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PA Leading the Way in Responsible Racehorse Retirement

By Nikki Sherman

The month of June featured two \$100,000 stakes events in Pennsylvania, the New Start Stakes for PA-Bred fillies at Penn National Race Course and the Turning for Home Stakes at Parx Racing, that not only showcased quality racehorses, but together spotlighted an important cause for horsemen—what happens to their horses when they can no longer race.

Turning for Home Inc. was established in 2008 by the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and assists the horsemen of Parx Racing by placing eligible horses at Partner Farms that are capable of rehabilitating, retraining and rehoming Off Track Thoroughbreds (OTTBs). The organization has assisted over 1,800 horses in just eight years, and is so effective that the Pennsylvania Horsemen's Benevolence and Protective Association at Penn National Race Course consulted with Turning for Home when creating their own program in 2013—New Start for Horses.

"Pennsylvania is leading the way in responsible racehorse retirement," says Danielle Montgomery, Program Administrator for Turning for Home. "I've had owners who have said they wanted to come here from California to take advantage of the PA-Bred program but worried about what would happen to their horses after retiring. It's just part of their culture out there. Our program impressed them so much that they started breeding and racing PA-Breds and are now some of our biggest financial donors."

More than one-third of the horses assisted by Turning for Home and New Start are PA-Breds—534 and 125, respectively—especially since owners traditionally keep their PA-Breds in the state to compete for the enhanced purses. PA-Breds in Turning for Home earned nearly \$30 million for their racing connections



RUSTLER HUSTLER

before retirement and include stakes winners Phil Dancer and Rustler Hustler, who is the program's leading PA-Bred money-earner. The handsome chestnut gelding garnered more than \$500,000 in a career that included three stakes victories, one of which was the first stakes victory for trainer Marya Montoya, owner David Wright of Waldorf Racing Stable and jockey Jorge Vargas Jr.

"Rustler Hustler was a great horse with a cool personality. I continued to follow him even after he was claimed," remembers Montoya. "When I heard he got hurt, I reached out to Turning for Home because he deserved the chance for a safe retirement after he had been good to so many people."

New Start and Turning for Home collaborated with the retirement of another PA-Bred named Major Highway, who split his races between Parx and Penn National while winning nine races and earning more than \$400,000.

"The Major is living a life of luxury now. He's down in Georgia with Erin Collins, who helped break him as a baby," says New Start Program Coordinator Lauren Zagnit. "If you have a nice PA-Bred then you've made a lot of money, so we really appreciate when everybody involved with a horse steps up and helps out with one of our horses. I wish everyone would follow our program."



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I think Pennsylvania should be applauded for what it has set up at Penn National and Parx.”

This October, approximately 500 OTTBs will compete for \$100,000 in prize money in the Retired Racehorse Project’s (RRP) Thoroughbred Makeover, Presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America. The much-anticipated event at the Kentucky Horse Park will feature Thoroughbreds that have less than one year of retraining in 10 disciplines. Entries are still being accepted by the RRP, but so far 36 are PA-Breds. One of those horses is Graced, who was responsibly retired by racing trainer Kathleen Dibben and who will retrain him herself for the competitive trail class.

“Graced has been retired sound rather than drop down in claiming price,” notes Dibben on her blog chronicling their journey to Kentucky. “This is a horse that understands racing and likes to win! He has exceeded all expectations since we claimed him for \$4,500 two years ago. He has run himself out of conditions and if I run him where he can’t be claimed, the horses that he will face are so good that he stands a good chance of not winning again and getting discouraged. He owes me nothing, and I owe him a great rest of his life. So I entered the Thoroughbred Makeover and I will do what I always do with retirees, just with more focus.”

Maui Meadow Farm is the oldest working Thoroughbred farm in Pennsylvania and has always taken a similar stance with regard to retiring their horses at the right time. Charles Lyman III and fiancée Nina Bradley work together with every horse on the farm, which not only features stallion and broodmare stalls but also a training track, outdoor jump ring, heated indoor swimming pool and a brand new cross country course—the perfect racehorse, layup and retraining facility.

