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2017 Champion Award Finalists

Our Iroquois Awards banquet will be held on June 8, 2018, 5:30 p.m. at The Hotel Hershey

2 Year Old Male

American Talent
bred by Glenn E. Brok LLC

Oldzfourfortytwo
bred by Scot Waterman

Prince Lucky
bred by Daniel W. McConnell Sr.

2 Year Old Filly

Bronx Beauty
bred by Blackstone Farm LLC

Cosmic Burst
bred by Pewter Stable

Daddy Is a Legend
bred by HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC

Daisy
bred by Jonathan E. Sheppard

3 Year Old Male

Fast and Accurate
bred by John R. Penn

Midtowncharlybrown
bred by Godric LLC

Prince of Hempt
bred by Donald L. Brown Jr.

3 Year Old Filly

Grand Prix
bred by HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC

Risque's Diamond
bred by WynOaks Farm and St. Omer's Farm

Unique Bella
bred by Brushwood Stable

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Unique Bella
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Older Male

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Page McKenney
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Tom's Ready
bred by Blackstone Farm LLC

Older Female

Finest City
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Firsthand Report
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Broodmare

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I'm a Dixie Girl
dam of Mor Spirit

Unrivaled Belle
dam of Unique Bella

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Spring Quality
bred by George Strawbridge Jr.

Turf Female

Firsthand Report
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Illuminant
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Steeplechase

All the Way Jose
bred by Jonathan E. Sheppard

Lil Rockerfeller
bred by Brushwood Stable

Senior Senator
bred by Charles C.D. McGill

The many facets of the Broks' Diamond B Farm

by Linda Dougherty

When the law legalizing slot machines in Pennsylvania was passed in 2004, one of its main purposes was to reinvigorate the state's racing and breeding industries. Today, there is no better place to look to see how the law achieved that purpose than at the Diamond B Farm of Glenn and Becky Brok.

Last year, Diamond B was the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association's leading breeding fund recipient, earning $449,842 in combined breeder and stallion awards. Not only was this total the most by far of any other breeder, but it was an all-time record, as well.

Diamond B collected $374,651 from the achievements of its homebreds in 2017, while the progeny of its stallions earned $75,191.

Such were the Brok's accomplishments that two horses foaled and raised on their rolling Mohrsville hills were honored at the annual awards banquet of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association March 28 in Bensalem, Pa.

Natalie J. Baffert and Bernard C. Schiappa's The Man, bred by Glenn Brok and trained by John Servis, was named the top thoroughbred in the state in 2017, as well as its top older male, based on his perfect record of six starts, six wins. A lightning-quick son of Ecclesiastic, who formerly stood at Diamond B, out of the Brok's Northern Afleet mare Shorty's Epiphany, The Man capped his season with a victory in the $100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint Stakes at Parx Racing Sept. 2.

"We're pretty excited about The Man," said Glenn Brok who, like his wife Becky, is a native of the Reading, Pa., region. "He really topped off a great year for us."

Another horse with a Diamond B connection is Uptowncharlybrown Stud and Godric's Midtowncharlybrown, who was named top 3-year-old colt or gelding for 2017 at the banquet.

The son of Uptowncharlybrown, who stands at Diamond B, won six of his nine starts during the year, and was second in the $100,000 Danzig Stakes at Penn National Race Course.

The road to becoming Pennsylvania's leading breeders was a long and winding one for both of the Broks.

Each was smitten with horses at a young age, though each took a different path in the equine world.

As a young man, Glenn Brok was a Pony Clubber, rode jumpers, played polo, and eventually gravitated to the racetrack, where he worked at ovals across the Mid-Atlantic region for such trainers as Buddy Jacobson and Bob Camac, doing everything from grooming to exercising horses all the way to becoming a jockey's agent and then a trainer.

A lifelong equestrian, Becky Merkel Brok began riding as a child, but learned how to handle Thoroughbreds from her future husband.

"I started out galloping horses at Penn National, and at first was getting on the easy ones," recalled Becky. "The next thing I knew, I was getting on 18 a day."

