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Uptowncharlybrown Stud in Graded Company

by Linda Dougherty

When Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC's Pennsylvania-bred Dixie Serenade lit up the toteboard at Belmont Park July 7 with her stunning upset in the Grade 3, \$150,000 Victory Ride Stakes, it started a wildly successful week for her ownership group and for her sire, Uptowncharlybrown, who stands at Diamond B Farm in Mohrsville.

Coming off a third-place finish in the New Start Stakes at Penn National June 2, Dixie Serenade was dismissed at 47-1 in the 6½ furlong Victory Ride, in which she was up against Grade 1-caliber fillies. But jockey Mychel Sanchez took advantage of swift early fractions and unleashed her down the lane, and she shot past tiring horses to win by a neck in 1:16.57.

One day after the Victory Ride, Uptowncharlybrown's first 2-year-old starter of the season, Grandma Gertie, won her debut for Uptownchar-

lybrown Stud, coming home under wraps in a \$58,030 maiden special weight race at Parx Racing by 7¼ lengths.

On July 13, another 2-year-old by 'Charly' found the winner's circle – IBB Thoroughbred's I B Charly, who won a \$30,948 maiden special weight by three-quarters of a length. And on July 14, Midtowncharlybrown captured a \$46,530 allowance/optional claiming race at Laurel Park for owners Uptowncharlybrown Stud and Godric LLC, which pushed his career earnings past \$200,000.

The Victory Ride represented a series of "firsts" for Team Uptowncharlybrown. Celebrating their first graded stakes win was Uptowncharlybrown Stud's president Bob Hutt, her trainer Ed Coletti, Jr., jockey Sanchez, and the many people that are part of the filly's ownership group.

The Uptowncharlybrown story began in 2009, when he was purchased by Fantasy Lane Stable as a 2-year-old at the April Ocala Breeders Spring sale for \$57,000 from bloodstock agent Norman Casse. The

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partnership group was founded a decade earlier by Hutt so that people of even modest means could “feel like a millionaire without spending like one.” Fantasy Lane has since evolved to become Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC to promote ‘Charly’ as a stallion and showcase his runners. It also has over 400 partners, the majority of which became involved for less than \$1,000 in its current 27 racing partnerships.

Uptowncharlybrown was trained by Hutt’s longtime friend and New Jersey-based trainer Alan Seewald, who passed away unexpectedly in 2010, and in whose memory Hutt has nurtured the stallion’s stud career and raced his babies.

Seewald determined soon after the sale that Uptowncharlybrown needed time to grow, so he was turned out on a New Jersey farm for several weeks before joining Seewald’s stable at Monmouth Park.

“Alan told me that ‘this chestnut is the best horse you’ve ever owned. Whatever you do, don’t tell the partners.’ Minutes later, an email went out to 500 people,” recalled Hutt with a laugh.

Uptowncharlybrown debuted Dec. 26, 2009, at Tampa Bay Downs, winning by 10 lengths, and came right back to win the Pasco Stakes by 6 lengths at Tampa Bay for his 3-year-old bow. An offer to purchase the colt for \$2.5 million came soon thereafter, but wasn’t accepted.

The colt’s future was briefly thrown into doubt with Seewald’s death on April 12, 2010, but he was eventually transferred to the barn of trainer Kieran McLaughlin and went to the post for the Grade 1 Belmont Stakes. Unfortunately, the saddle slipped during the race and the eight-pound weight pad dropped out, and he was disqualified to last place. An injury forced ‘Charly’s’ retirement the following year, and Hutt chose Pennsylvania, with its lucrative breeding program, as the place to stand him as a stallion.

Uptowncharlybrown’s progeny immediately began paying dividends through the breeder, stallion, and owner awards they earned through the \$30 million-plus program.

“His babies are big, strong, correct and have great bone,” said Glenn Brok. “The crop foaled this year is his best yet. Bob [Hutt] lets us raise and wean them, and then they go to Florida and Irene Coletti [trainer Ed Coletti Jr.’s stepmother] breaks them.”

‘Charly’s’ first crop consisted of only nine foals, from which seven started and four won (44 percent). His first winner was, ironically, a full sister to Dixie Serenade named True Sweetheart, who won her debut at Parx Racing on Nov. 8, 2016. His second winner, Alan’s Legacy (named for Seewald), came later that month.

The stallion’s second crop had only seven foals, of which three started and all three won, and this year he has 11 juveniles, with two winners through July 18. His top earners are Dixie Serenade (\$266,750), followed by stakes-placed Midtowncharlybrown (\$202,378), Alan’s Legacy (\$112,407) and Charlybrown’s Rose (\$110,930).



Ed Coletti Jr. has been training horses for many years, but it wasn’t until Dixie Serenade’s triumph in the Victory Ride that he finally won a graded stakes race. Coletti, however, has been a part of the Uptowncharlybrown story from the start, having worked as an assistant to Seewald during the years the colt raced.