“When our nicer mares retire, we try to keep their bloodlines go-

through breeding. But while we’re ultimately breeding for racehorses, we also try to stay with good bloodlines so that if they don’t have any ability on the racetrack, they could still go on to be sporthorses,” says Lyman. “Our goal with our racehorses is to be allowance or stakes level. We’re not into the claiming game. We watch them grow up from babies and love their personalities so we don’t want to see them fall down the claiming ladder.”

Bradley is currently retraining a PA-Bred half-brother to six-time stakes winner Roadhog named Devil’s Pool. “I personally came to the track to pick him up and it has been such a rewarding experience with him,” she says. “Now it’s a year later and he was successfully rehabbed from the ground up. People see him jumping and can’t believe he came back from a condylar fracture.”

A surge of sporthorse riders are also now looking towards the Thoroughbred, including specific pedigrees such as Congressionalhonor, Jump Start, Power by Far and Talent Search, the latter having impressed Lauren Zagnit of New Start. And a few years ago, Maui Meadow Farm retired a homebred son of Congressionalhonor named White Reef who is now training with four-star eventer Ryan Wood.

“People just love the Congressionalhonors. They seem to have a lot of moxy and can reprogram right into their next career. I have a list of people I can call when a Congressionalhonor is ready to retire,” says trainer Kate DeMasi, whose Pewter Stable stood the stallion in Pennsylvania from 2006-11.

Horsemen are now truly taking care of their horses’ futures after racing. “Thoroughbred retirement is very near and dear to our hearts,” DeMasi adds. “And actually, I’ll admit that it is a pipe dream of mine to breed a great racehorse that could go to the Olympics or Rolex someday.” ■



A Letter From the Executive Secretary

We're very excited to announce our 16th annual Pennsylvania's Day at the Races at Parx Racing. The event will take place on Saturday September 3rd, with registration beginning at 12:00 p.m. We're also happy to confirm that the 25% PA-sired bonus will still be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in all stakes.

The day will honor and celebrate the breeding industry here in the Commonwealth, as well as provide the chance for some top-notch horses to showcase their talents in our five \$100,000 stakes: Banjo Picker Sprint Stakes for horses 3 and up at six furlongs; Roanoke Stakes for horses 3 and up at a mile and 1/16; Marshall Jenney Handicap for sprinters 3 and up at five furlongs on the turf; Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial Stakes will for fillies and mares 3 and up at six furlongs; and Mrs. Penny Stakes for fillies and mares 3 and up at a mile and 1/16 on the turf.

Late nominations close Saturday Aug. 20th. In order to take advantage of the second nomination period, please call Parx Racing at 215.639.9000. We hope to see you on September 3rd!

/Brian Sanfratello



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PRINCESS OF SYLMAR HONORED WITH PARX STAKES

A stakes for 3-year-old fillies honoring PA-Bred Princess of Sylmar, one of the best 3-year-old fillies in recent years, has been added to the Parx schedule for September.

Director of racing Sam Elliott has written the \$150,000 Princess of Sylmar Stakes, a one-mile main track test to be run Sept. 3, as a prep for the \$1 million Grade I Cotillion Stakes scheduled three weeks later.

Among the anticipated runners is Cash is King's Grade I Kentucky Oaks winner Cathryn Sophia. "We're looking forward to it," said Cathryn Sophia's trainer John Servis. "It's still a ways off and we hope all goes well up to that point, but it gives us a chance to get a race over the track before the Cotillion."

Saturday, Sept. 3 is Pennsylvania's Day at the Races, which includes five stakes for state-breds. ■



REGALLY-BRED EMPEROR TIBERIUS SIRES FIRST STAKES WINNER

Emperor Tiberius, an impeccably bred son of Storm Cat out of a half-sister to leading sire Broad Brush, got his first stakes winner from only four foals to race when his 3-year-old son Saratoga Jack dominated the \$100,000 Crowd Pleaser Stakes at Parx on July 23, winning by five and three-quarter lengths. Sent off as third-choice in the seven-horse field of Pennsylvania-breds, the colt broke quickly, established the lead immediately and was never threatened. Owned by Jean Mahoney and trained by Miguel Vera, Saratoga Jack was bred by Kate Goldenberg and Helen Boynton. He is one of six foals out of his dam Thinkoutsidethebox (by Williamstown), but the 2013 foal was her first after seven barren years.