After marrying, the Broks started the first Diamond B Farm in Reading, where they also prepped horses for the auction ring and began their own sales agency. The operation then grew to include breaking and training, with Glenn pinhooking some yearlings for the 2-year-old sales.

Soon, they outgrew that facility and bought the second Diamond B on 100 acres on Tilden Road. They took the former alfalfa farm, fenced it and built new barns, and transformed it into a thoroughbred nursery, where they now stand four stallions – Talent Search, Got the Last Laugh, Uptowncharlybrown and Eclipticalspraline – and offer a full range of services. The farm's clients come from many different states, from coast-to-coast.

In addition to running the farm, Glenn Brok is the vice president of sales for Brook Ledge Horse Transportation, Inc., a job which takes him to nearly every thoroughbred auction throughout the year, while Becky has sales consignments, primarily at Timonium.

As 2018 begins, Diamond B is in the midst of one of its busiest times of the year – that of foaling season. Already, 20 foals have been born, from about 50 that will take their first wobbly steps on Pennsylvania soil.

The Broks started out slowly as breeders, with one mare. But it was from that one mare, the modestly-bred Shorty's Promise, that

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their broodmare band began to expand, especially with the advent of the slots revenue in the state.

"I bred Shorty's Promise to the stallion Rodeo, and (in 1991) she foaled a filly in New York named Rodeo Licious," said Glenn Brok. "Rodeo Licious won the Fashion and the Bouwerie Stakes at Belmont Park and made over $200,000."

Bred to Northern Afleet, she produced Shorty's Epiphany in 2006, who never raced but joined the Broks' broodmare band. To the cover of Ecclesiastic, a half-brother to top sire War Front who stood at Diamond B before being exported, Shorty's Epiphany produced The Man.

Another good horse the Broks bred was Precisely Sue, a daughter of Precise End, who was second in the 2006 Blue Mountain Juvenile Stakes at Penn National.

As a broodmare, Precisely Sue has produced P. Sue (by Talent Search), Madly Precise (by Mad Flatter), and Precise Line (by Line of David), three horses whose 2017 earnings helped boost the Broks' breeder and stallion award totals.

Farm stallion Talent Search, a Grade 1-caliber stakes-winning sprinter during his career, is the sire of Tipyourwaiterwell, who won four races and placed seven times in 2017, en route to earning $59,074 in breeder and stallion awards for the Broks. He's out of the Citidancer mare Abbicadabra, who is also the dam of Abby Dearest, an award earner of more than $4,000.

Talent Search also sired Rolin With Olin, whose breeder and stallion awards totaled more than $20,000. The gelding captured the Danzig Stakes in 2016, and has won six times from 21 starts, earning $207,626.

Thus, a lifetime of experience with horses has parlayed into a profitable thoroughbred business for Glenn and Becky Brok. With a plethora of homebreds at Pennsylvania racetracks, and a star like The Man readying for his 2018 debut, it wouldn't be a surprise to see them at the top of the breeder awards program once again at year's end. ■

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Greenville Stables ready for next banner year

by Emily Shields

When John McConnell was just a few years old, his father Daniel purchased his first horse for $500. That was 1989, and now father and son are in the business together, enjoying the fruits of their lone broodmare and her stakes-winning Pennsylvania-bred son Prince Lucky.

"Some of my earliest childhood memories are from going to Delaware Park with him," John said, "watching him bet; watching the horses. I grew up with it."

Their Greenville Stables is named for Greenville, Del., where Daniel resides. They had a banner year in 2017, with horses like $154,579-earner Saint Main Event and stakes-placed, five-time winner Flashy Kyem in training, but the jewel of the stable was Prince Lucky.

The McConnells' only broodmare, a winning Great Notion mare named Lucky Notion, has proven herself a stellar producer. All three of her starters have won, including 2013 mare O Aubrey and 2014 filly Saint Main Event. Prince Lucky was born one year later, and immediately made an impression.

After starting his training at Eagle Point Farm in Virginia under the tutelage of Karen Godsey, Prince Lucky joined the string of trainer Larry Jones. "We only had the one with Larry, but he treated us and the horse as if we had many with him," John said. "It was thrilling to go to his barn and see so many great people that work for him."

