

The great Go Man Go

Los Alamitos honors each year one of Quarter Horse racing's first major stars with the running of the Grade 1 Go Man Go Handicap. Three times he was named World Champion Racing American Quarter Horse, including becoming the first 2-year-old to ever claim that honor.



He earned multiple divisional titles, set three track records and a world record.

Go Man Go did double duty, in the stud and on the track after his four-year-old campaign. In 1959, before his small, first crop had competed, Frank Vessels, Sr. and W.H. Peckham bought the young stallion for the unheard of price of \$125,000. Eventually Harriet

Peckham became the sole owner, and the horse stood at Buena Suerte Ranch during the early seventies. Go Man Go sired World Champions Goetta and Go Josie Go as well as Dynago Miss, Miss Steam to Go, Whataway to Go, Go Derussa Go and Duplicate Copy, who were all named Quarter Running Horse Champions. All-American Futurity winners Hustling Man in 1962 and Goetta in 1963 were both sired by Go Man Go.

Go Man Go was the leading sire of money earners in 1971, 1972, 1976, and 1977. Go Man Go's daughters have also done as spectacular job as broodmares. In 1982 alone, his daughters produced 105 Register of Merit qualifiers and 161 individual winners with earnings of more than \$1.3



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million. Go Man Go remains one of AQHA's all-time leading Broodmare Sires in earnings with about \$18 million and one of the top five all-time leading broodmare sires by winners with more than 1,300 winners. He is also in the top 25 all-time leading sires by winners with 552 and in the top 30 in all-time earnings with over \$7.6 million. His leading earner of all-time is Ettago Chickie, who bankrolled \$534,465.

Go Man Go's legacy continues in the current Quarter Horse landscape, as he was the sire of Rocket Wrangler, who went on to sire the legendary Dash for Cash. One of the greatest stallions of all time, Dash For Cash sired First Down Dash, who is prominent in so many of today's great stars. Go Man Go died October 14, 1983, 30 years old, on the Buena Suerta Ranch at Roswell, New Mexico.