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PA-Breds Shine at Pennsylvania's Day at the Races

By Devon Smith



Despite the cloudy skies from Hurricane Hermine, PA-Breds shone at Parx on Saturday, September 3. The 16th annual Pennsylvania's Day at the Races kicked off Parx's fall season after their three-week-long break. The action-packed card featured over \$800,000 in purses, including five restricted Stakes races, and showcased over 80 PA-Breds that turned for home. Also included was the newly-added open Stakes, the \$150,000 Princess of Sylmar for three-year-old fillies.

The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association celebrated Pennsylvanian breeders, owners, and trainers with a buffet lunch, complete with a private third floor view of the track. Also present was PTHA's Turning for Home – a 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides thoroughbred racehorses with safe retirement. Guests had the chance to enter a raffle to win a basket filled with Turning for Home swag, as well as baskets from a Kennett Square winery and golf course—both local to the PHBA.

Additionally, owners, trainers, and breeders of the Stakes-winning PA-Breds were invited to join PHBA's Executive Secretary Brian Sanfratello and Racing/Stallion Manager Wendi Graham in the Hall of Fame room for a champagne toast to celebrate. Stakes winners received a PHBA duffel bag for both the owner and trainer and an engraved shank for the winning PA-Bred—both of which were presented by a PHBA Board Member in the winner's circle. Stakes participants all received a PHBA Patagonia backpack, filled with pint glasses and leather coasters, while overnight participants received a PHBA tote bag filled with a blanket, hat, and tumbler.

Among the 11 races on the program was the \$100,000 Banjo Picker, a six-furlong sprint for horses 3 & up. Winner of the Stakes was A Fleet Attitude, ridden by Frankie Pennington. The six-year-old gelding by Afleet Alex, was bred by Charles Zacney and Tim Ritchey, is owned by Morris Kernan Jr., and is trained by Marcos Zulueta. He won by a half-length after a battle with Purcell late in the stretch. This year PHBA had welcomed co-breeder Charles Zacney to their annual Iroquois Awards Banquet as the guest speaker for the event. Zacney is a partner in Cash is King, LLC, which owns Cathryn Sophia, winner of the Princess of Sylmar Stakes, and A Fleet Attitude's sire, Afleet Alex.

Zacney wasn't the only person who celebrated twice – Pennington also won the \$100,000 Roanoke Stakes with Kobel, a five-year-old, dark bay gelding by Sequoyah. Bred by Donald Clifford Wilson, owned by Richard Malouf, and trained by Scott Lake, Kobel was a front-runner throughout the 1 1/16, leaving betting favorite Res Judicata to settle for 2nd.

In a different turn of events, Valued Strike overtook front-runner Persnickity mid-stretch in the \$100,000 Mrs. Penny Stakes for 3 & up fillies and mares. Jockey Trevor McCarthy pushed the four-year-old, Smart Strike filly to victory, making her 5 for 9 in her career starts. Although they weren't at Parx, breeder and owner George Strawbridge, Jr. (Augustin Stable) and trainer H. Graham Motion celebrated their Stakes-winning filly from afar.

Trainer Michael Lerman and friends were there to take in the excitement when four-year-old filly Black



Owner Richard Malouf and company greet jockey Frankie Pennington in the winner's circle after Kobel's Roanoke S win, along with Scott Lake's assistant trainer David Garcia.



The Marshall Jenney S presentation included (from left) Parx representative Kiely Waters, owner Rick Molineaux (receiving trophy) and family, trainer Patricia Farro, jockey Emmanuel Esquivel and trophy presenter, PHBA Board member Gregory Newell.

Mission Fig won the \$100,000 Dr. Teresea Garofalo Memorial Stakes with Paco Lopez in the irons. The Fusaichi Pegasus filly, bred and owned by Gold Square, LLC, made its first start at Parx on PA Day at the Races and will hopefully be back to race more after such a favorable upset against even-money Disco Chick.

Lerman, along with friends, joined PHBA staff in the Hall of Fame room after celebrating in the winner's circle. Along with them was Dr. Teresea Garofalo's brother, Ted Vanderlaan. The Garofalo Stakes is a particularly special one to the PHBA — Garofalo was the treasurer on the board before she passed away in 2010 from acute myeloid leukemia. She was a joyful, loving, and generous woman who owned an equine practice in Chester County, focusing on racehorses and equine reproduction; therefore, she was very close to the PA-Bred community. As Vanderlaan raised his glass, he said that Teresea would be very proud.

