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# **Horse of the Year Page McKenney**

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# Page McKenney honored as PA-Bred Horse of the Year By Emily Shields

The first time Dr. James Bryant stopped in to see his two-day-old Eavesdropper foal, the colt was sleeping soundly. "Just a regular baby horse, sleeping," Bryant recalled.

A week later, Bryant and his wife, Linda Davis, returned to Northview to visit the foal that grew up to be 2015 PA-Bred Horse of the Year Page McKenney. This time, the colt ambled 50 yards away from his mother to meet his breeders and enjoy their company. "He wandered right over to us and let us rub all over him while taking pictures," Bryant said. "He totally ignored his mother, even though she eventually came to join us. That's when I thought he was kind of different. He's always been different, but in a good way."

From that day on, Bryant and Davis became particularly

attached to the chestnut Eavesdropper colt out of their Yarrow Brae mare Winning Grace. They even named him after Davis's Aunt Page, who had recently passed away. "You hear people say it all the time, but he really did seem special in subtle ways," Bryant said. "Smart and cooperative, but with a playful side to him."

Page McKenney went into training with Jasmine Napravnik, who Bryant credits for giving him a

sterling foundation. "She broke him, got him started, and produced a good, solid, sound and well-conditioned horse. She deserves credit," Bryant said.

Although Bryant and Davis loved Page McKenney's confidence and athleticism, as the races piled up without a win, they grew frustrated. "We kept thinking, when will he break through?" Page McKenney traveled from Colonial Downs, to Saratoga, to Laurel Park, then Penn National and even Pimlico before breaking his maiden as a 3-year-old in June of 2013.

"We made all these equipment changes, but it took the ultimate equipment change to make it happen," Bryant said, referring to Page McKenney being made a gelding. He broke his maiden by three lengths on the grass at Colonial Downs, and his breeders were ecstatic.

Just one start later, Page McKenney was claimed for \$16,000.

"He was part of our family," Bryant said. Both he and his wife were devastated to lose the horse, not only because they genuinely felt he had a bright future, but also because they simply loved him.

Trainer Brandon Kulp claimed Page McKenney for Matthew Groff, who subsequently sold him privately to the Las Vegas-based Adam Staple. Staple moved the horse to the barn of Mary Eppler. "We didn't even know how to find him at first," Bryant recalled. "I called Adam just to let him know that we would love to get the horse back at the end of his career and assure him that Page McKenney had a good home waiting for him. Somehow during the course of the conversation we were back in as 10 percent owners. That worked out

> well, and Adam has been a great guy to work with."

With Eppler at the helm, Page McKenney flourished as his breeders always hoped he would. "I had no idea he would be as good as he is, but I hoped he would be a useful Pennsylvania-bred," Eppler said. "He was sound with a good mind. and every time I ran him he just seemed to improve."

2014, Page McKennev reeled off four straight wins, including the

Robellino Stakes. After adding the First Responder Stakes, he finished second in three consecutive stakes and was turned out for a brief break before taking aim at a 2015 campaign.

Eppler struggled to find an available allowance race, a misfortune that changed the scope of Page McKenney's career. "There was an open allowance in the book at Parx, but they couldn't get it to go," she said, referencing that the race didn't fill with enough horses. "They kept bringing it back, and finally brought it back for a Tuesday but I had just worked him on Saturday. I decided to use the Campbell as a prep race."

Despite not being fit enough, Page McKenney went postward as the favorite for the \$100,000 John B. Campbell Stakes at Laurel Park. Even after a rough trip, that saw him blocked early and then pushed wide into the stretch, the



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gelding won, kicking off his championship season in style. "He ran so gamely that day," Eppler said.

One start later Page McKenney added the \$100,000 Harrison E. Johnson Memorial Stakes, scoring by four lengths. Staple began pushing to try graded stakes competition, starting with the \$1.5 million Charles Town Classic-G2. While heavy favorite Shared Belief was pulled up with an injury, Page McKenney rallied to be third. "He really came

on with a strong finish despite the short stretch," Bryant said. "He couldn't quite get there."

Off that effort, Page McKenney resurfaced in the \$300,000 Pimlico Special-G3, a race that stands out in Bryant's mind. "It was a big stage, he was the local hometown horse, and he was closing so hard," Bryant recalled. "He was never going to catch the winner [race favorite Commissioner] but he distanced himself from the rest of the field." Page McKen-

ney finished second, two and three-quarter lengths clear of the third-place runner.

After a third place finish in the \$300,000 Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Handicap-G3 and a second in the \$200,000 West Virginia Governor's Stakes, Page McKenney won his second straight Robellino Stakes and followed with a score in the Richard W. Small Stakes at Laurel. His season concluded with a victory in the \$100,000 Swatara Stakes at Penn National. "It looked like [second-place

runnerl Cruz was going to go right by him, but Page looked over, looked him in the eye, and rebroke." Bryant said. "That was his most exciting and impressive race."

With five wins, three seconds and two thirds in 10 starts and

\$589,900 earned in 2015, Page McKenney was named as PA-Bred Horse of the Year over Grade 1 winners such as Dame Dorothy and Mor Spirit. Now he's on a march to reclaim that title in 2016, having already added two more stakes wins this year, including the \$250,000 General George Stakes-G3. Page McKenney has won 16 times and earned \$1,171,978. And that figure doesn't include all the extra PA-Bred bonus and award money he has earned his connections which amounts to more than \$286,000. He was the Leading Breeding Fund Recipient Horse of 2014.