Saratoga Jack, who now sports a record of 7-3-1-1 for earnings of \$154,830, is the second winner for Emperor Tiberius. His first, Empress Caro, broke her maiden in her first start as a 3-year-old in 2014, and now has earnings of \$96,386.

Emperor Tiberius entered stud for Kate Goldenberg and Ivy Garfinkel at Safe Haven Equine in Perkasi, Pa., where he stood until being sold to Rich Miller in 2015. The 12-year-old stallion now stands at Mill-

er's Mountain Springs Farm in Shartlesville. "I needed a stallion and was looking for several months, but I kept going back to him," said Miller. "His foals are incredible—I'm looking for big things with him."

Out of the winning Easy Goer mare Retrospective, Emperor Tiberius is a half-brother to Mull of Kintyre, a group-winning son of Danzig who at stud has sired Irish 2000 Guineas-G1 winner Araafa (Ire). Second dam, stakes winner Hay Patcher (by Hoist the Flag), produced eight winners from nine foals to race. In addition to \$2,656,793-earner Broad Brush, North America's leading sire in 1994, she is the dam of Hay Halo, a stakes winner and stakes sire in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Four other Hay Patcher daughters are stakes producers, among their offspring Japanese millionaire Tokai Wild, \$466,929-earner Up an Eighth, multiple stakes winner Higher Strata and stakes winner and stakes producer Not Likely.

The sire family includes Capote, Exceller, Vaguely Hidden, Bob and John, American Standard, Williams-town and Baldski.

Emperor Tiberius stood the 2016 season for \$1,500 live foal. ■





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TOM'S READY SPENDTHRIFT BOUND AFTER RACING DAYS

Shortly after Tom's Ready impressive win in the \$500,000 Woody Stephens Stakes-G2 (pictured right) at Belmont Park in June, Spendthrift Farm announced an agreement had been reached with owner GMB Racing to acquire the breeding rights to the 3-year-old More Than Ready colt.

In a press release from the Lexington, Ky., farm, General Manager Ned Toffey said: "Tom's Ready is one of the best-looking colts we've ever seen by More Than Ready, who is emerging as an important sire of sires, both in America and Australia. Tom's Ready is incredibly sound and versatile, and we believe his Woody Ste-



phens performance is just the beginning of a big future ahead."

Bred by Blackstone Farm from the Broad Brush mare Goodbye Stranger, a half-sister to stakes winners Lemonlime and Miss Moses, Tom's Ready was purchased for \$145,000 at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling Sale by GMB Racing (the nom de course of Gayle Marie Benson, wife of the New Orleans Saints and New Orleans Pelicans owner Tom Benson). Trained by Dallas Stewart, Tom's Ready has earned \$577,220 to date. GMB Racing will continue to race the colt until he's retired to Spendthrift to take up stud duty. ■



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OXBOW COLT TOP-PRICED PA-BRED YEARLING AT FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY SALE

An Oxbow colt from a family with deep Pennsylvania roots was the top-priced yearling of the four PA-Breds to sell at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky's July sale, held July 12 in Lexington. Calumet Farm went to \$115,000 to acquire the bay colt from Warrendale Sales, Agent I. The Feb. 5 foal is from the first crop of Preakness Stakes-G1 winner Oxbow, who stands at Calumet.

The son of the stakes-placed Waquoit mare Buck Trout's Niece is a fifth-generation PA-Bred, descending from Mrs. Miles Valentine PA-Bred stakes winner Caro Landing. The colt's third dam, Miss Buck Trout, by Spend a Buck, produced graded stakes winners Buck Trout and Private Buck Trout.