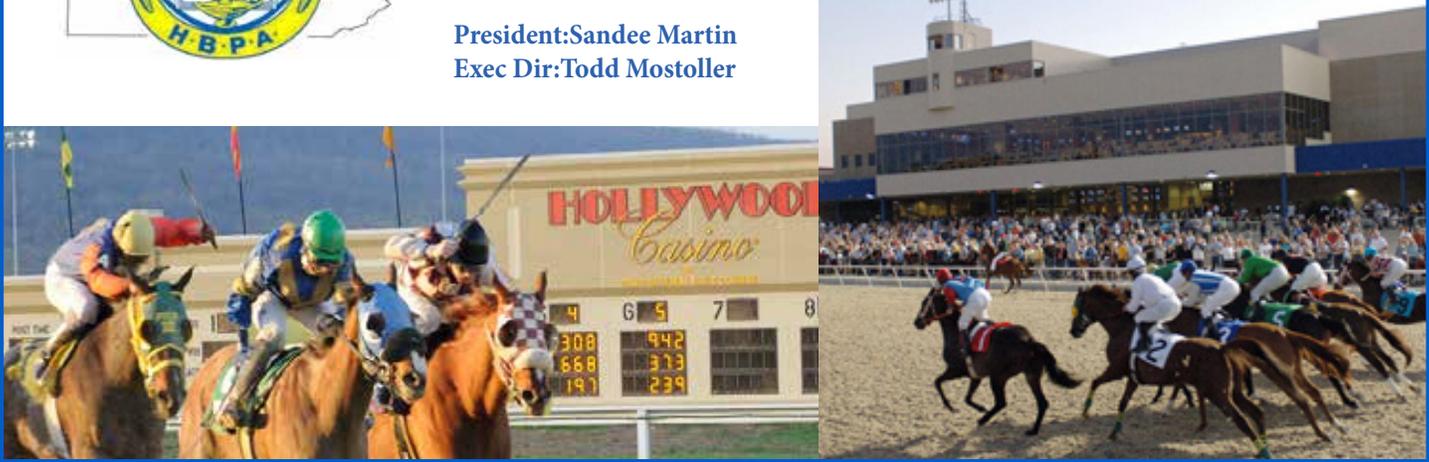
“That was my best week, by far, as a trainer,” said Coletti, referring to the wins by Dixie Serenade, Grandma Gertie, and Midtowncharlybrown.

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The native of Providence, R.I., who lives in Maple Shade, N.J., now trains all of the Uptowncharlybrown progeny for the partnership group. According to Equibase, Coletti is ranked in the top two percent of all North American trainers, sporting a 24 percent winning rate with purses earned of \$808,709 through July 18.

After Dixie Serenade's Victory Ride triumph, Coletti said, "I was surprised that she won. I wasn't going to be surprised that she hit the board. I was surprised that she came up the rail and ran the way she did. It was [jockey Mychel Sanchez's] decision [to come to ride her]. I asked him if he wanted to come and he said, 'Absolutely.' So, we just went with what was working. He rides her well. He fits her great."

Coletti said that he enjoys interacting with all the Uptowncharlybrown partners when they come to visit his barn, and that the stallion's sons and daughters are smart and very straightforward to train.

Jockey Sanchez is having an outstanding year, winning 61 races through July 18 with total purses of over \$2 million. Last season, he won 118 races and more than \$3.5 million.

Of his ride on Dixie Serenade, Sanchez said, "It was a really tough race, and we knew there was a lot of speed. So I just sat, sat, sat, and as soon as I asked her (in the stretch), she took off. I don't want to take a lot of credit; it's a whole team effort."



Many people have been involved as partners with Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC for quite a long time, including Joerg Hoffmann, a newly-minted American citizen.

"I was part of the Uptowncharlybrown group when he was racing," said Hoffmann, who hails from near Frankfort, Germany. "When we decided to give him a chance as a stallion, I became part of a broodmare partnership, and Dixie Serenade's dam, Moonlight Serenade, was in that partnership."

Hoffmann and his wife Claudia (who have a 22-year-old daughter, Vicky, currently studying to be a veterinarian), both grew up in Germany; in 2001 he was working for Deutsche Telekom, the largest telecommunications provider in Europe, when he was offered a job in the United States.

"They wanted me to build and grow the team in New Jersey, and it was too good of an offer to say no," recalled Hoffmann. "In 2005, I had to make a decision whether to stay in the United States, or go back to Germany. By then I had already joined Fantasy Lane, and both Claudia and I liked it here and didn't want to leave. It took us six years to get green cards, and another five years after that before we could take the citizenship test; it cost about \$10,000 in legal fees."

In May, both Joerg and Claudia became U. S. citizens at a ceremony in Mt. Holly, N.J., after passing the test in U.S. government and history.

"There were people from 16 different countries present," said Joerg. "I was so proud, and it was such a great ceremony. Bob [Hutt] was there for us."

For Uptowncharlybrown Stud, Hoffmann considers himself "part of management," he said, as he takes care of breeding contracts and runs the web site, www.utcbstud.com.

"Charly' produces runners," said Hoffmann. "His 2-year-olds are in demand; we sold out some horses in a few hours after the Victory Ride. And I just made the first reservation for the 2019 breeding season."

Hoffmann said that he and his daughter left for Belmont Park at 9 am the day of the Victory Ride, and although it was a long afternoon, the wait was definitely worth it in the end.

"The tote board didn't give Dixie Serenade any respect, but we knew what talent she had," he said.

