



Madaket Stable

Principal: Sol Kumin

Born: May 13, 1975, in Boston

Residences: New York, Boston and Nantucket, Massachusetts.

Family: wife, Elizabeth; one daughter, Corey, and two sons, Sam and Jax

Business: Finance; philanthropist

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- Madaket is one of the half-dozen or so stables owned by Sol Kumin, who has thoroughly embraced the partnership aspect of Thoroughbred ownership.
 - Madaket, named for Madaket Beach and the Madaket section of Nantucket Island, races approximately 100 horses, the majority of which are females, in more than 70 partnerships, including some with the sport's most prominent owners. Among his most notable horses is Triple Crown winner and 2018 Horse of the Year Justify, who was co-owned by Kumin's Head of Plains Partners, China Horse Club Starlight Racing and WinStar Farm.
 - Also formed other ownership groups that include Monomoy Stable, Beacon Hill Partners, Great Point Stables, and Nantucket Thoroughbred Partners.
 - Under his Head of Plains Partners banner, he enjoyed a 2015 Breeders' Cup victory with Wavell Avenue in the Filly & Mare Sprint (G1), co-owned by Michael Dubb, David Simon and Bethlehem Stables.
 - His group Sheep Pond Partners sent out Lady Eli to win the 2014 Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1) and she was runner-up in the 2016 Filly & Mare Turf (G1). She eventually was voted the 2017 Eclipse Award as champion turf female.
 - Through a multitude of partnerships has an ownership interest in several 2019 Breeders' Cup candidates, including top \$2 million Longines Distaff (G1) runner Midnight Bisou.
 - Midnight Bisou heads into the Distaff as the heavy favorite and a potential Horse of the Year candidate after compiling a perfect seven-or-seven record this year that includes three Grade 1 victories. Last year, Midnight Bisou finished third in the Distaff behind eventual 3-year-old champion Monomoy Girl (campaigned under Kumin's Monomoy

Stable banner along with Michael Dubb, Stuart Grant's The Elkstone Group and Bethlehem Stables). Interestingly, Monomoy Girl's only 2018 loss occurred when she was disqualified from first in the Cotillion Stakes (G1) and placed second behind Midnight Bisou.

- In a rare double last year, Kumin became the first owner in 66 years to score the Kentucky Derby/Kentucky Oaks double when Justify won Derby the day after Monomoy Girl captured the Oaks. The feat had not been equaled since Calumet Farm won both events in 1952 with Hill Gail and Real Delight, respectively.
- Bought his first Thoroughbred in 2014 and his first win came in March of that year with Madaket Millie at Gulfstream Park.
- Approximately one month later, he and partner Jay Hanley (Sheep Pond Partners) submitted the winning bid of \$160,000 for Lady Eli at the 2014 Keeneland April 2-year-olds in training sale. Eventually a multiple Grade 1 winner and champion, she earned \$2,959,800. She rebounded from life-threatening laminitis to reassert herself as one of the leading turf mares of her era.
- Under Head of Plains Partners banner, Kumin was been involved with 2016 Preakness (G1) winner Exaggerator.
- A co-owner with him in multiple U.S. graded-stakes winner Undrafted, also victorious in the Diamond Jubilee (G1) at Royal Ascot in England, was former New England Patriots wide receiver Wes Welker.
- Chief strategic officer of Leucadia Asset Management. Founder and chief executive officer of Folger Hill Asset Management, an equity hedge fund launched in 2014. In April 2018 he merged Folger Hill with Schonfeld Strategic Advisors and took on the new role with Leucadia. Prior to launching Folger, Kumin spent 10 years with SAC Capital Advisors, most recently as chief operating officer.
- Bradley Weisbord of BSW Bloodstock manages Kumin's Thoroughbred operation, including the acquisition of bloodstock.
- Is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science and government. He serves on the board of Johns Hopkins' school of arts and sciences.
- Has shown support for retired racehorses by previously donating a percentage of each horse's Breeders' Cup earnings to New Vocations racehorse adoption program.