

## ALMIGHTY SILVER ADDS TO CATIENUS RESUME'

CATIENUS' son ALMIGHTY SILVER, recent winner of featured 8<sup>th</sup> race at Aqueduct Racetrack, helped raise the McMahon-based stallion's earnings above the \$18.5 million mark as the 2010 breeding season commences in mid-February.

The five-year-old dark bay gelding races for the partnership of Giorgi Stable and Randy Stasi and was bred by Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey, principal owners of Catienus. Almighty Silver was ridden by jockey Jose Espinoza, who patiently guided the gelding along the rail in the one mile starter allowance affair before angling to the outside rounding the second turn and under strong handling wore down Be Bullish for the victory. The winner's share of the purse elevated Almighty Silver's lifetime earnings to \$277,545 in 29-career starts and qualified the Ramsey's for a 20% breeder's award of the winners' share of the purse (\$24,000) or \$4,800. The Ramsey's, also, earned a 7% stallion owner's award or \$1,640 for the hard fought victory.



Catienus originally stood in New York before departing for the Ramsey's Lexington, Kentucky farm where he stood for a couple of years. With the lucrative New York Breeding and Racing Program's awards they decided to ship the multiple stakes producing and regally bred son of Storm Cat, out of Diamond City by Mr. Prospector, back to New York State and chose McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds for the popular stallion's new home.

Catienus is the sire of multiple Grade 1 winning millionaire PRECIOUS KITTEN, Grade 1 winner DAWN OF WAR and

Breeders Cup Sprint (Gr.1)-placed TALENT SEARCH. Catienus offers discerning breeders one of the best breeding values in North America getting horses that can run on any surface.