Blackstone Farm was the breeder the Oxbow colt, as well as two of the other three sold. The Graydar—Softly Lit colt consigned by Marshall W. Silverman Agent sold for \$65,000 to Twin Creeks Racing

Stable LLC and the Graydar—Hey Carmen colt with consignor Darby Dan Farm Agent went to Dante Zanelli, Agent, for \$20,000.

A filly by Violence out of Make Time, by Empire Maker, bred by C Biscuit Racing, Island Peak Stables, Squire Thoroughbreds, et al, was sold by Machmer Hall, Select Sales Agent for \$41,000 to Thoroughbred Acquisition Group.

The first yearling by Pennsylvania stallion El Padrino to be sold at public auction was hammered down for \$75,000 by Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC agent. Consigned by CandyLand Agent, the chestnut Maryland-bred filly is a half-sister to stakes winner Five Star Dream. Their dam, Time to Dream, is one of two stakes winners for the Star de Naskra mare Five Star Night, who was also a stakes winner. The family includes Morning Fire, winner of the Spectacular Bid and Pasco Stakes this year.



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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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PA-Bred Stakes Recaps at PARX and Penn National



The 2016 PA-Bred stakes schedule has a total of 22 stakes, each worth \$100,000, for a total distribution of \$2.2 million.

Go to the Pennsylvania tracks' websites for the stakes books and to nominate.

Leematt Stakes

Dynamic Strike captured Presque Isle's Leematt Stakes for the second year in a row on Sunday, July 10. The most recent effort required a five-wide move on the second turn and a closing kick in the stretch to get up and win by a neck over favorite Granny's Kitten.

Bred by Robert Meyerhoff's Fitzhugh LLC, Dynamic Strike raced for his breeder through January of this year before being lost in the claim box in March. The 6-year-old chestnut son of Smart Strike now races for owner Ronald Clark and trainer Gerald E. Brooks, who haltered him for \$32,000 on May 20 at Pimlico. The Leematt was his first outing for the new ownership.

Dynamic Strike has made 36 starts over five seasons of racing, earning more than \$350,000. He recorded his first stakes victory in February 2013—his third win in his first four career starts—by taking Laurel Park's Miracle Wood Stakes. He wouldn't win again until May 2015, a span of 18 starts, and then went on another winless streak (10 starts) before breaking through with his latest score.

Dynamic Strike is one of four starters, all winners, for his stakes-winning dam Dynamic Deputy, a daughter of Deputy Minister and full sister to Cotillion Handicap-G2 winner Star Minister.

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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 28, Penn	\$100,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Devilwentogorgia, 2nd-Rock Me Again, 3rd-Devilish Love
Sat., June 4, PARX	\$100,000 Lyman S , 3 & up, 7 fur. 1st-Roxbury N Overton, 2nd-He's Got Talent, 3rd-Bump Start
	\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur. 1st-Disco Chick, 2nd-Rockin Jojo, 3rd-Ignite
Sat., June 11, Penn	\$100,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur. 1st-Rolin With Olin, 2nd-Jaguar Poz, 3rd-Bird of Trey
	\$100,000 New Start S , 3YO fillies, 6 fur. 1st-Behrnik's Bank, 2nd-Authoritative, 3rd-Its a Journey
Sun., July 10, PID	\$100,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi. 1st-Dynamic Strike, 2nd-Granny's Kitten, 3rd-Grand Old Game
	\$100,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi. 1st-Bound, 2nd-R Frosty One, 3rd-Valued Strike
Sat., July 23, PARX	\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Saratoga Jack, 2nd-Wychmere, 3rd-Smarty Mr D
	\$100,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf 1st-Fat Kat, 2nd-Royal Renege, 3rd-Persnickity
Sat., Aug. 6, Penn	\$100,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ 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, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ 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, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ 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, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., Oct. 8, PARX	\$100,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 23, Penn	\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 3, PARX	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, 7 fur.

