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# PA-breds on Derby stage at Churchill Downs

By Emily Shields

While one racing partnership was celebrating winning the 2017 Kentucky Derby with Always Dreaming, another was just happy to be at Churchill Downs.

Dr. Kendall Hansen, Harvey Diamond's Skychai Racing, Sand Dollar Stable, and Bode Miller are the connections behind Fast and Accurate, who ran 17th of the 19 runners that finished the race. Although the result was not what they dreamed, the day was full of memorable moments for the team.

Fast and Accurate earned his way into the \$2,000,000 Kentucky Derby-G1 by winning Turfway Park's Jack Cincinnati Casino Spiral Stakes-G3, a \$500,000 contest with a guaranteed spot in the Derby for the winner. At the time, Hansen was the

sole owner of the striking gray colt, a son of his Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1-winning namesake, Hansen. Because Pennsylvania-bred Fast and Accurate was not originally nominated for the Triple Crown, Dr. Hansen was required to put up \$200,000 to make him eligible for the 143rd Run for the Roses, which is where his partners came in.

Within hours of the Spiral win, Harvey Diamond and his Skychai Racing group were on board, purchasing 27 percent of Fast and Accurate. They, in turn, sold 2.5 percent to Sand Dollar Stable, and Hansen sold a remaining 1 percent to Olympic skier Bode Miller. With the money in place, Fast and Accurate was supplemented to the Kentucky Derby and trainer Mike Maker prepared him for the race.

Fast and Accurate, bred by John R. Penn, was seeking to become only the third Pennsylvania-bred to win the Derby, following Lil E. Tee in 1992 and Smarty Jones in 2004. Smarty Jones went on to win the Preakness Stakes-G1, but fell short in his bid for the Triple Crown when he ran second in the Belmont Stakes. In 2016, Pennsylvania-breds Mor Spirit and Tom's Ready finished 10th and 12th in the Derby.

Churchill Downs was awash May 5 and 6, drenched by intermittent storms that would clear to brief periods of sun and then reappear, causing the track to become sloppy throughout the weekend. Officially rated "wet fast" due to being sealed before the race, the track condition provided just one more obstacle for the sophomore colts to overcome at post time.



The human connections had to deal with the weather as well. One hour before the race, Dr. Hansen and his guests bearing buttons with Fast and Accurate's name and yellow and blue silks colors made the grueling trek from the trackside tunnel to the backside chute, where they waited for their horse to appear. Along the way, they threw toy

horses into a delighted crowd.

Fast and Accurate was the third horse of the 20 to line up in the chute, circling with J Boys Echo and Thunder Snow well before the rest of the field joined them. The crowded chute quickly became mobbed with horses, their connections and reporters, with Churchill's outriders opting to start sending the horses for the famed pre-race walkover before all the runners had gathered due to safety concerns. Fast and Accurate and his connections then went all the way back to the trackside tunnel and into the paddock.

From there, the race unfolded in quirky fashion. When the gates opened, Thunder Snow, who was in the gate beside Fast and Accurate, balked and began bucking, but was ultimately found to be sound after the race. Many horses were bumped and jostled, with jockey Channing Hill sending Fast and Accurate hard to get to the lead as per instructions. Fast and Accurate was crowded by Always Dreaming down the stretch the first time, bounced against the rail, and was never able to find the lead. He struggled on his wrong lead for several strides, was checked going into the far turn, and faded.

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# 2016 Iroquois Award Finalists

