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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:**
Nov. 1 or 14 days after a public sale

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2016 PHBA Champions



Finest City: 2016 Breeders' Cup winner, Eclipse Award winner and PA-Bred Horse of the Year.

HORSE OF THE YEAR

OLDER FEMALE & FEMALE SPRINTER

FINEST CITY

Ch.m., 2012, by City Zip—Be Envied,
by Lemon Drop Kid. Bred by HnR Nothhaft
Horseracing LLC.

The Breeders' Cup, Eclipse Award winner and track record setter was the richest PA-bred runner of 2016, earning \$823,200 in eight starts, five of them graded stakes wins or placings. In addition to taking the Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, which sealed the Eclipse Award for Champion Female Sprinter, she set a Los Alamitos record of 1:14.48 for 6½ furlongs in the Grade 2 Great Lady M Stakes. Never worse than fourth during the year, she also hit the board in Santa Anita's Grade 1 Vanity Mile when third behind champions Beholder and Stellar Wind, missed by a head when second in Del Mar's Grade 2 John C. Mabee and kicked off the year when second, by a head, in Santa Anita's Santa Monica Stakes-G2.

TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY

ROSE TREE

B.f., 2014, by Harlan's Holiday—Amusing,
by Distorted Humor. Bred by
Mr. and Mrs. Rodman W. Moorhead III.

Undefeated at 2 in two starts, the filly won Penn National's Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies Stakes by nearly 4 lengths for her owner/breeders, Rod and Alice Moorhead. Named in honor of Alice Moorhead's father, James R. Kerr, who was Master of Foxhounds of the Rose Tree Hunt, Rose Tree is a member of the first full crop bred by the Moorheads at their Buttonwood Farm near Unionville.

TWO-YEAR-OLD MALE

DOWNHILL RACER

B.c., 2014, by Jump Start—Encore Saritta,
by Consolidator. Bred by
Mr. and Mrs. Rodman W. Moorhead III.

The Jump Start colt won both his starts at 2, including the Pennsylvania Nursery, and in doing so completed a unique double for his breeder/owners

Rod and Alice Moorhead and trainer Jonathan Sheppard as the first to ever win both the Blue Mountain Juvenile (with Rose Tree) and Pennsylvania Nursery in the same season. Downhill Racer is out of the first broodmare the Moorheads ever purchased, and is the second foal bred by the couple.

THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY

LUCY N ETHEL

Dk.b./br.f., 2013, by During—Kid Silver, by Silver Ghost. Bred by Jettany Thoroughbred Corp and J.A.G. Racing Inc.

J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred Corp.'s homebred filly made her first two outings of 2016 memorable to remain undefeated in her first four career starts. In her 3-year-old debut, the sensational sprinter won Gulfstream Park's Grade 3 Old Hat Stakes at 6 furlongs by nearly 4 lengths in January. Upon her return after being sidelined by a bone chip, she captured the Grade 2 Prioress Stakes at Saratoga in September, getting the 6 furlongs in 1:09.33. In just three starts for the year, she earned \$242,094 for boyhood friends James Stevenson and Stephen Perry.

THREE-YEAR-OLD MALE & MALE SPRINTER

TOM'S READY

Dk.b./br.c., 2013, by More Than Ready—Goodbye Stranger, by Broad Brush. Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC.

The richest PA-Bred 3-year-old of the year, the Blackstone Farm-bred son of More Than Ready, sold for \$145,000 as a yearling at Saratoga, earned \$612,047 in eight starts and won two graded stakes at a mile or less, the Grade 2 Woody Stephens at Belmont going 7 furlongs and Churchill Downs' Grade 3 Ack Ack Stakes against older runners at 1 mile. Shortly after his impressive score at Belmont, Spendthrift Farm announced an agreement had been reached with owner GMB Racing to acquire the breeding rights to the colt.

OLDER MALE

PAGE MCKENNEY

Ch.g., 2010, Eavesdropper—Winning Grace, by Yarrow Brae. Bred by Dr. James E. Bryant and Linda P. Davis.

The only champion to repeat in 2016, Adam Staple and Jalin Stable's veteran gelding became a millionaire in an abbreviated campaign when winning the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile Native Dancer Stakes at Laurel Park in January. The son of former PA stallion Eavesdropper trained by Mary Eppler won twice in three starts, highlighted by Laurel Park's Grade 3 General George Stakes at 7 furlongs, and finished second in the \$1.25 million Charles Town Classic-G2 at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles in his final start of the year. Those three starts yielded the chestnut gelding \$429,000, the highest earnings for an older PA-bred male runner in 2016.

