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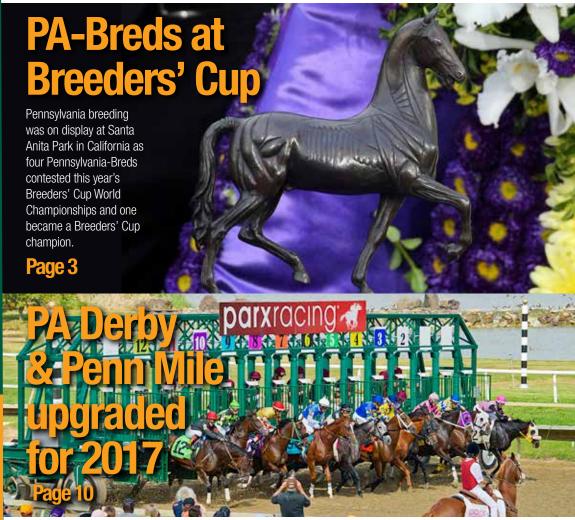
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# Top horses represent PA Breeding at 2016 Breeders' Cup By Nikki Sherman

Pennsylvania breeding was on display at Santa Anita Park in California as four Pennsylvania-Breds contested this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships. Three previous Grade 2 winners and a Grade 1 winner entered the starting gate over the first weekend of November, and one of the former became a brand new Grade 1 heroine by weekend's end. Finest City joined an elite group of just three other PA-Breds (Alphabet Soup, Go for Wand, and Tikkanen) who have captured a Breeders' Cup race when she crossed the wire first in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint.

Finest City, a daughter of City Zip out of the Lemon Drop Kid mare Be Envied, was bred by Hank Nothhaft, who breeds and races under the name HnR Nothhaft Horseracing, LLC. She was sold as a weanling for \$50,000 to Cobra Farm, who in turn pinhooked her at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$85,000. She was purchased by Seltzer Thoroughbreds, which still owns her today.

"She was a knockout from day one," remembered Nothhaft. "Unfortunately, that's one of the reasons I decided to sell her, as I thought we were going to be able to get six figures for her. She was one of the first two or three PA-Breds I bred and was the first horse I bred who sold commercially at auction."

The connections of Finest City clearly had great hopes for her from the beginning, as she competed in the prestigious La Brea Stakes-G1 last December. Though Finest City produced the worst finish of her career in that race, she quickly rebounded and by April of 2016 she became a stakes winner when she ran off with the \$200,000 Great Lady M Stakes-G2 at Los Alamitos. That race earned Finest City a chance to compete in the Breeders' Cup where she nearly faced off against Nothhaft's own G1 winner Living the Life (IRE).

"We originally had fairly elaborate plans to attend the Breeders' Cup but when [Living the Life] came up lame before the race, I canceled our reservations. I came to regret this decision," Nothhaft admitted. "So, my wife and I were glued to our TV watching the race. I must be honest, I thought she could win, but was really more confident in a top-three finish. When she did win, we were cheering and literally jumping for joy. Within seconds, my cell phone exploded with texts and calls beyond anything we had ever experienced."

Finishing just a few spots behind Finest City in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint was fellow PA-Bred Spelling Again. The 5-year-old daughter of Awesome Again has given her connections the ride of a lifetime since owners Seajay Racing, LLC claimed her for just \$40,000 a year and a half ago.

"We thought she might perform better on dirt given her pedigree," said Don Giffen, Managing Member of the partnership. "The first race for us did not tell us anything. Everything was against her. The second race there were no excuses and she delivered by beating a 1-5 favorite after being headed in the stretch and scored her highest lifetime Beyer [to that point]. The excitement for us was off the charts."

Earlier this year, Spelling Again earned an automatic berth to the Breeders' Cup when she held off all competitors to capture the \$250,000 Princess Rooney Stakes-G2, a Win and You're In event for the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint.

