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Army Mule: Speeding to the top

by Emily Shields

After a breathtaking debut at Belmont Park last April, Pennsylvania-bred Army Mule was on everyone's radar. A setback kept him away from the races until January, but now the son of Friesan Fire is unbeaten in two starts, and drawing rave reviews.

"He's a very good horse and we have high hopes," said trainer Todd Pletcher said via text message. This came just after Pletcher declared to the *Thoroughbred Daily News* that "the sky's the limit," for Army Mule.

But before he made a splash on the racing scene, Army Mule was a struggling foal. "In the first couple weeks after he was born he ended up with an intestinal bug," said breeder Jim McGreevy, who operates under the banner Hope Hill Farm. "We were up three nights with him giving him fluids. He was a pretty sick little fella."

That was Army Mule's only setback on his way to the sales ring. The bay colt is out of the stakes-winning Crafty Prospector mare Crafty Toast. Her dam, the graded stakes-winning Storm Bird mare Give a Toast, also produced the dams of stakes winner Kitty Knight and \$495,158-earner Red Doctober.

"She has some age on her," McGreevy said of 23-year-old Crafty Toast. "I've had her for a while."

Crafty Toast has produced seven winners from all seven of her starters, including dual stakes-placed Special Ruth, by Forest Camp, and stakes-placed Platinum Steel, by Eddington. A full brother to Army Mule, Fire Sparx, has earned \$82,228 while racing in Pennsylvania.

"I was very high on Friesan Fire when he retired," McGreevy said. "He had all the requirements to make a stallion. He was by a sire of sires [A.P. Indy], he was the Kentucky Derby favorite in 2009, and he was an extremely nice individual out of one of the best mares to race in Australia, Bollinger. All my foals from him have run decently."

Although Army Mule appeared small going into the 2015 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling Sale, he had an outstanding walk. "He was very athletic, nicely balanced, and very correct," McGreevy said. "The thing that most people saw was his excellent walk."

Army Mule brought \$35,000, then worked the co-fastest time at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale and drew a massive bid of \$825,000 from J.J. Crupi's New Castle Farm, the second highest price of the sale. The purchase came for client Vincent Viola of St. Elias Stable.

"I told him to stop bidding at \$300,000," Crupi said. "He didn't, thank god."

McGreevy's brother, Tom, is the mastermind that selected champion millionaires Songbird and Havre de Grace at auction. "We worked together for a long time, and when we look at horses we look at the same thing: their demeanor and their walk," McGreevy said. "If you had a list of 10 items you look for in a nice prospect, those are two of the top three." He added sheepishly, "I had heard good things about his workouts, but I never, ever thought he would be this talented."

Army Mule immediately went into training at New Castle Farm, and Crupi recognized his class right away. "I was the trainer on the farm that broke him," he said. "I think he's the real deal, with speed that can carry him two turns." Crupi also selected and broke champion Uncle Mo, and noted that Army Mule compares favorably. "He worked in what we call 'Uncle Mo time,'" Crupi said. "Not too many horses can do that, but he was one of them. If he stays together, he can be any kind of horse."

Army Mule's debut came April 30, 2017, in a 6½-furlong contest for 3-year-olds and up at Belmont Park. Under John Velasquez, Army Mule broke forwardly and ran away with the race, scoring by 8½ lengths under confident handling. "The way he won that race and in the manner he did, I thought he could be at least a stakes horse, if not something really special," McGreevy said.

After a lengthy respite from the races, Army Mule returned to the track in a Gulfstream Park allowance race Jan. 31. Sent off as the heavy favorite despite the layoff, he broke a step slowly, but gathered himself under Javier Castellano to draw away again, scoring by 7½ lengths in 1:08.87 for the six-furlong distance. He is now headed to a one-turn stakes race.

Army Mule's dam Crafty Toast is in foal on a late cover to Imagining, the Grade 1 winner of over \$1.1 million. That stallion boasts royal blood, being by Giant's Causeway and out of the multiple graded stakes winner Daydreaming. She traces directly back to the great broodmare Numbered Account, responsible for two Grade 1 winners herself and countless more in future generations.

