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- **Early registration:**
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- **Yearling registration:**
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- **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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—PHBA'S FOCUS ON—

DR. CORINNE SWEENEY: HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF MID-ATLANTIC RACING

By Brooke Ketron

A crisp autumn afternoon brightened the grounds of the New Bolton Center in Kennett Square, Pa. The vibrant colors filtered through the large window of Dr. Corinne Sweeney's office, only to be rivaled by her warm, welcoming smile. Behind a paper-strewn desk, Sweeney balances life as a professor of medicine and associate dean for New Bolton Center, but she always manages to find a new enthusiasm each day.

Sweeney grew up in Monkton, Md., a well-known equine community that helped foster an interest in horses at a young age. "I was in pony club and my parents took us to see the races at Timonium," she says. "We went to point-to-point races and everything just continued from there."

Following her passion for horses, Sweeney decided to focus on veterinary medicine and developed a specialty in equine respiratory diseases. Shortly after, she took an internship at New Bolton and found that she had no desire to turn back.



Dr. Corinne Sweeney

In addition to her duties at New Bolton, Sweeney also holds the title as chairman of the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, a po-

sition she was appointed to by Governor Ed Rendell in 2005.

"I didn't grow up in a racing family," Sweeney admits,

“but I was always around racing. I just love working with everybody involved in the industry. I enjoy having a role in helping the industry prosper.”

During a time when live racing faces a great amount of competition, Sweeney finds the addition of slots to race-tracks to be beneficial. “Slots have made a tremendous difference to racing, particularly in Breeder Awards and larger purses,” Sweeney states confidently. “It shows that Pennsylvania is committed to both live racing and the breeding industry, which means better horses and better races.”

Parx Racing recently made history Sept. 22 when it featured two races worth \$1 million on the same card. “The only other time that is done in the United States is the Breeders’ Cup,” says Sweeney. “It’s been great promotion for Pennsylvania racing, which can benefit all of our neighboring states. After all, a rising tide lifts all boats.”

A band of Pennsylvania-breds made an impressive rally at the Maryland Mil-

lion races in October at Laurel Park. Sweeney credits the addition of slots in helping the Pennsylvania breeding program blossom, noting the state’s division of the Northview Stallion Station as an indicator of the prospering breeding program.

“I’m so proud of the increased support of Pennsylvania-bred horses and racing, especially from track managements and all the horsemen,” Sweeney adds.

However, her time on the racing commission has not been without a few struggles. Racing competes with all other major sporting events, many which cost a lot more to attend. It can seem bizarre that racetracks can become a bit barren when compared to packed football stadiums during the fall. The downfall may come in the promotion, or lack thereof, for local racetracks.

“It can be challenging to remember that racing needs to be promoted just as much as any other sport,” Sweeney says. “The entire industry is a partnership

and we must work together to publicize racing as much as we do the casino end of the track.”

Sweeney intends to use her roles to facilitate an environment that encourages growth and camaraderie within the equine industry. To her, the continued support of racing lies within the power of all in the industry to take initiative to bring in the next generation of horsemen and fans to the track.

“Racing receives a lot of public scrutiny,” Sweeney says, “but if people will come to the tracks—racing will certainly sell itself. There is nothing else like live racing.”

Despite the challenges at hand for the industry, Sweeney remains optimistic. After all, she is faced with many difficult situations every day at New Bolton. “Difficult doesn’t mean it can’t be done,” she says, her hopes for racing outshining the autumn view just beyond her window.

REMINDERS

EARLY REGISTRATION - Within 365 days of foaling

YEARLING REGISTRATION - Dec. 31 of yearling year

**STALLION REGISTRATION - Dec. 31, 2012, for new stallions of 2012;
April 30, 2013, for new stallions of 2013**

**BROODMARE DOMICILE REPORT - Oct. 15 prior to the year of foaling or
within 15 days of arrival in the state**

ANNUAL STALLION AUCTION - Jan. 24, 25 & 26, 2013

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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—NOTICE—

2013 Stallion Auction Reminder PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION PAC 3rd ANNUAL ONLINE STALLION AUCTION

The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association will be holding its second annual online Stallion Auction on January 24, 25, and 26, 2013 to benefit the Political Action Committee. The auction will take place through www.thoroughlybred.com. Log on to the website and become a member to participate - it's free and easy.

Help the PHBA PAC work on your behalf for the betterment of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred industry!

Please continue to follow the PHBA website, www.pabred.com, for updates.

