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Sloane Ranger: Always a Trooper

By Emily Shields

Racing fans will remember Sloane Ranger as he was on the racetrack: a gritty, hard-knocking Pennsylvania-bred that earned over half a million dollars. Now he is enjoying a second career over jumps in the show ring, proving once again that off-track Thoroughbreds have a wide array of options for a second career.

Vicky Schowe bred and raced Sloane Ranger, who defied the odds from birth. "Being a small breeder, he was an absolute gift," Schowe said. "He was the only horse I bred that year, and she was my only broodmare."

Sloane Ranger, a son of Parker's Storm Cat, was foaled in 2006 from the winning You and I mare Toppenish, who almost didn't survive the night. "The mare colicked when he was born," Schowe recalled. "She went to New Bolton and they wound up doing colic surgery, but because she wasn't insured they asked me if I wanted to put her down instead. I couldn't do that to a horse, and I'd had her since she was 3. Through the whole thing, her colt was very stoic. He behaved himself so well, almost as if he knew he had to behave himself, so my younger daughter and I started calling him Trooper. That's what his barn name became."

"Trooper" would grow up to be Sloane Ranger, named for the United Kingdom term of a young upper-class person pursuing a fashionable lifestyle. He was quirky, Schowe noted, he "didn't like to be touched on the



head, and always had a lot of energy, but he was also funny." Sloane Ranger liked to race a filly that he was turned out with in the paddock as a youngster, but would often "cheat" by cutting across the field while she ran the perimeter. "He would meet her on the other side, as if to say 'I'm not going the whole way around!'"

Despite his "goofball" tendencies off the track, Schowe saw a difference in her silly gelding once he got into serious training. Under the tutelage of trainer Martin Ciresa, Sloane Ranger took to training well approaching his first career start.

Dismissed at 12-1 in his Penn National debut on July 31, 2009, Sloane Ranger romped home by 7 lengths. "My husband and I were watching the race, and when he pulled away and crossed the wire we looked at each other and said, 'Was that Trooper!?' That kind of effort normally doesn't happen in a first start, and we had no expectations."

Sloane Ranger bounced around the Pennsylvania circuit, picking up a handful of thirds and a second, but didn't win again until November 2010, when he added a 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile allowance race by 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths. From there he blossomed, ready to have an outstanding year in 2011.

Starting with an allowance win at Parx Racing in January, Sloane Ranger hit the board seven consecutive times through July. He picked up his first stakes-placing when second in the \$75,000 Docent Stakes in June, a preview of the future.

That fall's \$100,000 Maryland Million Sprint Handicap at Laurel Park is a race that still stands out to Schowe. Sloane Ranger scored by a half-length, stopping the clock in 1:10.15 over eight rivals. "That was a wonderful event," she said. "They really treat the owners very well."

Showing his typical gameness, Sloane Ranger often ran hard against tough stakes competition and almost

always picked up a check. He was third in the \$150,000 Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash, second in the \$75,000 Lyman Handicap, and won the \$150,000 Donald LeVine Memorial in 2012. That race set him up for Schowe's favorite effort of "Trooper's" career; the \$200,000 Monmouth Cup-G2. Sloane Ranger finished third after dueling with eventual winner Rule through much of the 1-mile race. Multiple Grade 1 winner Flat Out finished a head in front of Sloane Ranger for second.

He added one more stakes race, the \$75,000 Banjo Picker Sprint, but in 2013 and 2014 Sloane Ranger lost a step, eventually struggling in allowance class races. "Those allowances were stakes level," Schowe said. "If he's just going to be in against such stiff competition, even if he always ran his heart out, we had to do what's right by the horse. He deserved a good life, and I think now he has a great one where he's really enjoying himself."

Sloane Ranger was retired with \$540,004 in earnings and eight wins, six seconds and nine thirds in 41 starts. He returned home to live with Schowe, who quickly realized her horse needed a job. "He was home for a while, but he's very athletic and he needed to do something."

Schowe turned the horse over to Brooks VonNieda, who has retrained

numerous off-track Thoroughbreds at her Straight Up Stables, a 50-acre farm in Nottingham that offers boarding, sales and horse shows. "I find their niche and move them on other homes, but he was a special case," VonNieda said. "My best friend's daughter, Devon Williams, has been riding my sales horses for years, and when she started riding [Trooper] they just connected. I gave her the horse, and he jumps phenomenally."

Sloane Ranger kept his name for the show ring, is still known as Trooper around the barn, and is settling into his new life well. "The environment of the shows made him ready to race at first," VonNieda said. "It takes time to get acclimated, but each place we take him to he gets more relaxed."

Trooper's personality still shines through. He is kind, curious and pushy, but "not in a bad way," VonNieda added. "He knows what he wants, in a goofy way."

