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The equine namesake of hockey star Esa Tikkanen found his metier on grass. George Strawbridge's homebred was one of the nation's top turf performers in 1994 while winning that year's \$2 million Breeders' Cup Turf-G1.

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# PA Thoroughbred REPORT

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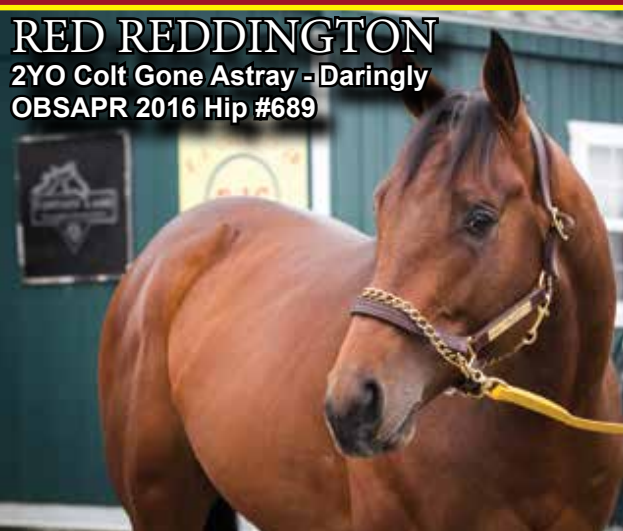
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# PA-Bred Lucy N Ethel Boasts Untarnished Record

By Nikki Sherman

It is rare for new breeders in the sport of horse racing to experience the kind of success that has become old hat for J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred Corp. The partnership of boyhood friends James Stevenson and Stephen Perry, who named their respective stables after family members, experienced a year to remember last year, even being crowned Leading "B" Owner at Parx Racing.

Highlighting their small string of racehorses are the offspring of the Silver Ghost mare Kid Silver, who broke her maiden first time out but retired shortly thereafter when it was discovered that she had a slab fracture in her knee. Barbara Rickline of Xanthus Farms was contacted about the possibility of breeding her, since she has an affinity for Silver Ghost mares.

"[Kid Silver] wasn't a big, good-looking, strapping mare, just average looking. [The trainer] asked me if I wanted her – she didn't have much of a pedigree – but I liked her," said Rickline.

After a few foals by former Xanthus stallion Buckle Down Ben, who were exceptionally good-looking but not racehorse material, Rickline decided to try an eNicks report on crossing Kid Silver with a young stallion named During. Much to her surprise, "it was the highest number I'd ever seen," she said. "I just had to do it."

That foal was Jake N Elwood, who captured the \$75,000 Danzig Stakes as a juvenile for J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred Corp. Jake N Elwood won nearly \$400,000 for Perry and Stevenson during a career that included additional victories in allowance races at Saratoga Race Course, Parx Racing and Delaware Park. The duo decided to purchase Kid Silver from Rickline in 2011 and bred the mare back to During in 2012. The following spring Lucy N Ethel was born.

Lucy N Ethel made her career debut at Parx Racing on Nov. 16, 2015, in a \$38,000 maiden special weight for 2-year-old Pennsyl-

vania-Bred fillies. Going off as the second choice of 11, Lucy N Ethel broke on top and never looked back, breaking her maiden by a solid length under steady urging from Joshua Navarro.

Her next start caught the eye of popular horse racing blog The Racing Biz, which named her their "Big Move of the Week" for Dec. 13, 2015. "Lucy N Ethel was 1.10-1 when the gates opened at Parx Racing in a first-level allowance for 2-year-old fillies on Dec. 8. By the time the race was over, that seemed like extraordinarily generous odds, as she obliterated her five rivals, winning by over 13 lengths in a sharp time of 1:12.12. Older Pennsylvania-Bred fillies and mares, also in a first allowance condition, took about two more seconds to cover the same ground five races later."



Said then-trainer Ramon Preciado, "She could be better than we thought. At the beginning we thought she was a nice filly. Her first race, she impressed us a little bit, but in her second race, she really exploded."

Lucy N Ethel's two performances at Parx Racing earned her a nomination for Champion Two-Year-Old Filly at the Bensalem track, though she ultimately lost to future Kentucky Oaks-G1 winner Cathryn Sophia.