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## **2 Year Old Colt**

Downhill Racer  
Trooper John

## **2 Year Old Filly**

Diamond Dollar  
Item  
Rose Tree  
Tulsa Queen

## **Male Sprinter**

Page McKenney  
Res Judicata  
Tom's Ready

## **Female Sprinter**

Finest City  
Lucy N Ethel  
Spelling Again

## **Broodmare**

Be Envied '01  
Dans La Ville '95  
Goodbye Stranger '03

## **Horse of the Year**

Al's Gal  
Finest City  
Tom's Ready

## **Older Male**

Granny's Kitten  
Page McKenney  
Res Judicata  
Roxbury N Overton

## **Older Female**

Al's Gal  
Finest City  
Illuminant  
Spelling Again

## **Steeplechaser**

Senior Senator  
Tempt Me Alex

## **3 Year Old Colt**

Mor Spirit  
Tom's Ready  
Saratoga Jack

## **3 Year Old Filly**

Dark Nile  
Lucy N Ethel

## **Turf Male**

Edge of Reality  
Granny's Kitten  
Saratoga Jack

## **Turf Female**

Al's Gal  
Illuminant

## **PA-Preferred PA-Sired, PA-Bred**

New Category:  
Male & Female

**Congratulations to all of the finalists!**

## PA-BREDS AT CHURCHILL continued from page 3

“He put out his best effort and gave us a good half mile,” Diamond said. “He just wasn’t quite up to the task. We still had a good time.” Diamond, who had a group of six guests, called the weather “nasty” and noted that Fast and Accurate’s next start would likely be in a stakes race in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Hansen loved his second Derby experience. “It was one of the best weekends of my life,” he said, “definitely top three.” He spent his visit rubbing shoulders with celebrities like Aaron Rodgers and Bobby Flay, and was joined by Miller for the last half of the card.

“I think the best horse won and I’m happy for those owners,” Dr. Hansen said of Always Dreaming, “but we knocked into the rail pretty hard and had to check a few times.” He agreed with Diamond’s assessment, saying, “It would be silly not to look closely at the Pennsylvania stakes races and try to come there, whether it’s for grass or dirt.” The July 10, \$100,000 Leemat Stakes at a mile on Presque Isle Downs’s synthetic racetrack is especially appealing to the team.

Fast and Accurate has earned \$340,362 with three wins in seven starts.

He wasn’t the only Pennsylvania-bred in action on Churchill Downs’s biggest weekend; 2016 champion female sprinter Finest City and Tom’s Ready both hit the board in graded events on the undercard.

Finest City (below, center) ran second, beaten a neck, in the \$300,000 Humana Distaff-G1 at seven furlongs. Last year’s Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1 winner, Finest City, went off favored in the race, but could not get by pacesetter Paulassilverlining, who held her at bay the whole length of the stretch. Grade 1 winner Carina Mia finished another three-quarters of a length back third in a field of seven. Finest City, by City Zip, now has five wins from 17 starts and earnings of \$1,184,394.

A previous two-time winner from five starts at Churchill Downs, including the Grade 3 Ack Ack Stakes in the fall, Tom’s Ready finished third in the seven-furlong, \$500,000 Churchill Downs Stakes-G2, beaten a length. He rallied from well back in the 14-horse field during a driving surge of rain at 20-1 odds. Tom’s Ready, by More Than Ready, now has earnings of \$715,767 with three wins in 15 starts. ■



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# PHBA hosts legislative tour at Northview PA, After the Races



*Representative Eddie Day Pashinski, Agricultural Committee Chairman, gets up close and personal with newborn at Northview PA.*



*Senator Scott Martin joins Northview PA's Bloodstock Manager Paul O'Laughlin in the broodmare barn with a member of this year's Pennsylvania foal crop.*

On Thursday, May 18, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association hosted a tour of Northview PA in Peach Bottom for Pennsylvania legislators, staff and guests to give a behind-the-scenes look at their breeding operation, and to show how important the breeding and racing industry is to the economy of Pennsylvania.

Visitors were taken on a tour of the stallion barn and broodmare barns, got up close with newborn foals, and viewed a few live breedings.

The legislators in attendance included Senator Scott Martin, 13th Senatorial District; Representative Bryan Cutler, House Republican Whip; Representative Stan Saylor, Appropriations Chairman; Representative Eric Roe from the Kennett Square area, Representative Eddie Day Pashinski, Agricultural Committee Chairman; and Racing Commissioner Ed Rogers.