Schowe misses her horse, but knows he is in the best home possible. "I never thought I'd ever have a horse like that. I got many moments of enjoyment out of him, and I hated to give him away, but it was the right thing to do. You just can't put a horse like that out in a field to do nothing. He's a beautiful memory."

A few words from the Executive Secretary

We're extremely excited and looking forward to the 7th annual PHBA Stallion Auction. The auction will begin Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017, at 12:01 a.m. and end on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017 at 11:59:59 p.m. It will take place online at thoroughlybred.com and links will be posted on pabred.com to access the sale.

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Additionally, I'd like to take this time to remind you that PA-Sired PA-Breds now earn 40% Breeder Awards on all races run in PA (paid through third), effective January 2017, so there has never been a better time to book to a Pennsylvania stallion.



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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.

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2016 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule

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-Devilwentogeorgia, 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-Behrmik'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-Smartly 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 1st-Edge of Reality, 2nd-Raging Market, 3rd-Granny's Kitten
Sun., Aug. 7, PID	\$100,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 mi. 1st-Lucabunny, 2nd-Hey Monba, 3rd-War Baby
Sat., Sept. 3 Parx	\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur. 1st-A Fleet Attitude, 2nd-Purcell, 3rd-He's Got Talent
PA Day At Races	\$100,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st-Kobel, 2nd-Res Judicata, 3rd-Monkey's Medal
	\$100,000 Marshall Jenney H , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf 1st-Winning the Medal, 2nd-Rapid Dan, 3rd (DH)-Agonistic, Spartianos
	\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur. 1st-Black Mission Fig, 2nd-Disco Chick, 3rd-Authoritative
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Valued Strike, 2nd-Devilwentogeorgia, 3rd-Pink Elephant
	Sun., Sept. 4, PID
Sun., Sept. 18, PID	\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur. 1st-Tulsa Queen, 2nd-Spanker, 3rd-Diamond Dollar
Sat., Sept. 24, Parx	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Granny's Kitten, 2nd-I'll Call, 3rd-Uncle Dave
Sat., Oct. 8 Parx	\$100,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st-Trace of Grace, 2nd-Addibel Lightning, 3rd-Maybe Tonight
Wed., Nov. 23, Penn	\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur. 1st-Rose Tree, 2nd-Ianthe, 3rd-Peach Alley
Sat., Dec. 3, Parx	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, 7 fur. 1st-Downhill Racer, 2nd-Heat Dome, 3rd-Indominus Rex

Total: \$2,200,000

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

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

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
Northview StallionStation Inc	\$924	\$219,327	\$0	\$220,251	Thomas G McClay	\$89,457	\$0	\$0	\$89,457
Barlar LLC	\$137,586	\$44,042	\$0	\$181,628	Kathryn Goldenberg	\$56,380	\$24,971	\$0	\$81,351
Michael W Jester	\$77,920	\$59,767	\$0	\$137,687	Glenn E Brok LLC	\$79,128	\$561	\$0	\$79,690
Arrowwood Farm Inc	\$132,089	\$0	\$0	\$132,089	Sylmar Farm Inc	\$71,952	\$0	\$0	\$71,952
Patricia L Chapman	\$60,295	\$64,950	\$0	\$125,245	St. Omer's Farm	\$69,596	\$0	\$0	\$69,596
Charles A Cuprill	\$90,729	\$29,166	\$0	\$119,896	Henry R Nothhaft	\$29,040	\$39,970	\$0	\$69,010
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	\$66,657	\$52,980	\$0	\$119,637	Godstone Farm LP	\$53,283	\$15,572	\$0	\$68,855
Xanthus Farms Inc	\$106,183	\$9,781	\$0	\$115,964	Kenneth L Ramsey t/a	\$32,948	\$35,412	\$0	\$68,360
William J Solomon VMD	\$33,955	\$62,649	\$0	\$96,604	Pewter Stable	\$55,133	\$9,455	\$0	\$64,588
George Strawbridge Jr dba	\$54,362	\$36,826	\$0	\$91,188	Epona Equine LLC	\$63,781	\$0	\$0	\$63,781
The Elkstone Group LLC	\$91,122	\$0	\$0	\$91,122	Blackstone Farm LLC	\$62,318	\$1,235	\$0	\$63,553
Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	\$89,844	\$0	\$0	\$89,844	Tea Party Stable Inc	\$31,055	\$30,058	\$0	\$61,113