"I bought a share in Imagining for the female family," McGreevy said. "Crafty Toast is not due until June."

As for Army Mule, McGreevy can't wait to see what is next. "I'm hoping Pletcher will run him long," the breeder said. "With his speed to go that fast, I would love to see the rider just sit on him and let him cruise around. And I hope one day he comes to Pennsylvania. We have to keep our fingers crossed and hopes up."





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A million reasons Favorite Tale is magical

by Linda Dougherty

Many breeders with a small broodmare band can wait years to produce a horse that's capable of competing in graded stakes competition. Many of them never do.

But sometimes, magic happens. Just ask Paul Conaway, a small breeder who owns and bred Favorite Tale. The gelding not only is a graded stakes winner, but he became the most recent member of the Pennsylvania-bred \$1 million club with his victory in the \$100,000 Dave's Friend Stakes at Laurel Park Jan. 8.

It was the ninth lifetime win for the son of Tale of the Cat—Tricky Elaine, by Grindstone, who began his career in January 2014 at Parx Racing under the guidance of trainer Guadalupe Preciado. He's finished in the money 18 times from 24 starts.

Making the story of Favorite Tale even more remarkable is that the Dave's Friend was his first trip to the winner's circle since returning to the races Sept. 2 after a 16-month layoff due to injury. Oftentimes, horses don't come back at the same level of competition—or they don't come back at all.

The 7-year-old gelding's triumph in the Dave's Friend didn't come easily. Dispatched at 6-1, he prevailed after a hard-fought tussle, in which he was bumped at the break but quickly recovered under Frankie Pennington and then sprinted clear of his nine rivals.

As the race unfolded, Favorite Tale opened up a 1½-length lead through the first quarter-mile, then was challenged on the turn by Struth, who ranged up on his outside after a first quarter in :22.40 and the half in :44.73. The pair slugged it out turning for home and continued the fight down the lane, zipping 5 furlongs in :56.39, with Pennington applying left-handed and then right-handed pressure. Favorite Tale responded gamely and edged away from Struth to a 1¼-length victory in a swift 1:08.93.

The \$60,000 Favorite Tale earned pushed his bankroll to \$1,020,300 from 23 starts.

"When Struth came outside of me, Favorite Tale was game," Pennington said. "Once Struth came up to give him the challenge, that's what he waited for and he fought it out to the wire."

Prior to the Dave's Friend, the last time Favorite Tale won was in the Fabulous Strike Handicap in November 2015 at Penn

National, four weeks after finishing third behind Runhappy and Private Zone in the Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1 at Keeneland.

"We're obviously very fortunate to have bred and own him, and so proud of his effort in the Dave's Friend," said Paul Conaway. "We've been very, very careful with him, and we've always put his health and longevity first."

"He is doing everything easily," Preciado said.

Favorite Tale now has five career stakes wins. In addition to the Dave's Friend and Fabulous Strike, he captured the Gallant Bob-G3 at Parx Racing and Gold Fever Stakes at Belmont Park in 2014, and the 2015 Smile Sprint Stakes-G2 at Gulfstream Park.



In addition to the Breeders' Cup, his Grade 1 efforts include a third in Saratoga's Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap in 2015.

The gelding's long layoff, which spanned from March 2016 through September 2017, began after a third-place finish in a \$60,840 allowance race at Parx Racing. After setting the pace in the 6-furlong test, he drifted out through the stretch and was defeated by the multiple graded stakes winner Stallwalkin' Dude.

"He just wasn't himself after the race, and we noticed he was a little off, so we stopped on him," said Conaway.

Conaway said the gelding was sent to the New Bolton Center of the University of Pennsylvania, where Dr. Dean Richardson

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removed bone chips from his right leg. After time off, Favorite Tale was put back into training, but just before he was to make his return it was evident that he was still favoring the same leg.