There are currently 77 partners in Dixie Serenade, many of whom bought fractional shares for as little as \$825. Hutt said that all of them have now "hit a grand slam" with the filly's added value.

Moonlight Serenade, Dixie Serenade's dam, has also seen her value soar. Gifted to Uptowncharlybrown Stud by Susan and John Moore, very good friends of Hutt, the daughter of Malibu Moon sports an impressive pedigree.

"She was cut out to be a very good horse," said Hutt. "She's an unraced mare out of a stakes-winning dam, Madam X Ski, also owned by the Moores, who is a full sister to a Grade 1 winner. So it's not really a shock that her daughter Dixie Serenade turned out so well. Since her victory, I've already fielded many calls from Kentucky as graded stakes-winning racehorse/broodmare prospects are always in demand. Right now, we're just enjoying the ride."

According to The Jockey Club, Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC has the second-highest winning percentage of major syndicates/partnerships, with its runners striking at a 41 percent rate. It's also listed among the top one percent of all North American owners, according to Equibase. ■



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\$1 Million Dollars in purses up for grabs at PA Day at the Races

by Emily Shields

Five stakes races for state-breds highlight the 18th annual Pennsylvania Day At the Races to be run Saturday, Sept. 1 at Parx Racing. A total of 103 early nominees have been named for the day, which offers \$1,000,000 in purses. The last round of nominations closes Aug. 18.

Sixteen horses have been cross-nominated for more than one race, including the fillies Shemakesmehappy and Sweet Bye and Bye, who are both eyeing three of the five stakes on the day. Unsurprisingly, trainer John Servis has the most nominations of any trainer by far: his 16 total nominations leads trainers Robert Reid Jr. (6), Elizabeth Merryman (6), and Ed Coletti Jr. (5).

The venerable Page McKenney headlines a salty list of rivals in the \$100,000 Roanoke Stakes. The 8-year-old gelding continues to be in the prime of his career, with nearly \$1.9 million in earnings and 22 wins in 57 starts overall. The multiple graded stakes winner is 2-for-4 in 2018, and would be a popular choice on the day.

While Page McKenney is the oldest of the nominees – only 7-year-old Grasshoppin, a \$517,930-earner, is even close – as of the early nominations list, there could be as many as seven sophomore colts. That group is led by stakes winners Smooth B, Midnight Poker and Navy Commander. Also trying to defeat Page McKenney, who reigns as the defending champion, will be trainer John Servis. He has seven of the race's 21 nominees. Duff, who defeated Page McKenney and Grasshoppin in the 2015 Roanoke, is also nominated.

The Roanoke Stakes, named for the Grade 1 winner of over half a million dollars, is a 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile route around two turns on the Parx main track. The only other route on the day is the Mrs. Penny Stakes, for state-bred fillies and mares going 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles on the grass. Defending champion Great Soul is among the 26 nominees, as is Disco Rose, the graded stakes-placed winner who finished fifth behind future Hall of Famer Songbird in the Cotillion Stakes-G1 in 2016.

Fahan Mura is a country-trotting state-bred, having run sixth of nine in a hotly contested Grade 2 event at Belmont Park before winning the Osunitas Stakes at Del Mar as a 6-1 mild surprise. Before those stakes events she had won four straight races at Santa Anita. Owners Bran Jam Stable and David Clark are not afraid to ship the filly, who has won five of six starts this year.

A rare Pennsylvania-foaled daughter of Australian standout Lonhro (AUS), stakes winner Advert, is nominated, as is stakes winner Diamond Dollar. They could be joined by other stakes winners Imply and Rose Tree, as well as stakes-placed winner Pink Elephant.

The Power by Far Stakes, run over five furlongs on the grass, was not part of Pennsylvania's Day At the Races in 2017. It replaces the Marshall Jenney Stakes this year, which was taken off the grass in 2017 due to weather. Defending champion Firsthand Report, who was campaigned by Todd Pletcher, has since been retired, but 19 other fillies and mares are nominated to take up the mantle.

None of the runners from 2017 have returned, leaving multiple stakes winner Bronx Beauty, a sophomore daughter of Liaison, as a possible standout. She's won four of five starts lifetime. Afleet Tizzy is 2-for-4 so far this year, with both wins coming at Parx. Charlybrown's Rose has won three of five starts in 2018, while stablemate Zipper's Hero is 2-for-3 this season.

The two other sprints on the card are the Banjo Picker for colts and geldings and the Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial for fillies and mares. The Banjo Picker honors the Pennsylvania-bred of the same name, a gelding who earned \$648,865 with 16 wins in 52 starts. To date 21 runners are nominated, including Grasshoppin and Flashy Kyem, a \$332,454-earner seeking his first win of 2018.

Midtowncharlybrown would come in off an allowance victory at Laurel Park, and has won four of his last six starts for the Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC and breeder Godric LLC. Freedom Racing and trainer Dee Curry have two nominated: 5-year-old Yeah Rocky, a stakes-placed half-brother to top Pennsylvania-bred Disco Chick, and Dancing Bull, the 3-year-old half-brother to both horses by Bullsbay. Dancing Bull broke his maiden impressively on May 28 at Parx, and would be making his stakes debut.

The Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial is named for the local veterinarian and former treasurer of the PHBA board. Before she passed away in 2010, she and her husband, Dr. John Garofalo, established the Rhoads Six Foundation, which provides scholarships for nursing and veterinary students in their third year of study.

