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—PHBA'S FOCUS ON—

DERRY MEETING FARM BIRTHPLACE OF FIRST BLAME FOAL

PA-BRED REMINDERS

- **Early registration:**
Within 365 days of foaling
- **Yearling registration:**
Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**
Dec. 31 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile report:** Oct. 15 prior to year foaling or within 15 days of arrival in state

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Derry Meeting Farm brushes regularly with greatness – Danzig was born there after all – but the Cochranville Thoroughbred nursery made ripples early in 2012 with the birth of the first foal by champion Blame.

The bay colt was born Jan. 13 to the Irish-bred mare Promptly and is owned by George Strawbridge's Augustin Stable and George Wigan's London Thoroughbred Services. By month's end, mother and son were enjoying a relatively balmy Pennsylvania winter while their human connections reflected on the variables of Thoroughbred breeding.

"Eleven years ago, when I took over Derry Meeting after Marshall died, so many of



LYDIA A. WILLIAMS (2)

the mares went to Kentucky to foal,” said Bettina Jenney, of her husband and business partner. “Now, they stay here. No one asks to send them to Kentucky anymore.”

And that is probably the biggest news to come out of the situation.

Pennsylvania’s breeding industry, thanks to slots-infused purses, carries its weight with Kentucky and other bigger, more historically Thoroughbred states. Blame, the 2010 Breeders’ Cup Classic winner (over Zenyatta) and champion older male, stands at industry giant Claiborne Farm for \$35,000. He covered more than 100 mares during his first season at the Kentucky farm. One, at least, delivered a foal in Pennsylvania.

“Pennsylvania has always been able to produce top-flight horses, but this just shows you the reach of the current industry trends,” said Jeb Hannum, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association. “It’s symbolic of how the industry is growing and improving. We all benefit when something like this happens.”

Strawbridge and Wigan race all over the world, meaning they aren’t simply foaling mares in Pennsylvania with the idea of racing at Parx Racing, Penn National or Presque Isle Downs. Whether he’s kept to race or sold, Blame’s first son will surely get a chance to succeed in Kentucky, Florida, California, even Europe. He’ll be a Pennsylvania-bred however, and that’s a selling point

nowadays.

“You can’t argue with that,” said Hannum. “People see it as an advantage, as something to advertise and promote. That wasn’t always the case and it’s good for business now. More foals born in the state, no matter the sire, mean more jobs, more successful farms, more economic power for the Thoroughbred industry.”

As for the foal, everyone will wait and see. Promptly won a stakes at Delaware Park for Augustin and trainer Jonathan Sheppard in 1997 and has produced several European winners including Group 3 victor Fantastic View, now a sire in England.

2011 RESTRICTED RACE SUMMARY – \$12 MILLION IN TOTAL PURSES

The PHBA acknowledges and appreciates the support of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association (PTHA) and the Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) for participating in the restricted race program in 2011.

The PTHA, HBPA and PHBA contributed over \$12.3 million in purses resulting in 399 restricted races for PA-Breds at Parx, Penn National and Presque Isle Downs. The races are an important component of the overall Breeding Fund program and provide

a platform for horses bred in the state.

Penn National ran 227 races, Parx ran 103 races, and Presque Isle ran 69 races in 2011.

Along with a robust restricted race program, PA-Breds also benefit from the Owner Bonuses at each track. Owners of PA-Breds receive an additional 40% of purse earned at Parx, 30% at Presque Isle and 20% at Penn National. The Owner Bonus is added to the horse’s purse share for 1st through 3rd and is the basis for Breeder, Stallion and Owner Awards.

The PHBA is pleased that the program will continue in 2012 and will be complemented by the PA-Bred Stakes program which will include \$1,750,000 in purses for 23 PA-Bred Stakes at the three tracks.

Specific details about the 2012 restricted race program can be obtained from the Racing Secretaries or call Jeb Hannum at the PHBA office (610-444-1050).

How the PA-Bred Fund Works

Pennsylvania’s Breeding Fund Program distributes more money, on a per foal basis,

than nearly every other state-bred program now in operation. Established in 1974, the

Pennsylvania Breeding Fund has grown from a disbursement of \$65,000 in its initial year of operation to over \$15 million annually.

The Pennsylvania Breeding Fund is financed by a percentage of pari-mutuel handle and slots revenues. It provides for individual award payments (breeder, owner and stallion awards), overnight races for PA-Breds, purse bonus supplements, and PA-Bred stakes races.

