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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:**
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Finest City is newest PA-Bred Breeders' Cup winner

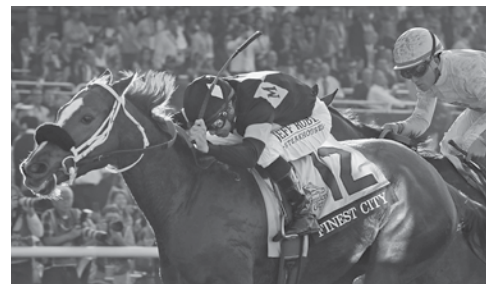
By Nikki Sherman

Other than the Kentucky Derby, winning a Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championship race is the dream of every breeder in the United States. It often takes decades—if it even happens at all—to reach that pinnacle, but for Henry “Hank” Nothhaft, it took just a few years.

“I have not been involved in horse racing very long,” Nothhaft admits. “I became directly involved in a very limited way around 2008 with the idea to create a business I could run and enjoy while I was moving into retirement from my business career in the technology world.”

Nothhaft, who breeds and races under the name HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC, wanted to go through a hands-on learning experience in the Thoroughbred industry and was able to purchase the promising young stallion Silver Train in 2011. That November, he and agent Carl McEntee attended the Keeneland November mixed sale to look for mares that would cross well with the son of Old Trieste. There, they found a Lemon Drop Kid mare named Be Envied, who was in foal to the popular sprint stallion City Zip. Nothhaft purchased Be Envied for \$37,000 and shipped her to Northview PA in Peach Bottom to foal. That foal was a lovely chestnut filly he decided to name City Envy.

The filly was entered in the 2012 Keeneland November sale as a weanling after colleagues convinced him that she should easily bring \$150,000. However,



Top: Finest City winning the 2016 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1. Hank Nothhaft with the filly at the Keeneland sale in November 2012.

early interest in City Envy, who Nothhaft had named before the decision to sell came about, fizzled out when on-site veterinary inspections discovered an existing OCD on X-rays. She just barely met her reserve of \$50,000, selling for that price to Cobra Farm, who in turn pinhooked her at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale in 2013. Seltzer Thoroughbreds purchased the filly for \$85,000 and the father-son team of Wayne and Tyler Seltzer decided to rename her Finest City after their hometown of San Diego.

“She was a knockout from day one,” remembers Nothhaft. “Unfortunately, that’s one of the reasons I decided to sell her, as I thought we were going to be able to get six figures for her and I was focused on building a broodmare band for Silver Train to race in Pennsylvania. She was one of the first two or three PA-Breds I bred and was the first horse I bred who sold commercially at auction.”

The Seltzers’ trainer Ian Kruljac clearly had great hopes for their new filly from the beginning, as Finest City made her career debut at the prestigious Del Mar summer meet in July of 2015. The filly finished a solid second behind eventual graded stakes winner Gloryzapper. Her next start would be a different story—Finest City ran off to an impressive 8½-length score in a \$70,000 maiden special weight at Del Mar. After an unsuccessful stakes debut over Santa Anita’s downhill turf course in her next start, Finest City returned to the winner’s circle with an easy 3¼-length score in a \$53,000 allowance at Del Mar.

Finest City competed against some of the top female sprinters on the West Coast throughout the winter of 2015-16, and by April she finally broke through, becoming a stakes winner when she captured the \$200,000 Great Lady M

Stakes-G2 at Los Alamitos. That race earned Finest City a chance to compete in the Breeders’ Cup, where she nearly faced off against Nothhaft’s own multiple graded stakes winner, millionaire Living The Life (Ire).

“We originally had fairly elaborate plans to attend the Breeders’ Cup but when (Living The Life) came up lame before the race, I canceled our reservations. I came to regret this decision,” Nothhaft admits. “So, my wife and I were glued to our TV watching the race. I must be honest, I thought [Finest City] could win, but was really more confident in a top-three finish. When she did win, we were cheering and literally jumping for joy. Within seconds, my cell phone exploded with texts and calls beyond anything we had ever experienced.”

On the first Saturday of November 2016, Finest City joined an elite group of just three other PA-Breds who have captured a Breeders’ Cup race when she crossed the wire first in the \$1,000,000 Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1, holding off defending champion Wavell Avenue by three-quarters of a length under heavy urging from Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith.

