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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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Feeling Keystone Pride

by Randy Brungard

People who are born and/or raised in Pennsylvania are usually proud of that fact. They typically root for sports teams, whether college or professional, that are located in this wonderful state. When the "Keystone" baseball team from a small, central Pennsylvania town made it to the Little League World Series in 2011, the average attendance for each game was well over 30,000 fans. That scene was repeated again this year when a team from the Philadelphia area performed well while representing the Mid-Atlantic region.

In 2013 many of us cheered for PA-bred Princess of Sylmar as she reeled off four straight Grade 1 victories, nearly capturing the Eclipse 3-year-old filly award in the process. In both 2012 and 2013 we rooted for Wise Dan, sired by PA-based stallion Wiseman's Ferry, as he won not just one, but two Horse of the Year awards.

Racing fans and politicians alike climbed aboard Smarty Jones back in 2004. The Philadelphia flyer sped undefeated into and through the Kentucky Derby and Preakness. Smarty came up agonizingly short of winning the first Triple Crown since 1978. Most of us can still recall the now-retired Tom Durkin's plaintive call: "Birdstone wins the Belmont Stakes."

As the 2014 racing season careens into the fall, three Pin Oak Lane stallions have provided us with three separate "Win and You're In" Breeders' Cup Classic qualifiers to cheer for. Albert the Great is the sire of Moonshine Mullin, who qualified for the Classic by winning the Stephen Foster Handicap. Rockport Harbor, who died in 2013, is the sire of Gold Cup at Santa Anita winner Majestic Harbor. At the end of July Bayern, sired by Offlee Wild, captured the William Hill Haskell Invitational Stakes. Dr. William J. Solomon's stallions are doing an outstanding job of carrying the Pennsylvania torch toward this year's Breeders' Cup Classic.

Earlier this month, Unionville-based trainer Eddie Graham hit the big time when his charge Hardest Core (by Pennsylvania-bred Hard Spun) won the Grade 1 Arlington Million. The Arlington Million is a "Win and You're In" for the Breeders' Cup Turf.

There is no doubt that if a casual sports fan from this state were aware of these horses' Pennsylvania connections, they would be more likely to attend—or at least tune in—when these horses run in this year's Breeders' Cup races.

My wife, Nikki, and I are constantly trying to find a Pennsylvania connection of some type whenever we watch a big race. We often find ourselves rooting for a Graham Motion or a Michael Matz-trained entry because of their Pennsylvania connections, as well as the class exuded by these two fine men.

For this wonderful sport to survive and eventually flourish, one of the things we need to do is inform the casual Pennsylvania sports fan that they have a clear rooting interest. The Little League World Series in both 2011 and 2014 proved that.



Crane operation does it all by Tom Keyser

The website says “full service.” That’s no hype.

At Crane Thoroughbreds they will sell you horses or prepare your horses for the sales. They will break your horses, train them, breed them and foal their babies. They will do about anything you need done with your horses, and when that’s finished Clovis Crane can chat you up about wrestling or rodeoing.

Crane and his wife Joanna bought 65 acres in Lebanon in 2005 and started Crane Thoroughbreds. In late May, they earned their first stakes victory as breeders when Red Velvet, trained by Todd Pletcher, won the Jersey Girl Stakes at Belmont Park.

“We’re trying to sell quality horses and put them in the right hands so that people come back to us and look for horses again,” Crane says. “So we were really excited because that filly gets our name out there.”

Red Velvet is a 3-year-old daughter of the broodmare On and On and the sire City Zip. She is a product of the Cranes’ paying attention.

They attended the February 2011 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed sale in Lexington primarily looking for yearlings, or, if they could find any, broodmares at a bargain. On and On, despite her record of 0-for-8 as a racehorse, caught their eye.

“She was going through the ring, and the bid had stalled at \$1,800,”

Crane says. “Joanna and I had looked at her, and now we’re looking at each other like, ‘What the heck? Why is this mare going so cheap? She’s got nothing but black type in the first dam, and she’s in foal to City Zip.’ We went ahead and bid on her a couple of times and ended up buying her for 4,000 bucks, which we thought was dirt cheap.”

