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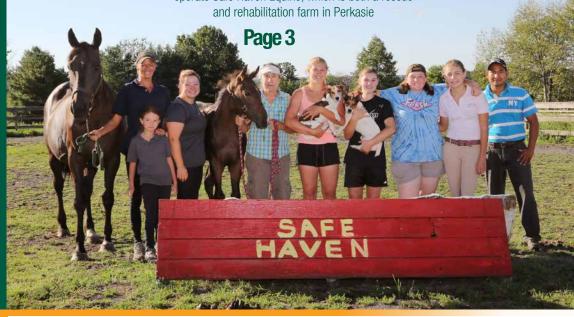


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Kate Goldenberg – A Heart for Those in Need

By Emily Shields

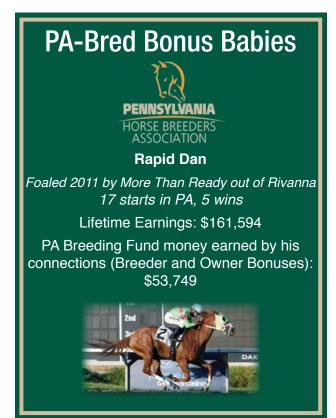
Kate Goldenberg has a self-proclaimed "soft heart," but it suits her well.

The Pennsylvania native uses her caring nature to operate Safe Haven Equine, which is both a rescue and rehabilitation farm in Perkasie. From that same location, Kate breeds, raises, and trains her own Thoroughbreds as well. Her multi-faceted approach to the industry keeps her busy, and her eternal optimism keeps her doing what she loves.

Goldenberg grew up playing polo and riding point-to-point races, eventually experiencing a vast array of equine sport. "I was always fortunate to be able to trail ride and have fun on horses, but also showed at Devon, the whole range of things."

She has been rescuing horses for 45 years, "before it was fashionable. I have a soft heart for every hurt, sad eye, and I'd never sold any horse I ever had. I've had to learn to let go so I can rescue more; you can't save more if you keep them because there's a limit."

That realization pushed Goldenberg to school the horses and start placing them in new homes. "Because of doing horse stuff my whole life I have a huge connection," she said. "I rarely have to go outside my network to place horses in forever homes where they are safe and they really fit."





A student living with Goldenberg a few years ago documented that 1,200 horses went through Safe Haven in a four-year period. Other than one \$4,000 check from Thoroughbred Charities of America, the entire operation has been built on Goldenberg's own sweat and dedication. It has become something much bigger than the original intention.

"Even with the name Safe Haven Equine, people didn't read the Equine part so I rescued dogs, birds, chickens, anything. It became a place that kids and adults could hang out, a safe place. The doors are always open for a good meal and a bottle of wine. I wasn't the one who named it Safe Haven, people just kept saying 'This is my safe haven.'"

It seemed inevitable that with all her experience in the industry that Goldenberg would get involved with racehorses. The first horse that she took to the track was Windy Woman, a forgettable sort whose best effort was a fourth-place finish at Atlantic City. "She got me started," Goldenberg recalled, "and then I got my trainer's license."

Now 62, she has had modest success with a lot of winners—Storybook Stuff, Playful Omen, and Slaminator are just a few—but had never bred a stakes winner until Saratoga Jack came along. The heartrending story behind his name makes his exploits on the track all the more meaningful.

Jean Mahoney, who first met Goldenberg when boarding a horse at her aunt's house 35 years ago, suffered a devastating loss when her husband was killed in a work-related accident June 11, 2013. Goldenberg had a colt born less than three months before on March 29, and she named him Saratoga Jack after Mahoney's late husband.

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"We were talking at a polo fundraiser and she said that she had a colt named after my Jack and wanted me to come see him," Mahoney recalled. "I went to the farm a few weeks later and after seeing him I knew I had to have him. I told Kate I wanted him, but she said she didn't name him just so I'd take him. I said I know, but I really want him. A couple of weeks later he shipped to Maryland for training and that's how I got the colt."

