

# Phoroughbreo NEWSLETTER

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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 report:
   Oct. 15 prior to year foaling or
   within 15 days of arrival in state

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## More Restricted Races, More Money Available for PA-Breds

The Pennsylvania Breeding Fund Program has been extremely rewarding to participants since slots revenue kicked in in 2006. "The program distributes more money, on a per foal basis, than nearly every other state-bred program," notes PHBA president Brian Sanfratello. And the program is only getting better.

In 2014, the number of restricted races for registered PA-Breds at the three tracks—Parx, Penn National and Presque Isle Downs—is set to grow. More than 550 restricted races will be offered, with \$14.5 million in restricted purses available to PA-Breds. That means more money going back to more people in Pennsylvania!

It is estimated that the tracks will offer the following in purses for PA-Breds:

\$8.2-million at Penn National

\$4.4-million Parx Racing

\$2-million Presque Isle Downs

The stakes schedule is expected to be posted soon and will exceed \$1 million in purses for stakes caliber horses.

The restricted race schedule is on top of the Awards Program, which pays Breeders, Owners and Stallion Awards. In 2013, those Awards added up to more than \$10 million in additional funds.

And what makes a PA-Bred worth even more to breeders? When sired by a registered Pennsylvania stallion.

The Awards Program pays out a Breeder Award whenever a registered PA-Bred finishes first, second or third in any race in the state. For registered PA-Breds sired by registered Pennsylvania stallions, the Award (PA-sired Breeder Award) amounts to 30 percent of purse share earned. The Award (non-PA-sired Breeder Award) is 20 percent for those sired by out-of-state stallions.

But there's more. The PA-Bred "Owner Bonus" program rewards the owners of registered PA-Breds finishing first, second and third in overnight races at Parx, Penn National and Presque Isle Downs. The total money to owners in 2013 in "Owner Bonuses" amounted to nearly \$7 million in addition to the base purse for races in Pennsylvania.

It pays to breed PA-Breds, even more so when by Pennsylvania stallions, and race in Pennsylvania. The program pays back to those who support it, for years down the road.

# **Derby Fever: PA sires well represented**

By Randy P. Brungard

Basketball fans have March Madness, while horse racing fans have Derby fever. As Thoroughbred breeders, we all hope to someday breed and raise a Kentucky Derby winner. As this article is being drafted, Pin Oak Lane Farm is hoping that either Hoppertunity, by Any Given Saturday, or Bayern, by Offlee Wild, wins the 2014 Kentucky Derby.

Hoppertunity ranks among the leaders in qualifying points to get into the maximum 20-horse starting gate by virtue of his win over Tapiture in the Rebel Stakes-G2 and subsequent second-place finish in the Santa Anita Derby-G1. Hoppertunity did not make his first start until January 4—he now has two wins and earnings of \$610,720 from five starts. Out of a Grade 2 stakes-placed mare (good breeders know that the mare's genes are extremely important), Hoppertunity is trained by Bob Baffert and was ridden by Mike Smith. The 11/4-mile distance does not appear to be an issue, assuming Hoppertunity can stay healthy and get a good trip.

Through early April, Bayern has two wins from as many starts, including that same January 4 start where he defeated Hoppertunity in both colts' maiden voyage. Bayern is also trained by Baffert, and Gary Stevens has been aboard for both of his victories. He followed that win with an impressive 15-length, 1-mile allowance victory on February 13.

Between the time this article is written and it appears in print, Bayern will either have qualified for the Derby or missed his only opportunity to "run for the roses."

When one dreams of breeding a Kentucky Derby horse, sons of Pulpit are certainly worth considering. Even though Pulpit is deceased, he has sired Spot, who also is currently on the 2014 Derby trail. The aforementioned Tapiture is by leading Kentucky stallion Tapit (by Pulpit), as is Florida Derby-G1 winner Constitution and Derby hopeful Ring Weekend. Unfortunately Tapit comes with a \$150,000 stud fee. However, other Pulpit sons are much

more reasonably priced, including Lucky Pulpit, who has sired likely Derby favorite California Chrome. Although much more reasonably priced, Lucky Pulpit stands in California.