OVERVIEW OF AWARDS AND BONUSES FOR REGISTERED PA-BREDS

- \$ Award of 30% of purse earned to Breeder for PA-sired horses (first through third)
- \$ Award of 20% of purse earned to Breeder for non PA-sired horses (first through third)
- \$ Award of 10% of purse earned to Stallion Owner (first through third)
- \$ Award of 10% of purse earned to winning Owner on selected open races
- \$ Bonus of up to 40% of purse earned to Owner on selected races (first through third)
- \$ Bonus of 25% of purse earned to Owner for PA-sired horses in PA-Bred stakes races (first through third)

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PA-BREDS WORTH MORE MONEY JOIN THE PHBA

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.

2012 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

Sat., Apr. 14, Parx	\$75,000 Lyman H , 3 & up, 7 fur.
	\$75,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 7 fur.
Fri., Jun 1, Penn	\$75,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur.
	\$75,000 Wonders Delight S , 3YO Fillies, 6 fur.
Fri., June 15, Penn	\$75,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., off turf
Fri., July 6, PID	\$75,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi.
	\$75,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 1 mi.
Sat., Jul. 28, Parx	\$75,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	\$75,000 Power By Far S , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 6 fur.
Fri., Aug. 3, Penn	\$75,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	\$75,000 Russian Rhythm S , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
Fri., Aug. 10, PID	\$75,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO Fillies, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Fri., Sept. 7, PID	\$75,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur.

PENNSYLVANIA'S DAY AT THE RACES • Saturday, Sept. 8 • Parx

	\$75,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur.
	\$75,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
	\$75,000 Marshall Jenney H , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf
	\$75,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3YO Fillies, 6 fur.
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., Sept. 22, Parx	\$75,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Fri., Oct. 5, Pen	\$75,000 Ligature S , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 6 fur.
Sat., Oct. 6, Parx	\$75,000 PA Horse Breeders Distaff S , 3 & up, Fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 21, Pen	\$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile S , 2YO Fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 8, Parx	\$75,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, 7 fur.

All stakes included a 25% PA-Sired Bonus for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

—PENNSYLVANIA-BRED FUND STATISTICS – TOP EARNERS—

(January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, rounded to dollars)

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
George Strawbridge Jr.	\$206,340	\$ 56,148	\$6,000	\$268,488	Pewter Stable	\$47,486	\$24,267	0	\$71,753
Michael W. Jester	140,639	79,912	0	220,551	Richard N. Miller	37,471	34,171	0	71,642
William J. Solomon VMD	23,682	130,571	0	154,253	Smart Angle LLP	68,456	0	0	68,456
Sylmar Farm Inc.	143,701	0	0	143,701	Melvin Ray Moyer	54,777	12,641	0	67,418
Xanthus Farms Inc.	98,829	17,791	0	116,621	Michael Desaye	63,834	0	0	63,834
E & D Enterprises	111,823	0	0	111,823	Bonnie Heath Farm LLC	62,409	0	0	62,409
Denise K. McHenry	101,336	0	0	101,336	Bettina L. Jenney	61,394	0	0	61,394
Judith M. Barrett	87,739	12,166	0	99,905	Carol Lynn LeVine	58,003	0	0	58,003
Charles A. Cuprill	72,952	25,129	0	98,081	Russell B. Harris	52,820	0	0	52,820
D D S Stables LLC	93,396	0	0	93,396	Elizabeth R. Moran	51,940	0	0	51,940
Frances Hartwell	79,393	0	0	79,393	Thomas N. Reigle	19,499	31,872	0	51,371
Chain Bridge Stable LLC	78,063	0	0	78,063	William E. Riddle Jr.	49,893	0	0	49,893
David B. Anderson	58,715	18,254	0	76,969	Two Sisters' Farm Inc.	49,588	0	0	49,588
Tea Party Stable Inc.	68,457	3,850	0	72,307	J & B Stables	48,745	0	0	48,745
Thoroughbred Associates LLP	72,204	0	0	72,204	Peter Giangiulio	34,676	11,811	0	46,488

LEADING STALLIONS

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Sire name	Stallion owner	No. of races	Award total	Sire name	Stallion owner	No. of races	Award total
Real Quiet	Michael W. Jester	204	\$73,740	This Bulls for You	David B. Anderson	53	\$18,254
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	119	56,148	Mazel Trick	Regal Heir Farms Inc.	51	16,777
Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	129	43,864	Wheaton	William J. Solomon VMD	45	15,548
Patton	Thomas N. Reigle	94	26,950	Werblin	Thoroughbred Mgmt. LLC	17	15,271
Banker's Gold	William J. Solomon VMD	93	25,094	Aisle	Flint W. Stites	50	14,730
Will's Way	William J. Solomon VMD	82	24,476	Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	79	13,435
Congressionalhonor	Pewter Stable	136	24,267	Textbook	Melvin Ray Moyer	70	12,302
Storm Center	Richard N. Miller	61	23,683	Activist	Judith M. Barrett	70	12,166
Siphon (Brz)	Regal Heir Farms Inc.	110	23,598	Power by Far	Barbara J. Geraghty	99	11,740
Cetewayo	John A. Chandler	104	21,138	Clash by Night	Xanthus Farms Inc.	26	10,574
Flying Chevron	Charles A. Cuprill	56	19,073	Harry the Hat	Peter Giangiulio	86	10,253
Buckle Down Ben	Barbara A. Rickline	94	18,806	Lil's Lad	Lane's End Stallions Inc.	41	9,190