Saratoga Jack, a son of Emperor Tiberius out of the Williamstown mare Thinkoutsidethebox, has been a blessing to them both. He broke his maiden in his January debut at Penn National, winning by three-quarters of a length in a race for registered PA-breds. He proceeded to pick up a check in his next three starts, all allowance condition races, before annihilating an optional claiming event by 10¾ lengths.

That effort set him up for an ambitious start in the \$154,500 Pegasus Stakes-G3 at Monmouth Park. Saratoga Jack ran well, finishing fourth behind winner Donegal Moon and defeating the heavily favored Unified while still earning a \$9,000 payday.

Next out, Saratoga Jack won his first stakes race, the \$100,000 Crowd Pleaser Stakes at Parx. He now has a record of three wins, a second and a third from eight starts with earnings of \$154,830.

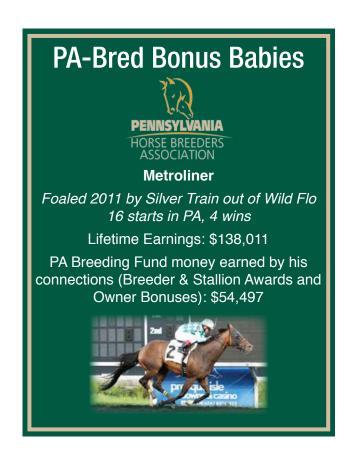
"For him to run this well is unbelievable," Mahoney said. "As a baby he was not an attractive horse; the trainer said he looked like a donkey with a skinny neck. He was a gawky, awkward horse, and all of the sudden through his 2-year-old year he grew into this monster. He's very striking with this presence about him."

"This was the first stakes winner for everyone connected," Goldenberg said. "It's a dream come true for all of them. And the fact that Jean has him and he's named after her husband, it seems like divine intervention."

Goldenberg has four of her own broodmares, including Saratoga Jack's dam Thinkoutsidethebox, who she calls "The gentlest, most people loving horse in the world." She produced a "magnificent" foal

by Show Tune this year, and was bred back to Emperor Tiberius for 2017.

Thanks to Saratoga Jack, Mahoney and Goldenberg are closer than ever. "Kate hasn't had a lot of breaks, but she works hard and continues to work hard no matter what they throw at her," Mahoney said. "She's a self reliant, genuine person, and always tries to help with the kids and horses that come to her farm. She's had some tough knocks, but she just keeps coming."



A Letter From the Executive Secretary

It's not too late to attend our 16th annual Pennsylvania's Day at the Races at Parx. The show-stopper event is on Saturday Sept. 3 with registration beginning at 12:00 p.m. There will be a 25% PA-sired bonus awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all stakes.

The day will celebrate the breeding and racing industry in Pennsylvania, as we'll watch top-notch PA-Breds compete in our five \$100,000 stakes: the Banjo Picker Sprint Stakes for horses 3 and up at six furlongs; Roanoke Stakes for horses 3 and up at a mile and a sixteenth; Marshall Jenney Handicap for sprinters 3 and up at five furlongs on the turf; Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial Stakes for fillies and mares, 3 and up, at six furlongs; and Mrs. Penny Stakes for fillies and mares, 3 and up, at a mile and a sixteenth on the turf.

We hope that you'll join us at Parx and enjoy free admission, food, drinks, giveaways, and entertainment. PHBA members may bring a maximum of six guests per member. Due to limited lunch seating, all PHBA members and their guests must RSVP by Monday, Aug. 29. You can RSVP by calling our office at 610.444.1050. We hope to see you there!

/Brian Sanfratello





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Pennsylvania News Briefs

PA-BREDS BRING IN NEARLY \$1 MILLION AT FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SALE

PA-Breds were a hot commodity at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Included in the auction were five yearlings, all with desirable pedigrees. Blackstone Farm LLC dominated the market, having bred four out of the five horses.

First in the ring was Hip No. 69, a dark bay/brown colt by Pioneerof the Nile, out of a Giant's Causeway mare, La Boheme. He was sold for \$200,000.