Sent back to New Bolton, it was discovered that he had a hair-line crack behind the knee. Richardson put a screw in, and said that he didn't see a reason why he couldn't make a successful comeback.

After a recovery period of several months, Favorite Tale started down the road towards a return to the races.

"He went to Bruce Jackson at the Fair Hill Equine Therapy Center, which has an AquaPacer [above-ground underwater treadmill] and vibration therapy," said Conaway. "After about 90 days he went to Jonathan Sheppard's farm [near Unionville, Pa.] where they got him ready to come back to the racetrack. He loved Jonathan's farm, where he would jog in a 100-acre field. Everyone did a great job with him."

Favorite Tale finally faced the starter on Sept. 2, 2017, and ran second in the Banjo Picker Sprint at Parx against Pennsylvania-breds, finishing a half length behind the talented The Man after 6 furlongs in a swift 1:09.47. The chart footnote stated that Favorite Tale "battled to the finish in a determined comeback."

His second race back was in the \$250,000 Phoenix Stakes-G2 at Keeneland Oct. 6, in which he pressed the pace but was bumped at the seven-sixteenths pole and faded to seventh in the race won by Whitmore in 1:09.90.

"We had some bad luck those first two races," said Conaway. "They went in very good times, and all we needed was a clean run."

The \$200,000 Fabulous Strike Stakes at Penn National Nov. 22 looked to be the perfect spot for Favorite Tale to win, but again bad luck intervened when he bobbed at the break. Despite that misstep, he rallied to get within a half-length of winner Chief Lion, almost nailing him at the wire after six panels in 1:09.06.

And finally, Favorite Tale got his comeback victory in the Dave's Friend, which was extra sweet for Conaway.

"I wanted him to win just as much for him as for us," he said. "He loves what he does, and he puts out his best effort every time he races. He's shown that he can still race with top company."

Conaway said that Favorite Tale could be pointed to several added-money events at Oaklawn Park this spring after getting a breather.

"We bred him, we own the mare, so we've had him since he was born. He's very special to us. He's family," he said. ■

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The MATCH Series, which debuted in 1997 and ran for five years, is an innovative regional racing series and the only one of its kind in racing that combines rich stakes and bonuses for participating owners and trainers over a five-month span. Horses competing in MATCH earn points based on participation and order of finish, and the leading points earners in each of the series divisions, as well as the overall owner and trainer points leaders, win lucrative bonuses.

The 2018 series will be contested among five divisions: 3-Year-Olds & Up Long – Dirt; 3-Year-Olds & Up Sprint – Dirt; 3-Year-Olds & Up Fillies and Mares Sprint – Dirt; 3-Year Olds & Up Sprint – Turf; and 3-Year-Olds and Up Fillies and Mares Sprint – Turf. Each division will have five races from mid-May through mid-September (the Series schedule is attached).

Total purse money is \$2.9 million. Horsemen will compete for \$450,000 in bonus money, all contributed by the participating horsemen's organizations.

The first, second and third-place owners, respectively, in each division will earn \$20,000, \$15,000, and \$10,000. The top three earning trainers will earn \$15,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000, respectively. The MATCH Series overall top earning owner will win \$50,000, while the top earning trainer will earn \$25,000. Previous series winners included trainers H. Graham Motion and Ben Perkins Jr., and owners Arthur Appleton and Sam Huff.

MATCH will debut Preakness Stakes weekend at Pimlico with the Skipat Stakes and Jim McKay Turf Sprint on May 18, Black-Eyed Susan Day. It will continue on May 19, Preakness Day, with The Very One Stakes and the Maryland Sprint Stakes.

The series will be contested throughout the summer at Delaware Park, Laurel Park, Monmouth Park, Parx, Penn National and Presque Isle, culminating with Championship Weekend, Sept. 15-16 at Laurel, Parx and Presque Isle. The participating tracks have all agreed to support the MATCH Series divisions and not run races in competition with them. Participating horsemen will have a regional roadmap of stakes for their horses from May to September.

Racing directors at each of the participating tracks worked together to select divisions that could provide the least amount of overlap and, hopefully, larger fields for all concerned.