LEADING HORSES

Fund Money includes: PA-Bred Races, Breeder, Stallion and Owner Awards and PA-Bred Owner-Bonus Payments

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	PA-Bred Restricted Purse	PA-Bred Stakes Purse	Total Breeder Award	Total Stallion Award	Total Owner Award	Total Owner Bonus	Total Fund Amount
Ann's Smart Dancer	Dance With Ravens - Bennington	Russell B. Harris	8	0	\$153,000	\$44,774	0	0	\$13,392	\$211,166
Golddigger's Boy	Jump Start - Golddigger Beware	Frances Hartwell	6	0	90,000	60,892	0	\$11,870	27,360	190,122
Lenape Rim *	Rimrod - Mai Debeau	Margaret H. Brigham	11	\$19,200	42,750	43,726	14,575	0	14,040	134,291
Seychelles	Bowman's Band - Barracouta	Carol Lynn LeVine	11	0	71,000	33,876	0	0	28,108	132,984
Philly Bound *	Werblin - Candid Lady	Gilbert G. Campbell	10	0	56,000	44,374	14,791	0	15,152	130,317
Plum Pretty	Medaglia d'Oro - Lizzy	D D S Stables LLC	1	0	0	86,100	0	43,050	0	129,150
Lucky Lewis	Forest Camp - Holy Wish	Anthony Grey	6	0	90,000	24,712	0	0	9,588	124,300
I'm Sure	Broken Vow - Sure Cure	Beatrice D. Samaniego	16	0	45,000	37,879	0	0	38,056	120,935
Coco's Sweetie	Tenpins - Sweet Talkin Babe	Tea Party Stable Inc.	8	0	60,000	34,544	0	0	24,148	118,692
Calvin's Dream *	Lite the Fuse - Real Dream Girl	E. Marie Morrison	12	45,400	0	37,532	12,511	0	21,296	116,738
Whistle Pig *	Patton - Yanni's Girl	Sylmar Farm Inc.	10	0	38,250	43,492	14,497	0	20,290	116,529
Prize Winner	Pure Prize - Marine Odyssey	Michael E. Lauer Racing Stables Inc.	5	28,700	61,500	18,040	0	0	0	108,240
Harbor Kid	Rockport Harbor - Ten's Testamony	Chain Bridge Stable LLC	7	55,200	4,500	25,734	0	0	20,992	106,426
Lyndsey Too *	This Bulls for You - Tripoleen	David B. Anderson	14	40,080	0	37,379	12,460	0	10,866	100,784
Divas Gold	Tenpins - Subtle Song	William Lynn Jones	11	0	54,500	25,841	0	0	20,256	100,597
Trade Secret	Yes It's True - Precious Jewell	Chain Bridge Stable LLC	6	0	60,000	21,542	0	0	13,632	95,174
Moonlite Grinder	Grindstone - Moonlite Hunt	William E. Riddle Jr.	5	0	45,000	27,103	0	0	22,586	94,689
Love Contract	Consolidator - Option Contract	Michael K. Rainier	7	28,200	15,000	29,880	0	2,520	18,000	93,600
Fugitive Angel	Alphabet Soup - Screening	George Strawbridge Jr.	4	0	60,000	25,378	0	6,000	1,590	92,968
Gondwanan	Sabre d'Argent - Miss Pangea	Bonnie Heath Farm LLC	8	28,200	8,250	28,394	0	0	25,348	90,192
Noble Maz	Storm Boot - Illusive Note	Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc.	6	0	66,750	16,494	0	0	6,420	89,664
Single Scoop	Scrimshaw - Ice Cream Dream	Two Sisters' Farm Inc.	11	19,200	28,250	25,748	0	0	15,148	88,346
Surprise Storm *	Storm Center - Surpriseloveaffair	Paul E. Labe Sr.	13	33,100	0	28,912	9,637	0	12,714	84,364
Bibblesman	Sharp Humor - Sparkling Forest	Barbara L. Reid	6	43,600	15,000	17,432	0	0	8,160	84,192
Malibu Win	Malibu Moon - Sea Jamie Win	Paula Capestro	5	0	53,250	19,802	0	0	10,560	83,612

*Denotes PA-sired

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