After a break for lunch, the group toured After The Races, a partner farm of Parx Racing-based Turning For Home, which also works with other farms and organizations to help give retired Thoroughbreds a chance at a new career. During the visit at After The Races, our guests learned the importance these farms play to ensure our heroes have a chance at a new career, or a permanent home.

A big thanks to the crew at Northview PA for the tour and their hospitality and also the team at After the Races for taking time out of their busy day! ■



*Representative Eric Roe meets one of the newest arrivals at Northview PA in May, as O'Laughlin and the new mother look on.*

# SCENES FROM THE MAY 2017 LEGISLATIVE TOUR



Representative Stan Saylor, Chad Weaver and Toni Crisci (left to right). Sire power on display: El Padrino (center) and Uncle Lino.



PHBA and Northview crew (left to right): Brian Sanfratello, Paul O'Loughlin, Vicky Schowe and Tim Fazio. One of the Northview PA barns built by local company B&D Builders' expert Amish craftsmen. Representative Eddie Day Pashinski and equine residents at Northview PA.



Left to right: Danielle Montgomery (right) from Turning for Home speaks to legislators about the program in a visit to After the Races. Agricultural Committee Chairman, Rep. Eddie Day Pashinski, and the group visit one of Northview PA's 20-stall broodmare barns.



A picture-perfect May day at Northview PA allowed visitors to experience the impact the breeding and racing industry has on the state's economy.



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# A Letter From the Executive Secretary



The PA-Bred stakes season continues with three \$100,000 stakes on Penn Mile Day on Saturday, June 3! Penn National hosts one of its biggest race days of the year featuring the \$500,000 Penn Mile-G2 for 3-year-olds. PA-Bred Stakes on the card are the Lyphard for fillies and mares, 3 years and up; the Danzig for 3-year-olds; and the New Start for 3-year-old fillies. What a night! Hope to see you there.

This year's Iroquois Banquet will again be at The Hotel Hershey on Friday, June 9, beginning with cocktails at 5 p.m. Come out and help us honor our PA-Bred Stakes and Award Winners. The guest speaker this year is Hank Nothhaft, breeder of *Finest City*, 2016 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint-G1 and Eclipse Award winner. Come out for an evening of fun! Tickets are limited so get yours now. Call 610.444.1050.

/Brian Sanfratello



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# Pennsylvania News Briefs

## PARX RACING'S PA-BRED RESTRICTED RACES



The Parx Racing condition book dated May 13 contains 24 PA-Bred Restricted Races consisting of the following:

- Maiden Claiming \$20,000**
- Maiden Special Weight**
- NW 2 - \$12,500**
- NW of 1 PA-Bred Allowance**
- NW of 2 PA-Bred Allowance**

Brian Sanfratello notes, "This is as a result of the PHBA meeting with Racing Secretary Sam Elliott and PTHA's Mike Ballezzi and Sal Debunda."

"Please look carefully through the new book so that you are aware of the total number of PA-Bred Restricted Races," Sanfratello continued. "As you, we would like to see an increase in the number of PA-Bred Restricted Races, but the Racing Secretary can only offer these races in the book.

"It is up to all involved to enter." ■



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## Reminders for Breeders

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**Yearling Registration:** Dec. 31 of the yearling year

**Early Registration:** Within 365 days of foaling

**Stallion Registration for next breeding season:**

February 15 of year breeding or before any mares are bred.

Check out the "Calendar of Events & Reminders" section at [www.pabred.com](http://www.pabred.com) for more reminders and upcoming PA-Bred stakes, members' events, and more.