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
Jump Start	Northview StallionStation Inc	256	\$139,022	Cat Thief	Michael W Jester	127	\$26,201
Smarty Jones	Patricia L Chapman	106	\$64,950	City Sharpster	Charles A Cuprill	110	\$23,571
Fairbanks	Northview StallionStation Inc	171	\$53,578	Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Managem't LLC	76	\$20,709
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	102	\$52,980	Trust N Luck	Michael W Jester	44	\$20,700
E Dubai	Barlar LLC	101	\$44,042	Albert The Great	William J Solomon VMD	81	\$19,018
Silver Train	Henry R Nothhaft	76	\$39,970	Toccet	Castleton Lyons Inc	50	\$18,656
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr dba	103	\$36,826	Emperor Tiberius	Kathryn Goldenberg	16	\$18,059
Talent Search	Kenneth L Ramsey t/a	91	\$35,412	Lite The Fuse	William J Solomon VMD	56	\$17,614
Monba	Triton Farms LLC	110	\$31,200	Gimmeawink	Richard N Miller	65	\$16,639
Petionville	Everest Stables Inc	77	\$30,105	Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	40	\$15,456
Andiron	Tea Party Stable Inc	47	\$26,675	Love Of Money	Northview StallionStation Inc	46	\$13,162
Eurosilver	Dromoland Farm Inc	92	\$26,223	Medallist	Northview StallionStation Inc	74	\$13,025

LEADING HORSES

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

Horse (*Pa-sired)	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
Roxbury N Overton *	Andiron - Centennial Cat	Jettany Thoroughbred Corp	4	\$0	\$60,000	\$56,724	\$18,908	\$0	\$26,880	\$162,512
Saratoga Jack *	Emperor Tiberius - Thinkoutsidethebox	Kathryn Goldenberg	6	\$0	\$60,000	\$47,986	\$15,995	\$0	\$18,564	\$142,546
Disco Chick *	Jump Start - Disco Flirt	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	2	\$0	\$60,000	\$40,500	\$13,500	\$6,000	\$0	\$120,000
Lucabunny *	Silver Train - Record High	Gunpowder Farms LLC	6	\$0	\$60,000	\$32,618	\$10,873	\$0	\$6,038	\$109,529
Fat Kat *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	St. Omer's Farm	3	\$0	\$60,000	\$26,526	\$8,842	\$0	\$1,980	\$97,348
Bound *	Jump Start - China Sky	Barlar LLC	2	\$0	\$60,000	\$22,500	\$7,500	\$0	\$0	\$90,000
Rolin With Olin *	Talent Search - Bye Bye Katie Pie	Glenn E Brok LLC	2	\$0	\$60,000	\$22,500	\$7,500	\$0	\$0	\$90,000
Dynamic Strike	Smart Strike - Dynamic Deputy	Fitzhugh LLC	2	\$0	\$60,000	\$16,836	\$0	\$0	\$5,580	\$82,416
Ignite *	Jump Start - Perverse	Barlar LLC	9	\$0	\$11,000	\$30,635	\$10,212	\$0	\$25,248	\$77,095
Edge Of Reality	Lawyer Ron - Our Nancy Lee	The Elkstone Group LLC	3	\$0	\$60,000	\$13,848	\$0	\$0	\$2,640	\$76,488
Someday Jones *	Smarty Jones - Last Toots	Patricia L Chapman	4	\$0	\$0	\$35,730	\$11,910	\$0	\$28,320	\$75,960
Devilwentogeorgia	Devil His Due - Stitzwolf	Samantha E Kamen	3	\$0	\$60,000	\$13,571	\$0	\$0	\$2,244	\$75,815
Runs For Luck *	Trust N Luck - Runs Like L	Melissa Houghton	6	\$0	\$0	\$37,416	\$12,472	\$0	\$25,920	\$75,808
Behrnik's Bank	Bank Heist - Behrnik	Kaz Hill Farm	1	\$0	\$60,000	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$72,000
Duval	Kodiak Kowboy - Sahrkindawonderful	Mark J Reid Sr	6	\$0	\$0	\$31,568	\$0	\$0	\$35,040	\$66,608
Authoritative	Pollard's Vision - Catsuit	SMD Ltd LLC	5	\$0	\$20,000	\$24,219	\$0	\$0	\$21,684	\$65,903
No More Strippers *	Weigelia - Diamonds No More	St. Omer's Farm	8	\$0	\$0	\$30,444	\$10,148	\$0	\$20,488	\$61,080
Gimmeaclue *	Gimmeawink - After All	Nellie M Cox	11	\$0	\$0	\$32,756	\$10,919	\$0	\$13,758	\$57,432
Cosmic Destiny *	Fairbanks - Paris Gem	Epona Equine LLC	5	\$0	\$0	\$32,556	\$10,852	\$0	\$12,480	\$55,888
Extrasexyeuorode *	Eurosilver - Extra Sexy Psychic	Toni M Kirwan	6	\$0	\$0	\$26,946	\$8,982	\$0	\$15,840	\$51,768
He's Got Talent *	Talent Search - Honeymoon Baby	Kenneth L Ramsey t/a	3	\$0	\$20,000	\$19,788	\$6,596	\$0	\$4,160	\$50,544
Red Razzo *	Toccet - High Iron Lass	Roger Cettina	6	\$0	\$0	\$23,201	\$7,734	\$0	\$16,816	\$47,750