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- **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
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2014 Pennsylvania Champions

TWO-YEAR-OLD MALE: DUFF

B.c., 2012, Candy Ride (Arg)—To the Brim, by
Ascot Knight. Bred by Two Sisters Farm.

TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY: HAPPY TO GO

B.f., 2012, Saint Anddan—Arctic Dove, by Dove Hunt.
Bred by Lynne Boutte.

THREE-YEAR-OLD MALE: FAVORITE TALE

B.g., 2011, Tale of the Cat—Tricky Elaine,
by Grindstone. Bred by Paul Conaway.

THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY & FEMALE SPRINTER: MISS BEHAVIOUR

B.f., 2011, Jump Start—Successful Romance, by
Successful Appeal.
Bred by Cal MacWilliam, Teitelbaum & Associates.

OLDER MALE & MALE TURF HORSE: REAL SOLUTION

B.h., 2009, Kitten's Joy—Reachfortheheavens, by
Pulpit. Bred by Kenneth L. Ramsey and Sarah K. Ramsey

OLDER FEMALE: PRINCESS OF SYLMAR

Ch.m., 2010, Majestic Warrior—Storm
Dixie, by Catienus. Bred by Ed Stanco.

FEMALE TURF HORSE: ON THE BACKSTREETS

Ch.f., 2011, Street Boss—Mutakaway, by Mutakddim.
Bred by Justice Farm and Greg Justice.

MALE SPRINTER: FALLING SKY

B.h., 2010, Lion Heart—Sea Dragoness, by Sea Hero.
Bred by Copper Penny Stables LLC.

STEEPLECHASER: DIVINE FORTUNE

Ch.g., 2003, Royal Anthem—My Tombola,
by Northern Fling.
Bred by William L. Pape and Jonathan E. Sheppard.

LEADING BREEDING FUND RECIPIENT (Horse) PAGE MCKENNEY

Ch.g., 2010, Eavesdropper—Winning Grace, by Yarrow
Brae. Bred by Dr. James E. Bryant and Linda P. Davis.

BROODMARES OF THE YEAR: DELIZIA

Ch.m., 2000, Distant View—Felidia (Ire), by Golden
Fleece. Owned until 2013 by Derry Meeting Farm.

TO THE BRIM

B.m., 2003, Ascot Knight—Capacity, by Capote.
Owned by Two Sisters Farm

STALLION OF THE YEAR: FAIRBANKS

Stands at Northview PA

LEADING BREEDING FUND AWARD RECIPIENT & LEADING OVERALL BREEDER OF PENNSYLVANIA-BREDS

GEORGE STRAWBRIDGE JR.

Pat Chapman looks forward to 2015 season for Nasa

By Barbara Luna

His looks may be deceiving but once in motion 3-year-old Nasa's beautiful long stride demonstrates his athleticism. Bred by Pat Chapman, the Pennsylvania-bred son of Smarty Jones stretched out to a mile and 70 yards for the first time in the Grade 3 \$200,000 Jerome Stakes on Jan. 3 and finished a solid second behind heavily favored multiple stakes winner El Kabeir.

Fans are already asking if the diminutive colt can be compared to his sire, who inspired a loyal following in 2004 by winning the first two legs of the Triple Crown. New York's first step on the Kentucky Derby trail, the Jerome proved that Nasa can go a distance, but is the Derby really in the plan? He and his sire both won the Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes in their respective 2-year-old seasons but Nasa still has much to prove.

Chapman, who breeds under the name of Someday Farm, is not looking for another Triple Crown hero. "Of course he is getting us excited," she said. "Any horse that shows that kind of promise I am going to be excited about. But he is different from Smarty, who we knew was special from the very beginning."

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A few words from the Executive Secretary



Congratulations go out to all the PA-Bred champions for 2014. Pennsylvania continues to make its mark on the national scene and its runners get better every year. From 2013 Eclipse Award winner and 2014 finalist Divine Fortune to great runners like Real Solution, Miss Behaviour, Princess of Sylmar and Favorite Tale the excitement just doesn't stop. That, along with \$33 million paid in PA-Bred awards and bonuses, makes our state the place to BREED and RACE.