Prince Lucky made his debut at Delaware Park on Aug. 28. The blaze-faced bay colt cruised to an effortless five and three-quarter-length victory, prompting Jones to text the owners a photo of the conditions of the Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes. "He said, 'This race is in our future,'" John recalled. "Larry knew three races ahead of time what we were trying to do, so it was neat to see the plan play out like that."

Prince Lucky, who is also Delaware certified, made his next start in the First State Dash Stakes, finishing third as the heavy favorite. After that race, Jones made the risky decision of taking away the jockey's whip.

"He's always thinking," John said of Jones. "I've never seen a trainer take away the whip."

The tactic worked, as Prince Lucky cruised to a smashing win at Laurel Park in an allowance event. He was six wide on the turn, but took off to win by three and three-quarter lengths.

"He blew away the field and ran an 83 Beyer Speed Figure," John said. "His Ragozin number was off the chart. It just shows the knowledge that Larry has for his horses and what they need to have to be successful."

Prince Lucky then went to the post in the $100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes at Parx Racing on Dec. 2. Ricardo Santana Jr. had the mount, flying in on race day to ride. He carried no whip, and Prince Lucky looked to be in trouble coming around the far turn. "It's a replay worth watching," Daniel said. "We were stuck next to last around that turn, and then Santana gave the horse just a little urging and like good horses do, Prince Lucky just made the lead."

Just as Jones had planned months before, Prince Lucky won the Nursery by two and three-quarter lengths. "To have one horse win the Nursery it's quite an accomplishment for a small stable like us," John said. "We don't have many mares or breeding opportunities. I was so happy and proud to call Larry after the race because he was so good to us."

Prince Lucky then ran at the Fair Grounds in Louisiana, finishing seventh of 13 in the Grade 3 Lecomte Stakes with a difficult outside post and wide trip. He was transferred to the stable of trainer Todd Pletcher, shipped to Sunland Park for the Sunland Derby-G3, but again ran poorly. He has since been gelded and is targeting the June 2 Danzig Stakes at Penn National. Prince Lucky has earned $134,690 with three wins in six starts. "We still have high hopes for him," Daniel said. "We have a lot of options for when he comes back to Pennsylvania."

Prince Lucky is not the only horse that the McConnells had in stakes competition last year. They raced Pennsylvania-bred Flashy Kyem in partnership with Lee Vosters, a former trainer. The 5-year-old son of Medallist finished third in the Fabulous Strike Stakes at Penn National in November, boosting his record to five wins and five seconds in 24 starts for earnings of $296,074.

There may be more stakes success still to come. Lucky Notion foaled the very first Uncle Lino filly on Feb. 7, and was bred back to Birdstone. Her El Padrino yearling, Lucky Olivia Rose, has been sent to Eagle Point and Godsey noted that she is the largest yearling in the group at 667 pounds. She will be certified to race in all the jurisdictions of the Mid-Atlantic region.

"We are trying to find our horses and their trainers extra conditions," John explained. "We love Pennsylvania and we love the breeding program they have. I feel like it's such a boon for Pennsylvania because their number one industry is agriculture. When you breed a horse there, it creates jobs. They are so smart trying to reward the horsemen, so we try to take advantage of that."

Between races in Pennsylvania and the surrounding regions, Prince Lucky and his siblings have plenty of options. "We will be trying to continue the success we've had," said John. "My father and I have had a lot of fun doing this together." ■

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Army Mule charges to Grade 1 victory

Living up to his enormous potential, 4-year-old Pennsylvania-bred Army Mule turned in a sensational performance in his stakes debut in Aqueduct's Grade 1 Carter Handicap on April 7, drawing off to win by six and a quarter lengths while completing seven furlongs in a sterling 1:20.94, less that a second off the track record set by champion Artax 19 years ago. The effort earned Army Mule a 114 Beyer Speed Figure, by far the highest for a sprinter this year.

Voters of the NTRA Top Thoroughbred Poll for horses of all ages took notice, voting Army Mule onto the top 10 list. Through the week of April 30, he ranked sixth.