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## OBITUARY: A. THOM BREDE

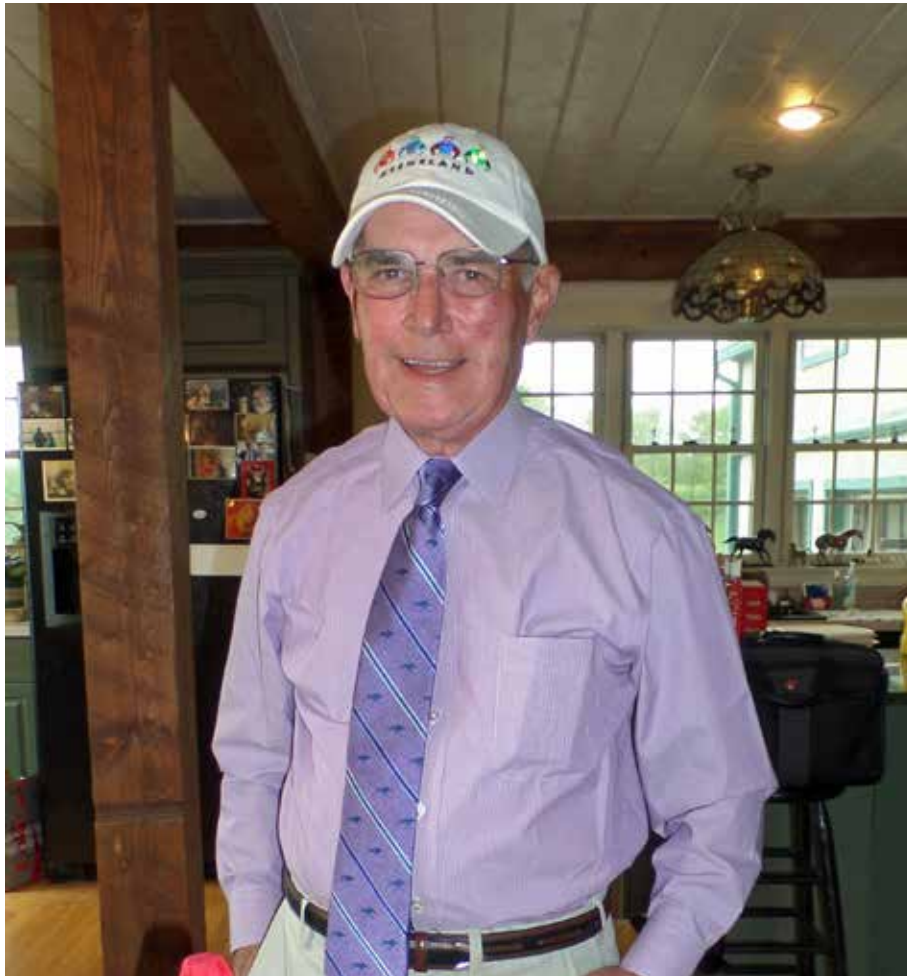
A. Thom Brede, a Thoroughbred breeder, trainer and well-respected horse show judge, passed away on April 20. Thom, with his late wife Wisse, moved their horse operations from Pennsylvania to Kentucky in 2000. Along with his family, Thom owned Audley End and Taterland Farms on East Honaker Road in Stamping Ground, Ky. He was 78 years old.

Born and raised in East Orange, N.J., Brede attended Rutgers, and received an undergraduate degree in Economics and a MBA.

He was a USEF "R" judge who judged hunters at every major horse show in the U.S.

and Canada for 50-plus years and chaired the USEF Licensed Officials Committee. His countless professional accomplishments included being inducted into the National Show Hunter Hall of Fame and having received the PHSA Lifetime Achievement Award.

Thom lived and breathed his passion of Thoroughbred race horses and show horses every day of his life. He gave countless judges clinics and shared his knowledge with aspiring professionals. When Thom wasn't judging or managing shows or mentoring young horse people, he worked in his barn alongside of his employees (and loved every minute of it). He bred many top show and race horses over his career



that spanned over five decades. His farm was his pride and joy.

Thom was an incredibly generous and giving man, and his cheerful and honest attitude touched the lives of everyone who met him. In recent years, he was well known in his community for his charitable work for his family's foundation, The Taterland Foundation, and was committed to helping those in need in his community. Over the years, The Taterland Foundation provided countless winter coats and truckloads of clothing, firewood, and home supplies, as well as sponsoring educational programs in the

Scott County schools. The family will continue this work in his honor.