Next was Hip No. 78, a bay filly by Blame, winner of the 2010 Breeders' Cup Classic, out of Lovely Stay. Bred by Jonathan Shepherd, this promising filly racked up \$80,000 at auction.

Hip No. 82 was a bay filly out of an Arch mare that went for \$240,000. She was sired by The Factor, winner of multiple graded

stakes including the Grade 1 Malibu Stakes and Grade 1 Pat O'Brien Stakes.

A Super Saver colt out of Rich N Clever sold for \$145,000 as Hip No. 137. Super Saver was the 2010 Kentucky Derby winner, while Rich N Clever's sire, Richter Scale, won multiple graded stakes, including the Grade 2 Breeders' Cup Sprint Handicap Championship.

Last but not least, Hip No. 202 was the highest-selling PA-Bred at \$285,000. This bay filly is by Ghostzapper, out of Amber Grace, a PA-Bred herself and daughter of multiple graded stakes winner Elusive Quality. ■

NEW PA-BRED STAKES WINNER: MISTER NOFTY

Mister Nofty, a homebred racing in the name of Hank Nothhaft's HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC, recorded his fourth win in his last five starts, and first in a stakes, when shipping to Delaware Park for the Grover Buddy Delp Memorial on Aug. 24. The son of Scat Daddy was on the lead at every call and turned back the challenge of favorite Doctor Mounty over the final furlong of the mile and a sixteenth test for 3-year-olds to win by a neck. After posting splits of :23.81, :47.34, 1:10.93 and 1:36.41, the Keith Nation's trainee finished in 1:43.02 over eight rivals. The 16-1 shot rewarded his backers \$34.40 for the win.

Third or better in seven of his eight career outings, Mister Nofty broke his maiden in his fourth start, at Parx at one mile on June 12 as the 3-5 favorite. It was his first race since February, when he finished a solid second behind future stakes winner Aquaphobia at Tampa Bay Downs. He recorded his second win in a row in a June 26 Parx allowance, leading with ease while facing older runners and coming home a four and a half-lengths winner. Following a fourth-place finish in the Crowd Pleaser Stakes, he rebounded with an allowance score at Parx on August 9, again winning easily by five lengths as the only 3-year-old in the six-horse field. With his stakes score, he has now banked \$119,870.

Nothhaft, a native of Pennsylvania and former member of the PHBA board who makes his home in California, purchased Walking Path, the dam of Mister Nofty, for \$100,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November breeding stock sale with the future stakes winner in utero.

Mister Nofty is the mare's first foal—she also has a 2-year-old daughter of Pioneerof the Nile named Oh No, who has yet to start, and a yearling filly by Dunkirk, both Pennsylvania-breds. ■



Pennsylvania-Bred Opportunities at Keeneland September Sale

41 PA-BREDS IN KEENELAND CATALOGUE

A total of 41 PA-Breds are catalogued to Keeneland's September Yearling Sale, to be held Sept. 12 through Sept. 25 in Lexington, Ky. Four are found in Book 1, which sell the first three days of the sale (Monday through Wednesday), and six in Book 2 (Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16-17).

Three were sired in Pennsylvania: Jump Start (Hip 3293) and Smarty Jones (Hips 3620 and 4379).

The following is the complete list of the PA-Breds entered in the sale (with breeder/consignor).

BOOKS 1 & 2

Hip 100 - Bay colt, 1/29/15, Lookin At Lucky—To the Brim, by Ascot Knight; Two Sisters Farm; Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent II. *Half-brother to stakes winners Duff and Bold Curlin*.