After shipping south for the winter, Lucy N

Ethel made her 2016 debut in the first stakes race of her career, the \$100,000 Old Hat Stakes-G3 at Gulfstream Park. Sent off as the overwhelming favorite in a compact field of six, Lucy N Ethel again jumped out of the gate and gunned straight to the lead, drawing away down the stretch to win by nearly four lengths.

Unfortunately, Lucy N Ethel came out of the Old Hat Stakes with a bone chip, which was promptly surgically removed. She spent the next few months at a farm in Anthony, Fla., before returning to a training center in New Jersey with Preciado's assistant Chloe Bradley, who prepared the filly for a comeback.

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Lucy N Ethel returned to the races in a tough spot, the \$300,000 Prioress Stakes-G2 at Saratoga on Sept. 4, 2016 – eight months after her last start. Despite her unbeaten record, she went off as the third-longest shot of 10 starters. For this race, she was entered under Bradley's name, as Preciado was serving a suspension. She was also ridden by a new jockey, Jose Lezcano. The changes made absolutely no difference – Lucy n Ethel again went straight to the front and never relinquished her lead, gamely holding off her closest competitor from gate to wire by a half-length.

"She's a very nice filly," Lezcano praised. "The trainer told me to take her away from the pony and warm her up pretty good, let her break and go to the lead. Everything went as planned."

Part-owner Steve Perry added, "We knew she was training brilliantly against some very nice horses, so we really thought we had a shot at this. It's one of the last 3-year-old races that there are in the country for fillies, so it was our plan all along . . . We were pretty confident but it's hard; this

was a lovely group of horses. These are some of the best in the world as far as sprinters go."

Following her Prioress score, a bit of controversy erupted regarding the actual trainer of Lucy N Ethel, who was forcibly scratched out of two stakes races by the stewards in New Jersey and New York. At the end of September, the filly was transferred to Kentucky-based trainer Tom Amoss. While Perry emphatically states that Bradley had been training Lucy N Ethel, he knows that the situation was a causing a whole host of problems.

"This is the best thing for the horse," noted Perry to the *Thoroughbred Daily News* on Oct. 3. "Tom is the right kind of guy for the situation for our filly and we love his program. It's not that we're pushing anybody out. We were going to do this before everything blew up."

Lucy N Ethel will put her untarnished record on the line in the \$250,000 Raven Run Stakes-G2 at Keeneland Race Course on Saturday, October 22. And after that, it may be time for her connections to start planning a trip to California for the Breeders' Cup." ■





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# A Letter From the Executive Secretary



On September 29 an amendment to correct the breeder distribution wording was agreed to and unanimously passed in the House 180-0. The amendment became a part of House Bill 2303, which went before the House for a final vote on October 18. The bill was passed with a vote of 192-0.

House Bill 2303 will be voted on by the Senate during the week of October 24.

Awards from February through June are entered and ready to be sent to the Treasury as soon as the Governor signs the bill. The Treasury is aware of the urgency of payments and we are hoping that they will be expedited; however the process usually takes 30 days from the time they receive the awards to the time payment is made.

I'd like to thank House Committee Chair Marty Causer, Democratic Chair Mike Carroll, and their committee staffs for their help in passing this legislation. We will continue sending updates via email; to ensure you receive these emails please visit [pabred.com](http://pabred.com) and click "Join the PHBA Email List."

/Brian Sanfratello



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# Newest Pennsylvania-Bred Grade 1 Winner: Al's Gal

Al's Gal was a useful filly her first three years of competition. This year at age 5, she has been sensational.

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's daughter of turf champion English Channel got her first win at the highest level on Oct. 16, winning Woodbine's Grade 1 E.P. Taylor Stakes by a nose. She completed the 1¼ mile turf event in a snappy 2:01.60, just over a second off the course record after soft early fractions.

Bred by Malone Racing LLC, Al's Gal was sold three times early in her life – as a weanling for \$50,000 at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Mixed sale, as a yearling for \$30,000 at

contested her first stakes that September, finishing second in the first division of the Mrs. Penny Stakes on PA Day At the Races, missing by a nose. In her third start this year, she started in her first graded stakes, The Very One Stakes-G3 at Gulfstream Park in March, and was fourth, missing third by a neck.

