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## PA-BRED REMINDERS

- **Early registration:**  
Within 365 days of foaling
- **Yearling registration:**  
Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**  
April 30 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile:**  
Nov. 1 or 14 days after a public sale

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## Great Additions for PA-Sired PA-Breds

By Linda Dougherty

There has never been a better time to breed in Pennsylvania, especially since several exciting enhancements and awards for 2017 have been announced by the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association.

Breeder awards for Pennsylvania-sired Pennsylvania-bred horses have been increased to 40 percent of purses earned (1st through 3rd) with no cap on earnings, including for horses that are already running. The 25 percent bonus for PA-sired PA-breds (1st through 3rd) will also continue in all restricted stakes run in the state.

"We are also offering a \$250,000 bonus, of which \$200,000 will go to the owner and \$50,000 to the breeder, of a PA-sired PA-bred who wins the Pennsylvania Derby this year," said Brian Sanfratello, executive director of the PHBA. "Plus, \$100,000 will be given out for second and third, with \$75,000 to the owner and \$25,000 to the breeder."

The Pennsylvania Derby, a 1½-mile test for 3-year-olds at Parx Racing, carries a purse of \$1 million and has been upgraded this year to a Grade 1. It will be run Sept. 23.

"Moving the PA-sired PA-bred award to 40 percent has stimulated breeding in Pennsylvania," said Sanfratello. "I spoke with a couple of stallion owners, one who remarked that breeding was up and they would foal more mares this year than they had in awhile. Another had moved a stallion to Maryland and was asked to move it back after some of the mare owners decided they wanted the new bonus.

"I think this is the reason that five new stallions were brought to Pennsylvania, along with

the consistency of our program that has paid \$30 million in awards, bonuses and restricted purses each of the last five years," he said.

One farm that has seen an uptick in interest thanks in part to the 40 percent is Northview PA, located in Peach Bottom.

"The 40 percent PA-sired PA-bred bonus is a good, positive incentive, definitely an attraction for breeders," said Paul O'Loughlin, bloodstock manager of the 180-acre facility in Lancaster County. "And the Pennsylvania Derby bonus is great, too."

One of the potential PA-sired Pa-bred contenders for this year's Pennsylvania Derby could be Buttonwood Farms' Downhill Racer, sired by Jump Start, the Mid-Atlantic's leading stallion, who stands at Northview PA. Last year, Downhill Racer won both of his starts, including an exciting score in the \$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes at Parx Racing. The Jonathan Sheppard trainee has yet to make his 3-year-old debut but has been training steadily.

"We've seen a lot more mares at the farm this year, from places like Kentucky and Maryland," said O'Loughlin. "Uncle Lino has been a big draw, and we expect he'll breed about 100 mares this season. Jump Start will also breed a large book of mares once again."

Northview PA, last year's leading breeder, also stands the stallions El Padrino, Bullsbay, Fairbanks and Medallist.

The added breeding incentives were welcomed by Glenn Brok, who owns Diamond B Farm in Mohrsville with his wife, Becky. Diamond B is a full-service Thoroughbred farm, offering breeding, foaling and sales prep; Becky operates her own

agency, Becky Merkel consignments. The Broks have been among the state's leading breeders the last several years.

Standing at Diamond B this season are Talent Search, Got the Last Laugh, Eclipticals-praline, Peace and Justice and Uptowncharlybrown.

"The PA-sired bonus is a tremendous support for those of us who stand stallions in Pennsylvania," said Glenn Brok. "And the great thing about it is that it's for any PA-sired horse—it's retro, not just going forward. The \$250,000 bonus for any PA-sired/bred horse that wins the PA Derby this year is a great idea, too. Our program is stronger and better than other states, and anyone who doesn't see that has their head in the sand. I'm all about it."

Brok cited two additional bonuses available this year for stallions he stands at Diamond B. For newcomer Peace and Justice, the only son of War Front at stud in Pennsylvania, there is a \$250,000 bonus to the breeder of his first non-restricted stakes winner. For young sire Uptowncharlybrown, whose first foals are 3-year-olds, there is a special offer that breed-

ers only pay the \$1,500 stud fee when the foal wins, or owe nothing.

"Bob Hutt [owner of Uptowncharlybrown] is offering one of the best deals in the state," said Brok. "I may have to build a new barn to accommodate all the mares coming to breed to him."

"My partners and I are absolutely thrilled about the 40 percent for PA-sired PA-bred horses," said Hutt, who heads Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (formerly Fantasy Lane Stable), which offers affordable horse racing partnerships. "It shows commitment to Pennsylvania breeding and racing. My reaction when I heard the news was to buy a few more broodmares."