Our fifth annual Stallion Auction was another huge success and I'd like to thank all our season contributors as well as those who purchased them. All of the proceeds go to

our Political Action Fund so we can continue to fight for you in Harrisburg. Donations to the fund can be made when completing your 2015 membership renewal or by just sending a check to the PHBA-PAC. Any amount is appreciated.

The month of February was a trying one for breeding and racing but in a few short weeks the trees will begin to bud and all will be back in full swing. If you still have not booked your mare, please jump on the Pennsylvania award train (30% for PA-Sired) and don't get left in the caboose.

Thank you for your support.

/Brian Sanfratello

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- > **\$33 million** paid in PA-Bred Awards, Purses & Bonuses
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- > **500+** restricted races just for PA-Breds
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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.

2015 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule

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

Proposed 2015 schedule—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 2 Parx	\$75,000 Lyman H , 3 & up, 7 fur.
	\$75,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.
Sat., May 30 Penn	\$75,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Fri., June 12 Penn	\$75,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur.
	\$75,000 New Start S , 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sun., July 12, PID	\$75,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi.
	\$75,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
Sat., July 25, Parx	\$75,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	\$75,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
Sun., Aug. 9, PID	\$75,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Sat., Aug. 22, Penn	\$75,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., Sept. 5 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, 7 fur.
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sun., Sept. 6, PID	\$75,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur.
Sat., Sept. 19, Parx	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sun., Sept. 20, PID	\$75,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Oct. 10 Parx	\$75,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 25, Penn	\$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 5, Parx	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, 7 fur.

Total: \$1,725,000



Pat Chapman with trainer John Servis.

According to trainer John Servis, Nasa bears no resemblance to his sire. "If we brought him out of the barn to show him to you, you might think he was a filly," he said. "He is a small horse, not at all muscular, and has a very refined, almost feminine, head. But he is very athletic and although he finished second in the Jerome, that was definitely not his best race. Kendrick [Carmouche] said he never really got into the bridle."

No one is sure that Nasa can generate the excitement of his sire but Servis says the fans are still out there. "They are already asking about this colt—they want another star like they had back in 2004. Fans are starving for that kind of attachment."

Nasa's dam, the Seattle Slew mare Shootforthestars, gave Servis the idea for his name.

"Pat and I like one word names," he said. "I thought Nasa sounded perfect but I didn't really think The Jockey Club would allow it."

Servis plans to take a "back road" approach to the colt's spring campaign. "I don't know if he'd stand for a normal Triple Crown trail," he said. "Pat and I agree that he'd prep at Laurel and if he runs well in the Private Terms Stakes we might be interested in the Blue Grass Stakes or the Wood. It will be easier on him to go this route."

Since Smarty Jones' retirement to stud in 2004 and her husband Roy's death two years later, Chapman has remained as busy as ever breeding and racing horses. She and Team Servis continue to maintain the following of friends and fans of Smarty, signing autographs and answering questions about PA's "native son," as Smarty is billed in his stallion advertisements from Northview PA, the Peach Bottom farm where he stands.

"I never did slow down after the Triple Crown that year," said Chapman. "My husband wanted me to but the business was in my name and I felt

I should still keep moving even after the sale of Someday Farm. After Roy passed away in February of 2006 I went shopping for some 'girlfriends' for Smarty and bought Shootforthestars at the Keeneland November sale that fall."

By the end of the year she had purchased four other mares to breed to Smarty Jones, who at the time was standing at Three Chimneys Farm in Kentucky. Unraced stakes producer Shootforthestars was a \$450,000 purchase. In 2009 Chapman sold the mare's yearling colt, by Smarty Jones, at the Keeneland September sale with Spring Classics signing the ticket for \$90,000. Named Centralintelligence, Nasa's older full brother became a Grade 1 winner, earning \$309,171 after taking the Grade 1 Triple Bend Handicap and finishing second in back-to-back runnings of the Los Angeles Handicap-G3 before suffering a career-ending injury in the 2013 Breeders Cup Dirt Mile-G1.

