



# PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

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—PHBA'S FOCUS ON—

## WHISTLE PIG— THE MILLION DOLLAR HORSE

### PA-BRED REMINDERS

- **Early registration:**  
Within 365 days of foaling
- **Yearling registration:**  
Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**  
Dec. 31 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile report:** Oct. 15 prior to year foaling or within 15 days of arrival in state

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Whistle Pig is now in retirement at Sylmar Farm. Among his seven stakes wins were (right, top to bottom): 2007 Lil E. Tee, 2008 Lyman Sprint and 2009 Leematt.

Much has been written about the amazing Whistle Pig over the last few months. The dark bay gelding by former Pennsylvania stallion Patton out of Yanni's Girl, bred by Elizabeth R. Houghton, was retired in February after one of the greatest PA-bred careers ever. Andy Carter, his trainer and a co-owner, decided retirement was in order for the big bay who dominated Parx, Penn National and Presque Isle Downs for five years.

Whistle Pig seemed to fit the bill for Carter, who modestly says he was "simply looking for another PA-bred for his string," when taking the 3-year-old for \$10,000 in May 2007.

Whistle Pig went on to win 17 races from 62 starts for \$999,497 in earnings. While most people would be forever disheartened to lose a horse for \$10,000 that went on to make almost \$1 million, there is a silver lining—Whistle Pig earned over \$288,000 in Breeder Awards for Houghton. And if that wasn't enough, as a PA-sired horse, Patton's owners received over \$96,000 in Stallion Awards.



Taking into account breeder and stallion awards, Whistle Pig returned over \$1.3 million to his connections. Not a bad return for a horse affectionately referred to as "The Pig"!

Kudos to Carter and HACK Stable for managing a great horse, and kudos to the Houghton family for welcoming their old friend home to Sylmar Farm to enjoy a well-deserved retirement.

## UPDATES FROM BRIAN SANFRATELLO

### PA Equine Coalition

Following the Governor's Budget announcement on February 7, which proposes to pull \$72 million (or 30 percent) from the Race Horse Development Fund, the Pennsylvania Equine Coalition was established to represent the more than 10,000 owners, trainers and breeders in Pennsylvania.

Coalition members have been meeting with Republican and Democratic legislators to educate the lawmakers on racing and breeding issues, and to call for the full restoration of the Racing Fund. These meetings, along with track and farm tours, will continue right up to the final vote on the budget.

PHBA members are asked to contact legislators to explain how the racing industry benefits the state. Members should also encourage employees, local

farmers, vendors, blacksmiths, family members and friends to send letters or call in support of racing.

The PHBA will continue to work with its Coalition partners to restore the Racing Fund and protect all the hardworking people in our industry. Please call the PHBA office if you have any questions regarding the Governor's Budget and what steps you can take to help our industry.

### PAC and Stallion Auction Update

Thank you to all the stallion owners who donated seasons for the 2012 PHBA PAC Stallion Auction and to all the individuals who purchased seasons. The auction was a great success and helped raise money for the Political Action Committee. These funds, now more than ever, will help us pursue our

legislative objectives. The third annual Stallion Auction will take place in January 2013.

Thank you to all the members who have returned PAC contributions with your annual membership forms. Affecting legislative change is a complicated, timely and involved process, and your individual contributions are appreciated by everyone involved in the industry.

If you have not made a PAC contribution this year, please consider sending a check to the PHBA PAC (personal checks only), 701 E. Baltimore Pike, Suite E, Kennett Square, PA 19348.

The Governor's Budget will impact everyone in racing. We need your help so we can further explain to legislators how the Breeding Fund contributes to a vibrant racing industry and Pennsylvania's rural economy.

### —DATES TO REMEMBER—

#### PHBA Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

Kennett Square Country Club, Kennett Square, PA

#### PHBA 33rd Annual Awards Banquet

Friday, June 1, 2012

Penn National Race Course

## How the PA-Bred Fund Works

Pennsylvania's Breeding Fund Program distributes more money, on a per foal basis, than nearly every other state-bred program now in operation. Established in 1974, the

Pennsylvania Breeding Fund has grown from a disbursement of \$65,000 in its initial year of operation to over \$15 million annually.