As for the Pennsylvania Derby bonus, Hutt said that he thought it was a tremendous idea and incentive, strengthens the breeding program, and makes Pennsylvania-breds more desirable at auctions across the country.

"It's the right idea," said Dr. William Solomon, owner of Pin Oak Lane Farm in New Freedom, of the \$250,000 Pennsylvania Derby bonus. "It could be effective for even more races; the Triple Crown races, for instance."

Pin Oak Lane, which is celebrating its 44th anniversary this year, is a full-service farm and equine veterinary center. The farm offers boarding, breeding, foaling, sales preparation and turnout facilities, import/export facilities and services, as well as veterinary services. It currently stands four stallions: Corinthian, Last Gunfighter, More Smoke and Lord Shanakill.

"Some people who don't traditionally breed in Pennsylvania are sending mares this year. They like the 40 percent bonus for PA-sired PA-bred horses," said Solomon.

"I think the 40 percent is awesome," said Barbara Wheeler, who owns WynOaks Farm in Delta with her husband, Chip. "It's giving us a real boost, and it's great that it's for PA-sired PA-bred horses that are already running. And as for the PA Derby bonus—I just hope we have a runner sired by Weigelia that will run in the race."

WynOaks stands two stallions—Weigelia, whose runners average nearly \$70,000 in earnings, and the young sire Rule by Night, a stakes-winning son of Malibu Moon who is standing his first season in Pennsylvania.

*The Pennsylvania  
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**\$250,000 Bonus to a PA-Sired, PA-Bred**  
(*\$200,000 - owner, \$50,000 - breeder*)

**Who Wins the**

**2017 Pennsylvania Derby**

**\$100,000 for 2nd and 3rd place**  
(*\$75,000 - owner, \$25,000 breeder*)



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## A few words from the Executive Secretary



The 2017 \$2.75 million PA-Bred Stakes schedule kicked off at PARX on April 29 with the runnings of the \$100,000 Foxy J.G. and Lyman. The Foxy J.G. was won by Dun Roamin Farm and Rosemore Farms Discreet Seniorita in an upset. The Lyman went to Page McKenney, who is over \$1.5 million in earnings and has won two of three stakes already this year. Both races were very exciting and congratulations go out to all the competitors.

As the State budget completion draws near, the Equine Coalition is working diligently to make sure we receive every dollar we deserve so rest assured that 2017 will be another fantastic year for PA-Breds. Please remember to contact your local legislators and make sure they don't forget that our industry fuels the Commonwealth with over 20,000 jobs and \$1.6 billion in economic growth.

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## JOIN THE PHBA

Whether you are currently a breeder or an owner, or if you are just considering getting involved in this exciting industry, there are many reasons to join the PHBA. The PHBA is devoted to those involved in Pennsylvania's Thoroughbred breeding industry. A not-for-profit organization founded in 1948, we provide a number of services to members, including informational assistance, educational opportunities and a variety of social events.

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.

Working with industry leaders over the years, PHBA has achieved several goals that have brought reform and benefits to breeders, owners, race tracks and the public. The PHBA is vital to everyone involved in breeding throughout Pennsylvania. Your support and participation can help Pennsylvania's breeding industry continue to grow and prosper.

# 2017 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule

**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 Seniorita, 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.
Sat., Sept. 2 Parx	<b>\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S</b> , 3 & up, 6 fur.
<b>PA Day At Races</b>	<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, fillies & mares, 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 & geldings, 7 fur.

Total: \$2,750,000

# PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

(January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017, rounded to dollars)

## LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Donald L. Brown Jr.	65,040	11,121	76,161	Angelo Zalalas	31,197	0	31,197
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	71,571	0	71,571	Richard Simoff	29,224	0	29,224
Glenn E. Brok LLC	49,655	13,233	62,888	Flint W. Stites	22,606	6,616	29,222
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	58,342	58,342	Michael W. Jester	16,304	11,867	28,171
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	35,541	21,458	56,999	Toni M. Kirwan	26,840	0	26,840
Barlar LLC	43,260	10,165	53,425	Henry R. Nothhaft	6,672	19,530	26,202
Xanthus Farms Inc.	51,361	1,471	52,832	Richard N. Miller	19,723	4,018	23,741
St. Omer's Farm	42,298	0	42,298	Spring Run Farm LLC	22,384	0	22,384
Thomas G. McClay	34,811	0	34,811	Godric LLC	22,104	0	22,104
Godstone Farm LP	28,731	5,621	34,352	Hope Hill Farm	18,237	2,968	21,205
Blackstone Farm LLC	32,369	1,680	34,049	William E. Riddle Jr.	21,042	0	21,042
William J. Solomon VMD	7,063	25,202	32,265	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	20,910	0	20,910