The good news for Mid-Atlantic breeders is that Northview PA's El Padrino is a graded stakes winner by Pulpit, and at \$5,000 in his first year at stud, is much more affordable. New Pin Oak Lane stallion, Grade 1 winner Corinthian, is also a son of Pulpit and stands for \$4,000, with additional discounts available.

There are certainly other stallions in the state who could legitimately allow one to dream of producing a Derby winner. Smarty Jones (standing at Northview PA) won the most recognized race in America, and has sired 23 stakes winners to date. Then there is Wiseman's Ferry, who from a limited number of mares has produced the likes of two-time Horse of the Year Wise Dan. Each of these stallions are reasonably priced, as are all of the stallions in the region.

# **How the PA Breeding Fund Works**

#### 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 overnight 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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## THE PA-BRED PREMIUM EARN MORE!



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

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.

### 2014 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule

ALL BREEDING FUND STAKES WILL INCLUDE A 25% PA-SIRED BONUS FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD.

Dates and conditions for all the PA-Bred Stakes are subject to change. Please contact the Racing Offices for the most current schedules.

**\$75,000 Lyman H**, 3 & up, 7 fur. Sat., May 3

Parx

**\$75,000 Foxy J. G. S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.

Fri., May 30 **\$75,000 Lyphard S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 1/16 mi., turf

Penn

Sat., June 14 **\$50,000 Danzig S**, 3YO, 6 fur.

Penn

**\$50,000 New Start S**, 3YO fillies, 6 fur.

Sun., July 13, **\$75,000 Leematt S**, 3 & up, 1 mi.

PID

\$75,000 Northern Fling S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.

Sat., July 26. \$75,000 Crowd Pleaser S, 3YO, 11/16 mi., turf

Parx

**\$75,000 Power by Far S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf

Mon., Aug. 11, **\$75,000 Malvern Rose S**, 3YO fillies, 1½6 mi. PID

Sat., Sept. 6 **\$75,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S**, 3 & up, 6 fur.

Parx

\$75,000 Roanoke S, 3 & up, 11/16 mi. PA Day At Races

**\$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, 11/16 mi., turf

Sun., Sept. 7, **\$75,000 Mark McDermott S**, 2YO, 6 fur.

PID

Sat., Sept. 20, \$100,000 Alphabet Soup H, 3 & up, 11/16 mi., turf

Parx

Wed., Nov. 26, \$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.

Penn

Sun., Dec. 28. **\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S**, 2YO, 7 fur.

Parx

Total: \$1,450,000

# **PA-Bred Fund Statistics:** Top Earners

(January 1, 2014 through February 28, 2014, rounded to dollars)

#### **LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS**

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
Michael W. Jester	16,357	16,245	0	32,601	Carol G. Zacney	11,744	0	0	11,744
Charles A. Cuprill	18,080	5,844	0	23,924	SMD Ltd.	11,567	0	0	11,567
Yaroslaw Kolybabiuk MD	21,609	0	0	21,609	Pot o'Gold Stable LLC	8,062	2,940	0	11,002
William J. Solomon VMD	3,885	14,719	0	18,604	Jose I. Samaniego	10,675	0	0	10,675
Charlton Bloodstock Agency Inc.	17,807	0	0	17,807	Triton Farms LLC	9,288	578	0	9,866
Sylmar Farm Inc.	16,784	0	0	16,784	Judith K. Johnston	9,576	0	0	9,576
Thomas G. McClay	15,744	0	0	15,744	Cedar Meadow Inc.	9,360	0	0	9,360
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	13,548	0	13,548	Xanthus Farms Inc.	8,651	276	0	8,927
Truxton Stables	13,016	0	0	13,016	Jon A. Marshall	8,900	0	0	8,900
Silverrod Stable Inc.	12,960	0	0	12,960	Maple Leaf Farm	8,794	0	0	8,794
Barbara J. Geraghty	6,972	5,100	0	12,072	Myron R. Wilson	8,560	0	0	8,560
Richard Simoff Inc.	11,812	0	0	11,812	Larry L. Suloman	8,400	0	0	8,400

