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- **Early registration:**
Within 365 days of foaling
- **Yearling registration:**
Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**
April 30 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile report:**
Oct. 15 prior to year foaling or
within 15 days of arrival in state

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Dazzling Dame Dorothy

By Nikki Sherman

Just a few races before American Pharoah began his historic Triple Crown sweep at Churchill Downs, a pretty filly named Dame Dorothy joined an elite group of PA-Bred Grade 1 winners that includes Smarty Jones, Go for Wand, Lil E. Tee and Alphabet Soup. In the \$300,000 Humana Distaff Stakes-G1 on May 2, Dame Dorothy swept three-wide around the turn and then battled courageously down the stretch alongside 2014 Eclipse champion female sprinter Judy the Beauty.

The Humana Distaff was more difficult than just a brilliant stretch drive: Dame Dorothy has found herself in trouble more than once out of the starting gate and that was no different in the Humana Distaff. She was bumped right from the get-go and then squeezed back early on. Yet despite the trouble, the daughter of Bernardini surged ahead of Judy the Beauty to win by a hard-fought neck.

She has overcome gate trouble before. In last year's \$200,000 Turnback the Alarm Stakes at Belmont Park she bobbed at the start. She won that race too in her very first start against older mares.

It seems that unlucky starts follow the bay filly from race-to-race but luckily in her most recent start on June 20 it wasn't Dame Dorothy who was affected. The expected pacesetter Room for Me broke poorly in the \$150,000 Bed o' Roses Handicap-G3 at Belmont Park leaving Dame Dorothy to inherit the lead and eventually draw off to an easy length and a half score under semi-regular rider Javier Castellano.

Owner and celebrity chef Bobby Flay purchased Dame Dorothy for \$390,000 as a yearling at Keeneland and allowed trainer Todd Pletcher to take his time with her. She broke her maiden as a 2-year-old and followed that up with an impressive 12-length score in January 2014 at Gulfstream Park, but was then given time off until August. Her first start back was in the Malvern Rose Stakes for PA-Breds at Presque Isle Downs, which was yet another winning one.

The successful run on an all-weather surface points to the fact that Dame Dorothy boasts a heavy turf pedigree, especially on her dam's side. Her half-sister Mrs. Lindsay won over \$1.2 million in a career that included victories in the Grade 1 E.P. Taylor Stakes at Woodbine Racecourse and the Group 1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp in France.

Just those credentials alone would be enough to suggest a grass pedigree, but in addition to Mrs. Lindsay, their female family boasts a deep history of PA-Bred turf mares. Dame Dorothy's fourth dam is multiple English and Irish Group 1 champion Mrs. Penny, who in turn produced two-time stakes winner Mrs. Jenney—a daughter of The Minstrel who was a great broodmare despite only having a few foals—her first foal was Grade 1 winner Unaccounted For, and she also produced A Votre Sante, who



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was fourth in a Group 1 at Longchamp. Once she retired, A Votre Sante produced Dame Dorothy's dam Vole Vole Monamour, a winner at Chantilly in France.

So, after Dame Dorothy's first loss in the Comely Stakes at Aqueduct last November, Pletcher and Flay were faced with an intriguing choice—should they try their brilliant dirt filly on turf or keep her on a known surface that she likes? The rich Sunshine Millions day at Gulfstream Park in January gave them the opportunity to consider their options.

In all previous runnings of the Sunshine Millions, only Florida or California-breds were eligible to race. For the first time this year the card was opened up to New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania-breds as well, and Dame Dorothy's connections took full advantage of this opportunity, cross-entering her in the \$150,000 Florida Sunshine Millions Distaff Stakes and the \$100,000 Florida Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Stakes.

Dame Dorothy had never been tried on grass despite her heavy turf pedigree so trainer Todd Pletcher wanted to see how the entries looked before making a final decision. When they drew an outside post position in both races they opted for the richer purse and known dirt surface. Dame Dorothy did not disappoint, sweeping five-wide around the final turn and drawing away to victory by two emphatic lengths, becoming the first Pennsylvania-bred to win a Sunshine Millions race.

This impressive milestone in the history books of Pennsylvania Thoroughbred breeding was made possible when over 50 years ago the late Marshall Jenney and his wife Bettina created Derry Meeting Farm in Cochranville. Over the years the Jenneys had been hugely successful in all areas of the state's breeding program.

They bred and sold three-time Grade 1 winner Yankee Affair, who retired with over \$2.2 million in career earnings. They were

also co-breeders and consigners of the undefeated, immortal stallion Danzig, who sold for \$310,000 as a yearling at Saratoga. Another future revered stallion was foaled at Derry Meeting Farm for owner William T. Young—Grade 1 winner and outstanding sire Storm Cat.

When Marshall passed away suddenly in 2000, Bettina quickly took over the farm operations and Derry Meeting Farm never lost a step. Just a few months after Marshall's death they sold a Kingmambo colt out of Seattle Way for \$3 million at the Saratoga Yearling Sale, which was a huge morale boost for the family and employees.

Bettina recently retired and sold Derry Meeting Farm, including most of her horses. Mrs. Lindsay was sold last year and the Prince of Qatar for his Qatar Racing Limited operation recently purchased the mare's 3-year-old PA-bred colt named Mr. Owen. The son of Invincible Spirit (Ire) had just finished third in

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A few words from the Executive Secretary

An exciting new advertising campaign was recently launched by the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association which highlights the PARX Fall Festival and the value of PA-

Breds. The one minute video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQd5BSlhuzl>) will air nightly on the Saratoga Insider the remainder of its meet and on simulcasting feeds at Wood-



bine and Charles Town over a six to eight-week period. "This is an extensive interstate advertising campaign and a much needed step for PA-Breds," said David Charlton, Treasurer and Chairman of the PHBA marketing committee.