FEMALE TURF HORSE

AL'S GAL

B.m., 2011, by English Channel—Dans La Ville (Chi), by Winning. Bred by Malone Racing LLC.

The richest PA-bred turf runner of the year, the first foal bred by Alex Malone's Malone Racing LLC in Kennett Square did it running long on the grass at seven different tracks, with wins in three stakes, topped by the Grade 1 E.P. Taylor going 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles at Woodbine. Campaigned by Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey, she also captured the 1 $\frac{3}{16}$ -mile Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon Stakes in 2:12.16, less than a second off the course record, and Churchill Downs' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile Keertana Stakes. Three times she finished second in graded stakes: in the Grade 1 Beverly D. and Grade 3 Modesty Handicap at Arlington, and Keeneland's Grade 3 Bewitch Stakes. A \$50,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky sales weanling, the mare brought \$800,000 at the same sale five years later.

MALE TURF HORSE

GRANNY'S KITTEN

B.h., 2012, by Kitten's Joy—Granny Franny, by Grand Slam. Bred by Kenneth L. Ramsey and Sarah K. Ramsey.

Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey's homebred hit the board in five stakes in six attempts in 2016, scoring his first career stakes win in Parx's Alphabet Soup Handicap at Parx, just missed when second in the Leemat Stakes at Presque Isle, and placed in stakes from Canterbury Park to Penn National to the Fair Grounds. Also a two-time allowance winner at Keeneland, the graded stakes-placed runner at 3 finished in the top three in six consecutive outings and earned \$186,800 with a record of 9-3-2-2 for the year.

STEEPLECHASER

SENIOR SENATOR

B.g., 2010, by Domestic Dispute—Queen Kennelot, by Awesome Again. Bred by Charles C.D. McGill.

Bred by Charles C.D. McGill, the gelding won the prestigious Maryland Hunt Cup at age 6 at a grueling 4 miles over timber in one of his two starts. Leading by as many as 23 lengths as he cleared the 22 fences, the Irvin Crawford-owned, Joe Davies-trained bay gelding won the biggest race of his career when taking home the winner's share of the \$100,000 purse.

PA PREFERRED:

PA-SIRED, PA-BRED FEMALE

DISCO CHICK

B.m., 2011, by Jump Start—Disco Flirt, by Disco Rico. Bred by Y. Jerry Kolybabiuk.

Y. Jerry Kolybabiuk's Freedom Acres' homebred, a daughter of Northview PA stallion Jump Start, made 11 starts in 2016 and finished in the top three nine times, all in stakes. She won three consecutive stakes in a four-week span—the My Juliet at Parx, Skipat on Preakness weekend at Pimlico, and Foxy J G at Parx—and was graded stakes-placed when third in the Honorable Miss Handicap-G2 at Saratoga on her way to 2016 earnings just shy of \$300,000.

PA PREFERRED:

PA-SIRED, PA-BRED MALE & LEADING BREEDING FUND RECIPIENT (HORSE)

ROXBURY N OVERTON

Dk.b./br.h., 2012, by Andiron—Centennial Cat, by Tale of the Cat. Bred and owned by J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred Corp.

A son of PA sire Andiron, who stands at Xanthus Farms, J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred Corp.'s homebred won the Lyman Stakes at Parx during a win streak that extended to four at the start of the year, and finished second in the Donald LeVine Memorial Stakes while earning over \$200,000 in 2016. Counting PA-Bred Races, Breeder, Stallion and Owner Awards and PA-Bred Owner-Bonus Payments, his total Fund amount was \$174,032.

BROODMARE OF THE YEAR

BE ENVIED

Ch.m., 2002, by Lemon Drop Kid—While Rome Burns, by Overskate.

Owned by HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC.

Purchased by Hank Nothhaft's HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC in the fall of 2011, the daughter of Lemon Drop Kid produced three PA-Bred foals, all starters in 2016: Breeders' Cup and Eclipse Award winner and 2016 PA-Bred Horse of the Year Finest City, stakes-placed 2016 juvenile filly Grand Prix, and 3-year-old Silver Train filly Move, who hit the board in four of seven starts.

STALLION OF THE YEAR

JUMP START

For the second year in a row, Jump Start led all Pennsylvania stallions in Stallion Awards, his total in 2016 was \$237,697. The now 18-year-old son of A.P. Indy moved to Pennsylvania in 2010, and two years later took up residence at Northview PA in Peach Bottom, where he is standing his sixth season in 2017. In 2016, he was the sire of seven stakes winners, including

PA-Bred 2-year-old champion male Downhill Racer, and 18 stakes-placed, and the earners of more than \$5.8 million.

