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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:**  
Nov. 1 prior to year foaling or  
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## John Servis: A Great Advocate for PA-breds

By Nikki Sherman

It was a magical day in mid-2014 for Pennsylvania Senator Kim Ward when a group of state representatives was welcomed onto the Parx Racing backstretch for a tour of the grounds. The highlight of the morning was when Ward had the opportunity to meet John Servis, trainer of the most famous Pennsylvania-Bred of the new millennium, Smarty Jones.

"Who doesn't know John Servis and Smarty Jones? I was really looking forward to this!" Ward exclaimed at the end of the tour before excitedly asking if she could take a picture with Servis.

It has now been twelve years since Smarty Jones' exciting run for the Triple Crown, one that set in motion the drive that would result in the passage of Act 71, which permitted the installation of slot machines in the state of Pennsylvania. The funding that would come from casino gaming enabled the state's horse racing industry to flourish, boosting interest in racehorses eligible for the rich Pennsylvania-Bred bonuses.

John Servis has always been an ardent supporter of Pennsylvania racing and his training barn is usually filled with talented PA-Bred runners. He also owns PA-Breds under his stable name Joshtylane Farm in partnership with many of his owners.

"Before the slots came, if I found a horse I liked at the sales and he was a PA-Bred, I would sometimes spend a little bit more for him," he notes. "Now it's no question: there's certainly plenty of money to be made if you have a PA-Bred with any ability at all."

Servis has also taken advantage of the rich PA-Bred stakes program, including notching victories in recent back-to-back runnings of the \$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes at Parx Racing. He first won the race in 2003 when Smarty Jones captured the Nursery while drawing off to an easy fifteen-length score for owners Roy and Patricia Chapman of Someday Farm. In 2014, Smarty Jones'



*John Servis with Senator Kim Ward*

son Nasa won the Nursery for the same connections, while Bird of Trey took the 2015 edition for new Pennsylvania breeders JRita Young Thoroughbreds. Both horses were subsequently crowned Champion Two-Year-Old Male at Parx Racing for their respective years.

"We have owned horses for about eight years," says owner Rita Young, wife of J.R. Young (hence the stable name of JRita Young Thoroughbreds). "But in 2012 we bought a PA-Bred by Flower Alley named Back Alley Ambush. She was the first horse that John trained for us and we got so involved in the state-bred program that we sent (Bird of Trey's dam) Take Me Home Too to Shirley Lojeski's to foal in Pennsylvania."

Servis maintains a full barn at Parx Racing with "quite a few" owners sending him PA-Breds to train. He says that most of his owners who were not breeding in Pennsylvania before, such as the Youngs, have been converted to foaling mares in the Keystone State.

"The program is just that good here in Pennsylvania," Servis affirms, noting that part of his success is due to the opportunities for PA-Bred racehorses. "As a trainer, you always try to find the best place to run your horse. The Nursery Stakes, for example, is perfect

for a young Pennsylvania-Bred, and it is ridiculous not to use it as a confidence builder for a young, potential stakes horse. It's the distance and the timing that makes it so appealing. I'm based at Parx, which doesn't run babies until later in the year, so it is kind of like a test for both quality and distance."

2016 has already been a rewarding one for Servis and his owners. Beginning March 30 with a smashing 4 ¾-length allowance victory by Someday Jones at Penn National, the Servis barn captured nine races in a row including an outstanding four-win day at Parx Racing on April 4. Five of those nine winners were bred in Pennsylvania: Someday Jones (by Smarty Jones), Miss Avalon (by Jump Start), Authoritative (by Pollard's Vision), Hearty Jones (by Smarty Jones) and Smarty Mr D (by Smarty

Jones). Servis's Joshtylane Farm owns a piece of Smarty Mr D, who broke his maiden by 4 ¾ lengths to close out that brilliant April 4 race day at Parx Racing.

As the calendar moves into the heart of the racing season, the future looks even more promising. In addition to Nasa and Bird of Trey, current PA-Bred standouts include multiple stakes winner Res Judicata and four-time winner Neshaminy. Pennsylvania-Bred maiden winners Authoritative, Anytime Soon (by Fairbanks), Humility (by Indygo Shiner), Key Cheyne (by Smarty Jones), Miss Avalon and Smarty Mr D, as well as Nasa's unstarted full brother Kendricks, are just some of the talented youngsters in the Servis barn.