Owners and breeders across the Mid-Atlantic region realize the value of a PA-Bred and the Fall Festival is just the cherry on top. PA-Breds will be running for over \$100k in an open MSW and \$78k in a Claiming 20 including the owner bonus. Restricted races will be \$60k for a MSW, \$70k for the A1x and the NW2 for 12.5 will be \$35k. That, along with \$33 million paid to PA-Breds in 2014 and 545 restricted races makes Pennsylvania a better place to breed and race!

/Brian Sanfratello

33 Million, 545 Reasons To Breed in Pennsylvania



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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.

2015 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule with Results

ALL BREEDING FUND STAKES WILL INCLUDE A 25% PA-SIRED BONUS FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD.
Proposed 2015 schedule – dates and conditions for all the PA-Bred Stakes are subject to change.
Please contact the Racing Offices for the most current schedules.

Sat., May 2	\$75,000 Lyman H , 3 & up, 7 fur.
Parx	1st-A Fleet Attitude, 2nd-Kobel, 3rd-Yougotthatgoinforu
	\$75,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.
	1st-Power of Snunner, 2nd-Shoplift, 3rd-Fat Kat
Sat., May 30	\$75,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Penn	1st-Royal Renege, 2nd-Lenape Rim, 3rd-Bound
Fri., June 12	\$75,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur.
Penn	1st-Amplified, 2nd-Instructor Kunu, 3rd-Duff
	\$75,000 New Start S , 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
	1st-Capar Girl, 2nd-C R S Angels, 3rd-Rockin Jojo
Sun., July 12,	\$75,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi.
PID	1st-Dynamic Strike, 2nd-Roadhog, 3rd-Forward Thinker
	\$75,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
	1st-Henny Jenney, 2nd-Power of Snunner, 3rd-Bound
Sat., July 25,	\$75,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Parx	1st-Saham, 2nd-Cat Humor, 3rd-Street Fashion
	\$75,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
	1st-Kiss the Daddy, 2nd-Previous Honor, 3rd-Royal Renege
Sun., Aug. 9,	\$75,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
PID	1st- R Frosty One, 2nd-Zig Zag, 3rd-Valued Strike
Sat., Aug. 22,	\$75,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Penn	
Sat., Sept. 5	\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur.
Parx	
PA Day At Races	\$100,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
	\$100,000 Marshall Jenney H , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf
	\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3YO fillies, 7 fur.
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	Sun., Sept. 6,
PID	
Sat., Sept. 19,	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Parx	
Sun., Sept. 20,	\$75,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
PID	
Sat., Oct. 10	\$75,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Parx	
Wed., Nov. 25,	\$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Penn	
Sat., Dec. 5,	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, 7 fur.
Parx	

Total: \$1,825,000

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

(January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015, rounded to dollars)

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	759	139,884	0	140,643
Michael W. Jester	63,470	60,684	0	124,155
Thomas G. McClay	78,615	0	0	78,615
Estate of Joseph W. Holman Jr.	77,452	0	0	77,452
William J. Solomon VMD	18,161	57,252	0	75,413
Sylmar Farm Inc.	73,929	0	0	73,929
Glenn E. Brok LLC	68,547	0	0	68,547
Barlar LLC	47,882	18,269	0	66,151
Charles A. Cuprill	45,976	15,325	0	61,301
Xanthus Farms Inc.	47,858	6,718	0	54,576

LEADING STALLIONS

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total
Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	136	50,570
Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	80	44,130
Jump Start	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	101	41,095
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	42	29,769
Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	102	29,208
Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LLC	99	28,119
Talent Search	Kenneth L. Ramsey	50	25,243
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	57	19,573
Real Quiet	Michael W. Jester	59	18,785
E Dubai	Barlar LLC	39	18,269



PARX Fall Festival PA-Bred Mania - WOW!!! THE PA-BRED PREMIUM EARN MORE!

OPEN RACES

Includes Owner Bonus

Mdn Sp Wt - \$100,800

A1X - \$103,200

Clm 10 nw2 - \$48,000

Clm 10 - \$60,000

RESTRICTED RACES

Mdn Sp Wt - \$60,000

A1X - \$70,000

A2X - \$74,000

Clm 12.5 nw2 - \$35,000

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the Group 1 Prix de Parisien at Longchamp on May 10 and the partnership that included Bettina received an offer for the colt that they could not refuse.

Despite being retired Bettina still has a toe in the business. While she sold Mrs. Lindsay to Japanese interests, she did keep Dame Dorothy's dam and is enjoying the ride.

"I have Vole Vole Monamour and she has a beautiful Blame yearling filly. We're very excited that she's back in foal to Bernardini too," says Bettina. "Dame Dorothy was a very nice filly and I'm thrilled that she's with Bobby Flay. He just adores her. He actually named her after his mother. I have not met him yet but we talk back and forth about her through e-mail all the time."

Bettina has continued the Jenney legacy with grace and was finally rewarded with another Pennsylvania-bred Grade 1 winner. It will be interesting to see if her connections choose to try her on the grass later in her career, but even if she stays on the dirt Dame Dorothy has a bright future. This is all thanks to a brilliant, half-century-old breeding program in the beautiful rolling hills of Pennsylvania horse country.