"There was a lot of discussion about whether we should head to the Breeders' Cup," Giffen noted. "Her form had been a little off since winning the Princess Rooney, but she had earned the right to be in it. As our partner Mike Kregor quite appropriately said, 'If you win the U.S. Amateur Golf Tournament and earn a starting time in the Masters, you don't turn it down because your chances of winning are not high.' As it turned out she competed against the best horses in the world at those conditions and beat all but five horses, including the two favorites. She did well and we had the time of our lives."

Spelling Again has since been retired and was offered as a broodmare prospect at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale, where she sold for \$800,000 to the new syndicate China Horse Club International.

"It was a bittersweet moment," said Giffen. "She had produced so many euphoric moments for us that are unlikely to be repeated, so letting her go was hard. On the other hand, making money as a Thoroughbred racehorse owner is even harder. We will miss her, but she provided the 'grub stakes' that allow us to be in an active search to see if we can make lightning strike again."

Joining Spelling Again at both the Breeders' Cup as well as Fasig-Tipton's November sale was yet another talented PA-Bred, Al's Gal. Before Finest City's win, Al's Gal was the only Grade 1 winner of the group, having nosed out a thrilling victory in the \$500,000 E.P. Taylor Stakes-G1 at Woodbine. Unfortunately, Al's Gal had a rough trip in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf-G1 as she nearly clipped heels and was forced to steady at the top of the stretch.

The daughter of English Channel is yet another rags to riches story: she was sold at auction three times and claimed another three times, ultimately ending up with Ken and Sarah Ramsey. The well-known turf specialists took advantage of an excellent \$35,000 claim and, with the help of trainer Mike Maker, turned Al's Gal into a Grade 1 heroine. She quickly came into her own, beginning with a victory at Churchill Downs, then following that up with a second-place finish in the \$100,000 Mrs. Penny Stakes for PA-Breds. Al's Gal soon became one of the top turf route mares in the country.

Breeder Alex Malone has also enjoyed an incredible journey with Al's Gal; she privately purchased Al's Gal in utero along with her dam, Dans La Ville (Chi), when the mare failed to reach her reserve at the

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#### **BREEDERS' CUP** continued from page 3

2009 Keeneland November Sale. Al's Gal was Malone's very first foal as a breeder.

Al's Gal returned to Kentucky shortly after the Breeders' Cup, where she sold at Fasig-Tipton for \$800,000 to SF Bloodstock and Newgate Farm. She is headed to Australia and may visit Newgate Farm's new stallion Capitalist. While his name may be unknown to American breeders, Capitalist was Australia's champion 2-year-old earlier this year and will be a lovely match for Al's Gal.

The final PA-Bred to contest the Breeders' Cup was Tom's Ready, a handsome 3-year-old son of top stallion More Than Ready. Tom's Ready was purchased as a yearling for \$145,000 by G M B Racing and has been under the watchful eye of trainer Dallas Stewart. The colt earned a trip to the Kentucky Derby-G1 earlier this year with a strong second-place finish in the Grade 2 Louisiana Derby, which was won by recent Clark Handicap-G1 winner Gun Runner.

"When he finished second in the Louisiana Derby, we thought, well, he has enough points and just maybe he can make the distance. It was a great experience and we learned a lot as a relatively young racing operation," remembered Greg Bensel, a partner in G M B Racing.

Tom's Ready bounced right back from an unplaced effort in the Derby and captured his first stakes on Belmont Stakes Day, winning the \$500,000 Woody Stephens Stakes-G2 by an emphatic length and a quarter.

"The Woody Stephens was a real telltale for his desire and focus," said Bensel. "The race put him on the map more so than the Kentucky Derby. It was a nice field and the way he finished was very strong. It also helped us determine that he was a legit miler."

After a successful summer and fall campaign that included a victory in the Grade 3 Ack Ack At Churchill Downs, Tom's Ready shipped west for the Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile-G1, where he ultimately finished a solid fifth. Among the horses he defeated were 2015 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Runhappy and the early favorite for the 2013 Kentucky Derby, Vyjack.