"The Page," as he was nicknamed by regular rider Horacio Karamanos, resides in the typical stall of honor by the office door and can hear a peppermint wrapper coming down the shed. "Everybody likes him," Bryant said. "He's very reasonable and smart, but playful. As he's gotten older he has become more business-like, but he's still friendly."

The Horse of the Year honor holds special meaning for Bryant and Davis, too. "With all the quality Pennsylvania-breds there have been, to win this is astounding," Bryant said. "This is a remarkable honor."



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# A Few Words From the **Executive Secretary**

The year 2015 was a great one for breeding and racing in Pennsylvania. I would like to especially congratulate our PA-Bred Horse of the Year, Page McKenney, and his connections. He not only won five stakes but started out 2016 with a bang, breaking the million mark in earnings while winning the Native Dancer and the Grade 3 General George Stakes, his first graded race. PA-bred champion 2-year-old male Mor Spirit, who won the Los Alamitos Futurity-G1, is on the way to hopefully running in the Kentucky Derby and 3-year-old filly champion R Frosty One was the leading recipient of PA-Bred fund money at \$210,581.

In the older champion categories we have Dame Dorothy and Favorite Tale, who also claimed their individual sprinter awards. Dame Dorothy was victorious in the Grade 1 Humana Distaff and Favorite Tale won the Grade 2 Smile Sprint and was third in the Grade 1 Breeder's Cup Sprint. What a year!

Our leading Breeder for 2015 was Tom McClay, who fell a few dollars short of \$200,000. The leading Breeding Fund Recipient was Northview PA, with over \$350,000. Jump Start led the Stallion Award earners with \$167,893. This year's stakes winners numbered 44 with 10 winning in graded company.

Please join us as we celebrate 2015 at our awards banquet at The Hotel Hershey on June 24, 2016. Have a fantastic year and remember "Pennsylvania Pays!"

/Brian Sanfratello







# Pennsylvania-bred 2015 Champions

The 2015 racing season showcased a number of PA-Bred graded winners, starters in the Breeders' Cup, earners of more than a half-million dollars, and top-class runners around the world.

The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association has named its champions and leaders for 2015, based upon the recommendation of its Awards Committee of Jane White (chair), Elizabeth Barr, Dr. Y. Jerry Kolybabiuk and Susan Meckling.

The richest runner of the year was Page McKenney, named PA-Bred Horse of the Year and featured in the story starting on page 3 of this month's PA Thoroughbred Report. The divisional champions are:

#### PA-BRED HORSE OF THE YEAR



## **PAGE MCKENNEY**

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

## TWO-YEAR-OLD MALE **MOR SPIRIT**

Dk.b./br.r., 2013, by Eskendereya— Im a Dixie Girl, by Dixie Union. Bred by The Elkstone Group LLC.

One of the top-priced 2-year-olds sold at Fasig-Tipton's Florida sale in March 2015, with a price tag of \$650,000, Mor Spirit began to make a name for himself on the track by the fall. Trained by Bob Baffert for Michael Lund Petersen, Mor Spirit finished second in his debut at Santa Anita in late September,



then dazzled with a four and a quarter-length score less than a month later. Sent to Churchill Downs for the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes-G2 in late November, he was game to finish second in his stakes debut. That set him up for Grade 1 success, which he mastered beautifully in the Los Alamitos Futurity in December. Four starts, all first and seconds, earnings of \$288,400, and a Grade 1 winner placed him among the top 2-year-olds of the year in the country. Bred by Stuart Grant's The Elkstone Group LLC, he is the first stakes performer out of the stakes-winning Dixie Union mare Im a Dixie Girl.

## TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY **BELLA FLOR**

B.f., 2013, by Eurosilver—Private Citizen, by Proud Citizen. Bred by DJ Stables LLC.

The well-traveled filly owned by Shirley K. Girten-Drake, Muirfield Farm and Michael

Lobalzo and trained by Ron Potts won from five furlongs to one mile, faced fillies and colts, made six starts and was worse than third only once (in her stakes debut). She won first-time out at Presque Isle Downs,



and after finishing fourth at Delaware Park in the White Clay Creek Stakes, returned to the Erie track to contest three stakes in a row. She was third behind Balk and Morning Fire in the Mark McDermott; just missed by a nose to Imply when back against fillies in the Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial, and was third again against colts, beaten less than a length by winner Balk, in the Fitz Dixon, Jr. Memorial Juvenile. She finished her year on a high note with a thrilling come-from-behind victory against 11 other fillies in Gulfstream Park's Hut Hut Stakes in November. The DJ Stables LLC-bred earned \$101,508 for the year.

## THREE-YEAR-OLD MALE SAHAM

Dk.b./br.c., 2012, by Lemon Drop Kid— Texas Kitty, by Forest Wildcat. Bred by Everest Stables Inc.

Saham built up steam during the year, going from maiden winner to state-bred stakes



winner to graded stakes winner over the course of seven months. From 10 starts, the first of which he lost his rider when ducking out at the start, he recorded three wins and three seconds, for year-end earnings of \$203,406.