Trained by Todd Pletcher for Vincent Viola's St. Elias Stable, the lightly-raced colt made headlines as a juvenile when he sold for $825,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale, with Crupi's New Castle Farm signing the ticket. It took nearly a year for the bay colt to make his debut, a huge effort in a Belmont Park maiden special weight on April 30, 2017, which he won by eight and a half lengths.

It was nine months before he returned, but proved his readiness in an allowance at Gulfstream Park on Jan. 31, overcoming a slow start to score by seven and a half lengths. Winning three times by a combined margin of 22 1/4 lengths, he now has earings of $311,400.

"The sky's the limit with him," Pletcher told the media after the Grade 1 win. "He's just a super talented horse and it's a matter of keeping him happy and healthy and pointing him in the right direction. The way he finished today at seven-eighths, a race like the Met Mile would certainly make sense and be on the radar." The Grade 1, $1.2 million Runhappy Metropolitan Handicap is to be run on Belmont Stakes Day, June 9.

Bred by Jim McGreevy's Hope Hill Farm, Army Mule is out of Crafty Toast, a stakes winner of $219,128 who is also the dam of stakes-placed Platinum Steel and Special Ruth. His second and third dams (Give a Toast and Salud) were both graded stakes winners. The colt was sold by his breeder for $35,000 as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall sale.

Crafty Toast, now 23, is the dam of a 2-year-old Old Fashioned colt bred by Hope Hill Farm and Jim McGreevy's brother Tom McGreevy. The gray is entered in this year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale with Scanlon Training & Sales Agent IV. After missing on multiple breedings to Normandy Invasion last year, the Crafty Toast was bred to Imagining and is due to foal in late May. ■

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A Letter From the Executive Secretary

PA-Breds are off to an incredible start in 2018 stakes action with 13 stakes winners throughout the country, including three graded stakes. Hope Hill Farm's Army Mule pulled off a spectacular Grade 1 win in the Carter Handicap on April 7, and we can't wait until his next race!

Fasig Tipton Midlantic boasts Army Mule as a May 2016 Two-Year-Old in Training Sale graduate, bringing top sale price of $825,000. The next Midlantic Sale is coming up on May 21-22 at the Timonium Fairgrounds. Good luck to all of the PA-Breds in the sale and I hope to see you there.

As a reminder, our Annual Meeting will be held on May 23 at 4 p.m. at the Kennett Square Country Club. Please call the office to RSVP. Invitations are on the way for our 39th Annual Iroquois Awards, being held on June 8 at The Hotel Hershey. We'll have a couple surprises for you but seating will be limited. It's going to be a great night celebrating our 2017 champions and stakes winners!

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/Brian Sanfratello

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A total of 34 PA-Breds have been catalogued for the May sale to be held in Timonium, Md., Monday, May 21 and Tuesday, May 22. The Under Tack Show will be Tuesday through Thursday, May 15-17. The following list includes breeder and consignor.

Hip no. 7 – b.f., 2/17/16, Overanalyze—Valid Touche by Stephen Got Even; Heart Hill Farms LLC; Crupi's New Castle Farm Agent. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 27 – ch.c., 4/11/16, Street Magician—What Am I Gonna Do by Partner's Hero; Steven E. Long; Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC Agent. Registered PA-Bred. Maryland Million certified.

Hip no. 41 – dk.b./b.f., 5/15/16, Cairo Prince—Witch Woman by Awesome Again; GB Associates; Scanlon Training & Sales Agent VI. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 46 – WORKING OVERNIGHT, dk.b./b.c., 2/21/16, Overanalyze—Working At Night by Tiznow; Mary K. Haire; Marshall W. Silverman Agent For Ioannis Korologos. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 51 – MY MAN ELVIS, b.c., 3/22/16, Mucho Macho Man—Yeardley by Don't Get Mad; Maria M. Haire; Julie Davies LLC Agent. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 75 – dk.b./b.f., 2/19/16, Alternation—And Stay Out by Exchange Rate; Three Lyons Racing LLC; Bobby Dodd Agent. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 92 – b.c., 1/26/16, Friesan Fire—Avani Force by Forestry; Vicky Schowe; Grassroots Training & Sales LLC. Registered PA-Bred. Maryland Million certified. Delaware certified.