Tom's Ready is currently in light training with Dallas Stewart at the Fair Grounds, preparing for a 2017 racing campaign.

"His breeding rights have been sold to Spendthrift Farm, who we really appreciate as a partner in him upon retirement," Bensel said. "Albeit his resume is very strong, we both agree that his 4-year-old campaign could be special, so we still have some work to do and races to win."





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# A Letter From the Executive Secretary



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Throughout December and January you'll be able to view the stallion seasons offered by going to our website at pabred. com. Seasons will be updated daily.

Additionally, I'd like to take this time to remind you that PA-Sired PA-Breds now earn 40% Breeder Awards on all races run in PA (paid through third), effective January 2017, so there has never been a better time to book a Pennsylvania stallion.

/Brian Sanfratello



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## **PA Stallion News Briefs**

### **DIAMOND B ADDS PEACE AND JUSTICE TO ROSTER**

Glenn and Becky Brok's Diamond B Farm in Mohrsville, Pa., will stand Peace and Justice, a winning son of top sire War Front, for the 2017 breeding season. The property of A1A Racing, the 16.2-hand 7-year-old dark bay has a fee of \$3,500.

"He's a big horse, big for a War Front, very correct with a lot of bone and very well balanced," said Glenn Brok. "He has a real good strong head and eye, and a huge shoulder."

Sold as a yearling for \$425,000 at the Keeneland September sale, Peace and Justice was an allowance winner at major tracks on both coasts. In his first start, as a 3-year-old at Belmont Park, he led at every call to score in a one-mile maiden special weight over yielding turf.

In his first start at 4, he appeared at Santa Anita and won a onemile turf allowance in a sensational 1:33.27. His next outing was even better, as he completed a one-mile turf allowance in 1:32.36 and defeated, among others, Grade 1 winner Drill. Brok noted that the stallion's ownership partnership will support him with their own mares. "They wanted to give this horse a chance," he said.

Peace and Justice is out of 100 percent producer Strike the Sky, a daughter of Smart Strike with seven winners from seven foals. The mare's leading performer, Dixie Stakes-G2 winner Hudson Steele, earned \$513,824 with seven wins and four placings from 15 career starts, seven in stakes. Peace and Justice's half-sister Lauren Byrd placed in a stakes at 2 and won two of four starts. She is the dam of My Man Sam, third in the 2016 Blue Grass Stakes-G1 and an earner of \$383,200.

The female line traces back directly to champion What a Treat, dam of group winner and sire Be My Guest. Also found in the family are Grade 1 winners Victory Speech and Ida Delia and numerous graded stakes performers.

The Broks will have a stallion showing at Diamond B from noon to 3 p.m. Jan. 22.

### **MALIBU MOON SON RULE BY NIGHT MOVES TO WYNOAKS**

Rule by Night, an extremely fast son of Malibu Moon, joins the WynOaks Farm stallion roster in Delta, Pa., for the 2017 season. The 10-year-old chestnut owned by Gold Square LLC and Walter Sorace previously stood in New York. His stud fee is \$2,500 live foal, with special consideration to qualifying mares.

Rule by Night won five of 15 starts during his career, had four stakes wins or placings, and earned \$249,400.

He recorded his first stakes victory in the seven-furlong Groovy for 3-year-olds at Aqueduct, winning by a sensational nine and a quarter lengths. His time of 1:20.67 was .63 seconds off the track record set by champion Artax more than a decade earlier, and he earned a 108 Beyer Speed Figure.

Rule by Night scored in Belmont Park's Duck Dance Stakes at 4 just as impressively, getting six and a half furlongs in 1:14.86, .40 seconds off the track record while defeating a field of graded stakes winners. He won a six-furlong allowance at Monmouth in 1:08.91 and recorded a maiden special weight victory at Aqueduct by seven and a quarter lengths. He also had stakes-placings in the Gallant Bob

at Philadelpha Park, missing by a neck when second to Bank Merger, and was third behind Trappe Shot and D' Funnybone in Belmont's Waldoboro.