Hip 116 - Chestnut filly, 4/17/15, Malibu Moon—Unrivaled Belle, by Unbridled's Song; Brushwood Stable; Eaton Sales, Agent. *Out of Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic-G1 winner*

Hip 142 - Gray or Roan filly, 3/21/15, Tapit—Wile Cat, by Storm Cat; Brushwood Stable; Eaton Sales, Agent. *Half-sister to Group 3 winner and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint-placed Shumoos; second dam multiple Grade 1 winner Strategic Maneuver*

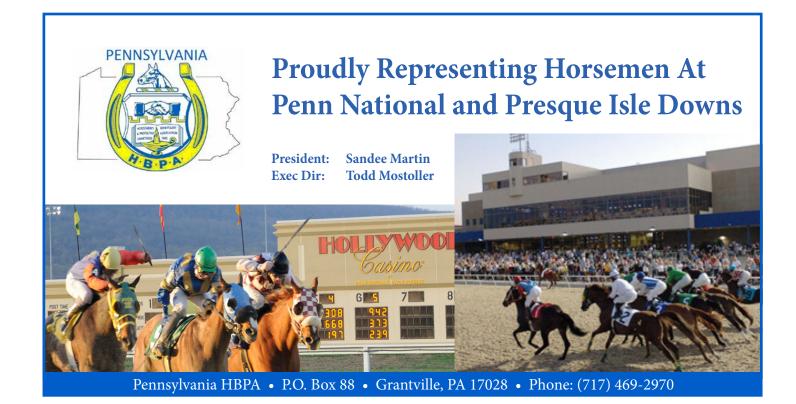
Hip 447 - Bay colt, 4/6/15, Medaglia d'Oro—Laughing Lashes, by Mr. Greeley; Brushwood Stable; Eaton Sales, Agent. *Out of Group 2 winner from family of champion Spring in the Air*

Hip 674 - Chestnut colt, 4/11/15, Curlin—Thrill Seeker, by Housebuster; Pewter Stable; Select Sales, Agent for Machmer Hall. Out of a winning half-sister to \$860,406-earner Aggadan

Hip 777 - Bay colt, 3/23/15, Bernardini—Cloud Jumper, by Street Cry (IRE); Brushwood Stable; Eaton Sales, Agent. First foal out of a half-sister to Buffum from family of champion Gold Beauty

Hip 821 - Bay filly, 3/10/15, Tiznow—Escape With Me, by Arazi; Blackstone Farm LLC; Lane's End, Agent. *Half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner and \$959,228-earner Unzip Me*

Hip 848 - Bay filly, 3/26/15, Lemon Drop Kid—Goodbye Stranger, by Broad Brush; Blackstone Farm LLC; Lane's End, Agent.



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- Half-sister to 2016 Grade 2 winner Tom's Ready
- Hip 975 Dark Bay or Brown filly, 4/25/15, Distorted Humor—Princess Sinead (IRE), by Jeremy; Brushwood Stable; Eaton Sales, Agent. Out of Irish classic-placed mare from family of European champion Kooyonga (Ire)
- Hip 990 Dark Bay or Brown filly, 3/6/15, Scat Daddy—Randie's Legend, by Benchmark; HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC; Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), Agent. Out of half-sister to graded winner Frumious; third dam three-time Canadian champion Eternal Search
- Hip 1313 Bay colt, 2/6/15, Orb—Lode Lady, by Posse; Jon A. Marshall; Four Star Sales, Agent. First foal out of winning half-sister to graded winner Llanarmon; second dam Canadian champion Gold Strike

BOOKS 3-6

- Hip 1499 Chestnut filly, 4/10/15, Speightstown—Trail Magic, by Indian Charlie; Brushwood Stable; Eaton Sales, Agent.
- Hip 1575 Bay filly, 4/11/15, Tapizar— Canary Diamond, by Alphabet Soup; HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC; Darby Dan Farm, Agent for Forever Spring Farm Syndicate.
- Hip 1710 Bay colt, 3/17/15, Lemon Drop Kid—Lady Liam, by Saint Liam; Blackstone Farm LLC; Darby Dan Farm, Agent XXXVI.
- Hip 1761 Bay filly, 4/11/15, Awesome Again—Nec Metu, by Successful Appeal; Blackstone Farm LLC; Darby Dan Farm, Agent XXXVI.
- Hip 1842 Chestnut colt, 4/20/15, Giant's Causeway—Silky Smooth, by Mr. Greeley; Chadds Ford Stable LLC; Royal

