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—PHBA'S FOCUS ON—

BARBARA RICKLINE: XANTHUS FARM'S DRIVING FORCE

By Brooke Ketron

Below freezing temperatures and gusty winds could not deter Barbara Rickline from going out to the barn. After all, she faced far worse foes when battling tongue cancer just last year.

Since the late 1980s, Rickline and her husband, Ron, have overseen the running of their Xanthus Farm, a breeding farm on plenty of green pasture in Gettysburg, Pa.

Rickline began her journey with horses in her late 20s while completing a degree at Penn State. After a few jobs in retail marketing, she became the barn manager of a large show facility. After the original owners sold the property, Rickline decided to open her own farm to give some of the boarders a place to go.

"We started as a show barn," said Rickline "but when a friend of mine was trying to find a place to keep her stud, I offered."

Shortly after, Rickline and her husband decided to get involved in the Thoroughbred breeding business. "I fell in love with the whole



Barbara Rickline and husband Ron have operated Xanthus for more than 25 years.

success, and covered 116 mares in a single season in 1996 to lead the state. "He (Judge Smells) was our first big commercial-type stallion," said Rickline. "He put us on the map."

Xanthus also hosted notable stallions Digamist and Lil's Lad over the years. Grade 1 winner Fabulous Strike, who raced until 2011 and earned \$1,447,804, called Xanthus Farm his birthplace.

Currently, their roster boasts an impressive band, including a well-bred son of A.P. Indy, Andiron, and In the Woods, a son of Forest Wildcat and half-brother to Grade 1 winner Shine Again. Rickline plans to add Banachek, a rare white Thoroughbred by The White Fox, to the stallion band upon his retirement from racing.

With so many years of experience, Rickline admits that she is most proud of her ability to raise healthy horses.

"We have a very strong record of producing healthy foals, who stay healthy as they develop," she said. She

process of raising a foal and my husband kept teasing that horses should make money instead of ribbons," she said.

After relocating to Gettysburg in 1994, the Ricklines received an offer they could not turn down. Judge Smells, an undefeated son of In Reality who won the Hollywood Prevue Stakes-G3 and was already a graded stakes sire, needed a place where he could continue his stud career.

Judge Smells began active stud duty at Xanthus in 1995. He experienced great



Southern Success, owned in partnership with Dana Point Farm, is back at Xanthus, where he began his stud career, after standing last season in Indiana.

credits a lot of this success to extended turnout time for the horses.

"I'm also proud of how I do business," she said. "I wouldn't steer anybody wrong. I want to get them a good product at a reasonable price."

Things have not always been easy for the Ricklines. The difficult economy

brings challenges to all aspects of the racing industry and Xanthus Farm is not immune.

"The diehard racing fans are getting old," she said, "and there aren't many young fans coming into the industry. It makes it hard to create new clients."

Rickline believes the future of the the racing industry relies heavily on younger people becoming involved, as a source of new clientele and future horsemen. "They need to be educated and they need the resources to become readily involved. It's just a matter of the entire racing community coming together and helping one another."

Like many others, Rickline supports the promotion of the Pennsylvania racing industry. She remains realistically positive that changes can be made to market the Pennsylvania-bred as an elite athlete.

"Racetracks, breeders, trainers and owners can all come together to support the horses we race and breed," she said. "We can support one another as well, it just takes some honest effort on all parts. Changes will be slow, but I believe it will get better."

For now Rickline braves the bitter winter, diligently checking on her beloved horses and anxiously awaiting the arrival of new foals. As she gazes off over her stallions, she silently hopes for a revival of the "Sport of Kings."



Northview Stallion Station's Pennsylvania division hosted a visit from a group of legislators and owners/breeders in January. Led by Northview's bloodstock manager Carl McEntee, the group toured the facility, checked on some stallions and even met one of the first U.S.-born foals of 2013.

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)