Out of the Silver Deputy mare Silver Reserve, he is one of six winners from her eight starters. Second dam Shy Miss (a daughter of Secretariat) is also the dam of graded stakes-winning juvenile Boone's Mill and stakes-placed Corporate Debut, dam of graded winner Cape Hope.

His stakes-winning third dam Alyanna is also behind the pedigree of millionaires Dads Caps, winner of the 7-furlong Carter Handicap-G1 in 2014 and 2015, and Paulassilverlining, winner of the 2016 Grade 2 Gallant Bloom and Grade 3 Distaff and Vagrancy Handicaps, plus three other stakes, and third in the 2016 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1.

Another speedy family member is Choctaw Ridge, winner of the 2004 HBPA City of Charles Town Handicap at Charles Town in a track record :44.86 for four furlongs.

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# **Pennsylvania News Briefs**

### **GRADE 1 PENNSYLVANIA DERBY AMONG UPGRADES**

The Pennsylvania Derby is now a Grade 1 race. Following a unanimous vote by the American Graded Stakes Committee, Parx Racing's signature event can now be mentioned among the nation's top races for 3 year-olds. It was the only stakes to be upgraded to Grade 1 for 2017.

"We're very gratified that the Committee has now recognized the race as being one of the premier races in the country," remarked track COO Joe Wilson. "It's the culmination of a lot of hard work, persistence and dedication of a lot of people here at Parx. Sam Elliott and his team continue to do a tremendous job with this race as well as all of our races. We'd also like to thank the PTHA for their continued contribution

and support of our races. We're obviously thrilled."

Recent winners of the Pennsylvania Derby, which shares the card with the Grade 1 Cotillion, include Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 winner Bayern, 3-year-old champion Will Take Charge and multiple Grade 1

winner Frosted. The race has attracted such stars as Kentucky Derby winners California Chrome and Nyquist and 2016 three-time Grade 1 classic winner Exaggerator.

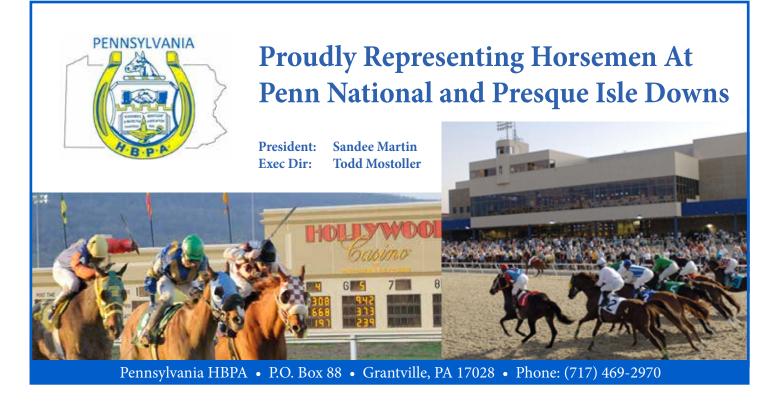
The Penn Mile Stakes at Penn National was one of four stakes

upgraded to Grade 2 for 2017, along with the Knickerbocker and Belmont Sprint Championship Stakes at Belmont and Woodford Stakes at Keeneland. The fifth-running of the Penn Mile will be the first Grade 2 ever contested at Penn National.

"We're incredibly proud of the job our entire team has done in elevating the Penn Mile into the upper echelon of 3-year-old turf races in the country," said Penn National director of racing Eric

Johnston. "We're once again looking forward to putting on a great show for the fans of our track when the Penn Mile is run as a Grade 2 in 2017."





## **PHBA Dates to Remember**

### **Reminders for Breeders**

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# PA-Bred Stakes Recap at Parx Racing



#### **Pennsylvania Nursery**

The final two PA-Bred stakes of the season were a sweep for breeders Rod and Alice Moorhead, whose first full crop of homebred runners got to the races this year. Rose Tree captured the Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies at Penn National on Nov. 23, and 10 days later Downhill Racer was a determined winner of the Pennsylvania Nursery at Parx.