Brede is survived by his daughter, Jessica, her husband, Larry Eisenberg, two grandchildren (Thomas Carolin and Kathryn Fidler), and sister Marlene Hylbert.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for expressions of sympathy to be made to Thom's family foundation, The Taterland Foundation (122 Treehaven Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20878), The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (PO Box 834, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866), Old Friends Horse Rescue (1841 Paynes Depot Road, Georgetown, KY 40324) or to the equine rescue of your choice. ■



# PA-Bred Stakes Recaps at Parx Racing



The 2017 PA-Bred stakes schedule has a total of 22 stakes, each worth \$100,000. Also continuing is the 25% bonus for all PA-Sired PA-Bred horses finishing first through third in all restricted stakes, which brings the total combined purses to \$2.75 million.

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

## Lyman Stakes

Millionaire Page McKenney, the 2015 PA-Bred Horse of the Year and a 2016 divisional finalist, recorded his second stakes win of the year, and 11th of his career, in the Lyman Stakes at Parx for older runners on April 29.

Adam Staple and Jalin Stable's chestnut 7-year-old gelding went off the 1.60-1 favorite in the field of 11, bided his time just off the pace and pulled away for a length and a quarter score in 1:23.38 for seven furlongs. Trained by Mary Eppler, Page McKenney increased his career earnings to \$1,540,978. A son of former Pennsylvania stallion Eavesdropper (making the stakes worth an extra 25 percent to the winning connections), the incredibly consistent Page McKenney has been first or second in his last 11 starts, all stakes, in the top three in 27 straight outings since May 2014, and boasts a record of 47-18-14-4.

Bred by James E. Bryant and Linda P. Davis out of the Yarrow Brae mare Winning Grace, Page McKenney won the Native Dancer Stakes at Laurel on Jan. 21, his first start in nearly nine months, and was second in the John B. Campbell Stakes, also at Laurel, in his other 2017 outings.

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

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	<b>\$100,000 Lyman S</b> , 3 & up, 7 fur. 1st-Page McKenney, 2nd-Someday Jones, 3rd-Duval
	<b>\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur. 1st-Discreet Senorita, 2nd-Heatherly, 3rd-Disco Chick
Sat., June 3, Penn	<b>\$100,000 Lyphard S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	<b>\$100,000 Danzig S</b> , 3YO, 6 fur.
	<b>\$100,000 New Start S</b> , 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sun., July 9, PID	<b>\$100,000 Leematt S</b> , 3 & up, 1 mi.
	<b>\$100,000 Northern Fling S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
Sat., July 22, Parx	<b>\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S</b> , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	<b>\$100,000 Power by Far S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
Sat., Aug. 5, Penn	<b>\$100,000 Robellino S</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sun., Aug. 6, PID	<b>\$100,000 Malvern Rose S</b> , 3YO fillies, 1 mi.
<b>Pennsylvania's Day At the Races</b>	
Sat., Sept. 2, Parx	<b>\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S</b> , 3 & up 6 fur.
	<b>\$100,000 Roanoke S</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
	<b>\$100,000 Marshall Jenney S</b> , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf
	<b>\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S</b> , 3 & up, F&M, 6 fur.
	<b>\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sun., Sept. 3, PID	<b>\$100,000 Mark McDermott S</b> , 2YO, 6 fur.
Sun., Sept. 17, PID	<b>\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S</b> , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Sept. 23, Parx	<b>\$100,000 Alphabet Soup S</b> , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., Oct. 7, Parx	<b>\$100,000 Plum Pretty S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 22, Penn	<b>\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S</b> , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 2, Parx	<b>\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S</b> , 2YO colts and geldings, 7 fur.

Total: \$2,750,000



# PA-Bred stakes winners: First stakes scores in 2017

## Discreet Seniorita

Rosemore Farms Inc. and Dun Roamin Farms Inc. second-generation homebred Discreet Seniorita recorded her second career stakes win with a rousing run in the Foxy J. G. Stakes for older fillies and mares. The 5-year-old bay trained by Edward Lehman was the third choice in the field of eight, battled highweight and early leader Disco Chick and and Rowd E Allie heading into the stretch, before drawing off to win by two lengths. Her final time for seven furlongs was 1:23.76.