Grand Prix, a half-sister to Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1 winner Finest City, won the race in 2017. Looking to do better this year will be Power of Snunner, third by one and a half lengths in 2017. The stakes-winning 8-year-old daughter of Power by Far is conditioned by Timothy Kreiser for breeder/owner James Courtney.

Power of Snunner is the only returnee from last year. The other 17 nominations are fresh faces, including graded stakes-placed Phantom Proton, Sweet Bye and Bye, who is unbeaten in 2018, and \$457,639-earner Isabella Swift, an 8-year-old who has made 76 starts.

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Diamond B Hosting Open House August 14-18

by Linda Dougherty

Glenn and Becky Brok's Diamond B Farm in Mohrsville, Pa., will host its annual yearling Open House beginning Tuesday, Aug. 14 and continuing through Saturday, Aug. 18.

The Broks, last year's leading breeders in Pennsylvania, will have yearlings available for inspection between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day, with private showings upon request. There is special consideration to Pennsylvania-based owners and trainers.

Light refreshments will be served, and the Broks would appreciate a RSVP from those interested in visiting the farm.

Diamond B Farm has been a rich source of horsepower in recent years, as evidenced by the accomplishments of homebreds The Man, Siete de Oros, American Talent, Tipyourwaiterwell, Rolin With Olin and Interrogate, to name just a few.

- ★ The Man was voted Pennsylvania Horse of the Year and top Older Male by the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association in 2017, and has compiled a record of nine wins from 14 starts, including the \$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint Stakes, with earnings of \$370,160.
- ★ Siete de Oros was a multiple graded stakes-placed performer who finished second in the Grade 2 Jerome Stakes, third in the Grade 3 Withers Stakes, as well as third in the Grade 3 Illinois Derby, earning \$423,950.

- ★ American Talent, a 3-year-old son of Diamond B stallion Talent Search, was second in last year's Strike Your Colors Stakes at Delaware Park and won a maiden special weight and allowance at Parx Racing, earning \$112,210 from eight starts.
- ★ Tipyourwaiterwell, sired by Talent Search, is a seven-time allowance winner of \$306,014.
- ★ Rolin With Olin, also a son of Talent Search, captured the Danzig Stakes and six other races, earning \$218,056.
- ★ Interrogate was a multiple stakes-placed performer who won eight times and earned \$297,060.

This year, the Broks are offering another slate of fine Pennsylvania-bred yearlings, including those by Talent Search and Diamond B stallion Got the Last Laugh.

"Our Open House is an opportunity to buy direct from the breeder, right off the farm," said Glenn Brok. "The Pennsylvania breeding program is so good and has been so good to us, and we really appreciate the people who buy and race our horses in Pennsylvania."

Diamond B's stallions Talent Search, Got the Last Laugh, Uptown-charlybrown and Eclipticalspraline will also be available for inspection during the Open House.

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A Letter From the Executive Secretary



Our 18th annual Pennsylvania's Day at the Races at Parx Racing will be held on Saturday, Sept. 1, with registration beginning at noon. This year, \$1 million in purses will be up for grabs on a day filled with great stakes action and a fantastic undercard.

We'll honor the Pennsylvania breeding industry, as well as provide the chance for top-notch PA-Breds to showcase their talents in our five \$100,000 stakes: Banjo Picker Sprint for sprinters, 3 & up, at six furlongs; Roanoke for 3 & up at a mile and a sixteenth; Power by Far for filly and mare sprinters, 3 & up, at five furlongs on the turf; Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial Stakes for filly and mare sprinters, 3 & up at six furlongs; and the Mrs. Penny Stakes, for fillies and mares, 3 & up, at a mile and a sixteenth on the turf.

Don't miss this day of fun, food, gifts and great racing! Late nominations close Saturday, Aug. 18. In order to take advantage of the second nomination period, please call Parx Racing at 215.639.9000. See you on Sept. 1!

/Brian Sanfratello



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Pennsylvania Stallion News

WELL SPELLED HAS FIRST CROP WINNER

Well Spelled, a graded stakes-winning sprinter standing at Judy Barrett's Godstone Farm in Littlestown, leads Pennsylvania freshman sires after his first starter became his first winner on July 26.

Well Graced, owned and trained by Erin McClellan, shot to the lead in an 4½-furlong open maiden special weight at Penn National, led at every call and drew off to win by 3¾ lengths over six rivals in a time of :53.48. The 2-year-old gelding, a May 21 foal, was bred by Godstone Farm out of the Attorney mare Nancy's Grace.

Well Spelled has 15 2-year-olds in his first crop. Barrett, who owns the 9-year-old stallion in the name of Godstone Farm with Frank R. Vento's Vento Equine LLC, said "Our partnership is excited about Well Spelled's stallion future since all of his foals are athletic with excellent conformation."

A gray/roan son of the Tale of the Cat stallion Spellbinder, Well Spelled was one of the best 3-year-old sprinters in the Mid-Atlantic region in 2012 and was named that year's top 3-year-old colt and gelding at Parx Racing by the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.