The performances got better and better. She was second in the Grade 3 Bewitch Stakes at Keeneland in April; won the Keertana Stakes at Churchill Downs in May; was second in Arlington's Grade 3 Modesty Handicap in July; hit the big time when second, a half length back of Sea Calisi (Fr), in the Grade



Keeneland September, and then at 2 at Keeneland's April sale for \$40,000. Trainer Gary Contessa signed the ticket that April, and by the end of the year she was racing for John L. Moirano, Mark Valentine, Pines Stables and Sean Shay, with Contessa as trainer. After winning a maiden special weight at Aqueduct in April 2014, her first start at 3, she was risked for a \$40,000 tag at Belmont Park in June and was taken by Bruce N. Levine for Old Lighthouse Stables. Racing in mid-level claiming tests that year, she was claimed again, for \$50,000 in September 2014, by Bruce Brown for Champion Equine LLC.

Mike Maker found a gem for the Ramsey's stable when he dropped the slip for \$35,000 at Gulfstream Park in February 2015. She had proved consistent up to that point – during her run in claiming races, she had a record of 7-2-1-3 and was never worse than fourth. She hasn't been risked for a tag since.

Al's Gal stepped up to allowance company and won her second time out for her new owners at Churchill Downs. She

1 Beverly D. Stakes at odds of 20-1 in August.

She tackled the Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon Stakes in September, and won the 1½-mile stakes as the odds-on favorite in a time of 2:12.16, less than a second off the course mark.

Sent off as the fourth-choice of 12 in the E.P. Taylor Stakes field, Al's Gal broke awkwardly, but was within a length of the leader at every call and got the lead with a furlong to go, then held off a late drive by Suffused (GB). With the victory, worth \$381,668 in U.S. dollars to the winner, Al's Gal increased her career earnings to \$749,775 from 26 starts, \$565,805 earned this year. She now has won eight times, with eight seconds and three thirds.

Out of Dans La Ville (Chi), by Winning, Al's Gal is a full sister to stakes winner Ann of the Dance and three-quarter-sister to Group 2 Brazilian winner May Be Now. ■



# Pennsylvania News Briefs

## PA-BRED TOP-PRICED FILLY AT FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC YEARLING SALE

On October 4 at Timonium, breeders, bidders, and consigners alike gathered for the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling sale. This year, 267 yearlings sold for \$6,356,600 – more than a million dollars more than last year's gross receipts. (Mitchell).

The second highest-selling yearling was a PA-Bred by Uncle Mo, consigned by Darby Dan Farm, that sold for \$290,000 to Charles Zaccary – co-owner of Afleet Alex and Cathryn Sophia and the guest speaker at the recent 2015 PHBA Iroquois Awards Banquet. The filly was bred by Pennsylvanian local Thomas G. McClay, who also bred the third highest-selling PA-Bred – a Munnings colt that went for \$50,000.

At the end of the day, 41 of the catalogued 47 PA-Breds sold and grossed over \$955,000. The top 10 selling PA-Breds are:

\$290,000 – Hip no. 187 Dark Bay or Brown Filly, 2/11/15, by Uncle Mo (2008)—Two Klassy (2005) by Two Punch; Thomas McClay; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred.

\$60,000 – Hip no. 50 Gray or Roan Colt, 4/14/15, by Tale of the Cat (1994)—Midnight Ramble (2008) by Unbridled's Song; Michael J. Moran; Charlton (Mr. & Mrs. Rick Abbott), Agent; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

\$50,000 – Hip no. 232 Chestnut Colt, 5/16/15, by Munnings (2006)—Artistic Express (2003) by Western Expression; Thomas G. McClay; Darby Dan Farm; Foaled in PA.

\$40,000 – Hip no. 317 Bay Filly, 3/17/15, by Liason (2009)—Fleet Special (2007) by Afleet Alex; Blackstone Farm LLC; Scott Mallory, Agent I; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

\$40,000 – Hip no. 179 Bay Filly, 4/2/15, by Munnings (2006)—Thicket (2009) by Successful Appeal; Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC; Stuart Morris, Agent I; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

\$38,000 – Hip no. 313 Master Guns (Bay Colt), 4/24/15, by Not For Love (1990)—Fish Bowl (2006) by Northern Afleet; Howard Schaefer, Jr.; Thornmar, Agent; Registered PA-Bred; Maryland Million certified.

\$37,000 – Hip no. 280 Dark Bay or Brown Colt, 4/29/15, by Roman Ruler (2002)—Dark Eyes (2006) by Holy Bull; G. B. Associates; Property of Olde Pennsylvania Breeders; Registered PA-Bred.