A daughter of Discreet Cat out of the Louis Quatorze mare Seniorita Louisa, Discreet Seniorita has run exclusively at Parx during her 14-start career in which she has won eight times, with two seconds and a third, while earning \$365,396. During the 2015 season, she won seven of 11 starts, including the Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial Stakes, before being sidelined for more than a year. She returned on Feb. 21 to finish third while in for a \$40,000 tag in an optional claimer. The Foxy J. G. was her second start of the year.

The most recent foals for Seniorita Louisa, still owned by Dun Roamin Farms, is a PA-bred filly by Lookin At Lucky born in April, a yearling full sister to Discreet Seniorita, and an unraced 3-year-old colt by Colonel John named Colonel Juan. ■



## Trooper John

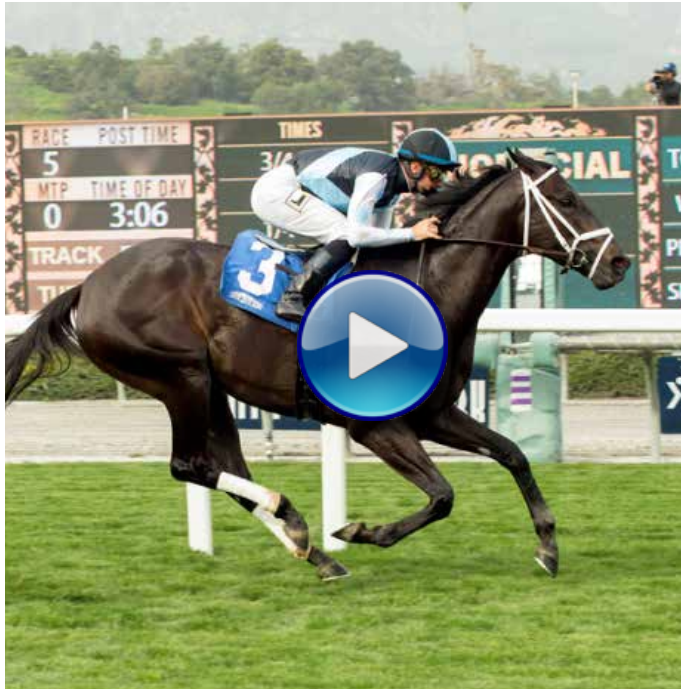
Trainer Tim Rycroft had Riversedge Racing Stables' Trooper John, a 3-year-old son of Colonel John making his first start of the year, primed and ready as the bay gelding rallied in a gutsy performance in the Western Canada Handicap at Northlands Park on May 27. After saving ground early, he advanced along the rail, split rivals and got up to win by a half length in the six-furlong test. The *Daily Racing Form's* Randy Goulding noted that Trooper John has "established himself as the local favorite for the Grade 3 Canadian Derby" which will be run Aug. 19 at Northlands Park.

When last seen, Trooper John won the one-mile Canadian Juvenile at Northlands in late October. That win was his second consecutive stakes score of his 2-year-old season, after Assiniboia's Winnipeg Futurity. In six starts at 2, he won three times, was second twice and third once, earning his place as a PA-Bred divisional finalist for a 2016 Iroquois Award.

Bred by Smart Angle LLP, Trooper John was sold as a weanling through the Walnut Green consignment at the Keeneland November sale for \$3,000 to Oak Point Farm. Riversedge Racing Stables purchased him for \$21,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling Sale. Out of Shouldn't We All, a stakes-placed daughter of Woodman and Grade 1 winner Sharp Dance, Trooper John is a half-brother to Pennsylvania-bred multiple stakes winner and graded stakes-placed Sky Haven (\$220,527, Presque Isle Debutante S, Caught In The Rain S, etc.).