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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	\$75,000 Lyman H , 3 & up, 7 fur. 1st - Golddigger's Boy; 2nd - Sloane Ranger; 3rd - Rod's Five Star
	\$75,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur. 1st - Darn That Raven; 2nd - Officer Big Red; 3rd - Whisperdownthelane
Fri., June 1, Pen	\$75,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur. 1st - Jake N Elwood; 2nd - Pollard's Boy; 3rd - Phil Dancer
	\$75,000 Wonders Delight S , 3YO Fillies, 6 fur. 1st - Miss d'Oro; 2nd - Dorothy's Aurora; 3rd - Ravenesque
Fri., June 15, Pen	\$75,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st - Lenape Rim; 2nd - Little Often Anni; 3rd - Sky Willow
Fri., July 6, PID	\$75,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi. 1st - Motion to Appeal; 2nd - Ryan's Gift; 3rd - Gondwanan
	\$75,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi. 1st - Sky Willow; 2nd - Weeper; 3rd - Lenape Rim
Sat., July 28, Parx	\$75,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. (off turf) 1st - Traffic Light; 2nd - Yourhonorandglory; 3rd - Pollard's Boy
	\$75,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur. 1st - Great Lookinblonde; 2nd - Officer Big Red; 3rd - Pink Candy
Fri., Aug. 3, Pen	\$75,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st - Roadhog; 2nd - Philly Ace; 3rd - Gondwanan
	\$75,000 Russian Rhythm S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf 1st - You Need Me; 2nd - Madrilena; 3rd - Amnesian
Fri., Aug. 10, PID	\$75,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO Fillies, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st - Lotta Lovin; 2nd - Appealing Cat; 3rd - Vanishing
Fri., Sept. 7, PID	\$75,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur. 1st - Pitch N Roll; 2nd - Uptown Boy; 3rd - Jump for Kitten

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

	\$75,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur. 1st - Sloane Ranger; 2nd - Rod's Five Star; 3rd - Phil Dancer
	\$75,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st - Tujoes; 2nd - Layers; 3rd - Pollard's Boy
	\$75,000 Marshall Jenney H , 3 & up, 5 fur. (off turf) 1st - Closing Vision; 2nd - Ricky's Lite; 3rd - Philly Bound
	\$75,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3YO Fillies, 6 fur. 1st - Spring Dance; 2nd - Villette; 3rd - Rockinonthewater
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. (off turf) 1st - Sweet as You Are; 2nd - Lenape Rim; 3rd - Coco's Sweetie
Sat., Sept. 22, Parx	\$75,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st - Philly Ace; 2nd - Roadhog; 3rd - Sir Cadian
Fri., Oct. 5, Pen	\$75,000 Ligature S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur. 1st - Jonathan's Girl; 2nd - Puddy de Luca; 3rd - Interrogate
Sat., Oct. 6, Parx	\$75,000 PA Horse Breeders Distaff S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. <i>race cancelled</i>
Wed., Nov. 21, Pen	\$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile S , 2YO Fillies, 6 fur. 1st - Foxy Sara; 2nd - Kelwynne; 3rd - Humble Street
Sat., Dec. 8, Parx	\$75,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, 7 fur. 1st - Officer Alex; 2nd - Res Judicata; 3rd - Siete de Oros

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

—PENNSYLVANIA-BRED FUND STATISTICS—TOP EARNERS—

(January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, rounded to dollars)

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
George Strawbridge Jr.	\$270,323	\$ 51,192	\$ 5,560	\$327,075	Ellendale Racing LLC	\$77,051	0	0	\$77,051
Michael W. Jester	188,258	107,818	0	296,076	Charlton Bloodstock Agency Inc.	72,575	0	0	72,575
William J. Solomon VMD	46,284	188,252	0	234,536	William J. Shively	70,955	0	0	70,955
Xanthus Farms Inc.	219,582	5,924	0	225,506	Chain Bridge Stable LLC	70,056	0	0	70,056
Pewter Stable	119,734	51,456	0	171,190	Peter Giangiulio	33,914	35,126	0	69,040
Sylmar Farm Inc.	142,361	0	0	142,361	Ghost Ridge Farms Ltd.	64,545	3,718	0	68,263
Thomas G. McClay	97,062	0	11,000	108,062	Dun Roamin Farm Inc.	66,870	0	0	66,870
Glenn E. Brok LLC	102,100	0	0	102,100	Ascoli Piceno Stables LLC	66,030	0	0	66,030
Charles A. Cuprill	73,919	22,569	0	96,488	Brushwood Stable	62,900	0	0	62,900
Estate of Jane G. Baker	94,495	0	0	94,495	Welcome Here Farm LLC	61,675	0	0	61,675
Denise K. McHenry	94,092	0	0	94,092	James M. Courtney	54,770	0	5,560	60,330
Judith M. Barrett	75,643	11,699	0	87,343	E & D Enterprises	57,750	0	0	57,750
Smart Angle LLP	86,767	0	0	86,767	Richard N. Miller	32,810	23,965	0	56,776
The Elkstone Group LLC	86,522	0	0	86,522	J & B Stables	55,868	0	0	55,868
Thoroughbred Associates LLP	77,195	0	0	77,195	Maple Leaf Farm	54,560	0	0	54,560