\$35,000 – Hip no. 60 Chestnut Filly, 5/18/15, by Awesome Again (1994)—Mony'slittlegacie (2010) by Alphabet Soup; Blackstone Farm LLC; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

\$32,000 – Hip no. 102 Chestnut Colt, 4/30/15, by Eskendereya (2007)—Redaspen (2002) by Bianconi; Equivine Farm Inc.; Charlton (Mr. & Mrs. Rick Abbott), Agent; Registered PA-Bred.

\$32,000 – Hip no. 289 Bay Colt, 3/22/15, by Astrology (2008)—Dream Realized (2005) by Awesome Again; Blackstone Farm LLC; CandyLand, Agent XII; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Source: Mitchell, Ron. "Curlin Colt Fuels Resurgent Midatlantic Sale." *Blood Horse Daily*. N.p., 5 Oct. 2016. Web. ■

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# Pennsylvania-Bred yearlings selling at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October

A total of 28 PA-Breds are catalogued to sell in Fasig-Tipton's October Yearling Sale, taking place October 24 through October 26 in Lexington, Ky. The following is a complete list of the PA-Breds entered in the sale (with breeder/consignor).

## REGISTERED PA-BREDS

### Session 1

Monday October 24, 2016 at 10 a.m.

Hip 4 Dark Bay or Brown Filly, 5/12/15, by Jump Start (1999)—Immune to Gloom (2001) by Citidancer; Thomas G. McClay; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred.

Hip 65 Dark Bay or Brown Filly, 5/11/15, by First Samurai (2003)—Keiai Tokyo (2008) by Medaglia d'Oro; C Biscuit Racing; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip 136 Dark Bay or Brown Filly, 4/4/15, by Data Link (2008)—Lovely Reward (2005) by Gulch; Two Sisters' Farm Inc.; Brookdale Sales, Agent; Registered PA-Bred.

Hip 218 Bay Colt, 4/30/15, by Dominus (2008)—Move Over Ginger (1997) by Fred Astaire; Blossom Hill Breeders; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip 290 Dark Bay or Brown Colt, 5/15/15, by Super Saver (2007)—Parallelogram (2009) by Orientate; Blackstone Farm LLC; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup Nominated.

Hip 351 Bay Filly, 6/6/15, by Friesan Fire (2006)—Protect the Child (1999) by Housebuster; Thomas G. McClay; Darby Dan Farm; Registered PA-Bred.

Hip 371 Dark Bay or Brown Filly, 5/18/15, by Bellamy Road (2002)—Quiet Rendition (2002) by A. P. Jet; Thomas G. McClay; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred.

Hip 379 Dark Bay or Brown Filly, 2/6/15, by New Year's Day (2011)—Ransom Due (2004) by Catienus; Thomas G. McClay; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred.

Hip 407 Chestnut Colt, 4/20/15, by Afleet Alex (2002)—Rhome Magic (2002) by Magic Cat; Thomas G. McClay; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred.

### Session 2

Tuesday October 25, 2016 at 10 a.m.

Hip 418 Bay Colt, 3/19/15, by Afleet Alex (2002)—Robyns Tune (1995) by Robyn Dancer; Smart Angle LLP; Walnut Green, Agent; Registered PA-Bred.



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## Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearlings continued from page

Hip 442 Dark Bay or Brown Colt, 4/17/15, by Offlee Wild (2000)—Salander (2008) by Omega Code; Scot Waterman; Legacy Bloodstock, Agent III; Foaled in PA.

Hip 518 Dark Bay or Brown Colt, 2/11/15, by New Year's Day (2011)—Sky Heat (2005) by Sky Mesa; Thomas G. McClay; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred.

Hip 560 Dark Bay or Brown Colt, 3/15/15, by Archarcharch (2008)—Star Dixie (2004) by Dixie Union; Russell B. Jones Jr.; St. George Sales, Agent IX; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip 659 Chestnut Filly, 4/10/15, Speightstown (1998)—Trail Magic (2007) by Indian Charlie; Brushwood Stable; Eaton Sales, Agent; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip 714 Dark Bay or Brown Filly, 5/8/15, by Smarty Jones (2001)—Vodka Gal (2006) by Street Cry (IRE); Thomas G. McClay; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred.