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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.)***

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Hip no. 93 – b.c., 1/16/16, Bodemeister—Awesome Alexa by Awesome Again; Blackstone Farm LLC; Eddie Woods Agent IX. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 110 – b., f., 4/5/16, Jimmy Creed—Bluegrass Smile by Bluegrass Cat; Blackstone Farm LLC; Top Line Sales LLC Agent V. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 124 – b.f., 4/15/16, Tiznow—Brilliancy by Exchange Rate; Blackstone Farm LLC; Hoppels Horse & Cattle Co Inc Agent. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 161 – ch.f., 5/8/16, Violence—Crafty Sarah by Crafty Friend; Andrew Simoff; Crupi's New Castle Farm Agent. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 171 – b.c., 1/21/16, Girolamo—Dancinginthestreet by Street Boss; Blackstone Farm LLC; Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne) Agent VII. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 207 – ch.c., 1/18/16, Lookin At Lucky—Essential Rose by Bernardini; Blackstone Farm LLC; Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC Agent. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 294 – JUMP JONES, b.c., 4/8/16, Jump Start—Kiss The Stars by Kissin Kris; Northview Stallion Station Inc.; Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC Agent. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 341 – dk.b./b.f., 3/28/16, Tizway—Malibu Murmur by Malibu Moon; MMG Stables LLC; Grassroots Training & Sales LLC Agent. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 348 – ch.f., 4/15/16, Mad Flatter—Mary Cole by Broken Vow; Gilman Hallenbeck Grassroots Training & Sales LLC Agent. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 354 – GOOD MORNING LOU, dk.b./b.c., 2/22/16, Morning Line—Mercy Lou by Seattle Fitz (ARG), Ocean Breezes Racing Stable LLC; Nomad Farm Training & Sales LLC Agent. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 375 – b.f., 4/28/16, Weigelia—More Party Girl by More Smoke, WynOaks Farm LLC; Grassroots Training & Sales LLC. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 389 – ch.f., 4/24/16, Haynesfield—Nec Metu by Successful Appeal; Blackstone Farm LLC; Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC Agent. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 440 – dk.b./b.f., 3/28/16, Bellamy Road—Princess Legacy by Saint Ballado; Mohns Hill Farm LLC; C & C Stables LLC Agent. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 455 – ch.f., 3/8/16, Munnings—Quiet Nicole by Consolidator; Barlar LLC; Grassroots Training & Sales LLC Agent. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 459 – b.c., 3/14/16, Run Away and Hide—Ransom Due by Catienus; Thomas G. McClay; Eddie Woods Agent LXXII. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 464 – ch.f., 4/26/16, Curlin—Redaspen by Bianconi; Equivine Farm LLC; Q Bar J Thoroughbreds LLC (Jenn & Quincy Adams) Agent. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 473 – dk.b./b.f., 4/28/16, Shanghai Bobby—Rhome Magic by Magic Cat; Thomas G. McClay; Paul Sharp Agent II. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 497 – dk.b./b.f., 3/27/16, I Want Revenge—Secret Sea by Cowtown Cat, Norman Racing LLC; Top Line Sales LLC Agent XI. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 501 – ch.f., 4/11/16, Flatter—Shadow of Storm by Storm Cat; MMG Stables LLC; Grassroots Training & Sales LLC Agent. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 509 – ch.c., 3/14/16, Power Broker—She's Hot Stuff by Not For Love; Howard C. Schaeffer Jr.; Grassroots Training & Sales LLC. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 520 – dk.b./b.c., 3/29/16, Mineshaft—Sippi Fever by Stormin Fever; MMG Stables LLC; Grassroots Training & Sales LLC Agent. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 537 – VORIAN, dk.b./b.c., 5/8/16, Atreides—Speechifying by Activist; Howard C. Schaeffer Jr.; Marshall W. Silverman Agent. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 551 – b.f., 5/10/16, Into Mischief—Street Singer by Street Cry (Ire); James R. McGlinn; Hidden Brook Agent V. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 572 – b.c., 4/27/16, Warrior's Reward—The Calypso Myth, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz); Blackstone Farm LLC; Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC Agent. Registered PA-Bred. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 588 – CORINTHIAN TOWN, ch.c., 3/19/16, Corinthian—Town Talk by Thunder Gulch; Robert A. Szeyller; Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC Agent. Registered PA-Bred.

Hip no. 597 – FLEET TWEET, b.,c., 5/4/16, Take Charge Indy—Tweet by Medaglia d'Oro; Equivine Farm LLC; Classic Bloodstock Agent II. Registered PA-Bred.

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Hip no. 386 – b.c., 3/28/16, Lookin At Lucky—My Lucky Logan by Harlan's Holiday; Science Fiction Farms LLC; Randy Miles Agent.

PHBA Events: Mark Your Calendars

ANNUAL MEETING: Wednesday, May 23, 4 PM, Kennett Square CC

39th ANNUAL IROQUOIS AWARDS BANQUET:
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Friday, June 8 • The Hotel Hershey

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.

Check out the "Calendar of Events & Reminders" section at **www.pabred.com** for more reminders and upcoming PA-Bred stakes, members' events, and more.

Oh Baby! Send Us Your Photos

If you have a PA-Bred foal, please submit your photo so we can include it.

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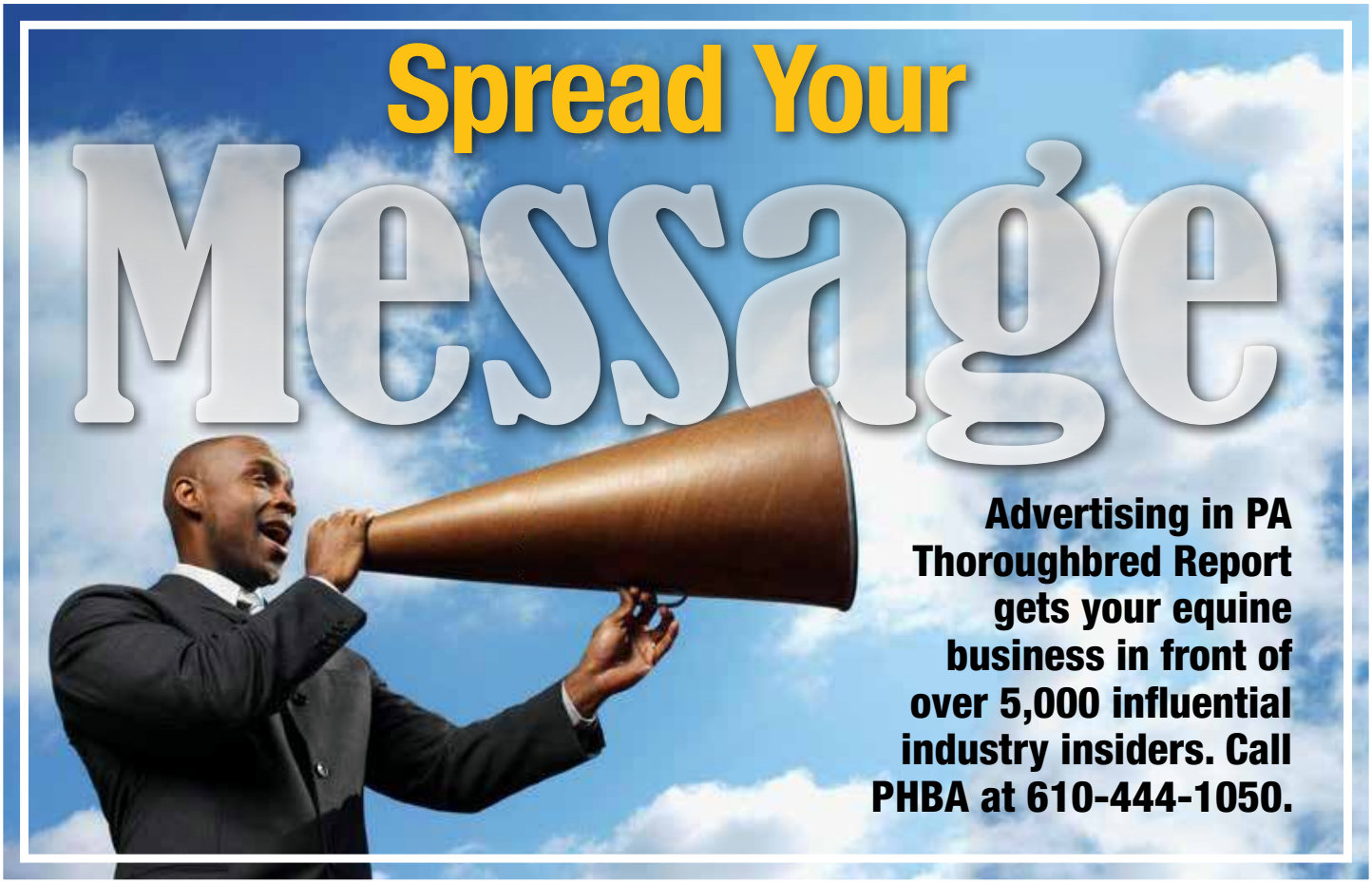