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	249	\$99,624	Buckle Down Ben	Barbara A. Rickline	84	\$19,206
Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	218	79,796	Albert The Great	William J. Solomon VMD	61	19,186
Congressionalhonor	Pewter Stable	190	51,456	More Smoke	William J. Solomon VMD	50	18,535
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	108	51,192	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangiulio	96	18,405
Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LCC	99	42,633	Snow Ridge	Joe Davis	63	18,213
Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	128	38,677	Banker's Gold	Thomas N. Reigle	60	17,804
Southern Success	Barbara A. Rickline	51	32,256	Storm Center	Richard N. Miller	52	17,650
Power by Far	Barbara J. Geraghty	90	27,643	Harry The Hat	Peter Giangiulio	82	16,721
Cetewayo	John A. Chandler	120	27,141	Senor Swinger	A Syndicate Hartley/De Renzo Stud LLC	76	16,016
Delaware Township	Benjamin W. Perkins Sr.	77	24,132	Aisle	Flint W. Stites	72	15,436
Siphon (Brz)	William J. Solomon VMD	92	23,113	Tekken (Ire)	Shirley A. Lojeski	78	13,301
Patton	Castle Rock Farm	69	23,002	Rubiyat	Fox Tale	39	13,268

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
Nibiru's Return *	Power by Far - Jane's Speed	Estate of Jane G. Baker	14	0	0	\$57,539	\$19,180	0	\$44,536	\$121,254
Catalactic	Freefourinternet - Cat Dancin	Denise G. Lingenfelter	6	\$50,400	0	34,440	0	0	34,800	119,640
Traffic Light	Peace Rules - Lears And Limos	William J. Shively	8	0	\$45,000	47,568	0	0	27,040	119,608
Great Lookinblonde	Albert the Great - Crouching Thunder	Dun Roamin Farm Inc.	8	0	45,000	35,751	0	0	38,216	118,967
Lenape Rim *	Rimrod - Mai Debeau	Margaret H. Brigham	7	0	80,000	27,469	9,156	0	0	116,625
Arlo	Defrere - Crafty Compliment	Larry L. Suloman	10	24,000	0	44,968	0	4,400	39,440	112,808
Sweet as You Are	Mecke - Nash's Prospect	Northcote Enterprises Inc.	12	0	60,000	28,526	0	0	23,608	112,134
Golden Success *	Southern Success - Rose Gold	Xanthus Farms Inc.	10	0	0	50,376	16,792	0	39,920	107,088
Jake N Elwood	During - Kid Silver	Xanthus Farms Inc.	6	0	45,000	29,664	0	0	29,520	104,184
Officer Big Red	Officer - Shocktics	Michael Desaye	13	0	30,000	34,397	0	0	39,024	103,421
Sloane Ranger	Parker's Storm Cat - Toppenish	Vicky Schowe	4	0	60,000	32,246	0	9,000	0	101,246
Fivefourthreewone	Outflanker - Bella Rouge	Scott A. Lake	14	64,000	2,250	21,955	0	0	10,936	99,141
Jonathan's Girl	Closing Argument - Totally Grand	Terrapin Stables Inc.	4	0	45,000	25,464	0	0	23,520	93,984
Tujoes	Oratory - Mrs. Vanderbilt	Barbara Smith Brown	5	0	45,000	23,904	0	0	21,292	90,196
Philly Ace	Smart Strike - Bloomy	Brushwood Stable	2	0	75,000	15,000	0	0	0	90,000
Closing Vision	Pollard's Vision - Pleasant Pastures	Welcome Here Farm LLC	9	0	45,000	23,351	0	0	19,276	87,627
Spring Dance	Dance With Ravens - Snunner	James M. Courtney	3	0	45,000	21,792	0	0	15,360	82,152
Ruttzy Tutty	Lion Hearted - B. J. Ruckus	Lori D. Swatsworth	9	40,800	0	25,276	0	0	15,280	81,356
You Need Me	Indian Charlie - Sunup	Michael W. Jester	4	0	45,000	21,468	0	0	12,540	79,008
Surprise Storm *	Storm Center - Surpriseloveaffair	Paul E. Labe Sr.	12	0	0	37,944	12,648	0	28,080	78,672
Roadhog	Bowman's Band - Little Wing	Ellendale Racing LLC	2	0	65,000	13,000	0	0	0	78,000
Layers	Menifee - Unreal Cupcake	M. Roy Jackson	11	0	15,000	28,934	0	0	34,032	77,966
Darn That Raven	Dance With Ravens - Darn Wild	Joseph W. Holman Jr.	4	0	45,000	18,374	0	0	13,392	76,766
Pitch N Roll	Scipion - Provobay	The Elkstone Group LLC	5	0	45,000	20,716	0	0	10,780	76,496
Previous Honor *	Congressionalhonor - Previous Selection	Pewter Stable	7	0	0	33,396	11,132	0	29,520	74,048

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