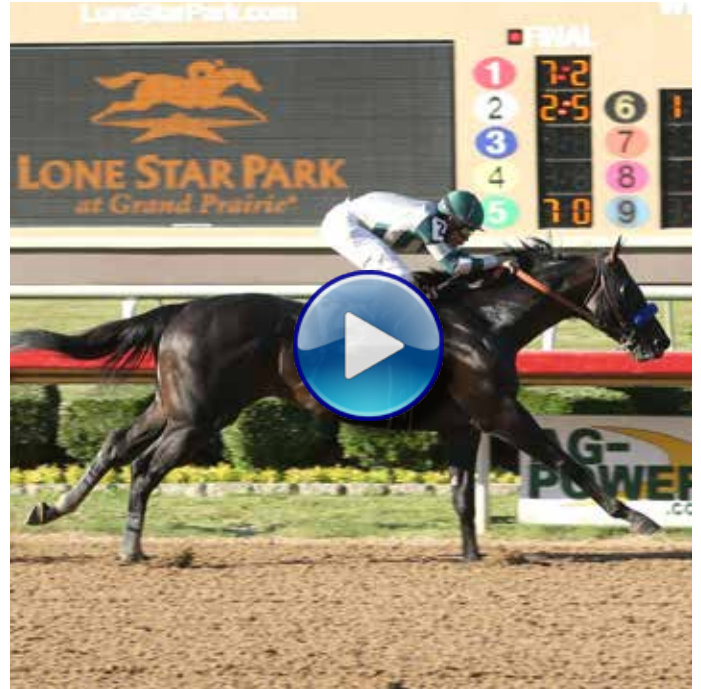


# Recent PA-Bred Stakes Horses



## ILLUMINANT

m, 5, Quality Road - Sparkling Number  
Won - MONROVIA S-G2, Santa Anita,  
\$200,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, Abt 6 1/2FT, 5/27.



## MOR SPIRIT

r, 4, Eskendereya - Im a Dixie Girl  
Won - STEVE SEXTON MILE S-G3, Lone Star Park,  
\$200,000, 3YO/UP, 1 M, 5/7.



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### ROLIN WITH OLIN

Foaled 2013 by Talent Search out of Bye Bye Katie Pie  
Bred by Glenn E. Brok LLC  
7 starts in PA, 2 wins

*Lifetime Earnings:* \$154,808

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## PAGE MCKENNEY

g, 7, Eavesdropper - Winning Grace  
Won - LYMAN S, Parx Racing, \$125,000,  
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## DISCREET SENORITA

m, 5, Discreet Cat - Senorita Louisa  
Won - FOXY J. G. S, Parx Racing, \$100,000,  
3YO/UP, F/M, 7F, 4/29.



## TROOPER JOHN

g, 3, Colonel John - Shouldn't We All  
Won - WESTERN CANADA H, Northlands Park,  
\$50,000, 3YO, 6F, 5/27.

## FINEST CITY

m, 5, City Zip - Be Envied  
2nd - HUMANA DISTAFF S-G1, Churchill Downs,  
\$300,000, 4YO/UP, F/M, 7F, 5/6.

## HEATHERLY

f, 4, Petionville - Gianna's Reprized  
2nd - FOXY J. G. S, Parx Racing, \$125,000,  
3YO/UP, F/M, 7F, 4/29.

## SOMEDAY JONES

c, 4, Smarty Jones - Last Toots  
2nd - LYMAN S, Parx Racing, \$125,000, 3YO/UP,  
7F, 4/29.

## TOM'S READY

c, 4, More Than Ready - Goodbye Stranger  
3rd - CHURCHILL DOWNS S-G2, Churchill Downs,  
\$500,000, 4YO/UP, 7F, 5/6.

## DISCO CHICK

m, 6, Jump Start - Disco Flirt  
3rd - FOXY J. G. S, Parx Racing, \$125,000, 3YO/UP,  
F/M, 7F, 4/29.

## DUVAL

g, 6, Kodiak Kowboy - Sahrkindawonderful  
3rd - LYMAN S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, 3YO/UP,  
7F, 4/29.



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