Nasa was foaled at Shirley Lojeski's farm in Emmaus, where Chapman keeps her five mares and their foals. All of her rest and rehab horses ship to Leslie Molinari at Sports Equine in Doylestown.

Someday Farm's homebred multiple stakes winner Res Judicata (Smarty Jones out of Mohonour) has been at Molinari's farm since last September after a horrific training accident at Parx on Sept. 20. The 5-year-old gelding, an earner of \$297,580, had finished second in the Banjo Picker Sprint Stakes two weeks earlier.

"We were just sick over it," said Chapman. "He is a very nice horse with a lot of talent and was being exercised by jockey Lisa Whittaker that morning. It was a crazy accident: a horse got loose from a lead pony and just t-boned him. Lisa was seriously injured too with several fractures. It appeared that Res Judicata had a fractured shoulder as he wouldn't even put his weight on the injured leg at all—we thought he'd have to be euthanized due to the severity of his injury."

A shattered shoulder is often a life ending injury but veterinarians determined the gelding sustained severely pulled muscles and nerve damage around his shoulder without fracture, developing a condition called Sweeney or atrophied muscle tissue.

"He is doing so well now," said Molinari, who has been treating the injury with acupuncture, massage and stretching to stimulate the injured muscle. "It is not just myself and my staff at Sports Equine, it is Buck's County Equine's Dr. David Adam-Castillo and Dr. Patty Hogan who have devoted so much to his rehabilitation. He is now on turnout with two friends and we just love him. He is a totally different little guy than when we first got him last year."

According to Chapman, both Dr. Hogan and Servis plan for a possible return to the track in late

spring for Res Judicata, although Molinari says if that plan doesn't work he'll always have a home with her.

With all of the activity of breeding mares, attending the races and keeping up with her racing stock, Chapman—although as busy as she'd like to be—says life is much different now than when Smarty Jones was in the limelight.

"It was so nice to have my husband as a partner," said Chapman. "We had been breeding horses since the 1980s and he was always ready to go to the track with me. I miss that companionship."

"I still try not to miss any of the races and saw all but one of Nasa's. And I really don't want to jump on the Derby trail with this horse," she said. "I like the way John is doing it by not throwing him into any of the big races yet he really respects him. We both feel that until Nasa says 'look at me, I want to be a big horse,' that we will take it easy with him. He is a young 3-year-old, having been foaled in May, and he is still immature in the paddock before his races, acting up, sometimes wearing himself out."

In the meantime Chapman spends her time between Florida and Bucks County.

"I hated giving up the farm and missing the mares foaling once we moved to Florida," she said. "But I don't miss the responsibility. I still go to visit Smarty at Northview when I can. I love to see him and he can put on such a show."

Smarty has been standing at stud in Pennsylvania since 2011 after six seasons at Three Chimneys, where he initially stood for a \$100,000 stud fee.

"He stays in Pennsylvania full-time now," said Chapman. "I have a few partners in a syndicate with him and we did have a three-year contract for him to stand in Uruguay after the North American breeding season was over when he first arrived at Northview. But that schedule is finished."

Smarty Jones' 2015 fee is \$4,000, which Chapman feels is the best bargain in the state. "He is a Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner with average earnings per runner ranking right up there with the top stallions."

His runners earned over \$3.5 million in 2014 and he currently ranks third in progeny earnings in Pennsylvania for 2015, and has four stakes performers, according to early March statistics from The Jockey Club Information Systems.

"We want to stay in Pennsylvania and support the program. I plan on breeding all five of my mares to him this spring," said Chapman.

With much of the attention on the education of the talented Nasa and his progress into the spring racing season, interest in his sire just may return to Chapman's expectations.