- Oak Farm (Damian and Braxton Lynch), Agent.
- Hip 1967 Bay colt, 5/14/15, Candy Ride (ARG)—Best Mom, by Chester House; Jon Marshall; Four Star Sales, Agent.
- Hip 1994 Bay filly, 3/8/15, Super Saver— Circumspect, by Discreet Cat; Blackstone Farm LLC; St. George Sales, Agent II.
- Hip 2080 Gray or Roan colt, 4/1/15, The Factor—It's My Turn, by Stormy Atlantic; C Biscuit Racing, Island Peak Stables, Squire Thoroughbreds, et al; Paramount Sales, Agent XLV.
- Hip 2101 Bay colt, 2/5/15, Paynter—Lady Pomeroy, by Pomeroy; Whysper Wynd Farm LLC; Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), Agent.
- Hip 2125 Dark Bay or Brown filly, 4/8/15, Shanghai Bobby—Magnet, by Seeking the Gold; Lindsay C.F. Scott and Jane MacElree; Royal Oak Farm (Damian and Braxton Lynch), Agent.



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- Hip 2132 Bay filly, 3/5/15, Uncle Mo— Mary Coughlan, by Gulch; Jon A. Marshall; Four Star Sales, Agent.
- Hip 2268 Mo Haute, Bay filly, 5/14/15, Uncle Mo—Soft Shoe Dancer, by Commendable; Blue Rose Farm LLC; Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXIII.
- Hip 2382 Bay colt, 4/30/15, Warrior's Reward—Brenda D S, by Fortunate Prospect; Two-Turn Farm LLC; Select Sales, Agent for Two-Turn Farm LLC.
- Hip 2541 Chestnut filly, 4/7/15, Union Rags—Layounne, by Mt. Livermore; Brushwood Stable; Eaton Sales, Agent.
- Hip 2575 Bay filly, 2/21/15, Gemologist— Moon Buzz, by Malibu Moon; Equivine Farm; Paramount Sales, Agent XXV.
- Hip 2609 Bay filly, 3/6/15, Violence— Peggy Ring, by Ghostzapper; Pewter Stable; Select Sales, Agent for Machmer Hall.
- Hip 2631 Chestnut filly, 1/11/15, Trappe Shot—Return the Jewel, by Broken Vow; Blackstone Farm LLC; Darby Dan Farm, Agent XXXVI.

- Hip 2701 Dark Bay or Brown filly, 4/14/15, Flat Out—Tweet, by Medaglia d'Oro; Equivine Farm; Paramount Sales, Agent XXV.
- Hip 2858 Party Pants, Bay filly, 3/28/15, Discreetly Mine—Fraqtus, by Smart Strike; Whysper Wynd Farm LLC; Legacy Bloodstock, Agent XXV.
- Hip 2926 Dark Bay or Brown colt, 3/22/15, Violence—Kinsey, by Delaware Township; Lindsay C.F. Scott and Jane MacElree; Royal Oak Farm (Damian and Braxton Lynch), Agent.
- Hip 3038 Chestnut colt, 5/21/15, Eskendereya—River Brat, by Congaree; Blackstone Farm LLC; Warrendale Sales, Agent XXIII.
- Hip 3110 Chestnut filly, 5/4/15, Violence—The Calypso Myth, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ); Blackstone Farm LLC; Kingswood Farm, Agent IV.
- Hip 3293 Dark Bay or Brown filly, 5/7/15, Jump Start—Haberdasher, by Touch Gold; Joanne H. Nor; Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVIII.
- Hip 3620 Chestnut filly, 1/23/15, Smarty Jones—Colleen's Scorpion, by Scorpion;