The entire schedule of stakes is found at matchseries.com. The first Pennsylvania stakes are for turf sprint divisions – the Pennsylvania Governor's Cup for 3-Year-Olds & Up, and the Penn Ladies Dash for the fillies 3-Year-Olds & Up, both at Penn National on June 2.

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A Letter From the Executive Secretary



The Pennsylvania Breeding Program is off to a great start in 2018! We've listened to your concerns and have worked diligently to make Pennsylvania the best program in the country. The year kicked off with increased breeder awards for maidens, and we've incorporated many more enhancements in the program. Purses for PA-Bred races at Parx have increased, as well as instilling a waiver of claim at Penn National for any PA-Bred who runs in an open maiden claiming for \$25,000 or higher. In addition, the PA Derby bonus has been expanded to include any PA-Bred or PA-Sired horse who comes in 1st through 3rd in the 2018 PA Derby.

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A total of four Registered PA-Breds have been catalogued at the sale held at Gulfstream Park. The Under Tack Show will be Monday, March 26. The following list includes breeder and consignor.

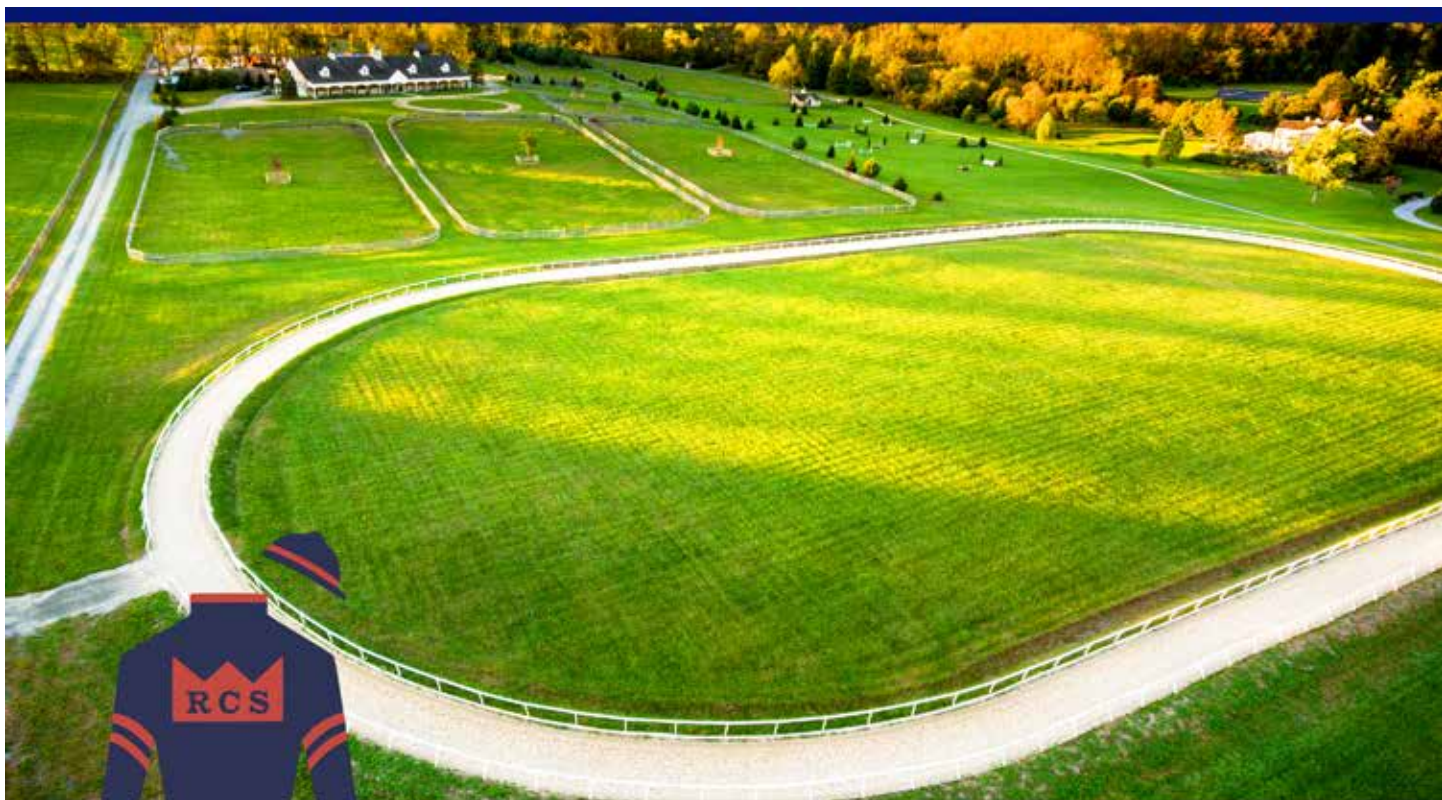
REGISTERED PA-BREDS

Hip no. 2 – b.c., 1/31/2016, Noble Mission (GB)—Mahkama, by Bernardini; Blackstone Farm LLC; Kirkwood Stables Agent for Gulfstream Gallop LLC; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 11 – Take Them On, ch.c., 3/12/2016, Shackleford—Ms. Cruisen', by Candy Ride (ARG); Matthew T. Groff; Pick View LLC Agent; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 27 – ch.f., 4/26/2016, Curlin—Redaspen, by Bianconi; Equivine Farm