Hip 765 Chestnut Filly, 5/2/15, by Eskendereya (2007)—Ace of Kay (2001) by Stravinsky; Blackstone Farm LLC; Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), Agent IV; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip 775 Dark Bay or Brown Colt, 4/14/15, by Overanalyze (2010)—Alexandria Wa (2008) by Bluegrass Cat; Blackstone Farm LLC; Warrendale Sales, Agent I; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip 811 Dark Bay or Brown Filly, 3/22/15, by Tale of the Cat (1994)—Ask Me Anything

(2007) by El Corredor; Two Sisters' Farm Inc.; Brookdale Sales, Agent; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip 821 Chestnut Filly, 1/17/15, by Haynesfield (2006)—Awesome Alexa (2009) by Awesome Again; Blackstone Farm LLC; Paramount Sales, Agent I; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

### Session 3

Wednesday October 26, 2016 at 10 a.m.

Hip 865 Bay Colt, 4/5/15, by Tapizar (2008)—Bluegrass Smile (2010) by Bluegrass Cat; Blackstone Farm LLC; Warrendale Sales, Agent I; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip 887 Dark Bay or Brown Colt, 4/19/15, by Take Charge Indy (2009)—Brilliancy (2005) by Exchange Rate; Blackstone Farm LLC; Lane's End, Agent; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip 895 Dark Bay or Brown Colt, 5/20/15, by E Dubai (1998)—Buff 'n Polish (2001) by Polish Numbers; Thomas G. McClay; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred.

Hip 931 Dark Bay or Brown Colt, 5/27/15, by Uncle Mo (2008)—Charlie My Girl (2000) by Unbridled's Song; C Biscuit Racing; Walnut Green, Agent; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip 980 Chestnut Filly, 5/4/15, by Discreet Cat (2003)—Conquistadordelite (2001) by Conquistador Cielo; Thomas G. McClay; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred.

Hip 1007 Bay Colt, 4/17/15, by Quality Road (2006)—Dad's Crazy (2007) by Langfuhr; Thomas G. McClay; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred.

Hip 1042 Bay Colt, 5/19/15, by Super Saver (2007)—Dillingham (2008) by Pleasant Tap; Thomas G. McClay; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred.

Hip 1045 Dark Bay or Brown Colt, 2/4/15, by Jimmy Creed (2009)—Disclosed Desire (2010) by Forestry; Blackstone Farm LLC; Warrendale Sales, Agent I; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip 1211 Bay Colt, 4/20/15, by Street Boss (2004)—Harbor Cruise (2000) by Boston Harbor; Walnut Green LLC; Darby Dan Farm, Agent; Registered PA-Bred; Breeders' Cup nominated.

**The October Sale**  
Fall Yearlings  
October 24, Hips 1-416, 10am  
October 25, Hips 417-832, 10am  
October 26, Hips 833-1250, 10am

## PA-Bred Bonus Babies



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### Nimble Nehemiah

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February 15 of year breeding or before any mares are bred.

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# PA-Bred Stakes Recap at Parx Racing



Closing dates for the final two PA-Bred stakes on the 2016 calendar are: Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies, Nov. 16; Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes, Nov. 19. Go to the Pennsylvania tracks' websites for the stakes books and to nominate.

## Plum Pretty Stakes

WMT Stables' homebred filly Trace of Grace extended her win streak to three and gained her first stakes victory in the Plum Pretty Stakes at Parx Racing on Oct. 8. The 3-year-old filly was in control the entire 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  miles on the main track, opening up by eight lengths at the top of the stretch and galloping home a four and a half-length winner.

It was a near replica of her previous outing, a 1-mile starter allowance at Parx in September, which she won by seven and a quarter lengths. Her win streak began at Penn National in August when the Bernie Houghton trainee dueled the entire mile and 70-yard allowance and won by two.

Trace of Grace is from the first Pennsylvania-sired crop of Petionville, a veteran stallion who moved to Penn Ridge Farms in Harrisburg for the 2012 breeding season and stood there for two years before moving on to Maryland. She is the second foal out of the winning mare Joy to Run (by Stephen Got Even), and second winner. Her granddam is Pennsylvania-bred multiple stakes winner Run for Joy, an earner of \$411,139 who accounted for the Ambassador of Luck Handicap and Missy Good Stakes and was stakes placed seven times.

Trace of Grace has won five of 13 career starts, for earnings of \$178,678.