- Sienna Farms LLC; Belvedere Farm Inc. (Marty Takacs), Agent III.
- Hip 3994 Dark Bay or Brown filly, 2/10/15, Sky Mesa—Cherokee Moonlight, by Cherokee Run; Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC; Darby Dan Farm, Agent XXVII.
- Hip 4280 Bay colt, 4/5/15, Tapizar— Bluegrass Smile, by Bluegrass Cat; Blackstone Farm LLC; Warrendale Sales, Agent XXIII.
- Hip 4373 Indian Beauty, Dark Bay or Brown filly, 3/10/15, Fast Bullet—Indian Beads, by Indian Charlie; Bryan Minnich; James B. Keogh (Grovendale), Agent V.
- Hip 4379 Smartys Slew R V F, Bay colt, 4/21/15, Smarty Jones—Itaka's Brianna, by Itaka; Riverview Farms LLC; Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXIV.
- Hip 4435 Gray or Roan filly, 2/6/15, Paddy O'Prado—Moon's Prospect, by Malibu Moon; Moon's Gate Farm LLC; Paramount Sales, Agent XIII.
- Hip 4470 Majestic Miracle, Dark Bay or Brown filly, 4/21/15, Temple City— Raquel, by Toccet; Bryan Minnich; James B. Keogh (Grovendale), Agent V.



PHBA Dates to Remember

Reminders for Breeders

Broodmare Domicile: November 1 or 14 days after a sale.

Yearling Registration: Dec. 31 of the yearling year

Early Registration: Within 365 days of foaling

Stallion Registration for next breeding season:

April 30 of year breeding (late registration will be accepted by Dec. 31 for an additional fee)

Check out the "Calendar of Events & Reminders" section at **www.pabred.com** for more reminders and upcoming PA-Bred stakes, members' events, and more.



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The show will be held Saturday, Sept. 17 (starting at 8 a.m.) and Sunday, Sept. 18 (starting at 9 a.m.) at 4640 Telegraph Road in Elkton, Md. Saturday will be specifically for hunters, while Sunday will feature jumpers. There will also be a silent auction on both days of the show from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., featuring biddable items like a golf outing for three with lunch at the Merion Golf Club. A free continental breakfast will be available both Saturday and Sunday mornings for spectators and riders.

Although this year's entries are not finalized yet, last year featured 2008 PA-Bred Sir Cadian, by Siphon out of Sultry Song. He won \$189,758 in lifetime earnings, with 17 starts and 2 wins in Pennsylvania. He also placed 3rd in our 2012 Alphabet Soup Handicap at Parx.

Sponsors and volunteers are still needed. Find more information at www.fairhillthoroughbredshow.com. ■





PA-Bred Stakes Recaps at Penn National and Presque Isle Downs



The 2016 PA-Bred stakes schedule has a total of 22 stakes, each worth \$100,000. for a total distribution of \$2.2 million.

Go to the Pennsylvania tracks' websites for the stakes books and to nominate.

Robellino Stakes

The Elkstone Group's homebred Edge of Reality returned to the winner's circle for the first time in more than a year with a sweeping move around the far turn of the mile and a sixteenth Robellino Stakes over the Penn National turf course on Aug. 6. his momentum carrying him home a one-length winner under the guidance of Pennsylvania native Jeremy Rose. It was the first stakes win for Rose since August 2013 at Delaware Park.

The son of Lawyer Ron out of the Touch Gold mare Our Nancy Lee trained by Graham Motion increased his lifetime earnings to \$640,620 in his 30th start.

The dark bay gelding is a five-time stakes winner, his biggest victory his first, the Grade 3 Smarty Jones Stakes in 2013. The 6-year-old has won at least one stakes race every year since, taking the Alphabet Soup Handicap and Leematt Stakes at 4, and the Turning for Home Stakes at 5. In addition to a record of eight wins, he has two seconds and two thirds, with stakes-placings in Santa Anita's Santana Mile and Saratoga's Curlin Stakes.