J.R. and Rita Young have been attending the big, premiere races for years as fans and

traveled to New York in 2004 in order to cheer on Smarty Jones during his epic Triple Crown attempt. It was on the massive Belmont Park backstretch that the couple met John Servis for the first time.

Rita Young remembers, "He was so gracious, signing our (Smarty Jones) hats for us. We were so impressed, but had no idea he'd eventually be training for us in Pennsylvania."

Entering the industry in Pennsylvania has been an incredibly smart decision for the couple. Now just over ten years later, thanks to John Servis and his expert knowledge of the fantastic Keystone State breeding and racing program, JRita Young Thoroughbreds has become just one more ownership group that is hooked on the opportunities that can be found within Pennsylvania horse racing.

## A few words from the Executive Secretary



It's that time again! In just a couple of days the most exciting race of the year will take place. Will Pennsylvania have bred another Kentucky Derby winner? Will it be the Elkstone Group's Mor Spirit or Blackstone Farm's Tom's Ready? We wish both connections the best of luck. What's great about breeding is that you never know if you'll be the next person in that coveted winner's circle.

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	<b>2015 - \$30,840,880</b>
<b>PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>2014 - \$33,035,700</b>
	<b>2013 - \$29,499,086</b>
	<b>2012 - \$30,109,859</b>

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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.

## 2016 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule

**ALL BREEDING FUND STAKES WILL INCLUDE A 25% PA-SIRED BONUS FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD.**  
Proposed 2016 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 14	<b>\$100,000 Lyman S</b> , 3 & up, 7 fur.
Parx	
	<b>\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.
Sat., May 28	<b>\$100,000 Lyphard S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Penn	
Sat., June 11	<b>\$100,000 Danzig S</b> , 3YO, 6 fur.
Penn	
	<b>\$100,000 New Start S</b> , 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sun., July 10,	<b>\$100,000 Leematt S</b> , 3 & up, 1 mi.
PID	
	<b>\$100,000 Northern Fling S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
Sat., July 23,	<b>\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S</b> , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Parx	
	<b>\$100,000 Power by Far S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
Sat., Aug. 6,	<b>\$100,000 Robellino S</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Penn	
Sun., Aug. 7,	<b>\$100,000 Malvern Rose S</b> , 3YO fillies, 1 mi.
PID	
Sat., Sept. 3	<b>\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S</b> , 3 & up 6 fur.
Parx	
<b>PA Day At Races</b>	<b>\$100,000 Roanoke S</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
	<b>\$100,000 Marshall Jenney H</b> , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf
	<b>\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur.
	<b>\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	Sun., Sept. 4,
PID	
Sun., Sept. 18,	<b>\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S</b> , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
PID	
Sat., Sept. 24,	<b>\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Parx	
Sat., Oct. 8	<b>\$100,000 Plum Pretty S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Parx	
Wed., Nov. 23,	<b>\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S</b> , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Penn	
Sat., Dec. 3,	<b>\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S</b> , 2YO, 7 fur.
Parx	

Total: \$2,200,000



# PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

(January 1, 2016 through February 29, 2016\*, rounded to dollars)

## LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
Arrowwood Farm Inc	37,902	0	0	37,902	Sterling R Krumbine	8,948	0	0	8,948
Patricia L Chapman	12,600	7,996	0	20,596	Jodie Pointer	8,798	0	0	8,798
Barlar LLC	15,521	4,820	0	20,342	Kathryn Goldenberg	6,772	1,998	0	8,770
Charles A Cuprill	9,925	3,308	0	13,234	Toni M Kirwan	8,730	0	0	8,730
Epona Equine LLC	13,133	0	0	13,133	Robert C Roffey Jr	8,122	0	0	8,122
Northview StallionStation Inc	0	11,311	0	11,311	Tea Party Stable Inc	5,990	1,997	0	7,986
The Elkstone Group LLC	10,677	0	0	10,677	Nellie M Cox	6,777	0	0	6,777
Charles C D McGill	10,260	0	0	10,260	Luana J Johnson	6,509	0	0	6,509
Sylmar Farm Inc	10,082	0	0	10,082	Norris E Gelman	5,328	1,066	0	6,394
Michael W Jester	4,349	5,429	0	9,777	Flint W Stites	4,186	2,167	0	6,352
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	2,680	6,921	0	9,601	Kaz Hill Farm	6,329	0	0	6,329
William J Solomon VMD	2,873	6,121	0	8,994	Donald Clifford Wilson	5,994	0	0	5,994