Showing his affinity for the turf, the son of Lemon Drop Kid owned by Sultan Bin Mishal Stables got his first stakes win in Parx Racing's Crowd Pleaser in July. At Churchill Downs in September, he scored in the Grade 3 Jefferson Cup Stakes. Trainer Brendan Walsh kept the colt in graded company through the end of the year, and he finished second in both the Hawthorne Derby-G3 and Commonwealth Turf Stakes-G3.

## THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY & LEADING BREEDING FUND RECIPIENT (HORSE)

### **R FROSTY ONE**

B.f., 2012, by Southern Success— I'm the Mary, by Unbridled Time. Bred by Gayle B. Gerth Trust.



Not only the first stakes winner for her Pennsylvania sire Southern Success, but for her breeder, Dana Point Farm's Gayle Gerth, Sajor Stable's R Frosty One didn't make her first start until March of her 3-year-old season, and then proceded to win five times during a string of eight races in which she

was also second twice and third once, all at Pennsylvania tracks.

The Murray Rojas-trainee broke her maiden at Penn National in May by a jaw-dropping 18 lengths. She made her stakes debut in Presque Isle's Malvern Rose Stakes in August and led at every call to win by two and a half lengths. She returned less than a month later at Pennsylvania Day At the Races to capture the Mrs. Penny Stakes, the only 3-year-old against six older runners. For the year, she earned \$231,353 in 10 starts, and was the top Fund Award earner with \$210,581 amassed from Pennsylvania stakes purses, breeder and stallion awards and owner bonuses.

## OLDER FEMALE & FEMALE SPRINTER

## **DAME DOROTHY**

B.m., 2011, by Bernardini— Vole Vole Monamour, by Woodman. Bred by Derry Meeting Farm.



Racing for celebrity chef Bobby Flay and conditioned by the nation's leading trainer, Todd A. Pletcher, Dame Dorothy propelled herself to the top ranks of female sprinters in the nation in 2015 when she won three stakes in her first four starts of the year, including the Grade 1 Humana Distaff Stakes on Derby Day at Churchill Downs and Grade 3 Bed o' Roses Handicap-G3 at Belmont Park. During her seven-start campaign, she recorded three wins, a second (in the Grade 1 Santa Margarita Stakes at Santa Anita) and a third (to eventual Eclipse Award-winning female sprinter La Verdad and Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1 winner Wavell Avenue) in the Grade 2 Gallant Bloom Handicap. With earnings of \$477,840, she was the richest PA-Bred female runner of 2015, and increased her lifetime earnings to \$749,740 from a dozen starts.

## OLDER MALE & MALE SPRINTER

## **FAVORITE TALE**

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



The PA-Bred champion 3-year-old male of 2014, Favorite Tale came out faster and stronger than ever at 4. On the board in six of his seven starts, he won the Grade 2 Smile Sprint Stakes at Gulfstream Park, a Win-and-You're-In qualifier for the Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1. He made a terrific showing in the championship event, rallying strongly to finish third in the 14-horse field, less than two lengths behind Eclipse Award-winning sprinter Runhappy. His two other stakes-placings included a third in the Grade 1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap at Saratoga. He concluded his season with a dominating win while toting topweight of 124 pounds in Penn National's Fabulous Strike Handicap on Thanksgiving eve. With \$510,700 banked during the season, he pushed his lifetime earnings total to just shy of \$900,000.

## MALE TURF HORSE FLYING OFFICER

B.g., 2010, by Dynaformer—Vignette, by Diesis (GB). Bred by George Strawbridge Jr.

Flying Officer has been lightly-raced, but makes the most of his opportunities. A winner of all three of his starts in 2015 while based in England, the George Strawbridge home-

bred won two stakes, both at the daunting distance of two miles, and was ranked



England's highweighted older horse at 14 furlongs and up. The most important win of his career came in the British Champions Long Distance Cup-G2 at Ascot in October. Making at least one start every year from 2 to 5, the John Gosden trainee has six wins from nine starts, and earnings of \$432,185, of which \$355,713 was earned in 2015.

## FEMALE TURF HORSE KITTEN'S POINT

Ch.m., 2010, by Kitten's Joy— Rendezvous Point, by Kingmambo. Bred by George Strawbridge Jr.

Racing coast-to-coast with a number of stops inbetween, George Strawbridge's homebred Kitten's Point won four stakes during a season in which she earned \$316,600 from eight starts. A stakes winner at Santa Anita in her 5-year-old debut in the mile and a half Astra Stakes and at



Parx Racing in the Mrs. Penny Stakes on the Pennsylvania Day At the Races card, the Graham Motion trainee had her greatest success over the Keeneland turf. Her two starts at the Lexington, Ky., track resulted in two graded wins—the Bewitch Stakes-G3 in April and Dowager Stakes-G3 in October, both at a mile and a half. Other stakes efforts included thirds in the Robert G. Dick Memorial Stakes-G3 at Delaware Park and the Orchid Stakes-G3 at Gulfstream.

## STEEPLECHASER PARKER'S PROJECT

Dk.b./br.g., 2006, by Parker's Storm Cat— Let's Canoodle, by Oh Say. Bred by Jonathan Sheppard. Trainer Jonathan Sheppard sent Parker's Project out twice in NSA sanctioned races in May 2015, and the 9-year-old gelding returned with a win in the David Semmes Memorial Stakes-G2 at Great Meadow in Virginia, and a third in the National Hunt Cup Hurdle Stakes-G3 over the Malvern course in Pennsylvania. They were his only two starts of the year. Owned by Hudson River Farms, Parker's Project earned \$50,000 for those efforts, to increase his lifetime bankroll to \$234,442.