The last Stakes win of the day was, appropriately, Winning the Medal in the \$100,000 Marshall Jenney Handicap, who won in a blanket finish despite starting the five-furlong sprint breaking from an outside post. The Medallist gelding is living up to his pedigree, with the Jenney being his first Stakes win — bringing his lifetime earnings up to \$195,725. Breeder and owner Rick Molineaux (R&L Racing), trainer Patricia Farro, and jockey Emanuel Esquivel accepted the trophy.

After Winning the Medal's victory, Molineaux headed up to the Hall of Fame room with his wife, daughter, and two granddaughters. As he popped open the champagne and clinked glasses with everyone in the room, he pulled a Smarty Jones button out of his shirt pocket. He held it up and said that his granddaughter gave it to him before the start of the race. He recalled her saying, "It will bring you good luck!" And it did just that. Sanfratello joked that Molineaux will have to bring the button to every race now — and he said he'd be sure he would.

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A few words from the Executive Secretary

In September we held Pennsylvania's Day at the Races at Parx, where we saw some amazing PA-Breds win coveted stakes titles. I was proud to see so many PHBA members—comprised of both breeders and owners—come together to celebrate our state-breds and our breeding program, despite the recent turmoil in regards to breeder awards.

We hope to continue the high spirits and good luck from Pennsylvania's Day at the Races into the fall months for broodmare domicile.

As a reminder, broodmares must be in the state by November

1st, or within 14 days of a sale. Previously the deadline was October 1st, so please make note of this change. Coinciding with the new dates, broodmare domicile reports must be submitted to the PHBA by November 15, 2016.

Forms can be found online at www.pabred.com/forms. It would be greatly appreciated if you can fill out and submit the form online. If you are unable to submit the form online, you may either print out a report and mail it in, or let us know and we'll mail a copy to you.



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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.

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 28 Penn	\$100,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Devilwentogeorgia, 2nd-Rock Me Again, 3rd-Devilish Love
Sat., June 4 Parx	\$100,000 Lyman S , 3 & up, 7 fur. 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
Sat., June 11 Penn	\$100,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur. 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-Its a Journey
Sun., July 10, PID	\$100,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi. 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
Sat., July 23, Parx	\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 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
Sat., Aug. 6, Penn	\$100,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Edge of Reality, 2nd-Raging Market, 3rd-Granny's Kitten
Sun., Aug. 7, PID	\$100,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 mi. 1st-Lucabunny, 2nd-Hey Monba, 3rd-War Baby
Sat., Sept. 3 Parx	\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur. 1st-A Fleet Attitude, 2nd-Purcell, 3rd-He's Got Talent
PA Day At Races	\$100,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st-Kobel, 2nd-Res Judicata, 3rd-Monkey's Medal
	\$100,000 Marshall Jenney H , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf 1st-Winning Medal, 2nd-Rapid Dan, 3rd-Spartanos
	\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur. 1st-Black Mission Fig, 2nd-Disco Chick, 3rd-Authoritative
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Valued Strike, 2nd-Devilwentogeorgia, 3rd-Pink Elephant
	Sun., Sept. 4, PID
Sun., Sept. 18, PID	\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Sept. 24, Parx	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., Oct. 8 Parx	\$100,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 23, Penn	\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 3, Parx	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, 7 fur.

Total: \$2,200,000

PA Day at the Races *continued from page 2*



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PHBA Board Member Sue Meckling and granddaughter Hailee Meckling



A Fleet Attitude (Frankie Pennington aboard) is joined by Sean Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Keman Jr., and trainer Marcos Zulueta in the winner's circle after his Banjo Picker Sprint S victory.



Presentation for the Teresa Garofalo Memorial S: trainer Michael Lerman, jockey Paco Lopez, Ted Vanderlaan, brother to Teresa Garofalo, and Brian Sanfratello.



Valued Strike with H. Graham Motion staffers in winner's circle for Mrs. Penny S, jockey Trevor McCarthy aboard.