PA-Bred Stakes Recaps: Parx Racing

The PA-Bred stakes calendar kicked 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.

Lyman Stakes

After hitting the board six times in stakes competition, Michael Jester's homebred Grasshoppin got his first stakes win by holding on to the lead the entire seven furlongs of the Lyman Stakes on April 28 and drawing off by three and a quarter lengths over Driven to Compete. It was three lengths back to third-place finisher Red Razzo. Final time was 1:24.25.

Trained by Claudio Gonzalez, Grasshoppin recorded his ninth victory in 42 starts, and boosted his earnings to $509,930. He is a 7-year-old son of former Pennsylvania stallion Cat Thief, the Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 winner who stood at Jester's Penn

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. 1st-Grasshoppin, 2nd-Driven to Compete, 3rd-Red Razzo
	$100,000 Foxy J. G. S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur. 1st-Power of Snunner, 2nd-Trace of Grace, 3rd-Formal Class
Sat., June 2, Penn	**$100,000 Lyphard S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 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 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 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 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 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 1/16 mi., turf
Sat., Oct. 6, Parx	**$100,000 Plum Pretty S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 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.

Total: $2,750,000

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Ridge Farms in Harrisburg until sold to Saudi Arabia in 2013. Produced from the Broad Brush mare Sweetheart Sami, Grasshoppin is one of five winners from five foals for the mare. She is also the dam of stakes-placed Moonlight Basin, her final foal, who was in utero when Sweetheart Sami was sold in November 2012 at Keeneland for $5,700.

Grasshoppin was a winner in his first career start, a maiden special weight in April 2014, and got his first stakes-placing in Parx Racing's Turning for Home Stakes in June 2015, when third to Edge of Reality. His other stakes efforts included a second in Aqueduct's Jazil Stakes in 2017 and third in Parx's Roanoke Stakes (2015, 2017) and 2015 Bayern Stakes, and Penn National's Robellino Handicap in 2017.

Foxy J. G. Stakes

Power of Snunner, one of the most consistent PA-Bred performers in training, returned a determined runner in her 8-year-old debut, flying from last to get up in the final strides and nail down her second Foxy J. G. Stakes victory by a neck over Trace of Grace. James Courtney's homebred mare was recording her 10th win, fourth career in a stakes, and pushed her earnings total to $636,310. She was also a winner of the race in 2015.

Trained by Tim Kreiser, Power of Snunner has finished in the top three in 29 of her 35 lifetime starts, and been fourth in five others. She turned in the best year of her career in 2017, earning $235,250 in 10 starts, winning two stakes – Delaware Park's Obeah and Parx's Plum Pretty – and shipping to Oaklawn Park, Keeneland, Pimlico and Monmouth for her first graded stakes, in which her finishes included seconds in the Grade 3 Bayakoa and Grade 3 Doubledogdare. She is a finalist for the Iroquois Award for older female. ■

Recent PA-Bred Stakes Horses

ARMY MULE

c, 4, Friesan Fire - Crafty Toast

Won - CARTER H-G1, Aqueduct, $400,000, 4YO/UP, 7F, 4/7.