Downhill Racer, racing in the name of the Moorheads' Buttonwood Farm, topped a Jump Start exacta by catching Matthew Schera's Heat Dome late to win by a neck. The seven-furlong Nursery attracted a field of five, which on paper looked evenly-matched, with no runner sent off at longer than 9-1. But in the end, the top two were nearly three lengths ahead of third-place finisher Indominus Rex, with the others far back.

Trained by Jonathan Sheppard, Downhill Racer has won both his starts. He took his debut at Penn National on Oct. 14 by a length and a half over Heat Dome, who was also making his first start. With two victories, Downhill Racer has earnings of \$94,980.

Downhill Racer is the second foal out of Encore Saritta, the first mare owned by the Moorheads. Selected by Sheppard and purchased for \$30,000 at the 2013 Keeneland January mixed sale while carrying her first foal, Encore Saritta has also produced the Moorheads' Colonel John filly Button My Button, a winner of two of four starts this year after making her debut in July, and never off worse than third. The mare has a yearling Colonel John colt named Colonel Moorhead and a weanling Munnings filly named Lady Munnings.

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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-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 \$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 Sat., Aug. 6, Penn \$100,000 Robellino S, 3 & up, 11/16 mi., turf 1st-Edge of Reality, 2nd-Raging Market, 3rd-Granny's Kitten **\$100.000 Malvern Rose S**. 3YO fillies. 1 mi. Sun., Aug. 7, PID

#### **Pennsylvania's Day At the Races**

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Sat., Sept. 3, PARX	<b>\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S</b> , 3 & up 6 fur. 1st-A Fleet Attitude, 2nd-Purcell, 3rd-He's Got Talent
	\$100,000 Roanoke S, 3 & up, 11/16 mi. 1st-Kobel, 2nd-Res Judicata, 3rd-Monkey's Medal
	<b>\$100,000 Marshall Jenney H</b> , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf 1st-Winning the Medal, 2nd-Rapid Dan, 3rd (DH)-Agonistic, Spartiand
	<b>\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S</b> , 3 & up, F&M, 6 fur. 1st-Black Mission Fig, 2nd-Disco Chick, 3rd-Authoritative
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 11/16 mi., turf 1st-Valued Strike, 2nd-Devilwentogeorgia, 3rd-Pink Elephant
Sun., Sept. 4, PID	<b>\$100,000 Mark McDermott S</b> , 2YO, 6 fur. 1st-Diamond Dollar, 2nd-Sixers City, 3rd-Howboutthemcowboys

1st-Lucabunny, 2nd-Hey Monba, 3rd-War Baby

Sun., Sept. 4, PID

\$100,000 Mark McDermott S, 2YO, 6 fur.
1st-Diamond Dollar, 2nd-Sixers City, 3rd-Howboutthemcowboys

\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
1st-Tulsa Queen, 2nd-Spanker, 3rd-Diamond Dollar

\$at., Sept. 24, PARX

\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H, 3 & up, 11/16 mi., turf
1st-Granny's Kitten, 2nd-I'll Call, 3rd-Uncle Dave

\$at., Oct. 8, PARX

\$100,000 Plum Pretty S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 11/16 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.
1st-Rose Tree, 2nd-lanthe, 3rd-Peach Alley

\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S, 2YO, 7 fur.
1st-Downhill Racer, 2nd-Heat Dome, 3rd-Indominus Rex

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# Blasts From The Past

#### **FLATTERER**

1979, by Mo Bay—Horizontal, by Nade. Bred by Jonathan Sheppard and William Pape; owned by William Pape, George Harris and Jonathan Sheppard; trained by Jonathan Sheppard.

It's hard to believe it's been 30 years since Flatterer, one of steeplechase racing's all-time greats, wrapped up his fourth consecutive Eclipse Award.