2012 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

Sat., Apr. 14, Parx	\$75,000 Lyman H , 3 & up, 7 fur. 1st - Golddigger's Boy; 2nd - Sloane Ranger; 3rd - Rod's Five Star
	\$75,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur. 1st - Darn That Raven; 2nd - Officer Big Red; 3rd - Whisperdownthelane
Fri., June 1, Pen	\$75,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur. 1st - Jake N Elwood; 2nd - Pollard's Boy; 3rd - Phil Dancer
	\$75,000 Wonders Delight S , 3YO Fillies, 6 fur. 1st - Miss d'Oro; 2nd - Dorothy's Aurora; 3rd - Ravenesque
Fri., June 15, Pen	\$75,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st - Lenape Rim; 2nd - Little Often Anni; 3rd - Sky Willow
Fri., July 6, PID	\$75,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi. 1st - Motion to Appeal; 2nd - Ryan's Gift; 3rd - Gondwanan
	\$75,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi. 1st - Sky Willow; 2nd - Weeper; 3rd - Lenape Rim
Sat., July 28, Parx	\$75,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. (off turf) 1st - Traffic Light; 2nd - Yourhonorandglory; 3rd - Pollard's Boy
	\$75,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur. 1st - Great Lookinblonde; 2nd - Officer Big Red; 3rd - Pink Candy
Fri., Aug. 3, Pen	\$75,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st - Roadhog; 2nd - Philly Ace; 3rd - Gondwanan
	\$75,000 Russian Rhythm S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf 1st - You Need Me; 2nd - Madrilena; 3rd - Amnesian
Fri., Aug. 10, PID	\$75,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO Fillies, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st - Lotta Lovin; 2nd - Appealing Cat; 3rd - Vanishing
Fri., Sept. 7, PID	\$75,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur. 1st - Pitch N Roll; 2nd - Uptown Boy; 3rd - Jump for Kitten

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

	\$75,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur. 1st - Sloane Ranger; 2nd - Rod's Five Star; 3rd - Phil Dancer
	\$75,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st - Tujoes; 2nd - Layers; 3rd - Pollard's Boy
	\$75,000 Marshall Jenney H , 3 & up, 5 fur. (off turf) 1st - Closing Vision; 2nd - Ricky's Lite; 3rd - Philly Bound
	\$75,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3YO Fillies, 6 fur. 1st - Spring Dance; 2nd - Villette; 3rd - Rockinonthewater
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. (off turf) 1st - Sweet as You Are; 2nd - Lenape Rim; 3rd - Coco's Sweetie
Sat., Sept. 22, Parx	\$75,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st - Philly Ace; 2nd - Roadhog; 3rd - Sir Cadian
Fri., Oct. 5, Pen	\$75,000 Ligature S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur. 1st - Jonathan's Girl; 2nd - Puddy de Luca; 3rd - Interrogate
Sat., Oct. 6, Parx	\$75,000 PA Horse Breeders Distaff S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. <i>race cancelled</i>
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, 2012 through September 30, 2012, rounded to dollars)

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
George Strawbridge Jr.	218,742	40,545	5,560	264,847	Peter Giangiulio	32,011	26,670	0	58,681
Michael W. Jester	159,575	77,011	0	236,586	Ellendale Racing LLC	57,386	0	0	57,386
Xanthus Farms Inc.	193,527	4,938	0	198,466	Glenn E. Brok LLC	56,818	0	0	56,818
William J. Solomon VMD	34,475	144,386	0	178,862	Thoroughbred Associates LLP	56,483	0	0	56,483
Pewter Stable	89,789	43,198	0	132,987	Welcome Here Farm LLC	54,139	0	0	54,139
Sylmar Farm Inc.	122,115	0	0	122,115	Chain Bridge Stable LLC	50,440	0	0	50,440
Thomas G. McClay	70,944	0	11,000	81,944	Charlton Bloodstock Agency Inc.	50,414	0	0	50,414
Judith M. Barrett	66,815	8,394	0	75,209	Paul E. Labe Sr.	46,916	2,991	0	49,907
Estate of Jane G. Baker	71,166	0	0	71,166	Richard Molineaux	49,751	0	0	49,751
Denise K. McHenry	69,273	0	0	69,273	Elizabeth R. Moran	49,088	0	0	49,088
William J. Shively	66,640	0	0	66,640	Richard N. Miller	27,124	21,898	0	49,022
The Elkstone Group LLC	65,290	0	0	65,290	Barbara A. Rickline	0	48,476	0	48,476
Charles A. Cuprill	47,287	14,708	0	61,995	Circle S Ranch	48,232	0	0	48,232
Smart Angle LLP	61,903	0	0	61,903	James M. Courtney	42,360	0	5,560	47,920
Dun Roamin Farm Inc.	61,813	0	0	61,813	Shirley A. Lojeski	34,623	13,116	0	47,739