Total: \$2,200,000

PA-Bred Stakes Recaps at PARX and Presque Isle Downs



Northern Fling Stakes

Traveling to Presque Isle for the second start of her 5-year-old campaign, Bound (above) found the trip to her liking, rallying through the stretch to get up and take the Northern Fling Stakes by a half length. It was the fourth time the Bernie Houghton-trained mare based at Penn National has started at the Erie track, and fourth time she's finished on the board, following a 2014 allowance win, a second in the 2014 Malvern Rose Stakes and a third in last year's Northern Fling.

The Barlar LLC homebred, winner of the last two runnings of Parx's Plum Pretty Stakes, pushed her career earnings to \$416,174 from 21 starts, with eight wins, four seconds and three thirds.

From Jump Start's first Pennsylvania-sired crop, Bound is the last reported foal for her dam China Sky (by Skywalker), and is a half-sister to stakes winners Lune Rouge and Road to Mandalay (the dam of stakes winner La Concerto), plus graded stakes-placed Justice for Austin.

Crowd Pleaser Stakes

Kate Goldenberg purchased the beautifully-bred Emperor Tiberius when the bay colt concluded his racing career at Parx in 2009. A two-time winner in 12 starts, with no black-type, the colt didn't emulate others in his family, but boy what a family.

A son of Storm Cat out of the Easy Goer mare Retrospective, Emperor Tiberius was a half-brother to group winner Mull of Kintyre, a million-dollar yearling. Retrospective sold for \$2.9 million as a brood-

mare and every one of her offspring to sell brought six figures at public auction—much expected for a half-sister to leading sire Broad Brush. Goldenberg retired her new purchase to stud at Safe Haven Equine in Perkasie.

Small crops followed, with Emperor Tiberius getting his first runners in 2013. His first winner came early the next year, one of four foals in the first crop. Neither of the two foals in the second crop has started. The third crop of five foals as two runners. The sole winner to date is Saratoga Jack, who swept to victory by an eye-catching five and three-quarters lengths in the Crowd Pleaser Stakes for 3-year-olds at Parx on July 23.

The dark bay son of Emperor Tiberius was bred by Kate Goldenberg and Helen Boynton. Unraced at 2, he has made all seven starts this season for owner Jean Mahoney. Based at Parx with Miguel Vera, Saratoga Jack made his debut in a maiden special weight at Penn National Jan. 6, leading at every call. While competitive, it took four tries for him to win in allowance company, but when he did it was spectacular, as he drew off to score by 10¾ lengths on May 22 at Parx. His first stakes attempt came next, the Grade 3 Pegasus at Monmouth, where he finished fourth. The Crowd Pleaser followed, and the win upped his career earnings to \$154,830. He has never finished worse than fourth.

Saratoga Jack is the second winner, but first stakes performer, for his dam Thinkoutsidethebox (by Williamstown). Her other winner from five starters is \$161,702-earner Black Tie Only.

PA-Bred Stakes Recaps at PARX and Presque Isle Downs

Power by Far Stakes

The speedy mare Fat Kat (below), a multiple stakes-placed runner seeking her first stakes win, broke through with a dominating score at Parx on July 23 in the Power by Far Stakes over the turf course going about five furlongs, getting away quickly and turning back all challengers to win by two and three-quarters lengths. The other five runners provided a thrilling finish for the runnerup spot, as a half length separated the quintet at the wire.

Bred by WynOaks Farm and St. Omers Farm, Fat Kat is a daughter of Pennsylvania stallion Weigelia, who stands at WynOaks Farm in Delta. The 5-year-old mare descends from a family of achievers for Steve and Sue Quick's St. Omers Farm, tracing back to Pilgrim's Pride, the Quicks' first broodmare. Purchased by the couple at a Timonium auction in February 1978 while not in foal, Pilgrim's Pride was sent that year to North Sea, and the result was \$511,812-earner Kattegat's Pride, winner of the Grade 3 Gallorette Handicap, the Jennings Handicap against males, and eight additional stakes during her career.

Kattegat's Pride would only produce four foals for the Quicks over 13 years, and only one filly. That filly, modest winner Kattebuck (by Spend a Buck), is Fat Kat's third dam.