# Vicky's List

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## VOLE VOLE MONAMOUR

Ch.m., 1998, by Woodman— A Votre Sante, by Irish River (Fr). Owned by Bettina L. Jenney.

A Derry Meeting Farm homebred representing four generations connected to the Cochranville farm, Vole Vole Monamour has achieved her family's level of excellence. Descending from the remarkable champion Mrs. Penny (her third dam), Vole Vole Monamour has produced five foals of racing age, all winners, topped by millionaire Mrs. Lindsay, a classic winner in France and Grade 1 winner in Canada, and 2015 Grade 1 winner Dame Dorothy, an earner of \$749,740.

## STALLION OF THE YEAR JUMP START



Jump Start led all Pennsylvania stallions in 2015 with \$167,893 in Stallion Awards. The now 17-year-old son of A.P. Indy moved to Pennsylvania in 2010, and is standing his fifth breeding season at Northview PA in Peach Bottom. In 2015, he was the sire of six stakes winners, 16 stakes-placed, and the earners of more than \$5.5 million. His three PA-Sired crops of racing age (through 2015) included 2015 stakes winners Bound and Sea Shadow.

### LEADING TOTAL BREEDING FUND RECIPIENT

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### LEADING BREEDER AWARD FARNER

### THOMAS G. MCCLAY

\$197,949 in Breeder Awards

Thomas G. McClay, of Hummelstown, Pa., has been breeding in Pennsylvania for more than 25 years. A familiar name on the top-5 list of the state's leading breeders by Fund Awards the past six years, McClay's best year ever was 2015, with 24 runners earning awards totaling \$197,949, topped by Raging Smoke (\$38,068) and his 2015 homebred stakes winner Amplified (\$27,963). Both are by Pennsylvania stallions.

### LEADING OVERALL BREEDER OF PENNSYLVANIA-BREDS

## **GEORGE STRAWBRIDGE JR.**

\$2,052,987 in purses earned

George Strawbridge was the leading breeder of Pennsylvania-bred runners for a ninth consecutive year, as those he bred in Pennsylvania earned over \$2 million worldwide.

Two of the top-five PA-Bred earners of 2015 were Strawbridge-breds (Flying Officer, \$355,713 and Kitten's Point, \$316,600). Strawbridge was represented by four Pennsylvania-bred stakes winners in 2015, all graded/group winners—Flying Officer, Holiday Star, Kitten's Point, Spelling Again—and all but Spelling Again carried the familiar green and white colors of Strawbridge's Augustin Stable to victory last year. Flying Officer and Kitten's Point were named 2015 PA-Bred champions. \*\*



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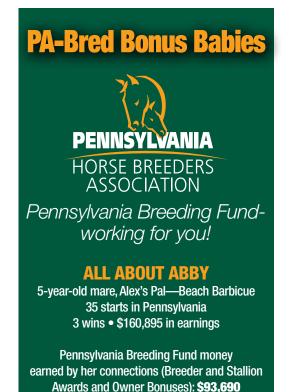
## House Bill 941 will strengthen equine industry

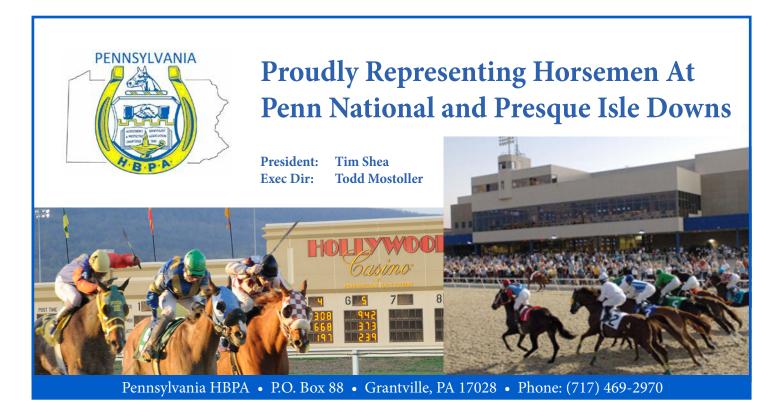


Governor Tom Wolf signed House Bill 941, which, among other things, includes muchneeded reforms of Pennsylvania's equine racing industry. The governor was joined by state Department of Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding, members of each of the legislative caucuses, leadership from the House Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee, and various representatives of the racing industry.

Important to note is that the new commission would be made up of nine members of which four would be from the horse industry. One breeder and one horseman from each breed. This change is very positive for breeding and racing and long overdue. Also the funding of the commission has been addressed so that we will no longer have to worry about a statement from the governor that racing may have to be halted.

The breeding and racing industries in Pennsylvania have always been willing to fund our industry and this bill will serve evidence to that. And most importantly our breeders and horsemen will have confidence that PA racing is here to stay.







## **WEIGELIA**

Safely's Mark - Turning North, by Obligato

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**WEIGELIA**'s current 2-year-old crop includes 61/2-length Maiden Special winner <u>DISCO ROSE</u> (\$92,840), who was on-the-board in the \$200,000 **Grade 3** Tempted S.

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## **Pennsylvania News Briefs**

## PA-BRED JUVENILES IN FLORIDA SALES BRING SIX FIGURES

The two select 2-year-old sales in Florida each had a six-figure PA-Bred juvenile go through the ring.