## 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-Devilwentogorgia, 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

## Pennsylvania's Day At the Races

- 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  
**\$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 the Medal, 2nd-Rapid Dan, 3rd (DH)-Agonistic, Spartianos  
**\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S**, 3 & up, F&M, 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-Devilwentogorgia, 3rd-Pink Elephant
- Sun., Sept. 4, PID **\$100,000 Mark McDermott S**, 2YO, 6 fur.  
1st-Diamond Dollar, 2nd-Sixers City, 3rd-Howbouthemcowboys
- Sun., Sept. 18, PID **\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S**, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.  
1st-Tulsa Queen, 2nd-Spanker, 3rd-Diamond Dollar
- Sat., Sept. 24, PARX **\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H**, 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  mi., turf  
1st-Granny's Kitten, 2nd-I'll Call, 3rd-Uncle Dave
- Sat., Oct. 8, PARX **\$100,000 Plum Pretty S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  mi.  
1st-Trace of Grace, 2nd-Addibel Lightning, 3rd-Maybe Tonight
- 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



# Blasts From The Past

## TIKKANEN

1991, by Cozzene—Reiko (Fr) by Targowice. Bred and owned by George Strawbridge Jr. Trained by Jonathan Pease. Foaled at Derry Meeting Farm, Cochranville, Pa.



The equine namesake of hockey star Esa Tikkanen found his metier on grass. George Strawbridge's homebred was runner-up for an Eclipse Award as the nation's top turf performer in 1994, after setting a new Churchill Downs course record (2:26.40 for a mile and a half, taking two and two-fifths off the previous mark) while winning that year's \$2 million Breeders' Cup Turf-G1. Tikkanen won and placed in major stakes in France and Germany, but his biggest victories (the Breeders' Cup Turf and Turf Classic Invitational-G1) came in the U.S. during his 3-year-old season.

Out of the French stakes-winning mare Reiko (Fr), the son of champion turf horse Cozzene was a younger

three-quarter-brother to Strawbridge homebred Turgeon (by Caro-Ire), a champion in France and Ireland who won the classic Irish St. Leger and Prix Royal Oak (also known as the French St. Leger), plus four Group 2 races in France. Tikkanen launched his career in France, finishing third in the Criterium de Saint-Cloud-G1 at 2. At 3, he won the Prix Greffulhe-G2 and was third in the Group 1 Prix Lupin and traveled to Germany where he was second in the Furstenberg-Rennen-G2.

He made his way to Italy and was fourth in the Gran Premio d'Italia-G1, then three weeks later was making his U.S. debut in the Turf Classic Invitational at Belmont. He closed through the stretch to win by a neck over Vaude-

ville, with Fraise and Kiri's Clown in the beaten field.

In his second U.S. start, he faced a tall order – taking on the nation's best turf horse, Paradise Creek. Sent off at nearly 17-1 odds while facing 13 of the world's top turf horses, Tikkanen came from last place, more than 14 lengths back, and roared down the stretch to win by one and a half lengths over Ha-toof, with Paradise Creek third.

Tikkanen ran at 4 but wasn't able to replicate his 3-year-old form – his best effort from six starts was a second in his first start of the year, the Jockey Club Stakes-G2 at Newmarket. He was retired at the end of the season with four wins from 17 starts and earnings of \$1,599,335. ■

Blasts From the Past takes a look back at PA-Breds of distinction throughout history. The majority of the biographies were included in the PHBA's 50th year anniversary commemorative booklet, published in 1998.



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## AL'S GAL

m, 5, English Channel - Dans La Ville (Chi)  
Won - E.P. TAYLOR S-G1, Woodbine, \$381,668, 1 1/4M,  
Turf, 3YO/UP, F/M, 10/16.



## TOM'S READY

c, 3, More Than Ready - Goodbye Stranger  
Won - ACK ACK H-G3, Churchill Downs, \$100,000, 1M,  
3YO/UP, 10/1.

## TRACE OF GRACE

f, 3, Petionville - Joy to Run  
Won - PLUM PRETTY S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, 1 1/16M,  
3YO/UP, F/M, 10/8.

## ADDIBEL LIGHTNING

f, 3, Colonel John - Pontiana  
2nd - PLUM PRETTY S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, 1 1/16M,  
3YO/UP, F/M, 10/8.

## MAYBE TONIGHT

m, 6, Defrere - Phone Card  
3rd - PLUM PRETTY S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, 1 1/16M,  
3YO/UP, F/M, 10/8.

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