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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 28, Penn \$100,000 Lyphard S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 11/16 mi., turf

1st-Devilwentogeorgia, 2nd-Rock Me Again, 3rd-Devilish Love

\$100,000 Lyman S, 3 & up, 7 fur. Sat., June 4, PARX

1st-Roxbury N Overton, 2nd-He's Got Talent, 3rd-Bump Start

\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur. 1st-Disco Chick, 2nd-Rockin Jojo, 3rd-Ignite

\$100,000 Danzig S, 3YO, 6 fur. Sat., June 11, Penn

1st-Rolin With Olin, 2nd-Jaguar Poz, 3rd-Bird of Trey

\$100,000 New Start S, 3YO fillies, 6 fur.

1st-Behrnik's Bank, 2nd-Authoritative, 3rd-lts a Journey

\$100,000 Leematt S, 3 & up, 1 mi. Sun., July 10, PID

1st-Dynamic Strike, 2nd-Granny's Kitten, 3rd-Grand Old Game

\$100.000 Northern Fling S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.

1st-Bound, 2nd-R Frosty One, 3rd-Valued Strike

\$100.000 Crowd Pleaser S. 3YO. 11/16 mi.. turf Sat., July 23, PARX

1st-Saratoga Jack, 2nd-Wychmere, 3rd-Smarty Mr D

\$100,000 Power by Far S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf

1st-Fat Kat, 2nd-Royal Renege, 3rd-Persnickity

\$100,000 Robellino S, 3 & up, 11/16 mi., turf Sat., Aug. 6, Penn

1st-Edge of Reality, 2nd-Raging Market, 3rd-Granny's Kitten

\$100,000 Malvern Rose S, 3YO fillies, 1 mi. Sun., Aug. 7, PID 1st-Lucabunny, 2nd-Hey Monba, 3rd-War Baby

Pennsylvania's Day At the Races

Sat., Sept. 3, PARX **\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S**, 3 & up 6 fur.

\$100,000 Roanoke S, 3 & up, 11/16 mi.

\$100,000 Marshall Jenney H, 3 & up, 5 fur., turf

\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S, 3 & up, F&M, 6 fur.

\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 11/16 mi., turf

Sun., Sept. 4, PID \$100,000 Mark McDermott S, 2YO, 6 fur.

Sun., Sept. 18, PID \$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.

\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H, 3 & up, 11/16 mi., turf Sat., Sept. 24, PARX

Sat., Oct. 8, PARX \$100,000 Plum Pretty S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 11/16 mi.

\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S, 2YO fillies, 6 fur. Wed., Nov. 23, Penn

Sat., Dec. 3, PARX **\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S**, 2YO, 7 fur.

Total: \$2,200,000

PA-Bred Stakes Recaps: Penn National and Presque Isle Downs

Malvern Rose Stakes

It took seven tries for Lucabunny to win her first start, and just six days to take her second, which was also her stakes debut. And she did

it dramatically, shocking bettors in the \$100,000 Malvern Rose Stakes at Presque Isle Downs on Aug. 7 with a dazzling comefrom-behind rally.

The longest shot in the field of nine 3-year-old fillies, Lucabunny was well off the pace set by the battling even-money favorite Behrnik's Bank and Disco Rose. The daughter of the late Pennsylvania sire Silver Train began her move heading into the far turn of the one-mile test

and looped the field, going six-wide around the turn. Sent off at 25-1, she won by three-quarters of a length over fellow longshot Hey Monba



(20-1)—the exacta paying \$684. War Baby (at 15-1) completed the \$7,790 trifecta. Multiple stakes winner Behrnik's Bank was eased in

the stretch.

Owned by Tuozzo Racing LLC and trained by Nick Caruso, Lucabunny was bred by Gunpowder Farms and is the first foal out of Record High, a daughter of Touch Gold who earned \$150,180 during her 44-start career. Gunpowder Farms' Tom Keithley purchased the mare with the future

stakes winner in utero for \$8,000 at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed sale. Lucabunny was claimed from her breeder out of her second start, for \$25,000 at Penn National this past January by trainer Blane Servis on behalf of Tuozzo Racing. The chestnut filly, who rallied to break her maiden on Aug. 1 at Presque Isle going five and a half furlongs, now has earnings of \$110,078 from eight starts.