A colt by Unbridled's Song was sold through The Fasig-Tipton Florida sale, held March 2 at Gulfstream Park. Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, the March 11-born son of the winning Storm Cat mare Rhys brought \$300,000 on a bid by Live Oak Plantation. Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC, the dark

bay colt, who descends directly from champion Tersa and is from the family of Rock Hard Ten, sold for the same amount as a yearling at the Saratoga select sale last August.

On the first day of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March sale, March 15, the only PA-Bred in the sale was purchased by EQB, Inc., Patrice Miller, agent, for \$125,000 from the Halcyon Hammock Farm consignment. A son of Union Rags out of Mini Chat

(by Deputy Minister), the colt bred by Chadds Ford Stable is a three-quarter brother to Grade 1 winner Dixie Chatter (a son of Dixie Union, as is Union Rags). Mini Chat, a daughter of champion Phone Chatter, produced graded stakes winner Rumor as well. Also found in the family is Grade 1 winner In Lingerie. The colt was a Keeneland September sales yearling when sold for \$50,000. ★

## PA-BRED 3-YEAR-OLD UPDATE

#### **MOR SPIRIT**

The Bob Baffert-trained California-based colt owned by Michael Lund Petersen was gaining late when second in the San Felipe Stakes-G2 on March 12 after a rough trip. He'll most likely make his next start in the Santa Anita Derby-G1 on April 9. The colt is seventh on the Kentucky Derby leaderboard (through March 19) by number of points, and ranks sixth on the NTRA's Top Thoroughbred Poll for 3-year-olds.

#### **MORNING FIRE**

After finishing third when stretched out to a mile and a sixteenth in the Grade 3 Sam F. Davis Stakes at Tampa Bay in mid-February, the Mercedes Stables colt dropped back to six and a half furlongs for the Spectacular Bid Stakes at Gulfstream Park on March 19 and led gate-to-wire, scoring by three lengths. It was the second stakes victory from three starts this year for the son of Friesan Fire.

In seven starts since last September, six stakes, Morning Fire has finished in the top three in all of them. He now has a career mark of 10-4-3-2 for earnings of \$229,818.



PHBA has an opening for a full-time clerical position with benefits.

Contact PHBA 610-444-1050 for more information.

## **PHBA Dates to Remember**

### **Reminders for Breeders**

**Broodmare Domicile Report**: Oct. 15th prior to the year of foaling or within 15 days of arrival in the state

**Yearling Registration**: Dec. 31st of the yearling year **Early Registration**: Within 365 days of foaling

Stallion Registration for next breeding season: April 30th of year breeding

(late registration will be accepted by Dec. 31st for an additional fee)

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## **Half-brother to Triple Crown** winner **AMERICAN PHAROAH**

Entering stud for 2016

Son of Maimonides, Hopeful S-G1-placed, by champion **VINDICATION**, from a sire family: half-brother to leading sires ROMAN RULER and EL CORREDOR.



Maimonides-Littleprincessemma, by Yankee Gentleman

\$5,000 LFSN



## ANDIRON

A.P. Indy-Zigember, by Danzia

Four stakes horses from 15 starters! Sire of Busy Busy, A Hi Five, Hamluk, and leading earner **Roxbury** N Overton (\$177,554). Half-brother to G1 millionaire THE CLIFF'S **EDGE**, from the family of G1 COMEDY ACT, KING'S NEST, etc. \$2,000 LFSN, BC



The White Fox-Barbara's Song, by Runaway Groom

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\$2,000 LFSN



Pollard's Vision—Do the Wekiva, by Wekiva **Springs** 

Multiple stakes winner of \$573,870, multiple graded stakes-placed Recorded a 102 Beyer. By millionaire POLLARD'S VISION (Carson City), sire of champion Blind Luck. First foals arrive 2016.

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Two Punch

STORM CAT line. Halfbrother to G1 millionaire SHINE AGAIN and G2 SHINY BAND. From the family of millionaire **HALO AMERICA** and sires **AMERICAN HISTORY** and **DELAWARE** CHIEF Sire of four winners in

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## **Pennsylvania News Briefs**

## PARX RACING 2016 STAKES SCHEDULE HAS PLENTY TO OFFER

The \$1-million Cotillion Stakes-G1 and Pennsylvania Derby-G2 headline the 31 stakes on Parx Racing's 2016 schedule, which includes a dozen stakes restricted to PA-Breds.

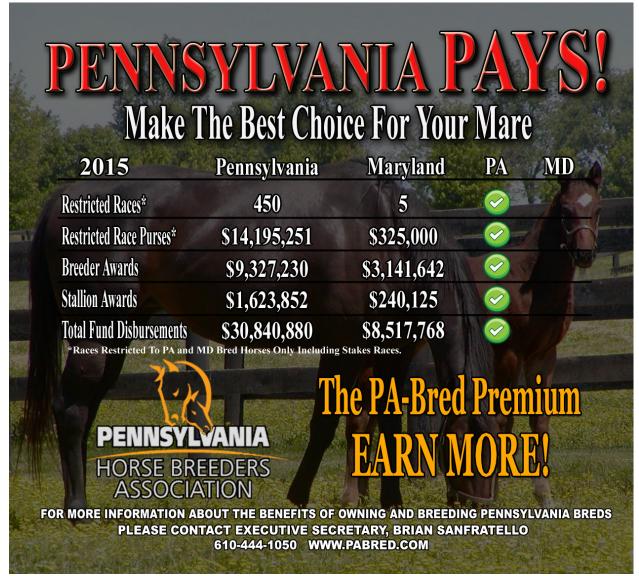
This year's schedule is worth a total of \$6 million, among the highlights the card on Kentucky Derby Day, May 7, with three \$100,000 races—the Parx Derby for 3-year-olds, Parx Oaks for 3-year-old fillies, and My Juliet Stakes for female sprinters.