LEADING STALLIONS

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner	No. of races	Award total	Stallion Name	Stallion Owner	No. of races	Award total
Real Quiet	Michael W. Jester	164	75,889	Buckle Down Ben	Barbara A. Rickline	71	17,646
Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	153	64,033	Storm Center	Richard N. Miller	39	16,059
Congressionalhonor	Pewter Stable	146	43,198	Harry the Hat	Peter Giangiulio	58	14,888
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	87	40,545	Banker's Gold	William J. Solomon VMD	46	13,563
Southern Success	Barbara A. Rickline	36	30,553	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	37	13,473
Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	92	26,355	Tekken (Ire)	Shirley A. Lojeski	67	13,116
Cetewayo	John A. Chandler	103	24,097	Snow Ridge	Joe Davis	40	11,784
Patton	Thomas N. Reigle	60	20,231	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangiulio	57	11,782
Power by Far	Barbara J. Geraghty	63	20,015	More Smoke	William J. Solomon VMD	30	11,693
Delaware Township	Benjamin W. Perkins Sr.	58	19,301	Aisle	Flint W. Stites	51	11,029
Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LLC	62	19,106	Senor Swinger	A Syndicate Hartley/De Renzo Stud LLC	59	10,326
Siphon (Brz)	William J. Solomon VMD	79	18,173	Will's Way	William J. Solomon VMD	47	9,638

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	PA-Bred	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total Fund
				Restricted	Stakes	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Owner	
				Purse	Purse	Award	Award	Award	Bonus	
Great Lookinblonde	Albert the Great - Crouching Thunder	Dun Roamin Farm Inc.	8	0	45,000	35,751	0	0	38,216	118,967
Traffic Light	Peace Rules - Lears And Limos	William J. Shively	7	0	45,000	44,600	0	0	22,800	112,400
Lenape Rim *	Rimrod - Mai Debeau	Margaret H. Brigham	5	0	75,500	27,469	9,156	0	0	112,125
Golden Success *	Southern Success - Rose Gold	Xanthus Farms Inc.	10	0	0	50,376	16,792	0	39,920	107,088
Jake N Elwood	During - Kid Silver	Xanthus Farms Inc.	6	0	45,000	29,664	0	0	29,520	104,184
Sweet as You Are	Mecke - Nash's Prospect	Northcote Enterprises Inc.	9	0	60,000	24,270	0	0	17,528	101,798
Sloane Ranger	Parker's Storm Cat - Toppenish	Vicky Schowe	4	0	60,000	32,246	0	9,000	0	101,246
Catalactic	Freefourinternet - Cat Dancin	Denise G. Lingenfelter	5	50,400	0	26,040	0	0	22,800	99,240
Officer Big Red	Officer - Shocktics	Michael Desaye	10	0	30,000	30,237	0	0	34,624	94,861
Nibiru's Return *	Power by Far - Jane's Speed	Estate of Jane G. Baker	10	0	0	43,895	14,632	0	33,948	92,475
Philly Ace	Smart Strike - Bloomy	Elizabeth R. Moran	2	0	75,000	15,000	0	0	0	90,000
Closing Vision	Pollard's Vision - Pleasant Pastures	Welcome Here Farm LLC	9	0	45,000	23,351	0	0	19,276	87,627
Fivefourthreetwone	Outflanker - Bella Rouge	Scott A. Lake	10	64,000	2,250	15,751	0	0	4,216	86,217
You Need Me	Indian Charlie - Sunup	Michael W. Jester	4	0	45,000	21,468	0	0	12,540	79,008
Surprise Storm *	Storm Center - Surpriseloveaffair	Paul E. Labe Sr.	8	0	0	37,944	12,648	0	28,080	78,672
Roadhog	Bowman's Band - Little Wing	Ellendale Racing LLC	2	0	65,000	13,000	0	0	0	78,000
Darn That Raven	Dance With Ravens - Darn Wild	Joseph W. Holman Jr.	4	0	45,000	18,374	0	0	13,392	76,766
Rutzty Tutty	Lion Hearted - B. J. Ruckus	Lori D. Swatsworth	8	40,800	0	22,476	0	0	11,280	74,556
Fuming *	Lite the Fuse - Lei Diavalo	Travis W. Kinnamon	8	0	0	29,568	9,856	0	28,160	67,584
Successful Prenup *	Southern Success - Get Up	Xanthus Farms Inc.	5	0	0	29,404	9,801	0	28,004	67,210
Pitch N Roll	Scipion - Provobay	The Elkstone Group LLC	3	0	45,000	15,084	0	0	7,020	67,104
Tujoes	Oratory - Mrs. Vanderbilt	Barbara Smith Brown	3	0	45,000	14,208	0	0	7,440	66,648
Previous Honor *	Congressionalhonor - Previous Selection	Pewter Stable	6	0	0	29,448	9,816	0	25,760	65,024
Sky Willow	Empire Maker - Spelling	George Strawbridge Jr.	2	0	53,250	10,650	0	0	0	63,900
Lil Punch	Two Punch - El's Red Cat	Paul J. Capparell	6	47,400	2,250	11,966	0	0	2,072	63,688

*Denotes PA-sired

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