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WITH ANTICIPATION

1995, by Relaunch—Fran's Valentine, by Saros (GB). Bred by George Strawbridge Jr. Owned by Augustin Stable. Trained by Jonathan E. Sheppard.

Few sights were more dazzling than the big, nearly white With Anticipation surging down the green expanses of Belmont, Saratoga and Monmouth Park en route to Grade 1 turf wins in the early 2000s. George Strawbridge's homebred gelding by leading sire Relaunch out of the highly accomplished racemare Fran's Valentine was the proverbial late-bloomer, and became a fan favorite.

With Anticipation was actually a winner at 2, breaking his maiden at five and a half furlongs on Delaware Park's main track, and finished third in that year's Pennsylvania Futurity. But he wouldn't win in stakes company until nearly three years later, in Delaware Park's Charles Staats Stakes, also on the dirt, even though he was multiple graded stakes-placed during those years.

Trainer Jonathan Sheppard sent With Anticipation on a different path early in the gelding's 6-year-old season. Racing on the turf for the first time that year (his only other turf start was a third-place finish as a 3-year-old), With Anticipation won easily by nearly nine lengths at Keeneland. He got his first turf stakes win next out in Churchill Downs' Louisville Handicap by six lengths. A star was born.

He finished first in his next three starts, all Grade 1 tests. While a superb effort in the United Nations at Monmouth was negated after he was disqualified to second for drifting out during a stretch battle which he won by a head, there was no question in his next two

efforts, frontrunning scores in Saratoga's Sword Dancer Invitational (getting a mile and a half in 2:26.41) and Belmont's one and three-eighths-mile Man o' War Stakes.

The next year he swept the three again. He officially won the U.N. and setting a course record in the process, getting the mile and three-eighths in 2:12.81. In his final start of the year, he defeated all but European champion High Chaparral (Ire) in the Breeders' Cup Turf-G1 at Arlington Park. His 7-year-old campaign was his best—from eight starts, he won three and was second three times, earning \$1.5 million.

He ran three times at 8, all Grade 1s, but didn't display the same zip before being sidelined by a tendon injury. After his first start at 9, he re-aggravated the tendon injury in February and was officially retired. He made 48 starts during his career, won 15 and with earnings of \$2,660,543, was at the time the second-richest PA-Bred ever (he now ranks fifth). Saratoga named a turf stakes race in his honor, although ironically it's for 2-year-olds.

With Anticipation participated in a new activity as staff horse for huntsman Ivan Dowling at Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds in Unionville until he was retired for good in 2010. Known around the barn as "Anti", he continues to live the life of leisure at Strawbridge's Augustin Stable near Cochranville, a pasturemate with other Strawbridge greats.

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m, 5, English Channel - Dans La Ville (Chi) 2nd - BEVERLY D. S-G1, \$700,000, 1 3/16M, Turf, 3YO/UP, F/M, Arlington Park, 8/13.

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f, 3, Monba - Hey Seattle 2nd - MALVERN ROSE S, Presque Isle Downs, \$125,000, 1M, 3YO, 8/7.

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g, 5, After Market - Stylish Mission 2nd - ROBELLINO S, Penn National, \$100,000, 1 1/16M, Turf, 3YO/UP, 8/6.

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m, 5, Jump Start - Disco Flirt 3rd - HONORABLE MISS H-G2, Saratoga, \$200,000, 6F, 3YO/UP, F/M, 7/27.

GRANNY'S KITTEN

c, 4, Kitten's Joy - Granny Franny 3rd - ROBELLINO S, Penn National, \$100,000, 1 1/16M, Turf, 3YO/UP, 8/6.

WAR BABY

f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid - Somme 3rd - MALVERN ROSE S, Presque Isle Downs, \$100,000, 1M, 3YO, 8/7.

EASY MONEY

f, 2, Into Mischief - Roman Bluff 3rd - WHITE CLAY CREEK S, Delaware Park, \$50,000, 5 1/2F, 2YO, F, 8/3.





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