Well Spelled won or placed in seven of his eight starts in 2012, topped by late-running victories in the Grade 3 Jersey Shore Stakes at Monmouth Park and \$300,000 Gallant Bob Stakes at Parx, both at 6 furlongs. In the latter, he rallied from last after a quarter-mile, more than a dozen lengths off the early pacesetters, and caught Trinniberg late to score by a half-length in 1:09.08. Trinniberg won the Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1 in his next start. Well Spelled compiled a lifetime record of 4-3-4 from 17 starts for earnings of \$364,160.

Out of the winning Well Decorated mare Well, Well Spelled is a half-brother to Kobe's Back, a multiple graded stakes winner and three-time Grade 1-placed runner of \$1,116,595. He is from the family of graded stakes winners Notation and My Creed.

Well Spelled stands for \$1,500 live foal, payable when the foal stands and nurses.



Pennsylvania News Briefs

PA-BRED AMONG TOP PRICES AT FASIG-TIPTON'S JULY YEARLING SALE

A Street Sense colt bred by Blackstone Farm LLC was the the fourth highest price of 196 yearlings sold at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky's The July Sale conducted July 10 in Lexington, Ky. The powerful Godolphin stable made the purchase for \$350,000 from the consignment of Michael and Julia O'Quinn, agent.

The colt, a Feb. 25 foal, is a three-quarter-brother to 2018 U.A.E. 3-year-old stakes winner Yulong Warrior. He is out of the Bernardini mare Mahkama, herself a half-sister to graded stakes winner Summer Raven, the dam of graded stakes-winning millionaire Lewis Bay and additional graded winners Misconnect and Winslow Homer, and granddam of graded winner Lost Raven. Third dam, stakes winner Rose Park, also produced millionaire Wild Rush, a winner of six stakes including the Grade 1 Metropolitan and Carter Handicaps.

The colt was initially sold at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed sale this past February for \$140,000. Blackstone had purchased his dam for \$60,000 at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky's November sale in 2015 while carrying a Noble Mission (GB) colt. The mare produced a filly by Will Take Charge this past March and was bred back to Arrogate.

A total of five Pennsylvania-bred yearlings sold at the sale, for an average of \$109,700.



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A total of nine Registered PA-Breds have been catalogued at the sale held in Saratoga Springs, starting at 6:30 p.m. The following list includes breeder and consignor.

REGISTERED PA-BREDS

- Hip no. 15 – ch.c., 3/26/17, Distorted Humor—La Boheme by Giant's Causeway; Blackstone Farm LLC; Warrendale Sales Agent II. Breeders' Cup nominated.
- Hip no. 46 – dk.b./br.c., 3/30/17, Malibu Moon—Monday Valentine by Smart Strike; Smart Angle LLP; Walnut Green LLC Agent. Breeders' Cup nominated.
- Hip no. 75 – dk.b./br.c., 3/22/17, Take Charge Indy—Quick Lil Lady by Running Stag; Blackstone Farm LLC; South Point Sales Agency Agent IV. Breeders' Cup nominated.
- Hip no. 84 – ch.f., 2/10/17, Candy Ride (ARG)—Rhys by Storm Cat; Blackstone Farm LLC; Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent LXIX. Breeders' Cup nominated.
- Hip no. 87 – gr./ro.f., 2/23/17, Liam's Map—Roman Bluff by Roman Ruler; Blackstone Farm LLC; Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent LXIX. Breeders' Cup, EBF nominated.
- Hip no. 113 – dk.b./br.f., 3/18/17, Tiznow—Slews Golden Rule by Langfuhr; Blackstone Farm LLC; Warrendale Sales Agent II. Breeders' Cup nominated.
- Hip no. 172 – dk.b./br.f., 3/30/17, Speightstown—Bella Traviata by Indian Charlie; Blackstone Farm LLC; South Point Sales Agency Agent IV. Breeders' Cup nominated.
- Hip no. 218 – b.f., 2/19/17, Constitution—Fleet Special by Afleet Alex; Blackstone Farm LLC; Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent LXIX. Breeders' Cup nominated.
- Hip no. 246 – gr./ro.c., 2/22/17, Speightstown—I'm Surprised by Ghostzapper; Blackstone Farm LLC; Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent LXIX. Breeders' Cup nominated.

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PA-Bred Stakes Winners in July From Coast to Coast

DADDY IS A LEGEND

Lake George Stakes-G3 - Saratoga, July 20

Bred by HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC; owned by Jim and Susan Hill; trained by George Weaver. Racing exclusively in graded stakes since capturing the Grade 3 Jimmy Durante at Del Mar last November, Daddy Is a Legend got her first win as a 3-year-old with a three-length victory in the Lake George Stakes-G3 as the 1.65-1 favorite. In her previous start, the daughter of Scat Daddy—Randie's Legend, by Benchmark, finished in a three-horse photo for the place in Belmont's Grade 3 Wonder Again Stakes on Belmont Stakes day, winding up fourth, a length and a half behind the winner. Never worse than fourth in eight starts, she now has career earnings of \$229,410.



NAVY COMMANDER

Long Branch Stakes - Monmouth Park, July 7

Bred and owned by Swilcan Stables LLC; trained by Robert E. Reid Jr. Breaking like a shot, the chestnut 3-year-old gelding Navy Commander led at every call in the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile Long Branch Stakes and drew off by three and a quarter lengths in the track's prep for the Grade 1 Haskell.