Those other Breeders’ Cup-winning PA-Breds are some of the most talented

athletes to grace the Breeders’ Cup: Alphabet Soup won the 1996 Classic in a thrilling stretch battle with Louis Quatorze and Cigar; Go for Wand captured the 1989 Juvenile Fillies as part of a campaign that culminated in her being crowned that year’s Eclipse Award champion 2-year-old filly; and Tikkanen, who set a course record at Churchill Downs in the 1994 Breeders’ Cup Turf.

Finest City enjoyed a short break following the biggest race of her life but has since returned to Kruljac’s Santa Anita barn. She is steadily working towards a 2017 campaign that would ideally give her the opportunity to defend her Breeders’ Cup title, this time in her owners’ hometown of San Diego at her favorite track, Del Mar.

She was also named a finalist for 2016 Champion Female Sprinter, along with Haveyougoneaway and Paulassilverlining—both of whom finished behind Finest City in the Breeders’ Cup.

Win or lose, nothing will compare to the thrill of winning a Breeders’ Cup race. Tyler Seltzer said it best when the NBC Sports camera crew caught up with him immediately following the Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Sprint. The excitement was overwhelming, and all he could think to say was an emphatic, “She’s pretty great!”

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Proposed 2017 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., April 29 Parx	\$100,000 Lyman S , 3 & up, 7 fur.
	\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.
Sat., June 3 Penn	\$100,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	\$100,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur.
	\$100,000 New Start S , 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sun., July 9 PID	\$100,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi.
	\$100,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
Sat., July 22 Parx	\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	\$100,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
Sat., Aug. 5, Penn	\$100,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sun., Aug. 6, PID	\$100,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 mi.
Sat., Sept. 2 Parx	\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur.
PA Day At Races	\$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, fillies & mares, 6 fur.
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sun., Sept. 3, PID	\$100,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur.
Sun., Sept. 17, PID	\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Sept. 23, Parx	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., Oct. 7 Parx	\$100,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 22, Penn	\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 2, Parx	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, 7 fur.

Total: \$2,200,000

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

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

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	\$ 924.00	\$318,873.94	0	\$319,797.94	Glenn E. Brok LLC	\$115,993.90	\$ 8,583.30	0	\$124,577.20
Barlar LLC	150,705.42	54,955.56	0	205,660.98	Sylmar Farm Inc.	109,462.76	0	0	109,462.76
Patricia L. Chapman	102,752.00	85,434.66	0	188,186.66	Blackstone Farm LLC	99,949.96	2,746.80	0	102,696.76
Michael W. Jester	95,271.38	85,339.82	0	180,611.20	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	101,712.08	0	0	101,712.08
Charles A. Cuprill	128,476.92	41,585.26	0	170,062.18	Kenneth L. Ramsey	49,073.00	49,565.42	0	98,638.42
Thomas G. McClay	158,849.08	0	0	158,849.08	Pewter Stable	77,497.30	15,797.20	0	93,294.50
William J. Solomon VMD	55,356.12	101,706.68	0	157,062.80	Godstone Farm LP	69,400.92	19,113.84	0	88,514.76
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	156,391.62	0	0	156,391.62	St. Omer's Farm	88,350.00	0	0	88,350.00
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	82,295.10	65,887.00	0	148,182.10	Everest Stables Inc.	33,976.40	51,030.96	0	85,007.36
George Strawbridge Jr.	90,042.96	53,403.28	0	143,446.24	Kathryn Goldenberg	56,995.80	27,396.40	0	84,392.20
Xanthus Farms Inc.	131,100.80	10,812.38	0	141,913.18	Henry R. Nothhaft	29,040.00	52,751.40	0	81,791.40
The Elkstone Group LLC	126,098.72	0	0	126,098.72	Hope Hill Farm	63,142.92	11,279.84	0	74,422.76