## LEADING STALLIONS

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total	Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total
Smarty Jones	Patricia L Chapman	7	7,996	More Smoke	William J Solomon VMD	6	2,414
Jump Start	Northview StallionStation Inc	31	7,925	Monba	Triton Farms LLC	14	2,266
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	16	6,921	City Sharpster	Charles A Cuprill	20	2,252
E Dubai	Barlar LLC	11	4,820	Aisle	Flint W Stites	8	2,167
Grand Reward	HillnDaleSyndicatedStallions Inc	13	3,706	Talent Search	Kenneth L Ramsey t/a	10	2,022
Eurosilver	Dromoland Farm Inc	12	3,415	Emperor Tiberius	Kathryn Goldenberg	1	1,998
Petionville	Everest Stables Inc	10	3,252	Andiron	Tea Party Stable Inc	9	1,997
Cat Thief	Michael W Jester	22	3,093	Lite The Fuse	William J Solomon VMD	8	1,743
Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	8	2,983	Real Quiet	Michael W Jester	6	1,661
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr dba	12	2,837	Power By Far	Barbara J Geraghty	1	1,505
Fairbanks	Northview StallionStation Inc	18	2,605	Toccet	Castleton Lyons Inc	8	1,340
Gimmeawink	Richard N Miller	5	2,448	Albert The Great	William J Solomon VMD	9	1,210

## LEADING HORSES

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

Horse (*Pa-sired)	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
Someday Jones *	Smarty Jones - Last Toots	Patricia L Chapman	1	0	0	12,600	4,200	0	12,000	28,800
Orbit *	Smarty Jones - Leebearski	Charles C D McGill	2	0	0	10,260	3,420	0	5,700	19,380
Early One Morning	Devil His Due - Stلالunar	Arrowwood Farm Inc	3	0	0	7,296	0	0	6,080	13,376
Gimmeaclue *	Gimmeawink - After All	Nellie M Cox	3	0	0	6,777	2,259	0	3,765	12,800
Secret Garden *	Weigelia - Covert	Epona Equine LLC	1	0	0	6,566	2,189	0	3,648	12,403
Red Doctober	Sharp Humor - Winning Toast	Seth Gregory	1	0	0	5,040	0	0	7,200	12,240
Ecom *	E Dubai - Market At Midday	Barlar LLC	3	0	0	9,091	3,030	0	0	12,121
Dr Wiz *	Cat Thief - Gianna's Reprized	Jodie Pointer	1	0	0	4,536	1,512	0	4,320	10,368
Citi's Barometer *	Changeintheweather - City Woman	Sterling R Krumbine	3	0	0	5,182	1,727	0	2,879	9,788
Awesome Dixie	Dixie Union - Awesome Six	Al London	1	0	0	3,528	0	0	5,040	8,568
Powerful Sun *	Power By Far - Snunner	James M Courtney	1	0	0	4,514	1,505	0	2,508	8,527
Chippewawhitechief *	Weigelia - Chippewa	St. Omer's Farm	1	0	0	4,320	1,440	0	2,400	8,160
Proud Reward *	Grand Reward - Proud And Free	Jodie Pointer	2	0	0	4,262	1,421	0	2,368	8,051
A Lil More A J *	More Smoke - Annette's Jet	Triple Threat Stables LLC	1	0	0	5,994	1,998	0	0	7,992
D T Goodie *	Jump Start - Free Strike	Donald Clifford Wilson	1	0	0	5,994	1,998	0	0	7,992
Extrasexyeurodude *	Eurosilver - Extra Sexy Psychic	Toni M Kirwan	1	0	0	5,994	1,998	0	0	7,992
Graves Island *	Petionville - Sherrrie Belle	Robert C Roffey Jr	1	0	0	5,994	1,998	0	0	7,992
Saratoga Jack *	Emperor Tiberius - Thinkoutsidethebox	Kathryn Goldenberg	1	0	0	5,994	1,998	0	0	7,992
Tribal Journey *	Weigelia - Tribal Moon	Emilie Bateman	1	0	0	5,994	1,998	0	0	7,992
The Morning Guys	Birdstone - Fee Fi Fo Fum	Smart Angle LLP	2	0	0	4,339	0	0	3,616	7,955
Gwendolyn	Lion Hearted - Calldara	Arrowwood Farm Inc	1	0	0	4,248	0	0	3,540	7,788
Supermon *	Monba - Morna's Girl	Jeffrey M Edelson	1	0	0	3,888	1,296	0	2,160	7,344