A son of Poseidon's Warrior out of Glenmary Lane, a daughter of Pennsylvania sire Fairbanks, Navy Commander has won four of his seven 2018 starts and earned a berth in the Haskell with his first stakes win. He is the first foal for his dam, whose only other foal is a yearling PA-bred full-brother to the stakes winner. With five wins in 12 starts, Navy Commander has earned \$196,663.

FAHAN MURA

Osunitas Stakes - Del Mar, July 20

Bred by Michael J. Moran; owned by Bran Jam Stable and David W. Clark; trained by Vladimir Cerin. Claimed by Bran Jam Stable in August 2017 at Saratoga for \$40,000, 4-year-old Fahan Mura has made three cross-country trips since. Her most recent stop in California resulted with a first stakes victory, in Del Mar's Osunitas for fillies and mares. Leading at every call, she defeated nine others in



the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile turf contest, which she finished in 1:41.10. In 18 starts, she has a record of 7-1-3 and earnings of \$232,590.

Originally campaigned by Donegal Racing, who purchased her as a yearling for \$90,000 out of the 2015 Keeneland September sale, the daughter of English Channel and Celtic Cross (by Giant's Causeway) was cleverly named, as the Fahan Mura monastery churchyard in County Donegal, Ireland, is home to the seventh-century Celtic interlace cross.

PRINCE OF HEMPT

Carl Hanford Memorial Stakes - Delaware Park, July 14

Bred by Donald L. Brown Jr.; owned by Thomas G. McClay; trained by Timothy C. Kreiser. With his victory in the Carl Hanford Memorial Stakes on Del Cap Day, Prince of Hempt increased his record to five wins in six career starts, and second win in stakes company. The 4-year-old son of Majestic Warrior, a \$30,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic yearling sales purchase, was unraced at 2, and undefeated in four starts at 3, taking three allowances at Parx Racing and Laurel Park's City of Laurel Stakes in November.



He didn't have the cleanest of runs in his return at Parx this past June following a seven-month layoff, being steadied at a crucial point and finishing fourth. He had a cleaner trip at Delaware, stayed closer to the pace, took command after 6 furlongs and then held off PA-Bred Monongahela to win the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile stakes on the main track by a half length. His earnings increased to \$206,100.

TROOPER JOHN

Don Getty Handicap - Northlands Park, July 21

Bred by Smart Angle, LLP; owned by Riversedge Racing Stables Ltd.; trained by Tim Rycroft. Making a name for himself in western Canada, Trooper John has never been worse than third in 15 career starts, and recorded his eighth win, seven in stakes, in the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile Don Getty Handicap. The 4-year-old son of Colonel John, a half-brother to multiple stakes winner Sky Haven, won the Winnipeg Futurity and Canadian Juvenile Stakes at 2, the Western Canada, Ky Alta and Count Latham Handicaps at 3, and earlier this year added the Journal Handicap. His five stakes placings included close seconds in last year's Grade 3 Canadian Derby and Grade 3 British Columbia Derby. He now has earnings of \$212,854.



PA-Bred Stakes Recaps at Presque Isle Downs and Parx Racing



The summertime PA-Bred stakes schedule was in full swing in July, with four opportunities for state-bred runners.

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.

Leematt Stakes

Former stakes horse Beyond Smart has bounced around the claiming ranks the past few years, proving a popular addition to the barn. Since November 2017, he's changed hands three times while racing at Woodbine, Gulfstream Park and Penn National, claimed for \$15,000 at the latter on May 12 by owner Donald Brown Jr. Two starts later, Beyond Smart was once again a stakes winner, kicking away to victory in the Leematt at Presque Isle Downs on July 8.

Racing for trainer Tim Girtten in partnership with Brown and Muirfield Farm, Beyond

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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 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
1st-Imply, 2nd-Great Soul, 3rd-Advert
\$100,000 Danzig S, 3YO, 6 fur.
1st-Smooth B, 2nd-Midnight Poker, 3rd-Tudox Expectations
\$100,000 New Start S, 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
1st-Bronx Beauty, 2nd-Smokinpaddylassie, 3rd-Dixie Serenade
- Sun., July 8, PID **\$100,000 Leematt S**, 3 & up, 1 mi.
1st-Beyond Smart, 2nd-Fast and Accurate, 3rd-Bern' James Bern
\$100,000 Northern Fling S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
1st-Rose Tree, 2nd-War Baby, 3rd-Imply
- Sat., July 21, Parx **\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S**, 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
1st-Sweet Bye and Bye, 2nd-Smooth B, 3rd-Wait for It
\$100,000 Marshall Jenney S, 3 & up, 5 fur., turf
1st-Fielder, 2nd-Spartanos, 3rd-Hollywood Talent
- 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.

Total: \$2,750,000

PA-Bred Stakes Recaps at Presque Isle Downs and Parx Racing

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Smart went off at nearly 23-1 and repulsed 9-10 favorite Fast and Accurate to score by three-quarters of a length while covering the 1 mile distance in 1:38.09.