LEADING TOTAL BREEDING FUND RECIPIENT

NORTHVIEW STALLION STATION

\$374,048 in Breeder and Stallion Awards

The vast majority of Northview's awards were earned by the arsenal of Northview PA stallions standing at the Peach Bottom farm, topped by Jump Start and former stallion of the year Fairbanks. Also earning stallions awards in 2016 in the name of Northview were Medallist and Love of Money.

LEADING BREEDER AWARD EARNER

THOMAS G. MCCLAY

\$215,786 in Breeder Awards

Thomas G. McClay, of Hummelstown, Pa., has been breeding in Pennsylvania for more than 25 years. A familiar name on the top-5 list

of the state's leading breeders by Fund Awards the past seven years, McClay has led the list the past two years. In 2016, 28 runners bred by McClay earned awards totaling \$215,786, topped by the Smarty Jones' 4-year-old son Amplified (\$34,534). Five of the top six McClay-bred runners to earn breeder bonuses of \$10,000 or more are by Pennsylvania stallions.

LEADING OVERALL BREEDER OF PENNSYLVANIA-BREDS

BLACKSTONE FARM LLC

\$1,587,775 in purses earned

Christian Hansen, Douglas Black and Mark Weisman's Blackstone Farm in Pine Grove led all breeders by total purse money earned by PA-Breds in 2016, topped by multiple graded stakes winner, PA-Bred 3-year-old and sprint champion Tom's Ready, who earned \$612,047. Tom's Ready was one of two PA-Bred graded stakes winners to represent Blackstone Farm in 2016, the other Grade 3 Delaware Oaks winner Dark Nile, an earner of nearly \$250,000 in six starts, the most for any PA-Bred 3-year-old filly last season. ★

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\$250,000 Bonus to a PA-Sired, PA-Bred
(*\$200,000 - owner, \$50,000 - breeder*)

Who Wins the

2017 Pennsylvania Derby

\$100,000 for 2nd and 3rd place
(*\$75,000 - owner, \$25,000 breeder*)



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A few words from the Executive Secretary



The PHBA hosted the 38th Annual Iroquois Awards Banquet on June 9 at the Hotel Hershey for a great night of dinner, cocktails, and conversation. Go to pabred.com to view all the photos.

Hank Nothhaft, breeder of 2016 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint and Eclipse Award winner Finest City gave the keynote speech and explained how he got involved in the breeding and racing business and also the chain of events leading to the breeding of Finest City who was voted PA Horse of the Year.

Congrats to all the Champions and have a great 2017!! To ensure that you don't miss the banquet next year, and other PHBA events, sign up for the newsletter on our website. It only takes a minute.

Annual Awards Dinner



Hank Nothhaft, breeder of PA-Bred Horse of the Year *Finest City*, is presented the evening's top award from PHBA Board member Betsy Barr.



John Hughes accepts the 2-year-old awards for Downhill Racer and Rose Tree for Rod and Alice Moorhead from Board member Deanna Manfredi.



Secretary of Agriculture Russell Redding.



Board member Kate Goldenberg presents James Bryant a second consecutive Older Male Award for his homebred Page McKenney.



Northview PA's Tim Fazio (center) and Paul O'Loughlin accept the Leading Stallion Award for Jump Start from board member Deanna Manfredi.



Kate Goldenberg of Safe Haven Equine receives the Thoroughbred Charities of America award from Brian Sanfratello.



The Blackstone group accepts the awards for Champion 3-year-old and Male Sprinter, won by Tom's Ready.

Summer 2017 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule

- Sun., July 9 **\$100,000 Leematt S**, 3 & up, 1 mi.
 PID **\$100,000 Northern Fling S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
- Sat., July 22, **\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S**, 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
 Parx **\$100,000 Power by Far S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
- Sat., Aug. 5, **\$100,000 Robellino S**, 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
 Penn
- Sun., Aug. 6, **\$100,000 Malvern Rose S**, 3YO fillies, 1 mi.
 PID
- Sat., Sept. 2 **\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S**, 3 & up, 6 fur.
 Parx **\$100,000 Roanoke S**, 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
- PA DAY** **\$100,000 Marshall Jenney S**, 3 & up, 5 fur., turf
AT THE **\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur.
RACES **\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf