) at Santa Anita Oct. 5.
- LNJ Foxwoods isn't afraid to team up with other owners, and it did so with Juvenile Fillies Turf hopeful Mind Out, who is owned in partnership with Gainesway Stable and Andrew Rosen. The Tapit filly, trained by Simon Callaghan, won her debut start over the turf at Del Mar by three-quarters of a length.
- Sent its first Breeders' Cup starters to the post in 2015 when Nickname ran fourth in the Juvenile Fillies and Super Majesty ran 12th in the Filly & Mare Sprint. The fillies gave LNJ Foxwoods its first two graded stakes winners.
- The cross-country operation employs Hall of Famer trainers Bob Baffert, Jerry Hollendorfer, Richard Mandella, Bill Mott and Steve Asmussen, as well as Brendan Walsh and Richard Baltas. Jim Bolger and Freddie Head train for LNJ in Europe.
- In 2009, Jamie was based in New York City and dissatisfied with her job in the communications department of the New York NBA and WNBA franchises. "I worked at MSG [Madison Square Garden] doing PR for the Liberty and the Knicks, and really, I hated it. I hated being in an office setting," she told the Thoroughbred Daily News.
- By 2012, and after watching the reality TV series *Jockeys* on Animal Planet, she was a die-hard fan. With her future wife, she visited several Kentucky farms, including Stonestreet, where she saw her favorite, 2009 Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra. That year, she went to Del Mar and her father asked a friend and horse owner if he knew anyone who could take his daughter on the backside. The man suggested bloodstock agent Alex Solis II.
- "At that time, after watching *Jockeys*, and I was thinking—'Oh, I'm meeting the jockey Alex Solis,'" said Roth. "I was actually star struck."
- The younger Solis asked her if she wanted to get into racing. "I knew enough to know you don't just buy a horse and win the Kentucky Derby. I wanted to be involved in a different side, which was the fillies," she said.
- Solis and partner Jason Litt formulated the LNJ Foxwoods plan: Buy yearling and 2-year-old fillies with top pedigrees at the sales with an eye on forming their broodmare band, plus some good broodmares to start their breeding operation. Homebred colts would be offered at auction and fillies would be retained for racing.
- LNJ has quickly made a major impact at the sales on both sides of the Atlantic, but they rarely attend. Solis and Litt make the high-profile acquisitions.
- At the 2013 Keeneland September Sale, spent \$1.7 million for a half-sister to Horse of the Year Havre de Grace by Horse of the Year Saint Liam, and \$500,000 for Mystery Strike, whose dam is a half-sister to 1992 Breeders' Cup winner and Horse of the Year A.P. Indy and Preakness winner Summer Squall.
- LNJ Foxwoods also focuses on European pedigrees. In 2012, Solis traveled to the

Arqana December Sale and purchased the half-sister of three time Breeders' Cup Mile winner Goldikova (2008-10), Gold Round, for the equivalent of \$672,152.

- “Alex and I have talked about this, and he always wanted to create a broodmare band like the Wertheimer brothers,” she said. “His dream for us is to create something like they have, but on a smaller scale. Something with top-notch quality where, in 10 or 15 years, we won’t have to go to the sale and buy, because the stock we’re breeding is better than most of what you could find.”