Pennsylvania Day At the Races kicks off the Labor Day weekend on Sept. 3, with a full card of PA-Breds, including five \$100,000 stakes. On Labor Day Monday (Sept. 5), four stakes are offered, three Grade 3—the \$300,000 Smarty Jones, \$300,000 Turf Monster and \$200,000 Greenwood Cup- as well as the \$200,000 Turf Amazon.

Pennsylvania Derby/Cotillion Day is back to the fourth weekend in September (after having been moved up one week a year ago due to Pope Francis' visit). The five-stakes card on Sept. 24 also includes the \$300,000 Gallant Bob Stakes-G3 for sprinters, \$150,000 PA Derby Champion Stakes for older runners and the Alphabet Soup Stakes for PA-Breds.

The final stakes of the year will be the Pennsylvania Nursery for PA-Bred juveniles on Dec. 3.

For a complete list of stakes, go to https://www.parxracing.com/stakes\_schedule.php or download the stakes book. \*



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# Stakes Schedule for PA-Breds offers \$2.2 million in 2016



With the release of the 2016 Parx Racing stakes schedule, the dates of the runnings of the Foxy J. G. and Lyman Stakes for PA-Breds will now be Saturday, May 14. Nominations for both close on Saturday, April 30.

A dozen of the 31 stakes on the Parx schedule are restricted to PA-Breds.

Click here for the 2016 Parx Racing stakes book.★

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

Proposed 2016 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 14, Parx **\$100,000 Lyman S**, 3 & up, 7 fur.

**\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.

Sat., May 28, Penn \$100,000 Lyphard \$, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 11/16 mi., turf

Sat., June 11, Penn **\$100,000 Danzig S**, 3YO, 6 fur.

**\$100,000 New Start S**, 3YO fillies, 6 fur.

Sun., July 10, PID **\$100,000 Leematt S**, 3 & up, 1 mi.

**\$100,000 Northern Fling S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.

Sat., July 23, Parx \$100,000 Crowd Pleaser \$, 3YO, 11/16 mi., turf

**\$100,000 Power by Far S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf

Sat., Aug. 6, Penn **\$100,000 Robellino S**, 3 & up, 11/16 mi., turf

Sun., Aug. 7, PID **\$100,000 Malvern Rose S**, 3YO fillies, 1 mi.

### **Pennsylvania's Day At the Races**

Sat., Sept. 3, Parx \$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S, 3 & up 6 fur.

\$100,000 Roanoke S, 3 & up, 11/16 mi.

**\$100,000 Marshall Jenney H**, 3 & up, 5 fur., turf

\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S, 3 & up, F&M, 6 fur.

\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 11/16 mi., turf

Sun., Sept. 4, PID **\$100,000 Mark McDermott S**, 2YO, 6 fur.

Sun., Sept. 18, PID **\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S**, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.

Sat., Sept. 24, Parx \$100,000 Alphabet Soup H, 3 & up, 11/16 mi., turf

Sat., Oct. 8, Parx **\$100,000 Plum Pretty S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 11/16 mi.

Wed., Nov. 23, Penn **\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S**, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.

Sat., Dec. 3, Parx **\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery \$**, 2YO, 7 fur.

Total: \$2,200,000

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## **Blasts From The Past**

### **HIGH YIELD**

1997, by Storm Cat—Scoop the Gold, by Forty Niner. Bred by Brushwood Stable. Owned by Robert B. and Beverly J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Magnier and Michael Tabor.



High Yield proved to be one of those rare individuals—a million-dollar yearling who earned back more than his purchase price. The handsome blaze-faced chestnut colt, bred by Betty Moran's Brushwood Stable, had a pedigree to match his good looks. A son of Storm Cat, he was produced by stakes-winning Scoop the Gold, a daughter of champion Forty Niner and half-sister to champion and Irish classic winner Forest Flower. Sent through the Keeneland July Yearling sale in 1998 by his breeder with Eaton Sales as consignor, High Yield was purchased for \$1.05 million by Coolmore Stud associate Demi O'Byrne. He raced for high-powered international partners Michael Tabor, Bob and Beverly Lewis and Susan Magnier.

Sent to D. Wayne Lukas, the colt debuted in July of his 2-year-old season at Hollywood Park. He made two starts on the west coast, and although he didn't break his maiden, he proved his talent when facing winners in the Grade 3 Hollywood Juvenile Championship, finishing third behind Dixie Union and Exchange Rate.

But where better to showcase a rising 2-year-old than Saratoga. Sent to upstate New York, High Yield broke his maiden in his third start, and cruised to victory next out in the Grade 1 Hopeful Stakes in a swift 1:22.85. He made four more starts at 2, hitting the board in three: a second in the Hollywood Futurity-G1 and thirds in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1 and Champagne Stakes-G1. The adaptable colt competed

on both coasts, at five different tracks, and was on the board in seven of his eight starts.