Seven times in his 40-start career Beyond Smart has run at the Erie track, and five times he's returned a winner (he added a starter allowance victory on July 23). The 7-year-old Smart Strike gelding recorded his first career victory at the track from the Jonathan Sheppard barn on May 13, 2014, while racing in the colors of his breeder George Strawbridge Jr.'s Augustin Stable. That July he made his stakes debut in Parx Racing's Crowd Pleaser Handicap and won by a head. Just over a year later he finished second in a three-way photo in the Alphabet Soup Handicap, but after being beaten in graded company, began the slide down the claiming ladder.

Out of the stakes-winning Ocean Crest mare Beyond the Waves (bred by Strawbridge in partnership with Ward D. Stiff), Beyond Smart is a half-brother to graded stakes



winner Emerald Beech and Bricks and Mortar and stakes-placed Sir Ector and Water View. All seven of Beyond the Waves' starters are winners, and five have earned six-figures. Beyond Smart has recorded 10 wins and earnings of \$321,019.

Northern Fling Stakes

After two dominating starts at 2 resulting in a 2016 PA-bred championship, Rose Tree carried high expectations last year, but came up a bit short. She ran well in her first five sophomore starts, winning one and hitting the board in the others, including seconds in the New Start and

Malvern Rose Stakes, but ended the year with two off-the-board performances in open stakes company.



Off for more than six months, Rose Tree returned to top form when facing 11 others in the Northern Fling Stakes at Presque Isle July 8, her 4-year-old debut. Sent off at 7-1 odds as Imly (top weighted at 125 pounds and giving 11 pounds to Rose Tree) and Great Soul took most of the action, the daughter of Harlan's Holiday settled back in ninth early, was angled wide around the far turn and charged home to win by one and three-quarters lengths over War Baby, who caught Imly late to take the place by a neck. Great Soul was fourth. Final time for the mile was 1:37.37.

In recording her third victory, Rose Tree increased her earnings of \$231,938 from 10 starts.

Rose Tree is trained by Jonathan Sheppard for her breeder/owners Rod and Alice Moorhead, who named the filly in honor of Alice Moorhead's father, James R. Kerr, who was Master of Foxhounds of the Rose Tree Hunt. Rose Tree is a member of the first full crop bred by the Moorheads at their Buttonwood Farm near Unionville. Her dam, Amusing (by Distorted Humor), has a 3-year-old Animal Kingdom colt, Magical Kingdom, and 2-year-old Hard Spun colt, What a Laugh, both in training but yet to start, as well as a yearling Elusive Quality colt named Elusive Jester.

Crowd Pleaser Stakes

Sweet Bye and Bye has been perfection in 2018. The 3-year-old daughter of Sky Mesa continued her progression from maiden winner to stakes winner when scoring by three lengths while facing males in the Crowd Pleaser

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Stakes at Parx on July 21. A two-time winner on the main track, she now has back-to-back turf scores and completed the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles in 1:42.76.

Bred by Joseph Imbesi and racing under the name of his Briardale Stable, Sweet Bye and Bye had raced exclusively at Parx this year, breaking her maiden on May 8 by



seven lengths going 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs, winning 1-mile allowance on June 2 by six and a quarter lengths, then taking a June 19 allowance by two lengths – all by leading at every call. In the Crowd Pleaser, she was a length off the early pace set by recent Danzig Stakes winner Smooth B and made a challenge for the lead entering the stretch before pulling away as the favorite in the field of eight.

In her only start at 2, and only loss, she was third in a 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile maiden special weight on the turf at Saratoga after setting the early pace.

Sweet Bye and Bye is the fourth foal out of Twiggles, an unraced daughter of Maria's Mon, and third winner, all PA-breds. The mare didn't produce a foal in 2016, and has a PA-bred yearling son of Cairo Prince named Buy Land and See.

Marshall Jenney Stakes

When the 4-year-old gelding Fielder got up in the final stride to take the Marshall Jenney Stakes at Parx Racing on July 21, it was cause for celebration for Hank Nothhaft, who got his latest stakes winner as a breeder under the HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC banner. And it was his second stakes winner in 24 hours.

One day earlier, the Nothhaft-bred Daddy Is a Legend became a multiple graded winner with her two-length score in the Grade 3 Lake George Stakes at Saratoga.

Whereas Daddy Is a Legend has been competing exclusively in stakes company since last November, Fielder

was making his stakes debut in his 13th career start. The son of Sidney's Candy, racing for Waldorf Racing Stables and trained by Marya Montoya, had won three straight Parx allowances earlier in the year, but was well beaten in his start prior to the Jenney. But dropping back in distance, from 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs to 5 furlongs, and making his first start on grass, it turned out to be a perfect formula, as he relished the surface, rated just off quick fractions of :22.66 and :45.26, and charged down the stretch to hit the wire in :57.51, beating Spartanos by a nose. The ninth choice in the field of 11, Fielder paid \$35.20 to win.

Produced by Ten Most Wanted's stakes-performing daughter Karakorum Fugitive, Fielder launched his career in California with Bob Baffert under Juddmonte Farms' colors, finishing fifth in his only 2-year-old start in November at Del Mar. Nothhaft had sold the colt privately as a weanling after Fielder failed to reach his reserve at the Keeneland November sale – Juddmonte purchased him as a yearling for \$180,000 the following September. He reappeared in



the auction ring at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky summer horses of racing age in 2017, where Waldorf Racing purchased him for \$70,000. All his starts have since been in Pennsylvania, where he has earned all but \$1,040 of his career total \$205,744.

