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## PA-BRED REMINDERS

- **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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## A Partnership for the Record Books

By Nikki Sherman

The partnership of J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred Corp. posted a banner year in 2015, one that earned them the title Leading "B" Owner at Parx Racing. By the conclusion of last year, their horses had earned six figures over the past four years. This year looks even brighter: just three months into 2016 they have already surpassed that mark.

That makes half a decade of success for the partners who have been friends since childhood. Stephen Perry and James Stevenson grew up in New York and became close friends at the young age of 16. Both have since become successful businessmen.

"But between the two of us, Jimmy's the real numbers guy," Perry says with a laugh.

Each chose to create a stable name based on family: Perry's J A G Racing stands for his wife Jane and daughters Angelina and Gianna, while Stevenson's Jettany Thoroughbred Corp. is named after his daughters Jenna and Brittany.

They have dabbled in owning horses for years but everything changed when they began boarding at Xanthus Farms in Gettysburg. The duo purchased a few yearlings out of the winning Silver Ghost mare Kid Silver and were so impressed that they bought the mare.

The first of her offspring to race under the J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred Corp. name was Jake N Elwood, a handsome dark bay colt born at Xanthus in 2009. He finished second twice before showing his true potential in a 6-furlong maiden special weight on March 27, 2012, leading nearly from gate to wire and crossing the finish line in front by an emphatic 9 lengths. Just over two months later the son of During became his dam's first stakes winner with an exciting victory in the \$75,000 Danzig Stakes for PA-Breds at Penn National.

In 2013 a half-sister to Jake N Elwood named Hey Kiddo joined their racing stable. The daughter of Stonesider finished second in all four starts as a juvenile, including the \$150,000 New York Stallion Series Stakes. Meanwhile



Jake N Elwood earned over \$100,000 that year while winning allowance races at Parx Racing and historic Saratoga Race Course.

That year also marked the arrival of the second partnership-bred Kid Silver foal, a gorgeous full sister to Jake N Elwood. Also on the ground at Xanthus Farms was a promising yearling colt by Andiron out of their other broodmare, a winning Tale of the Cat mare named Centennial Cat. The two youngsters would eventually grow up to be key members of the J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred Corp. racing stable.

Hey Kiddo finally broke her maiden in a maiden special weight at Aqueduct in January of her sophomore season. She then captured her "a-other-than" allowance condition at Parx Racing that summer en route to garnering \$81,048, more than half of her owners' total race earnings in 2014. Unfortunately Jake N Elwood was only able to compete once, but it was a good fourth-place finish in the Grade 3 Tom Fool Handicap.

It took nearly half of 2015 for J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred Corp. to get rolling but once their horses began to find their best stride, they became nearly unstoppable. Their little bay colt out of Centennial Cat, now named Roxbury N Overton, won three of four starts during the summer by a combined 8¾ lengths to kickstart a phenomenal season. Hey Kiddo followed that up with an impressive set of three straight runaway

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victories beginning in August that culminated in a 7½-length win in the \$150,000 Roamin Rachel Stakes at Parx Racing.

At the same time, Jake N Elwood made his return to the races at Delaware Park a winning one, drawing off to win by nearly 3 lengths over multiple stakes winner Traffic Light. Jake N Elwood also captured the New Castle Stakes at Delaware Park in September but was disqualified for a positive drug test. However, that misstep did not stop him from running well through the rest of the year as he went on to win an allowance race at Parx Racing and finish second in the \$150,000 Valley Forge Stakes behind stablemate Trouble Kid.

The best was yet to come with 2-year-old Lucy N Ethel, the full sister to Jake N Elwood who had been turning heads since her birth at Xanthus Farms in 2013. The pretty filly was undefeated in two starts as a juvenile, including an eye-popping 13¼ length score in her first allowance condition. Lucy N Ethel

then shipped south for the winter and kept her winning streak alive on Jan. 2, 2016, with an easy 3¾ length victory in the \$100,000 Old Hat Stakes-G3 at Gulfstream Park, becoming the third stakes winner out of her dam.

"She earned some R & R after that race," owner Stephen Perry said this spring. "She's been on the farm in Anthony [Florida] but will be heading back up to Parx."

Even more impressive is the broodmare record of Kid Silver in 2015. Her offspring, which also include the winning In the Woods filly Mrs. Mary S (now 4), earned more than \$400,000 while winning eight of 16 races. With a produce record like that, the mare earned the opportunity to visit some of the higher echelon stallions and now has a gorgeous 2-year-old Stay Thirsty filly named Blameitontheice.

"We're excited about the filly. She's entered in the April OBS sale but if she doesn't bring what we want for her then we'll

keep and race her ourselves," said Perry (the filly was later withdrawn from the sale). "But we're just so impressed with the mare. Have you ever heard of a mare that had four winners in the same year? She's in foal right now to Two Step Salsa and we will be sending her to Palace Malice for a big upgrade in quality."

Not to be overshadowed by his stablemates, Roxbury N Overton made his 2016 debut March 7 a winning one at Parx, dueling gate to wire for the lead before prevailing by a hard fought head over New York invader Manhattan Mischief, and followed with a second equally-exciting allowance score April 11.

Twocatsintheyard, a 3-year-old full sister to Roxbury N Overton, has also joined the stable.

With such an incredibly talented group of runners expected to continue their racing careers in 2016, this year will surely be one to watch for J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred Corp.

## A few words from the Executive Secretary



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Restricted Race Purses*	\$14,195,251	\$325,000	✓	
Breeder Awards	\$9,327,230	\$3,141,642	✓	
Stallion Awards	\$1,623,852	\$240,125	✓	
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Please join us for our annual banquet as we honor our 2015 award winners at The Hotel Hershey on Friday, June 24, starting at 5 p.m.

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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 28 Penn	<b>\$100,000 Lyphard S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., June 4 Parx	<b>\$100,000 Lyman S</b> , 3 & up, 7 fur.
	<b>\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.
Sat., June 11 Penn	<b>\$100,000 Danzig S</b> , 3YO, 6 fur.
	<b>\$100,000 New Start S</b> , 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sun., July 10, PID	<b>\$100,000 Leematt S</b> , 3 & up, 1 mi.
	<b>\$100,000 Northern Fling S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
Sat., July 23, Parx	<b>\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S</b> , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	<b>\$100,000 Power by Far S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
Sat., Aug. 6, Penn	<b>\$100,000 Robellino S</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sun., Aug. 7, PID	<b>\$100,000 Malvern Rose S</b> , 3YO fillies, 1 mi.
Sat., Sept. 3 Parx	<b>\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S</b> , 3 & up 6 fur.
	<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	<b>\$100,000 Mark McDermott S</b> , 2YO, 6 fur.
Sun., Sept. 18, PID	<b>\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S</b> , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Sept. 24, Parx	<b>\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., Oct. 8 Parx	<b>\$100,000 Plum Pretty S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 23, Penn	<b>\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S</b> , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 3, Parx	<b>\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S</b> , 2YO, 7 fur.

Total: \$2,200,000

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**2013 - \$29,499,086**

**2012 - \$30,109,859**



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