High Yield came out strong in 2000, finishing first or second in all four starts on his way to the Kentucky Derby. He was second in the Santa Catalina Stakes-G2 in January; won the Grade 1 Fountain of Youth by nearly four lengths in February; missed by a head to Hal's Hope in the Florida Derby-G1 in March; and battled furiously with More Than Ready to take the Blue Grass Stakes-G1 in April. Unfortunately, he wasn't able to hold that form through the first two legs of the Triple Crown. His final start was a seventh-place finish in the Preakness. About a month later he fractured a sesamoid in his left fore, and although not considered career ending, his connections chose to retire him.

From 14 starts, High Yield won four times, was second or third in seven others, and earned \$1,170,196.

High Yield entered stud at Ashford Stud before becoming an international stallion, standing in Australia, Argentina and eventually France. Extremely popular, he sired 950 foals before his untimely death at Haras de la Haie Neuve in France in December 2007 at the age of 10. Among his 32 stakes winners is Canadian champion Alezzandro and South American Group 1 winners Patola (a champion in Peru) and Studentessa. \*\*





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# **Pennsylvania Stallion and Farm Directory**

## PA STALLION DIRECTORY & BOARDING FARM DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE

The fourth edition of the Pennsylvania Stallion Directory, featuring photos and statistics on Pennsylvania stallions as well as a directory of farms offering boarding and foaling of mares, is available online as well as at the offices of the PHBA.

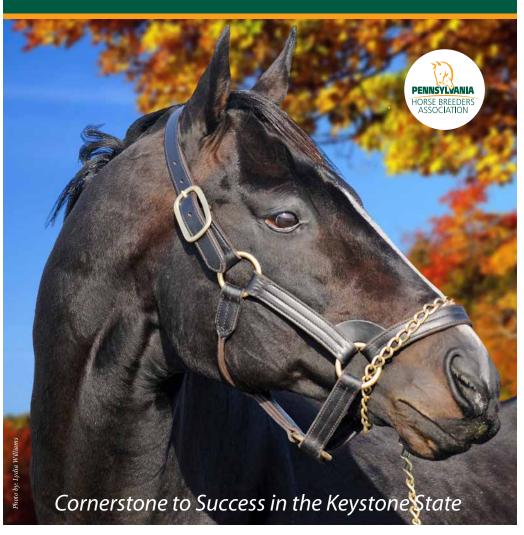
The directory is a great resource for planning 2016 matings and making foaling arrangements. Opportunities for PA-Breds remain as strong as ever with more than \$30 million is paid annually in PA-Bred awards, purses and bonuses at the three tracks across the state. Those tracks offer 450 days of racing, with 450 races restricted to PA-Breds!

More than half of Pennsylvania's annual foal crop are by Pennsylvania stallions, and are thus eligible to earn Breeder Awards worth 30 percent of the purse in all Pennsylvania races through third place.

To get a copy of the directory, contact the PHBA office (610) 444-1050 or download by clicking here.

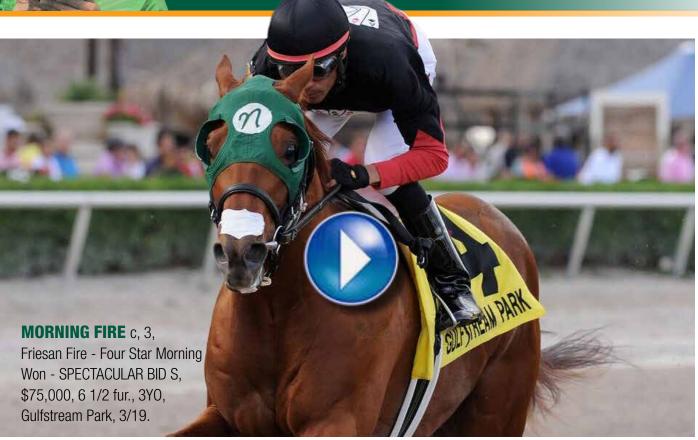
# 2016 PENNSYLVANIA **STALLION**& BOARDING FARM DIRECTORY

January 2016





**Recent PA-Bred Stakes Horses** 



#### **MOR SPIRIT**

r, 3, Eskendereya - Im a Dixie Girl 2nd - SAN FELIPE S-G2, \$400,000, 1 1/16 mi., 3YO, Santa Anita, 3/12.

#### **GREAT SOUL**

f, 3, Great Notion - What Am I Gonna Do 2nd - CAESAR'S WISH S, \$75,000, 1 mi., 3YO, F, Laurel Park, 3/12.