Two months later she delivered a healthy City Zip filly. The Cranes bred On and On to Scat Daddy and then sold her in foal privately for what Crane says was a nice profit. They were going to sell the yearling filly, the eventual Red Velvet, at the same February auction at which they had bought her mother. But just before the sale she cut her shin so deeply they thought they might have to euthanize her. She recovered, and in late summer 2012, at the farm’s annual open house, they sold Red Velvet and two other horses privately to Debra and Kirk Wycoff, who race as Three Diamonds Farm.

Red Velvet won three of her first four races, and followed her stakes score with a fourth-place finish in the Grade 3 Victory Ride Stakes on June 29 at Belmont, just missing the board after setting sizzling fractions.

Crane is not her trainer, of course, but he does train horses for several different owners. In this year’s \$100,000 Penn Oaks Stakes at Penn National, his trainee Je Suis Enchantee finished

second—by a neck — at 28-1 odds. From 11 starts through late August, the PA-bred 3-year-old filly had two wins, two seconds and three thirds which include the Malvern Rose Stakes at Presque Isle Downs.

So far this year Crane the trainer has won or placed in 22 of 48 races.

Crane Thoroughbreds is a 15-minute drive from Penn National. The Cranes and their crew gallop and school horses at the starting gate on the farm and then van them to Penn National to breeze.

Still, Crane says, “Predominantly we buy and sell horses. The meat and potatoes of our business is pinhooking. The bread and butter is we break horses and send them to other trainers.”

Crane graduated in 2003 from Purdue University, where he was a star wrestler. Before college he was a jockey; from 1996 to 1998 he won 242 races from 1,985 mounts. During summers from college he worked as an exercise rider at Saratoga. And after college he became a “professional cowboy,” riding bulls and bucking horses.

The mission statement on the Crane Thoroughbreds’ website states: “Be respectful to all and foster strong relationships through integrity, honesty, and effort.”

Crane adds in person: “We’re just trying to feed our family and have a good time.”



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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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.

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 H , 3YO, 1 1/16 mi., turf 1st-Beyond Smart, 2nd-Athelstane, 3rd-Starry Moon
	\$75,000 Power by Far H , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf 1st-Miss d'Oro, 2nd-Rockinonthewater, 3rd-Previous Honor
Sun., Aug. 10, PID	\$75,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 1/16 mi. 1st-Dame Dorothy, 2nd-Bound, 3rd-Je Suis Enchantee
Sat., Sept. 6 Parx	\$75,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur. 1st-Rustler Hustler, 2nd-Res Judicata, 3rd-Officer Alex
	\$75,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 1/16 mi. 1st-Traffic Light, 2nd-Keepmeinstitches, 3rd-Sailor's Revenge
	\$75,000 Marshall Jenney H , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf 1st-Merry's Honor, 2nd-Oklahoma Crude, 3rd-Atlantic Seaboard
	\$75,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3YO fillies, 6 fur. 1st-Aunt Ellipsis, 2nd-Pixie Dust, 3rd-Disco Chick
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 1/16 mi., turf 1st-Appealing Cat, 2nd-Lenape Rim, 3rd-Previous Honor
Sun., Sept. 7, PID	\$75,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur. 1st-Duff, 2nd-Adventurous Fox, 3rd-I Say I Will
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.

PA Day At Races

Total: \$1,450,000

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

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

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
Michael W. Jester	116,316	93,769	0	210,085	Equivine Farm Inc.	56,552	0	0	56,552
George Strawbridge Jr.	130,372	29,247	0	159,619	Bettina L. Jenney	52,054	0	0	52,054
William J. Solomon VMD	28,584	92,146	0	120,730	Jon A. Marshall	50,362	0	0	50,362
Xanthus Farms Inc.	103,892	3,644	0	107,536	St. Omer's Farm	48,283	0	0	48,283
Thomas G. McClay	98,981	0	0	98,981	Judith M. Barrett	26,276	21,544	0	47,819
Charles A. Cuprill	71,632	22,883	0	94,514	Pewter Stable	31,499	16,106	0	47,605
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	55,116	36,691	0	91,807	Smart Angle LLP	46,674	0	0	46,674
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	87,433	0	87,433	Jump Start Syndicate Manager LLC	0	45,554	0	45,554
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	83,173	0	0	83,173	Richard Simoff Inc.	45,315	0	0	45,315
Sylmar Farm Inc.	72,790	0	0	72,790	Pot o'Gold Stable LLC	33,391	8,708	0	42,099
Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	65,749	0	0	65,749	Flint W. Stites	29,688	12,040	0	41,728
Charlton Bloodstock Agency Inc.	62,720	0	0	62,720	Sienna Farms LLC	40,502	0	0	40,502
The Elkstone Group LLC	59,043	0	0	59,043	Charles Mark Schnelle	39,817	0	0	39,817