LLC; Q Bar J Thoroughbreds LLC (Jenn & Quincy Adams) Agent; Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 131 – ch.c., 4/5/2016, Dialed In—Her Lady Grace, by Lord Carson; Donald L. Brown Jr.; Q Bar J Thoroughbreds LLC (Jenn & Quincy Adams) Agent; Breeders' Cup nominated.



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A total of eight Registered PA-Breds have been catalogued at the sale held at Ocala. The Under Tack Show will be Thursday through Saturday, March 8-10. The following list includes breeder and consignor.

Hip no. 100 – 5/4/2016, b.c., Fleet Tweet, Take Charge Indy—Tweet, by Medaglia d'Oro; Equivine Farm LLC; Classic Bloodstock LLC, Agent III.

Hip no. 133 – My Man Elvis, 3/22/2016, b.c., Mucho Macho Man—Yeardley, by Don't Get Mad; Maria M. Haire; Elliott Racing & Sales LLC; Breeders Cup nominated.

Hip no 170 – 1/16/2016, b. c., Bodemeister—Awesome Alexa, by Awesome Again; Blackstone Farm LLC; Eddie Woods, Agent IX; Breeders Cup nominated.

Hip no. 179 – 1/29/2016, b.f., Munnings—Bella Traviata, by Indian Charlie; Blackstone Farm LLC; Top Line Sales LLC, Agent XIV; Breeders Cup nominated.

Hip no. 206 – 3/2/2016, dk.b./br.f., Flashback—Bud's Little Edge, by Valid Expectations; Randall D Alderson; Omega Farm, Agent.

Hip no 415 – 3/8/2016, dk.b./br.c., Shakin It Up—Lady Pomeroy, by Pomeroy; Whysper Wynd Farm LLC; Wavertree

Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent V; Breeders Cup nominated.

Hip no. 431 – 3/22/2016, gr./ro.c., Dominus—Lil Cora Tee, by Lil E. Tee; Maria M. Haire; Bobby Dodd, Agent I; Breeders Cup nominated.

Hip no, 543 – 3/11/2016, b.c., Paynter—Quick Lil Lady, by Running Stag; Blackstone Farm LLC; Potrero Stables, Agent I; Breeders Cup nominated.



