

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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Think about racing program for Mid-Atlantic-breds

by Randy P. Brungard

As this year's Triple Crown series fades in the rearview mirror, Thoroughbred enthusiasts should be grateful for the amount of time horse racing spent in the public eye. California Chrome and his connections made themselves readily available to the press, were refreshingly honest with their emotions and made for great theater. Other than a brief display of poor sportsmanship, of which many of us have been guilty, the human connections promoted this sport in a very favorable fashion.

The elusive pursuit of a Triple Crown is something that the entire sports world can appreciate. Dressing fashionably, sharing a good time in a festive atmosphere and watching magnificent animals thundering down the home stretch should be an easy sell. The organizers of summers at Saratoga, Keeneland's spring and fall meetings, and the Breeders' Cup Championships have figured this out. To a lesser degree, the Delaware Handicap, the Haskell, and Pennsylvania's Day at the Races all bring fans to the tracks, offering baseball caps and other giveaway items that the casual fan can wear and indirectly promote horse racing to potential new fans.

Nearly three decades ago Jim McKay came up with the Maryland Million. That idea continues to bring fans to the track and is a win-win for Maryland racing and Maryland-based stallions. Although some racing purists may not like restricted racing, it certainly has helped the breeders and owners who run horses in these races. Restricted racing has clearly benefited states like New York and Louisiana, and if promoted properly, could clearly help the Mid-Atlantic region.

My suggestion is the creation of the Mid-Atlantic Championships. Three races run at one mile, 1½ miles, and culminating at 1¼ miles to be run over a seven-week period in three different states and restricted to 4-year-olds born in the Mid-Atlantic region. Field size would be limited to 14 horses to be determined by earnings acquired within one year of the first race, which would be run in late May. In order to be eligible for the third race, a horse must have run in at least one of the first two races.

The seven-week spacing would be long enough to give the competitors time to recover but short enough to keep Mid-Atlantic racing in the public eye. Progressive distances would allow trainers to build up their charges. Limiting it to 4-year-olds enables owners to take more time developing young horses,

Mid-Atlantic Races continued

thereby likely avoiding the unfortunate casualties seen every year on the Triple Crown trail.

One may ask why restrict it to the Mid-Atlantic region? The answer is two-fold. First, it would appease uneducated politicians objecting to state-raised money being paid to non-constituents. Governors and others

would likely place friendly wagers and actually attend the races. State pride would give casual fans a more specific rooting and betting interest. Second, it would promote breeding within the region, while creating a big enough gene pool to insure a quality product.

The Mid-Atlantic region has already shown that it can cooperate

when it came up with a uniform medication policy. Although Thoroughbred racing in general would greatly benefit from one controlling body, that is not likely to occur anytime soon. That should not prevent this region from showing that working together for the common good can be a win-win situation.

Pennsylvania-Bred stakes results



Brid Photography (2)

TK Stables LLC's Bump Start charged down Penn National's stretch to win the Danzig Stakes for 3-year-olds June 14. Bred by John P. Hicks, William Hart and Henry Higgitt, he's a member of Jump Start's first PA-sired crop.



Leading at every call, Raging Smoke wins Penn National's New Start Stakes for 3-year-old fillies June 14. Owned by Harry Nye (the co-breeder with Tom McClay), she is the first stakes winner for her PA sire More Smoke.

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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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.

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.

Sat., May 3 Parx	\$75,000 Lyman H , 3 & up, 7 fur. 1st-Officer Alex, 2nd-Zipped Code, 3rd-Rustler Hustler
	\$75,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur. 1st-Where's Rosie B, 2nd-Villette, 3rd-Zippity Goomba
Fri., May 30 Penn	\$75,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 1/16 mi., turf 1st-Lenape Rim, 2nd-Ferry Music, 3rd-Nellie Cashman
Sat., June 14 Penn	\$50,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur. 1st-Bump Start, 2nd-Johnny Jump Up, 3rd-Change of Seasons
	\$50,000 New Start S , 3YO fillies, 6 fur. 1st-Raging Smoke, 2nd-Queen to Be, 3rd-Pixie Dust
Sun., July 13, PID	\$75,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi. 1st-Edge of Reality, 2nd-Roadhog, 3rd-Pitch N Roll
	\$75,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi. 1st-Star Pearl, 2nd-Cat's Holiday, 3rd-Angel Terrace
Sat., July 26, Parx	\$75,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 1/16 mi., turf
	\$75,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
Mon., Aug. 11, PID	\$75,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 1/16 mi.
Sat., Sept. 6 Parx	\$75,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur.
	\$75,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 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 1/16 mi., turf
Sun., Sept. 7, PID	\$75,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur.
Sat., Sept. 20, Parx	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 1 1/16 mi., turf
Wed., Nov. 26, Penn	\$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 6, Parx	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, 7 fur.