#### **LEADING STALLIONS**

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total	Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total
Real Quiet	Michael W. Jester	17	9,387	Alex's Pal	Pot o'Gold Stable LLC	4	2,940
Jump Start	Jump Start Syndicate Manage	r LLC 11	7,776	Wiseman's Ferry	Lainey Bug Stables LLC	11	2,915
Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	32	6,731	City Sharpster	Charles A. Cuprill	15	2,873
Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	8	5,717	Show Tune	Kathryn Goldenberg	10	2,772
Power by Far	Barbara J. Geraghty	10	5,100	Activist	Judith M. Barrett	22	2,650
More Smoke	William J. Solomon VMD	11	4,703	Trust N Luck	Michael W. Jester	9	2,240
Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	13	4,617	Revival Song	Charles A. Cuprill	12	2,151
Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	15	4,587	Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LL	C 14	2,011
Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	7	3,642	Gouldings Green	Mohns Hill Farm LLC	1	1,998
Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	16	3,482	Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	19	1,902
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	15	3,196	Southern Success	Barbara A. Rickline	13	1,681
Love of Money	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	9	3,176	Emperor Tiberius	Kathryn Goldenberg	1	1,680

#### **LEADING HORSES**

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

	Tana Monoy moladoc. 171 Die	a riados, produci, ciamon ana	OWNO		PA-Bred Stakes	Total Breeder	Total Stallion	Total Owner	Total Owner	Total Fund
Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	Purse	Purse	Award	Award	Award	Bonus	Amount
Mr Brioni *	Jump Start - First Class Donna	Charlton Bloodstock Agency I	nc. 3	0	0	17,283	5,761	0	16,460	39,504
Alex Inc	Afleet Alex - Topeka	Carol G. Zacney	3	0	0	11,744	0	0	14,720	26,464
Where's Rosie B *	Real Quiet - Lucky Nita	Michael W. Jester	2	0	0	14,400	4,800	0	7,200	26,400
Rod's Five Star	Five Star Day - Lady Silverrod	Silverrod Stable Inc.	2	0	0	12,960	0	0	12,000	24,960
Billygets Arrested	Louis Quatorze - Monette	Richard Simoff Inc.	2	0	0	10,080	0	0	14,400	24,480
Aunt Ellipsis	Successful Appeal - Aunt Dot Dot	Truxton Stables	3	0	0	13,016	0	4,500	3,680	21,196
Arlo	Defrere - Crafty Compliment	Larry L. Suloman	2	0	0	8,400	0	0	12,000	20,400
Villette	Petionville - Untangled	Jon A. Marshall	1	0	0	8,064	0	0	11,520	19,584
She Craves Capital	Sharp Humor - A Girl Needs Cash	Triton Farms LLC	1	0	0	7,728	0	0	11,040	18,768
Limestone Cowboy *	Alex's Pal - Pill Jam	Jill D. Doyle	1	0	0	7,560	2,520	0	7,200	17,280
Primo Via	Candy Ride (Arg) - Breezy Street	Cedar Meadow Inc.	3	0	0	9,360	0	0	7,200	16,560
Dean the Man *	Albert the Great - Turkogirl	PAR 3 Stables Inc.	2	0	0	7,224	2,408	0	6,880	16,512
Power's Cupcake *	Power by Far - Lady Laura G	Barbara J. Geraghty	3	0	0	6,972	2,324	0	6,640	15,936
Major Highway	Irish Road - Major Gams	Myron R. Wilson	3	0	0	7,120	0	0	8,000	15,120
Four Star Princess	Lion Hearted - Four Star Morning	Cynthia J. Darrah-Hipple	2	0	0	6,160	0	0	8,800	14,960
Spring Flower	Flower Alley - Proud and Free	Yaroslaw Kolybabiuk MD	4	0	0	6,135	0	0	8,764	14,899
Aye Jay Power *	Power by Far - Prosperous Queen	Leonard Liberto	2	0	0	6,048	2,016	0	5,760	13,824
Passionforall *	Fairbanks - Passionate Punch	Maple Leaf Farm	1	0	0	6,048	2,016	0	5,760	13,824
Royal Flash *	Medallist - Royal Marquesa	Yaroslaw Kolybabiuk MD	1	0	0	6,048	2,016	0	5,760	13,824
Ronnie Clark *	Cat Thief - Kris Xpress	Denise K. McHenry	2	0	0	5,964	1,988	0	5,680	13,632
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