Kattebuck was more prolific as a producer, with nine foals of which seven were winners. The standout was millionaire Silmaril, a

winner of 12 stakes, two graded. The Quicks tried to sell Silmaril's older half-sister, the unraced Legal Kat (by Belmont Stakes-G1 winner Caveat), as a broodmare in December 2003 while in foal to the top sprinter Disco Rico, but brought her home when bidding stopped at \$2,000. Three months later, Katarica Disco was born.

Another modest winner, Katarica Disco produced Fat Kat as her third foal. Fat Kat was sold at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic October Yearling sale in 2012 for \$1,500. The next spring Charles J. Zacney spent \$50,000 at the May 2-year-olds in training sale for the filly, who now races in the name of L and C Racing LLC, Squire Thoroughbreds LLC and Wake The Dame. With her recent win, the Butch Reid trainee has banked \$321,516 from 21 starts.

The Quicks also tried to sell Katarica Disco to no avail in December 2012, as bidding stopped at \$1,000. The next spring she produced Fat Kat's a full sister Disco Rose, who eventually sold to LC Racing for \$25,000 as a yearling. In two seasons, Disco Rose is an earner of \$201,390 and was third in the 2015 Demoiselle Stakes-G2 at Aqueduct.

Katarica Disco has a yearling Weigelia colt bred by St. Omer's Farm and WynOaks Farm and was bred back to the stallion for this year. The mare's five foals of racing age are all winners, and have nearly \$950,000 in combined earnings to date. ■





Blasts From The Past

AMBASSADOR OF LUCK

1979, by *What Luck—Detente*, by *Dark Ruler*. Bred by C. Thomas Fuller. Owned by Envoy Stable (Richard Ransom and Stephen Peskoff). Trained by Mitchell Preger.

The 1983 Eclipse Award for best older filly or mare was awarded to Ambassador of Luck on the strength of a brief but phenomenal 4-year-old campaign. She made six starts in less than four months of competition and won all six, including the Grade 1 Maskette and Grade 2 Molly Pitcher Handicaps by a combined eight and a half lengths. She ran the fastest six furlongs for a filly in New York in 1983 (1:08 $\frac{5}{16}$, just one-fifth off Belmont Park's track record) and equaled a stakes record while winning the Ballerina Stakes-G3 at Saratoga, finishing seven furlongs in 1:22 $\frac{5}{16}$. It was the second time that year she completed the distance in that time. During the season, she defeated such top-notch rivals as Number, A Kiss for Luck, Broom Dance and Dance Number.

Ambassador of Luck was the only horse campaigned by the Envoy Stable of Toledo, Ohio, businessmen Stephen Peskoff and Richard Ransom during that magical season. Trained by Mickey Preger, she earned \$231,030 for the year.

Ambassador of Luck was bred by C.T. "Tom" Fuller and foaled at Fuller's Winterwood Farm in Unionville. Fuller was a legend as a Quarter Horse breeder at his longtime family home, Willow Brook Farm, in Catasauqua, and was inducted in the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame as well as the National Reining Horse Hall of Fame. Fuller sold Ambassador of Luck, a daughter of the Bold Ruler stallion What Luck, as a yearling for \$82,000. She would go on to earn \$489,583 in her career, winning 14 of 23 starts and finishing in the top three 21 times.

Ambassador of Luck debuted for Ransom and trainer Bill Carrellias a 2-year-old at River Downs, winning by an astonishing 16 lengths. Her next two wins came in the Clipsetta Stakes at Latonia and the Schuylkill Stakes at Keystone before she concluded her season with a second in the Grade 1 Selima Stakes. After tailing off the early part of her 3-year-old season she was turned over to Scotty Schulhofer and went on to hit the board in all seven starts the rest of the season. Preger handled her the remainder of her career.



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SPELLING AGAIN

m, 5, Awesome Again - Spelling
Won - PRINCESS ROONEY S-G2, Gulfstream Park,
\$250,000, 7F, 3YO/UP, F/M, 7/2.



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g, 6, Smarty Jones - Mohonour
Won - SALVATOR MILE-G3, Monmouth Park, \$100,000,
1M, 3YO/UP, 7/2.