Total: \$1,450,000

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

(January 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014, rounded to dollars)

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
Michael W. Jester	85,332	66,000	0	151,332	St. Omer's Farm	35,481	0	0	35,481
Xanthus Farms Inc.	81,199	3,168	0	84,367	Jon A. Marshall	32,369	0	0	32,369
Charles A. Cuprill	59,471	18,829	0	78,299	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	32,128	0	0	32,128
William J. Solomon VMD	14,154	59,017	0	73,171	Marcia Lee Wolfe	31,946	0	0	31,946
Thomas G. McClay	68,690	0	0	68,690	Smart Angle LLP	31,251	0	0	31,251
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	66,642	0	0	66,642	Sterling R. Krumbine	30,165	0	0	30,165
George Strawbridge Jr.	41,508	18,671	0	60,179	Bettina L. Jenney	29,520	0	0	29,520
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	51,842	0	51,842	Judith M. Barrett	14,557	14,627	0	29,183
Sylmar Farm Inc.	46,071	0	0	46,071	Pot o'Gold Stable LLC	20,426	6,580	0	27,006
Equivine Farm Inc.	45,752	0	0	45,752	Tea Party Stable Inc.	17,048	9,952	0	27,000
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	19,761	20,705	0	40,466	Richard Simoff Inc.	25,490	0	0	25,490
Charlton Bloodstock Agency Inc.	35,771	0	0	35,771	Joseph Besecker	24,662	0	0	24,662

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
Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	109	36,533	City Sharpster	Charles A. Cuprill	53	12,967
Real Quiet	Michael W. Jester	63	34,170	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	55	11,890
Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	61	24,566	Siphon (Brz)	William J. Solomon VMD	35	10,579
Jump Start	Jump Start Syndicate Manager LLC	45	24,160	Wiseman's Ferry	Lainey Bug Stables LLC	41	9,666
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	53	20,705	Barbican	Tea Party Stable Inc.	34	8,569
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	52	18,671	Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	23	8,360
Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	30	17,263	Talent Search	Kenneth L. Ramsey	22	8,311
Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LLC	68	16,753	Power by Far	Barbara J. Geraghty	25	8,097
Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	70	16,386	Snow Ridge	Joe Davis	30	7,654
More Smoke	William J. Solomon VMD	42	16,283	Trust N Luck	Michael W. Jester	30	7,265
Activist	Judith M. Barrett	79	14,627	Love of Money	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	29	6,948
Southern Success	Barbara A. Rickline	51	14,263	Alex's Pal	Pot o'Gold Stable LLC	12	6,580

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
Where's Rosie B *	Real Quiet - Lucky Nita	Michael W. Jester	4	0	45,000	42,615	14,205	0	18,000	119,820
Lenape Rim *	Rimrod - Mai Debeau	Margaret H. Brigham	1	0	45,000	16,875	5,625	0	0	67,500
Fat Kat *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	St. Omer's Farm	4	0	0	28,476	9,492	0	21,120	59,088
Officer Alex	Officer - Ms. C D Player	The Elkstone Group LLC	2	0	45,000	9,000	0	0	0	54,000
Mr Brioni *	Jump Start - First Class Donna	Charlton Bloodstock Agency Inc.	4	0	0	23,583	7,861	0	16,460	47,904
Primo Via	Candy Ride (Arg) - Breezy Street	Cedar Meadow Inc.	7	0	0	21,248	0	0	17,840	39,088
Dani's Storm *	Changeintheweather - Stormy Danyelle	Xanthus Farms Inc.	3	0	0	17,844	5,948	0	14,880	38,672
Raging Smoke *	More Smoke - Marquee Kelly	Thomas G. McClay	3	0	0	19,944	6,648	0	11,980	38,572
Villette	Petionville - Untangled	Jon A. Marshall	2	0	15,000	11,064	0	0	11,520	37,584
Baetykaty *	Cat Thief - Katybaety	Equivine Farm Inc.	3	0	0	19,926	6,642	0	10,740	37,308
My Sonata	Noble Causeway - Hot Little Dish	Ronald S. Glorioso	5	0	0	15,746	0	0	19,888	35,634
Major Highway	Irish Road - Major Gams	Myron Wilson	4	0	0	14,848	0	0	19,040	33,888
Zipper Code	City Zip - Control Premium	Jon A. Marshall	6	0	15,000	12,269	0	0	5,704	32,973
Citi's Barometer *	Changeintheweather - City Woman	Sterling R. Krumbine	5	0	0	18,684	6,228	0	5,940	30,852
Golden Success *	Southern Success - Rose Gold	Xanthus Farms Inc.	5	0	0	13,482	4,494	0	12,840	30,816
Rangitoto *	Siphon (Brz) - Artistry On Ice	Five Of Us Farm Inc.	6	0	0	15,607	5,202	0	8,864	29,674
Billygets Arrested	Louis Quatorze - Monette	Richard Simoff Inc.	3	0	0	14,280	0	0	14,400	28,680
Arlo	Defrere - Crafty Compliment	Larry L. Suloman	6	0	2,250	14,200	0	0	12,000	28,450
Show Ya Luv	Grand Reward - Funny Woman	Joseph Besecker	5	0	0	11,676	0	0	16,680	28,356
Alex Inc	Afleet Alex - Topeka	Carol G. Zacney	3	0	0	11,744	0	0	14,720	26,464

*Denotes PA-sired

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