His achievements were beyond immense. As a 4-year-old in 1983, Flatterer became the first horse to sweep U.S. steeplechasing's Triple Crown (American Grand National at Foxfield, Temple Gwathmey at Belmont Park and Colonial Cup in Camden). In 1985, with a third consecutive win in the Colonial Cup, he added his third championship title.

When he returned at age 7, Flatterer was better than ever, winning four of five starts. The year included a summer trip to France to run in the Grande Course de Haies d'Auteuil Hurdle at Auteuil, where he finished second. He carried an American-record 176 pounds to victory in the National Hunt Cup and concluded the year with a fourth win in the Colonial Cup.

An 8-year-old campaign started with a trip to England for the Waterford Crystal Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham, in which he finished second. Back on home turf, he won the Iroquois Steeplechase at Nashville that spring, was given the summer off and targeted the second running of the Breeders' Cup Steeplechase, which he missed the first year when he pulled muscle the morning of the race and was scratched.

A Breeders' Cup win would elude him, as he once again was thwarted by injury, this time a tendon, and was pulled up during the running of the race.

Flatterer retired with 20 wins from 27 NSA sanctioned starts (24 wins from 52 lifetime starts when including races on the flat) and earned \$534,854.

The bay gelding, bred by his trainer Jonathan Sheppard in partnership with Bill Pape and campaigned by the two with partner George Harris, was by George Strawbridge's Pennsylvania stallion Mo Bay out of Horizontal, a mare Sheppard bought for himself after a client backed out of the deal.

Inducted into the National Hall of Fame in 1994, Flatterer lived a long life as a pensioner at Pape's My Way Farm in Unionville. He died in April 2014 at the age of 35.



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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#### MR. OWEN

c, 4, Invincible Spirit - Mrs. Lindsay Won - PRIX LYPHARD, Deauville, \$55,385, 1 3/16M, Allweather, 3YO/UP, 11/30.

#### **DOWNHILL RACER**

c, 2, Jump Start - Encore Saritta Won - PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, 7F, 2YO, 12/3.



#### **DISCO CHICK**

m, 5, Jump Start - Disco Flirt 2nd - GARLAND OF ROSES S, Aqueduct, \$125,000, 6F, 3YO/UP, F/M, 12/10.

#### **HEAT DOME**

c, 2, Jump Start - Di's Delight 2nd - PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, 7F, 2YO, 12/3.

#### **INDOMINUS REX**

c, 2, Petionville - Cape Town Lass 3rd - PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, 7F, 2YO, 12/3.

#### **GRANNY'S KITTEN**

c, 4, Kitten's Joy - Granny Franny 3rd - BUDDY DILIBERTO MEMORIAL S, Fair Grounds, \$75,000, abt, 1 1/16M, Turf, 3YO/UP, 12/17.

#### **TRIUMPHANT JOY**

c, 2, Maclean's Music - Buzz Home 3rd - INAUGURAL S, Tampa Bay Downs, \$60,000, 6F, 2YO, 12/3.

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(WAR FRONT - STRIKE THE SKY BY SMART STRIK \$3,500 LFSN

THE LOOK

**√** 16.2 hands

**▼** \$425,000 yearling

THE SPEED

Ran three 95+ Beyers

Won ALW @ SA by 5 1/4

Mile in 1:32.36 (22:47, 44:55, 1:08.05, 1:20.20)

**☑** 6 Ragozin

THE PEDIGREE

By top international sire WAR FRONT

Half to G2W HUDSON STEELE & LAUREN BYRD (SP @ Kee)

Out of a winning SMART STRIKE mare

THE CLASS

Defeated G1W DRILL, GSWs MY BEST BROTHER,
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### PA-Bred Bonus Babies



Foaled 2011 by Love of Money out of Avary Run 20 starts in PA, 4 wins

Lifetime Earnings: \$139,468

PA Breeding Fund money earned by his connections (Breeder & Stallion Awards and Owner Bonuses): \$77,055.52