

**SOLD**



## Borton Horse and Timber Farm

411 +/- Acres | Nelson County, KY



### ADDRESS

4895 Gap Knob Road  
New Hope, KY 40052

### LOCATION

From the junction of Highway 84 and Highway 457 (Gap Knob Road), proceed north on Gap Knob Road for 1/4 mile to property entrance on the left

### PROPERTY SUMMARY

Wilbur and Mary Ellen Borton loved thoroughbred races horses. As a young jockey, Wilbur was trained and mentored by the legendary Roscoe Goose. Roscoe Goose, often known as the "Golden Goose," had an illustrious racing career that included one of the most surprising victories in Kentucky Derby history. Goose became the first Louisville native to ride a horse to Derby glory in 1913 when Donerail, facing 91-1 odds, pulled off the remarkable win. Goose's career coincided with the growing popularity and profitability of horseracing. When Goose passed on, he left his circa 1891 Italianate-style home and all of its contents to Wilbur and Mary. This home still stands in Louisville today and is commemorated with historical marker 2552.

The Bortons sold the home and bought this farm to raise and train thoroughbred horses. They built a modest home with fences and barns. The Bortons have since passed on but the dream remains for the next owner. Call to schedule a look at this farm.

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