The Pennsylvania Breeding Fund is financed by a percentage of pari-mutuel handle and slots revenues. It provides for individual award payments (breeder, owner and stallion awards), overnight races for PA-Breds, purse bonus supplements, and PA-Bred stakes races.

### OVERVIEW OF AWARDS AND BONUSES FOR REGISTERED PA-BREDS

- \$ Award of 30% of purse earned to Breeder for PA-sired horses (first through third)
- \$ Award of 20% of purse earned to Breeder for non PA-sired horses (first through third)
- \$ Award of 10% of purse earned to Stallion Owner (first through third)
- \$ Award of 10% of purse earned to winning Owner on selected open races
- \$ Bonus of up to 40% of purse earned to Owner on selected races (first through third)
- \$ Bonus of 25% of purse earned to Owner for PA-sired horses in PA-Bred stakes races (first through third)

For more details, visit  
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Bensalem, PA  
215-639-9000

### Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course

Grantville, PA  
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### Presque Isle Downs & Casino

Erie, PA  
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### Pennsylvania HBPA

Grantville, PA  
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### Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association

Bensalem, PA  
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## PA-BREDS WORTH MORE MONEY JOIN THE PHBA

Whether you are currently a breeder or an owner, or if you are just considering getting involved in this exciting industry, there are many reasons to join the PHBA. The PHBA is devoted to those involved in Pennsylvania's Thoroughbred breeding industry. A not-for-profit organization founded in 1948, we provide a number of services to members, including informational assistance, educational opportunities and a variety of social events.

The goal of the organization is to advocate on behalf of the state's breeding industry. We are mandated by statute as administrator of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund program, and as official registrar of the Pennsylvania-Bred roster of eligible program participants.

Working with industry leaders over the years, PHBA has achieved several goals that have brought reform and benefits to breeders, owners, race tracks and the public. The PHBA is vital to everyone involved in breeding throughout Pennsylvania. Your support and participation can help Pennsylvania's breeding industry continue to grow and prosper.

## 2012 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

Sat., Apr. 14, Parx	<b>\$75,000 Lyman H</b> , 3 & up, 7 fur.
	<b>\$75,000 Foxy J. G. S</b> , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 7 fur.
Fri., June 1, Pen	<b>\$75,000 Danzig S</b> , 3YO, 6 fur.
	<b>\$75,000 Wonders Delight S</b> , 3YO Fillies, 6 fur.
Fri., June 15, Pen	<b>\$75,000 Lyphard S</b> , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., off turf
Fri., July 6, PID	<b>\$75,000 Leematt S</b> , 3 & up, 1 mi.
	<b>\$75,000 Northern Fling S</b> , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 1 mi.
Sat., July 28, Parx	<b>\$75,000 Crowd Pleaser S</b> , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	<b>\$75,000 Power By Far S</b> , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 6 fur.
Fri., Aug. 3, Pen	<b>\$75,000 Robellino S</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	<b>\$75,000 Russian Rhythm S</b> , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
Fri., Aug. 10, PID	<b>\$75,000 Malvern Rose S</b> , 3YO Fillies, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Fri., Sept. 7, PID	<b>\$75,000 Mark McDermott S</b> , 2YO, 6 fur.

### PENNSYLVANIA'S DAY AT THE RACES • Saturday, Sept. 8 • Parx

	<b>\$75,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S</b> , 3 & up, 6 fur.
	<b>\$75,000 Roanoke S</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
	<b>\$75,000 Marshall Jenney H</b> , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf
	<b>\$75,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S</b> , 3YO Fillies, 6 fur.
	<b>\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S</b> , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., Sept. 22, Parx	<b>\$75,000 Alphabet Soup H</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Fri., Oct. 5, Pen	<b>\$75,000 Ligature S</b> , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 6 fur.
Sat., Oct. 6, Parx	<b>\$75,000 PA Horse Breeders Distaff S</b> , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 21, Pen	<b>\$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile S</b> , 2YO Fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 8, Parx	<b>\$75,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S</b> , 2YO, 7 fur.