## 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.	97	\$44,665	Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	23	\$7,544
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	28	\$21,458	Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	50	\$7,386
Silver Train	Henry R. Nothhaft	47	\$19,530	Uptowncharlybrown	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	9	\$7,012
Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	47	\$15,546	Rockport Harbor	William J. Solomon VMD	13	\$6,660
Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	49	\$11,387	Trust N Luck	Michael W. Jester	17	\$5,950
Messner	Donald L. Brown Jr.	23	\$10,781	Love of Money	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	11	\$4,510
Got the Last Laugh	Glenn E. Brok LLC	13	\$10,375	Andiron	Tea Party Stable Inc.	15	\$4,496
E Dubai	Barlar LLC	26	\$10,165	Reflect Times	Flint W. Stites	11	\$4,408
Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LLC	19	\$9,440	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangliulio	9	\$3,788
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	33	\$9,207	It's a Bird	Godstone Farm LP	9	\$3,443
Talent Search	Kenneth L. Ramsey	34	\$8,830	Formal Dinner	Willa LLC	3	\$3,372
Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	48	\$8,413	City Sharpster	Charles A. Cuprill	16	\$3,163

## LEADING HORSES

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

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	Restricted	Stakes	Breeder Award	Stallion Award	Owner Bonus	Total
Disco Rose *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	2	0	0	\$22,848	\$5,712	\$16,320	\$44,880
Extrasexyxotkminx *	Silver Train - Extra Sexy Psychic	Toni M. Kirwan	2	0	0	25,872	6,468	11,280	43,620
The Man *	Ecclesiastic - Shorty's Epiphany	Glenn E. Brok LLC	2	0	0	23,784	5,946	11,280	41,010
So You Know *	Jump Start - Our Fantene	Smith Farm and Stable	2	0	0	20,656	5,164	12,240	38,060
Midtowncharlybrown *	Uptowncharlybrown - Torchwood	Godric LLC	2	0	0	22,104	5,526	10,080	37,710
Risque's Diamond *	Weigelia - Diamonds No More	St. Omer's Farm	2	0	0	18,536	4,634	13,240	36,410
Sultry Silhouette *	Jump Start - Rhythm and Que's	Spring Run Farm LLC	2	0	0	15,904	3,976	11,360	31,240
Yeah Rocky *	Silver Train - Disco Flirt	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	5	0	0	19,230	4,807	7,184	31,221
Ginner *	Albert the Great - Shawklit Kisses	Xanthus Farms Inc.	3	0	0	15,120	3,780	10,800	29,700
Hopeful Times *	Reflect Times - Unwavering Hope	Flint W. Stites	6	0	0	17,630	4,408	7,346	29,384
Tin N Lint	Maclean's Music - Holiday Lights	Blackstone Farm LLC	3	0	0	11,172	0	15,960	27,132
Aunt Rose	Flower Alley - Once Again	Donald L. Brown Jr.	2	0	0	14,016	0	12,480	26,496
Kelly and Kiley *	Got the Last Laugh - Crossing Over	Daniel Wilson Frazier Estate	2	0	0	13,440	3,360	9,600	26,400
Mr Brioni *	Jump Start - First Class Donna	Charlton Bloodstock Agency Inc.	2	0	0	13,440	3,360	9,600	26,400
Indominus Rex *	Petionville - Cape Town Lass	Arrowwood Farm Inc.	2	0	0	16,488	4,122	3,540	24,150
Miss Avalon *	Jump Start - Dune Drive Avalon	SMD Ltd. LLC	2	0	0	13,264	3,316	6,960	23,540
Citrine Harbor *	Rockport Harbor - Miss Gemstone	William E. Riddle Jr.	3	0	0	18,648	4,662	0	23,310
Zipper's Hero *	Partner's Hero - Open Zipper	Peter Giangliulio	3	0	0	11,771	2,943	8,408	23,122
Checkbouncin Billy *	Rimrod - Monette	Richard Simoff	3	0	0	15,344	3,836	3,760	22,940
Heatherly *	Petionville - Gianna's Reprized	Jodie Pointer	3	0	0	11,944	2,986	7,200	22,130
Little Fat Albert *	Albert the Great - Remiss	James Nolan	5	0	0	15,953	3,988	2,096	22,037
Bella Lou *	Jump Start - Kouloura	Donald Swick	2	0	0	11,088	2,772	7,920	21,780
Talentedloveaffair *	Talent Search - Surpriseloveaffair	Paul E. Labe Jr.	4	0	0	16,920	4,230	0	21,150