DARK NILE

f, 3, Pioneerof the Nile - Royal Society
Won - DELAWARE OAKS-G3, Delaware Park, \$300,000,
1 1/16M, 3YO, F, 7/9.



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m, 5, Jump Start - China Sky
Won - NORTHERN FLING S, Presque Isle Downs,
\$125,000, 1M, 3YO/UP, F/M, 7/10.



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g, 6, Smart Strike - Dynamic Deputy
Won - LEEMATT S, Presque Isle Downs, \$100,000, 1M, 3YO/UP, 7/10.



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m, 5, Weigella - Katarica Disco
Won - POWER BY FAR S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, abt. 5F, Turf, 3YO/UP, F/M, 7/23.



SARATOGA JACK

c, 3, Emperor Tiberius - Thinkoutsidethebox
Won - CROWD PLEASER S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, abt. 1 1/16M, Turf, 3YO, 7/23.

AL'S GAL

m, 5, English Channel - Dans La Ville (Chi)
2nd - MODESTY H-G3, \$125,000, 1 3/16M, Turf, 3YO/UP, F/M, Arlington Park, 7/9.

MR. OWEN

c, 4, Invincible Spirit - Mrs. Lindsay
2nd - PRIX MESSIDOR-G3, Maisons-Laffitte, France, \$88,296, abt. 1M, Turf, 3YO/UP, 7/17.

R FROSTY ONE

f, 4, Southern Success - I'm the Mary
2nd - NORTHERN FLING S, Presque Isle Downs, \$125,000, 1M, 3YO/UP, F/M, 7/10.

GRANNY'S KITTEN

c, 4, Kitten's Joy - Granny Franny
2nd - LEEMATT S, Presque Isle Downs, \$100,000, 1M, 3YO/UP, 7/10.



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ROYAL RENEGE

m, 6, Broken Vow - Princess V.
2nd - POWER BY FAR S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, abt. 5F,
Turf, 3YO/UP, F/M, 7/23.

WYCHMERE

c, 3, Cape Blanco (Ire) - Redaspen
2nd - CROWD PLEASER S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, abt. 1
1/16M, Turf, 3YO, 7/23.

STREET FASHION

g, 4, Street Sense - Winter Fashion (Fr)
2nd - CAPE HENLOPEN S, Delaware Park, \$50,000, 1
1/2M, Turf, 3YO/UP, 7/9.

DISCO CHICK

m, 5, Jump Start - Disco Flirt
2nd - DASHING BEAUTY S, Delaware Park, \$50,000, 6F,
3YO/UP, F/M, 7/9.

PUMPKIN RUMBLE

g, 5, English Channel - Clarins
3rd - STARS AND STRIPES S-G3, Arlington Park,
\$100,000, 1 1/2M, Turf, 3YO/UP, 7/9.

GRAND OLD GAME

g, 8, Grand Slam - National Pastime
3rd - LEEMATT S, Presque Isle Downs, \$100,000, 1M,
3YO/UP, 7/10.

PERSNICKITY

m, 6, Value Plus - Gold Melody
3rd - POWER BY FAR S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, abt. 5F,
Turf, 3YO/UP, F/M, 7/23.

SMARTY MR D

g, 3, Smarty Jones - Lelander
3rd - CROWD PLEASER S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, abt. 1
1/16M, Turf, 3YO, 7/23.

VALUED STRIKE

f, 4, Smart Strike - Deputy Valuation
3rd - NORTHERN FLING S, Presque Isle Downs, \$100,000,
1M, 3YO/UP, F/M, 7/10.

TROOPER JOHN

g, 2, Colonel John - Shouldn't We All
3rd - EDMONTON JUVENILE S, Northlands Park, \$50,000,
6F, 2YO, C&G, 7/16.

GREELEYS LOVE

h, 6, Mr. Greeley - Aunt Winnie (Ire)
3rd - PRIJS PRINCE ROSE, Oostende, Belgium, \$12,361,
abt. 1 5/16M, 3YO/UP, 7/19.



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