All stakes included a 25% PA-Sired Bonus for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

—PENNSYLVANIA-BRED FUND STATISTICS – TOP EARNERS—

(January 1, 2012 through February 29, 2012, rounded to dollars)

**LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS**

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
Xanthus Farms Inc.	37,398	3,808	0	\$41,206	Barbara A. Rickline	0	12,114	0	\$12,114
Michael W. Jester	9,229	13,914	0	23,143	FalconFarmT'Breds LLC Falcon Farm Racing	11,484	0	0	11,484
Estate of Jane G. Baker	21,840	0	0	21,840	The Elkstone Group LLC	11,242	0	0	11,242
Sylmar Farm Inc.	19,848	0	0	19,848	Bettina L. Jenney	10,884	0	0	10,884
Smart Angle LLP	18,640	0	0	18,640	Welcome Here Farm LLC	10,752	0	0	10,752
Anne N. Tucker	16,927	0	0	16,927	Anthony Grey	10,528	0	0	10,528
Michael Desaye	16,614	0	0	16,614	William J. Solomon VMD	785	9,384	0	10,170
Dun Roamin Farm Inc.	15,971	0	0	15,971	Frances Hartwell	10,080	0	0	10,080
Peter Giangiulio	11,256	4,038	0	15,294	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	9,776	0	0	9,776
Thoroughbred Associates LLP	14,694	0	0	14,694	Gary Craig	9,576	0	0	9,576
Larry L. Suloman	13,312	0	0	13,312	James R. McGlinn	9,302	0	0	9,302
J & B Stables	13,308	0	0	13,308	Patricia A. Generazio	9,194	0	0	9,194
R H Breeding LLC	12,600	0	0	12,600	Scott A. Lake	9,191	0	0	9,191
George Strawbridge Jr.	6,000	6,536	0	12,536	R & R Capital LLC	8,988	0	0	8,988
Russell B. Harris	12,216	0	0	12,216	Frank Bertolino	8800	0	0	8800

**LEADING STALLIONS**

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner	No. of races	Award total	Stallion Name	Stallion Owner	No. of races	Award total
Real Quiet	Michael W. Jester	23	\$13,914	Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	10	\$2,484
Southern Success	Barbara A. Rickline	11	9,924	Buckle Down Ben	Barbara A. Rickline	10	2,190
Power by Far	Barbara J. Geraghty	12	6,954	Will's Way	William J. Solomon VMD	7	1,877
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	13	6,536	Munaadel	Victoria Marie Herlinger	2	1,848
Aisle	Flint W. Stites	8	5,893	Song of the Sword	Paraneck Stallions Inc.	4	1,848
Cetewayo	John A. Chandler	16	4,617	Congressionalhonor	Pewter Stable	19	1,702
Patton	Castle Rock Farm	7	4,587	Banker's Gold	Regal Heir Farms Inc.	15	1,612
Harry the Hat	Peter Giangiulio	13	4,038	Siphon (Brz)	Regal Heir Farms Inc.	13	1,465
Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	22	3,380	Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LCC	10	1,428
Clash by Night	Xanthus Farms Inc.	2	3,192	Pensglitter	Stevark Stable Inc.	5	1,320
Delaware Township	Benjamin W. Perkins Sr.	7	3,065	Senor Swinger	A Syndicate Hartley DeRenzo Stud LLC	6	1,270
Storm Center	Richard N. Miller	6	2,820	Wheaton	William J. Solomon VMD	6	1,265

**LEADING HORSES**

Fund Money includes: PA-Bred Races, Breeder, Stallion and Owner Awards and PA-Bred Owner-Bonus Payments