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.	160	57,230	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangulio	65	18,305
Real Quiet	Michael W. Jester	107	45,950	Southern Success	Barbara A. Rickline	73	18,266
Jump Start	Jump Start Syndicate Manager LLC	85	45,554	Congressional Honor	Pewter Stable	64	16,106
Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	91	37,479	Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	38	15,443
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	88	36,691	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	88	15,237
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	86	29,247	Siphon (Brz)	William J. Solomon VMD	56	15,173
Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LLC	120	28,556	Love of Money	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	42	14,759
Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	112	27,804	City Sharpster	Charles A. Cuprill	78	14,721
More Smoke	William J. Solomon VMD	60	24,629	Barbican	Tea Party Stable Inc.	55	14,319
Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	49	23,031	Wiseman's Ferry	Lainey Bug Stables LLC	66	14,273
Activist	Judith M. Barrett	111	21,544	Aisle	Flint W. Stites	60	12,040
Talent Search	Kenneth L. Ramsey	43	18,927	Snow Ridge	Joe Davis	45	11,703

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	5	0	45,000	44,740	14,913	0	20,024	124,678
Raging Smoke *	More Smoke - Marquee Kelly	Thomas G. McClay	4	0	30,000	31,194	10,398	0	11,980	83,572
Lenape Rim *	Rimrod - Mai Debeau	Margaret H. Brigham	2	0	45,000	24,795	8,265	0	0	78,060
Primo Via	Candy Ride (Arg) - Breezy Street	Cedar Meadow Inc.	10	0	0	32,714	0	0	34,220	66,934
Star Pearl	Tapit - Lexi Star	Stephen E. Quick	2	0	45,000	14,772	0	0	6,660	66,432
Fat Kat *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	St. Omer's Farm	5	0	0	32,946	10,982	0	21,120	65,048
Beyond Smart	Smart Strike - Beyond The Waves	George Strawbridge Jr.	2	0	45,000	13,200	0	0	0	58,200
Miss d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro - Princess Legacy	Alton Everette James III	2	0	45,000	10,684	0	0	0	55,684
Edge of Reality	Lawyer Ron - Our Nancy Lee	The Elkstone Group LLC	1	0	45,000	9,000	0	0	0	54,000
Officer Alex	Officer - Ms. C D Player	The Elkstone Group LLC	2	0	45,000	9,000	0	0	0	54,000
Rapid Dan	More Than Ready - Rivanna	Diane L. Manning	6	19,200	0	20,352	0	0	11,700	51,252
Page McKenney *	Eavesdropper - Winning Grace	James E. Bryant	4	0	0	27,240	9,080	0	13,600	49,920
Isabella Swift *	Weigelia - Polar Miss	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	9	0	0	25,929	8,643	0	14,400	48,972
Mr Brioni *	Jump Start - First Class Donna	Charlton Bloodstock Agy Inc.	5	0	0	23,583	7,861	0	16,460	47,904
Baetykaty *	Cat Thief - Katybaety	Equivine Farm Inc.	4	0	0	26,586	8,862	0	10,740	46,188
Zipped Code	City Zip - Control Premium	Jon A. Marshall	10	0	15,000	17,678	0	0	13,432	46,110
Bump Start *	Jump Start - E T Phone Laura	John P. Hicks	1	0	30,000	11,250	3,750	0	0	45,000
Rod's Five Star	Five Star Day - Lady Silverrod	Silverrod Stable Inc.	3	0	0	20,856	0	0	23,280	44,136
Talent Seeker *	Talent Search - City By Sea	American Classic TBs LLC	6	0	0	22,404	7,468	0	13,680	43,552
Dani's Storm *	Changeintheweather - Stormy Danyelle	Xanthus Farms Inc.	5	0	0	19,969	6,656	0	16,904	43,530

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