Nothhaft had purchased Karakorum Fugitive at Keeneland in November 2013 for \$67,000 with the future stakes winner in utero. He sold her two years later at the same sale for \$72,000 in foal to Munnings. She only produced the one foal for Nothhaft after being barren to the cover of Jump Start for 2015. ■



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f, 4, Tapit - Unrivaled Belle
Won - CLEMENT L. HIRSCH S-G1, Del Mar, \$300,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1 1/16M, 7/29.



DADDY IS A LEGEND

f, 3, Scat Daddy - Randie's Legend
Won - LAKE GEORGE S-G3, Saratoga, \$150,000, 3YO, F, 1 1/16MT, 7/20.



DIXIE SERENADE

f, 3, Uptowncharlybrown - Moonlight Serenade
Won - VICTORY RIDE S-G3, Belmont Park, \$150,000, 3YO, F, 6 1/2F, 7/8.



BEYOND SMART

g, 7, Smart Strike - Beyond the Waves
Won - LEEMATT S, Presque Isle Downs, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 1M, 7/8.



FIELDER

g, 4, Sidney's Candy - Karakorum Fugitive
Won - MARSHALL JENNEY S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 5FT, 7/21.



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NAVY COMMANDER

g, 3, Poseidon's Warrior - Glenmary Lane
Won - LONG BRANCH S, Monmouth Park, \$100,000, 3YO, 1 1/16M, 7/7.



ROSE TREE

f, 4, Harlan's Holiday - Amusing
Won - NORTHERN FLING S, Presque Isle Downs, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1M, 7/8.



SWEET BYE AND BYE

f, 3, Sky Mesa - Twiggles
Won - CROWD PLEASER S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, 3YO, 1 1/16MT, 7/21.



FAHAN MURA

f, 4, English Channel - Celtic Cross
Won - OSUNITAS S, Del Mar, \$75,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1 1/16MT, 7/20.



PRINCE OF HEMPT

g, 4, Majestic Warrior - Promised Treasure
Won - CARL HANFORD MEMORIAL S, Delaware Park, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, 1 1/16M, 7/14.



TROOPER JOHN

g, 4, Colonel John - Shouldn't We All
Won - DON GETTY H, Northlands Park, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, 1 1/16M, 7/21.

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f, 3, Violence - Peggy Ring
2nd - IOWA OAKS-G3, Prairie Meadow, \$200,000, 3YO, F, 1 1/16M, 7/5.

PAGE MCKENNEY

g, 8, Eavesdropper - Winning Grace
2nd - PHILIP H. ISELIN S-G3, Monmouth Park, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 1 1/16M, 6/30.
3rd - MONMOUTH CUP S-G3, Monmouth, \$150,000, 3YO/UP, 1 1/8M, 7/29.

SMOOTH B

c, 3, Weigelia - Katarica Disco
2nd - CROWD PLEASER S, Parx Racing, \$125,000, 3YO, 1 1/16MT, 7/21.

FAST AND ACCURATE

c, 4, Hansen - It's Heidi's Dance
2nd - LEEMATT S, Presque Isle Downs, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 1M, 7/8.

SPARTIANOS

g, 6, Not For Love - Lizzie's Legend
2nd - MARSHALL JENNEY S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 5FT, 7/21.

WAR BABY

m, 5, Lemon Drop Kid - Somme
2nd - NORTHERN FLING S, Presque Isle Downs, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1M, 7/8.

STORM ADVISORY

g, 6, Weigelia - Storminthewoods
2nd - KELLY'S LANDING S, Churchill Downs, \$68,000, 3YO/UP, 7F, 6/30.

MONONGAHELA

c, 4, K One King - Record High
2nd - CARL HANFORD MEMORIAL S, Delaware Park, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, 1 1/16M, 7/14.

PHANTOM PROTON

f, 4, Ghostzapper - Quantum Miss
3rd - GREAT LADY M S-G2, Los Alamitos, \$200,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 6 1/2F, 7/7.

HOLLYWOOD TALENT

g, 7, Talent Search - Intrinsic Value
3rd - MARSHALL JENNEY S, Parx Racing, \$125,000, 3YO/UP, 5FT, 7/21.

IMPLY

m, 5, E Dubai - Allude
3rd - NORTHERN FLING S, Presque Isle Downs, \$125,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1M, 7/8.

WAIT FOR IT

g, 3, Uptowncharlybrown - Kimberley Diamond
3rd - CROWD PLEASER S, Parx Racing, \$125,000, 3YO, 1 1/16MT, 7/21.

BERN' JAMES BERN

g, 7, Bernstein - Lovely Reward
3rd - LEEMATT S, Presque Isle Downs, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 1M, 7/8.

MIDNIGHT POKER

g, 3, Smarty Jones - Halo Hollie
3rd - CONCERN S, Laurel Park, \$75,000, 3YO, 7F, 7/7.

THE MAN

g, 6, Ecclesiastic—Shorty's Epiphany
3rd - HOCKESSIN S, Delaware Park, \$75,000, 3YO/UP, 6F, 7/14.



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