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

(January 1, 2016 through January 31, 2016, rounded to dollars)

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

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	22,160	0	0	22,160	Iwin Farms LLC	4,527	0	0	4,527
The Elkstone Group LLC	9,103	0	0	9,103	William E. Riddle Jr.	3,996	0	0	3,996
Barlar LLC	6,369	2,634	0	9,002	Spring Run Farm LLC	3,996	0	0	3,996
Kathryn Goldenberg	6,772	1,998	0	8,770	Newell Thoroughbreds Ltd.	3,996	0	0	3,996
Toni M. Kirwan	8,730	0	0	8,730	Sylmar Farm Inc.	3,925	0	0	3,925
Robert C. Roffey Jr.	7,506	0	0	7,506	Charles C.D. McGill	3,888	0	0	3,888
Tea Party Stable Inc.	4,861	1,620	0	6,481	Godstone Farm LP	2,873	958	0	3,830
Kaz Hill Farm	6,329	0	0	6,329	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	3,753	0	3,753
Emilie Bateman	5,994	0	0	5,994	Luana J. Johnson	3,636	0	0	3,636
William J. Solomon VMD	2,873	2,839	0	5,712	Nellie M. Cox	3,580	0	0	3,580
Charles A. Cuprill	3,997	1,332	0	5,329	Hope Hill Farm	2,678	893	0	3,571
Flint W. Stites	4,186	984	0	5,170	Sterling R. Krumbine	3,540	0	0	3,540
Estate of Dona M. Albright	4,739	0	0	4,739	Dromoland Farm Inc.	0	3,415	0	3,415
Kenneth G. Groff	4,565	0	0	4,565	WynOaks Farm LLC	491	2,563	0	3,054

#### **LEADING STALLIONS**

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager No. o	of Races	Award Total	Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager I	No. of Races	Award Total
Eurosilver	Dromoland Farm Inc.	8	3,415	Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	5	1,180
E Dubai	Barlar LLC	6	2,634	Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	6	1,077
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	8	2,563	Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Ir	nc. 11	1,073
Jump Start	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	18	2,289	City Sharpster	Charles A. Cuprill	12	1,035
Emperor Tiberius	Kathryn Goldenberg	1	1,998	Aisle	Flint W. Stites	3	984
Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	6	1,998	Monba	Triton Farms LLC	7	970
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	7	1,808	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	5	958
Grand Reward	Hill N Dale Syndicated Stallions	Inc. 7	1,682	It's a Bird	Godstone Farm LP	2	958
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	5	1,672	Talent Search	Kenneth L. Ramsey	4	896
Andiron	Tea Party Stable Inc.	5	1,620	Deputy Cat	Thomas Dushas	2	893
Toccet	Castleton Lyons Inc.	6	1,340	Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management	LLC 6	893
Gimmeawink	Richard N. Miller	3	1,193	Stonecoldbroke	Hope Hill Farm	6	893

#### **LEADING HORSES**

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

				PA-Bred Restricted	PA-Bred Stakes	Total Breeder	Total Stallion	Total Owner	Total Owner	Total Fund
Horse (*PA-Sired)	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	Purse	Purse	Award	Award	Award	Bonus	Amount
Early One Morning	Devil His Due - Stellalunar	Arrowwood Farm Inc.	2	0	0	5,837	0	0	4,864	10,701
Extrasexxyeurodude 3	* Eurosilver - Extra Sexy Psychic	Toni M. Kirwan	1	0	0	5,994	1,998	0	0	7,992
Graves Island *	Petionville - Sherrie Belle	Robert C. Roffey Jr.	1	0	0	5,994	1,998	0	0	7,992
Saratoga Jack *	Emperor Tiberius - Thinkoutsidethebox	Kathryn Goldenberg	1	0	0	5,994	1,998	0	0	7,992
Tribal Journey *	Weigelia - Tribal Moon	Emilie Bateman	1	0	0	5,994	1,998	0	0	7,992
Gwendolyn	Lion Hearted - Calldara	Arrowwood Farm Inc.	1	0	0	4,248	0	0	3,540	7,788
Orbit *	Smarty Jones - Leebearski	Charles C.D. McGill	1	0	0	3,888	1,296	0	2,160	7,344
Gimmeaclue *	Gimmeawink - After All	Nellie M. Cox	2	0	0	3,580	1,193	0	1,989	6,762
Jolly Joker *	Eurosilver - Circular Coast	Flint W. Stites	1	0	0	3,499	1,166	0	1,944	6,610
Tiz Crafty *	Rimrod - Tiz the Moon	Kenneth G. Groff	1	0	0	3,499	1,166	0	1,944	6,610
Hectic *	Toccet - Sure Thing	Sylmar Farm Inc.	2	0	0	3,434	1,145	0	1,908	6,487
Nin's Thermometer *	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Sterling R. Krumbine	1	0	0	3,089	1,030	0	1,716	5,834
Aisle Ring *	Aisle - One Ringy Dingy	Estate of Dona M. Albright	2	0	0	2,953	984	0	1,641	5,579
Wherethere'sfire	Forestry - Smokinatthefinish	Jon A. Marshall	1	0	0	3,010	0	0	2,508	5,518
Great Lite *	Albert the Great - Precocious Polly	William J. Solomon VMD	1	0	0	2,873	958	0	1,596	5,426
Nancy Pants *	It's a Bird - Nancy's Grace	Godstone Farm LP	2	0	0	2,873	958	0	1,596	5,426
Fear Or Be Feared	Old Fashioned - Casa De Fuego	The Elkstone Group LLC	2	0	0	5,328	0	0	0	5,328
The Morning Guys	Birdstone - Fee Fi Fo Fum	Smart Angle LLP	1	0	0	2,880	0	0	2,400	5,280
Haunted Vision	Visionaire - Haunted Lass	Iwin Farms LLC	2	0	0	3,195	0	0	2,052	5,247
Ghazi's Stone *	Stonecoldbroke - Ghazi's Julep	Hope Hill Farm	2	0	0	2,678	893	0	1,488	5,059

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