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 Stallion Station Inc.	348	\$200,596.02	Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	163	\$35,390.08
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	146	85,434.66	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	116	30,363.28
Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	229	71,294.22	Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	104	29,498.16
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	147	65,887.00	Eurosilver	Dromoland Farm Inc.	115	29,068.38
E Dubai	Barlar LLC	136	54,955.56	Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	73	28,841.30
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	139	53,403.28	Andiron	Tea Party Stable Inc.	58	27,382.50
Silver Train	Henry R. Nothhaft	105	52,751.40	Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LLC	101	26,197.92
Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	111	51,030.96	Toccet	Castleton Lyons Inc.	57	23,047.52
Talent Search	Kenneth L. Ramsey	129	49,565.42	Emperor Tiberius	Kathryn Goldenberg	23	20,075.20
Monba	Triton Farms LLC	129	35,556.66	Gimmeawink	Richard N. Miller	87	17,894.12
Trust N Luck	Michael W. Jester	67	35,495.06	Love of Money	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	61	16,945.54
City Sharpster	Charles A. Cuprill	136	35,491.72	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangliulo	85	16,851.68

LEADING HORSES

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

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	PA-Bred Restricted Purse	PA-Bred Stakes Purse	Total Breeder Award	Total Stallion Award	Total Owner Award	Total Owner Bonus	Total Fund Amount
Roxbury N Overton *	Andiron - Centennial Cat	Jettany Thoroughbred Corp	4	0	\$60,000	\$56,724	\$18,908	\$0	\$26,880	\$162,512
A Fleet Attitude	Afleet Alex - Lucky Lefty	Timothy F. Ritchey	7	0	60,000	49,471	0	0	45,416	154,887
Disco Chick *	Jump Start - Disco Flirt	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	3	0	80,000	48,000	16,000	6,000	0	150,000
Saratoga Jack *	Emperor Tiberius - Thinkoutsidethebox	Kathryn Goldenberg	6	0	60,000	47,986	15,995	0	18,564	142,545
Trace of Grace *	Petionville - Joy to Run	W M T Stables Inc.	7	0	66,000	42,240	14,080	0	14,397	136,717
Lucabunny *	Silver Train - Record High	Gunpowder Farms LLC	8	0	60,000	34,802	11,600	0	7,718	114,121
Granny's Kitten	Kitten's Joy - Granny Franny	Kenneth L. Ramsey	3	0	91,000	18,200	0	0	0	109,200
Valued Strike	Smart Strike - Deputy Valuation	George Strawbridge Jr.	5	0	77,000	22,724	0	0	5,220	104,944
Fat Kat *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	St. Omer's Farm	5	0	63,000	28,923	9,641	0	3,312	104,876
Diamond Dollar	Not For Love - Ruby Rubles	The Elkstone Group LLC	5	0	71,000	21,220	0	0	8,100	100,320
Winning the Medal *	Medallist - Fountain	Richard Molineaux	3	0	60,000	26,868	8,956	0	4,160	99,984
Devilwentogeorgia	Devil His Due - Stitznwolf	Samantha E. Kamen	4	0	80,000	17,571	0	0	2,244	99,815
Runs for Luck *	Trust N Luck - Runs Like L	Melissa Houghton	10	0	0	51,392	17,131	0	30,918	99,441
Kobel	Sequoyah - April Lady	Donald Clifford Wilson	3	0	63,000	21,072	0	0	12,960	97,032
Bound *	Jump Start - China Sky	Barlar LLC	3	0	63,000	22,500	7,500	0	0	93,000
Dynamic Strike	Smart Strike - Dynamic Deputy	Fitzhugh LLC	4	0	60,000	21,360	0	0	10,800	92,160
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
Edge of Reality	Lawyer Ron - Our Nancy Lee	The Elkstone Group LLC	5	0	72,000	13,848	0	0	2,640	88,488
Brio Man *	Jump Start - Iron Maggie	Roland Thomas Bowman Jr.	6	0	0	46,547	15,516	0	25,696	87,758
Black Mission Fig	Fusaichi Pegasus - Lady de Rosa	Gold Square LLC	5	0	60,000	18,639	0	0	5,533	84,172
Tulsa Queen	Cactus Ridge - Hot Touch	Anne L. Walsh	5	0	60,000	16,264	0	0	4,920	81,184
Ignite *	Jump Start - Perverse	Barlar LLC	10	0	11,000	32,576	10,859	0	26,326	80,760