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	PA-Bred Restricted Purse	PA-Bred Stakes Purse	Total Breeder Award	Total Stallion Award	Total Owner Award	Total Owner Bonus	Total Fund Amount
Arlo	Defrere - Crafty Compliment	Larry L. Suloman	3	\$24,000	0	\$13,312	0	0	\$12,160	\$49,472
Nibiru's Return *	Power by Far - Jane's Speed	Estate of Jane G. Baker	3	0	0	19,992	\$6,664	0	19,040	45,696
Fivefourthreetwone	Outflanker - Bella Rouge	Scott A. Lake	4	31,200	0	9,191	0	0	4,216	44,607
Silhouette Island *	Patton - Seans Gold	Sylmar Farm Inc.	2	25,200	0	7,200	2,400	0	0	34,800
Real Roobi *	Real Quiet - Lunar Dancer	FalconFarmT'Breds LLC, Falcon Farm Racing	1	24,000	0	7,200	2,400	0	0	33,600
My Success Story *	Southern Success - Anxiety Attack	Xanthus Farms Inc.	1	23,400	0	7,020	2,340	0	0	32,760
Indian Rules	Peace Rules - Chasmanhattan	J & B Stables	2	0	0	12,600	0	0	18,000	30,600
Officer Big Red	Officer - Shocktics	Michael Desaye	4	0	0	12,006	0	0	17,152	29,158
Lemon Zing *	Rimrod - Berry Tart	R H Breeding LLC	2	0	0	12,600	4,200	0	12,000	28,800
Norman Asbjornson *	Real Quiet - Merryland Missy	Thoroughbred Associates LLP	1	0	0	12,600	4,200	0	12,000	28,800
Successful Prenup *	Southern Success - Get Up	Xanthus Farms Inc.	2	0	0	12,600	4,200	0	12,000	28,800
Young Troubador	Evansville Slew - Lightningintheair	Regina Brennan	2	24,000	0	4,800	0	0	0	28,800
Lil Punch	Two Punch - El's Red Cat	Paul J. Capparell	1	23,400	0	4,680	0	0	0	28,080
Whisperdownthelane *	Real Quiet - Crouching Thunder	Dun Roamin Farm Inc.	1	0	0	11,844	3,948	0	11,280	27,072
Closing Vision	Pollard's Vision - Pleasant Pastures	Welcome Here Farm LLC	2	0	0	10,752	0	0	15,360	26,112
Moon Eclipse	Malibu Moon - Brush Over	Smart Angle LLP	2	0	0	10,752	0	0	15,360	26,112
Lucky Lewis	Forest Camp - Holy Wish	Anthony Grey	2	0	0	10,528	0	0	15,040	25,568
Oh So Glittery *	Cetewayo - Western Glitter	Judith M. Barrett	2	18,000	0	5,220	1,740	0	0	24,960
Dilatory	Grand Reward - Golddigger Beware	Frances Hartwell	2	0	0	10,080	0	0	14,400	24,480
Roses For Kitten	Kitten's Joy - Honeymoon Baby	Kenneth L. Ramsey	3	15,790	0	5,894	0	0	2,280	23,964
Ruttzy Tutty	Lion Hearted - B. J. Ruckus	Lori D. Swatsworth	2	16,200	0	4,920	0	0	2,400	23,520
Stand N Ovation	Cherokee's Boy - Yanni's Girl	Shannon Houghton	3	19,390	0	3,878	0	0	0	23,268
Reflecting Riva	Lion Hearted - Riva's Reflection	Circle S Ranch	3	8,000	0	7,200	0	0	8,000	23,200
Peanutbutter Cup *	Southern Success - Peanutbutternjilly	Xanthus Farms Inc.	2	16,200	0	4,860	1,620	0	0	22,680
S W Aidan *	Will's Way - S W Betster	Richard A. Reveley	2	15,800	0	4,740	1,580	0	0	22,120

\*Denotes PA-sired

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