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RUNNER**

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Stakes-
siring son of
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PHBA Dates to Remember

Reminders for Breeders

PHBA Membership Form and Dues: March 31

Broodmare Domicile: Dec. 1 or 14 days after a public sale

Yearling Registration: Dec. 31 of the yearling year

Early Registration: Within 365 days of foaling

Stallion Registration for next breeding season:

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

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New Broodmare Domicile Requirements & Registration Eligibility for 2018 Foals

We are pleased to announce that the Registration Eligibility and Broodmare Domicile requirements for the 2018 crop of foals have changed. Mares bred to registered PA-Sires are up substantially this year, according to our preliminary count, and continuing that trend will move us to an increase in registered foals, which is our priority.

- The dam of the foal resided continuously in Pennsylvania since **DECEMBER 1** of the year of conception through foaling. Mares not being bred back will fall under this category. *(Formerly November 1.)*

- The dam of the foal was purchased at a public sale after **DECEMBER 1** of the year of conception and brought into Pennsylvania within 14 days of the date of purchase and remained continuously through foaling. During the year of foaling, the foal or its dam spent at least ninety (90) days in the state. *(Formerly November 1.)*

- The dam of the foal arrived after **DECEMBER 1** of the year of conception, foaled in Pennsylvania and was bred back to a registered PA stallion standing in Pennsylvania and the dam of the foal resided **SIXTY (60)** consecutive days during which foaling occurred. *(Formerly November 1 and 90 days.)*



\$2.75 million 2018 Stakes Schedule for PA-Breds kicks off in April



The PA-Bred stakes calendar kicks off in April with two seven-furlong sprints for older runners at Parx Racing the final Saturday of the month.

There are 22 Pennsylvania Bred restricted \$100,000 stakes races on the schedule for 2018, worth a total of \$2.75 million in purses when calculating in the 25 percent bonus for all PA-Sired PA-Bred horses finishing first through third in all restricted stakes.

The date for Pennsylvania's Day At the Races is set for Saturday, Sept. 1 at Parx Racing, with five stakes scheduled on the card for PA-Breds.

Contact the racing office or check the tracks' websites on a regular basis for closing dates, updates and changes of the 2018 schedule.

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

Proposed 2018 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 28, Parx	\$100,000 Lyman S , 3 & up, 7 fur.
	\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.
Sat., June 2, 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 8, PID	\$100,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi.
	\$100,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
Sat., July 21, Parx	\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	\$100,000 Marshall Jenney S , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf
Sat., Aug. 4, Penn	\$100,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sun., Aug. 5, PID	\$100,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 mi.
Pennsylvania's Day At the Races	
Sat., Sept. 1, Parx	\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur.
	\$100,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
	\$100,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 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. 2, PID	\$100,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur.
Sun., Sept. 16, PID	\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Sept. 22, Parx	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., Oct. 6, Parx	\$100,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 21, Penn	\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 1, Parx	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO colts and geldings, 7 fur.

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h, 7, Invincible Spirit - Mrs. Lindsay

2nd - BETWAY WINTER DERBY-G3, Lingfield, England, \$139,690, 4YO/UP, 1 1/4M, 2/24.

DAISY

f, 3, Blame - Lovely Stay

2nd - SUNCOAST S, Tampa Bay Downs, \$100,000, 3YO, F, 1M 40Y, 2/10.

JAGUAR POZ

g, 4, Majesticperfection - Star of Luvina

2nd - PELICAN S, Tampa Bay Downs, \$100,000, 4YO/UP, 6F, 2/17.



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g, 8, Eavesdropper - Winning Grace

Won - OLD HICKORY S, Gulfstream Park, \$60,000, 4YO/UP, 1 1/16M, 2/17.

GRAND PRIX

f, 4, Tale of the Cat - Be Envied

2nd - MINARET S, Tampa Bay Downs, \$50,000, 4YO/UP, F/M, 6F, 2/17.

COSMIC BURST

f, 3, Violence - Peggy Ring

3rd - MARTHA WASHINGTON S, Oaklawn Park, \$125,000, 3YO, F, 1M, 2/10.

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c, 4, Hansen - It's Heidi's Dance

3rd - OLD MAN ELOQUENT S, Gulfstream Park, \$60,000, 4YO/UP, 1 1/16MT, 2/17.



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