GRASSHOPPIN

g, 7, Cat Thief - Sweetheart Sami

Won - LYMAN S, Parx Racing, $100,000, 3YO/UP, 7F, 4/28.

POWER OF SNUNNER

m, 8, Power by Far - Snunner

Won - FOXY J. G. S, Parx Racing, $100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 7F, 4/28.

SENIOR SENATOR

g, 8, Domestic Dispute - Queen Kennelot

Won - MARYLAND HUNT CUP, Glyndon, $100,000, 5YO/UP, 4M, Timber, 4/28.

MIDNIGHT POKER

g, 3, Smarty Jones - Halo Hollie

Won - ROBERT HILTON MEMORIAL S, Charles Town, $85,000, 3YO, 7F, 4/21.

TUDOX EXPECTATIONS

c, 3, Any Given Saturday - Town Talk

Won - ROAR S, Gulfstream Park, $75,000, 3YO, 7F, 4/21.

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Recent PA-Bred Stakes Horses

PRAM
m, 7, Stroll - My Papoose
Won - LIFE'S ILLUSION S, Camden, $40,000, 4YO/UP, F/M, 2M, National Fences, 3/31.

UNIQUE BELLA
f, 4, Tapit - Unrivaled Belle
2nd - APPLE BLOSSOM H-G1, Oaklawn Park, $700,000, 4YO/UP, F/M, 1 1/16M, 4/13.

DRIVEN TO COMPETE
g, 4, Overdriven - Miss Foreesta
2nd - LYMAN S, Parx Racing, $100,000, 3YO/UP, 7F, 4/28.

JOSHUA G.
g, 12, Run Softly - Search for Reality
2nd - MARYLAND HUNT CUP, Glyndon, $100,000, 5YO/UP, 4M, Timber, 4/28.

TRACE OF GRACE
m, 5, Petionville - Joy to Run
2nd - FOXY J. G. S, Parx Racing, $100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 7F, 4/28.

FAST AND ACCURATE
c, 4, Hansen - It's Heidi's Dance
2nd - MIESQUE'S APPROVAL S, Gulfstream Park, $75,000, 3YO/UP, 1 1/16MT, 4/28.

STALLED
m, 7, Jump Start - Push My Luck
2nd - LIFE'S ILLUSION S, Camden, $40,000, 4YO/UP, F/M, 2M, National Fences, 3/31.

SHAMROCK ROSE
f, 3, First Dude - Slew's Quality
3rd - WEBER CITY MISS S, Laurel Park, $125,000, 3YO, F, A1 1/16M, 4/21.

FORMAL CLASS
m, 6, Formal Dinner - Sure Class
3rd - FOXY J. G. S, Parx Racing, $100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 7F, 4/28.

RED RAZZO
g, 6, Toccet - High Iron Lass
3rd - LYMAN S, Parx Racing, $100,000, 3YO/UP, 7F, 4/28.

NAVY COMMANDER
g, 3, Poseidon's Warrior - Glenmary Lane
3rd - ROBERT HILTON MEMORIAL S, Charles Town, $85,000, 3YO, 7F, 4/21.

TROOPER JOHN
g, 4, Colonel John - Shouldn't We All
3rd - SWIFT THOROUGHBREDS INAUGURAL S, Hastings Racecourse, $50,000, 3YO/UP, 6 1/2 F, 4/22.

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- ☆ From 10 starters: **THREE exceeded $100,000** in earnings before the end of their 3-year-old seasons
- ☆ Average earnings per runner **$60,253**
- ☆ EIGHT winners from TEN starters: **80% winners**
- ☆ THREE different horses have won by margins of **more than TEN LENGTHS**
- ☆ Sire of stakes-placed **Midtowncharlybrown**– voted top 3YO colt of 2017 at Parx and Penn
- ☆ His **Dixie Serenade,** nominated champion PA-bred 2YO filly, runs in Grade 2 Gazelle S

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