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PA-BRED REMINDERS

- **Early registration:**
Within 365 days of foaling
- **Yearling registration:**
Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**
Feb. 15 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile:**
Dec. 1 or 14 days after a public sale or entering state if being bred back to PA-sire

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Dream of a single foal turns into full breeding operation

By Emily Shields



Via golf cart, Shirley Lojeski can reach the highest point of her sprawling Emmaus farm and survey the scene: broodmares, foals, and yearlings on lush grass, with a sparkling pond and old farmhouse crowning the property.

Lojeski dreamt of such a place as a girl, and worked hard to achieve her goal. It helps that she is in Pennsylvania, where, "The incentives and racing are really good." She did not come from a racing family, but was horse crazy as a kid. "I guess I've always been horse crazy," she amended.

She met and married Tom Treadway while showing horses, but one bucket list item nagged at her. "I wanted a foal," she said. "I bred two mares, but one came up empty and the other unfortunately had twins in November."

Heartbroken, Lojeski was coming to terms with waiting till the spring to rebreed the mares, then wait another year for a foal, when a friend unexpectedly passed away. "I bought his mare for \$500," Lojeski recalled. "Two weeks later I had my foal."

The experience taught Lojeski a lot about the breeding and foaling end of the

game, as she “spoiled the colt rotten” and watched him turn into a “beast” and ultimately sold him. “One thing led to another and I got into more and more mares,” she said. They live on her 100-acre spread in Emmaus, along with Lojeski’s stallion Tekken (Ire).

Tekken broke his maiden at Calder in 1996 and ran through the 2002 season, making 53 starts. He earned \$258,495, won a stakes race at Gulfstream Park, and was multiple graded stakes-placed in Florida, New Jersey, and New York.

Lojeski acquired Tekken as a stallion after he spent some rehabilitation time at her farm. She returned him to trainer John Servis, also a longtime friend, who called shortly thereafter. “What did you do to this horse?” Lojeski recalled Servis asking. “He won’t stop screaming!”

Tekken wanted to return to the farm and the surrounding mares, so Lojeski took him back. The stallion’s pedigree

was worthy, being by the great Nureyev out of the graded stakes-winning mare Shannkara (Ire). Tekken entered stud in 2003, and has 53 percent winners from starters over his lifetime, and average per starter of \$53,787. His best runner has been six-time stakes winner Miss Blue Tye Dye, bred by Lojeski. The filly earned \$562,385.

“Most of them ended up doing well,” Lojeski said. The Tekken runners have been hardy, with Blue Light Special earning \$312,576 over 93 starts, and Picadilly Pete has amassed \$240,321 in 52 tries.

Lojeski’s current yearling and foal crops include future runners by Bodemeister, Temple City, Smarty Jones, Congrats, Uncle Lino and El Padrino. Some of her resident broodmares are by names like Unbridled and Forestry. Lojeski also has a Smarty Jones juvenile colt out of the With Distinction mare

Schuyllilla named Hay Jones to watch later this year.

Homebreds that Lojeski campaigned on the track include 2018 stakes-placed Forest Fire, a winner of three of six starts, and three-time winner Anytime Soon, both Pennsylvania-breds. During breeding season, Lojeski can have as many as 60 horses on the property, but once runners head to the track and foals are weaned, that total drops as low as 27. There are some on property living out their lives in a geriatrics pasture, where Lojeski guarantees them a high quality of life through the rest of their days.

A remarkably gracious hostess and well-rounded horsewoman, Lojeski has drawn admiration from many in the industry, such as Servis and his clients. Her dream of raising a single foal has turned into a lifestyle she treasures.

A few words from the Executive Secretary



Congratulations to PA-Bred PA-Sired Dixie Serenade, breeder/owner Uptowncharlybrown Stud and trainer Ed Coletti Jr. on their first graded stakes win in the Grade 3 Victory Ride Stakes at Belmont on Sunday, July 8! The 3-year-old filly by Uptowncharlybrown made an incredible run from last to first in the stretch to pull off an impressive win at the wire.

The first two PA-Bred stakes at Presque Isle Downs were run Sunday, July 8. The Northern Fling for PA-Bred

fillies and mares, 3 & up, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Moorhead’s Rose Tree. The Moorheads bred and own Rose Tree, whose win came after a six-month layoff.

The Leematt for PA-Breds, 3 & up, was won by George Strawbridge Jr.-bred 7-year-old Beyond Smart, who was claimed by Don Brown, Tim Girten and Muirfield Farm for \$15,000 just two races prior. Congratulations to all the winners and connections!

The 2018 PA Day at the Races is right around the corner. We invite our breeders and their guests to join us on Saturday, September 1 at Parx Racing for a great day honoring our PA-Breds. Lunch, giveaways and raffles are just a part of the fun. Please RSVP by August 24.

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The goal of the organization is to advocate on behalf of the state's breeding industry. We are mandated by statute as administrator of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund program, and as official registrar of the Pennsylvania-Bred roster of eligible program participants.

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

2018 PA-Bred Stakes 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. 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
	\$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., off turf
Sun., Aug. 5, PID	\$100,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 mi.
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, fillies & mares, 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 & geldings, 7 fur.

Total: \$2,750,000

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

(January 1, 2018 through May 31, 2018, rounded to dollars)

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	132,957	53,902	186,859	Barlar LLC	55,734	5,131	60,865
Donald L. Brown Jr.	99,882	25,957	125,838	St. Omer's Farm	60,610	0	60,610
Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	95,910	23,977	119,887	Godstone Farm LP	55,193	2,357	57,551
Glenn E. Brok LLC	82,871	35,091	117,962	Charles A. Cuprill	34,798	8,444	43,242
William J. Solomon VMD	52,374	54,936	107,310	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	43,172	0	43,172
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	102,396	102,396	Pewter Stable	39,161	2,734	41,895
Michael W. Jester	73,562	27,593	101,155	Henry R. Nothhaft	28,217	12,377	40,594
Thomas G. McClay	76,499	0	76,499	Shirley A. Lojeski	39,882	0	39,882
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	73,923	0	73,923	Smart Angle LLP	39,606	0	39,606
Blackstone Farm LLC	72,956	0	72,956	Sylmar Farm Inc.	38,365	0	38,365
Patricia L. Chapman	37,424	30,853	68,277	James M. Courtney	37,037	0	37,037
Xanthus Farms Inc.	63,209	3,373	66,582	Richard N. Miller	32,552	2,666	35,218

LEADING STALLIONS

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total	Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total
Jump Start	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	175	61,723	Silver Train	Henry R. Nothhaft	51	12,377
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	98	53,902	Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Managem't LLC	34	11,395
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	108	30,853	Activist	Judith M. Barrett	26	11,294
Messner	Donald L. Brown Jr.	47	25,957	Got the Last Laugh	Glenn E. Brok LLC	20	11,106
Uptowncharlybrown	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	22	23,977	El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	25	10,186
Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	82	23,845	Power by Far	Barbara J. Geraghty	4	9,259
Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	47	21,841	Andiron	Tea Party Stable Inc.	36	8,628
Any Given Saturday	William J. Solomon VMD	72	17,562	Offlee Wild	William J. Solomon VMD	43	7,353
Talent Search	Glenn E. Brok LLC	64	16,460	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	29	7,037
Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	67	15,504	Love of Money	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	18	6,094
Mad Flatter	Glenn E. Brok LLC	46	14,744	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangiulio	15	5,914
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	37	14,030	City Sharpster	Charles A. Cuprill	44	5,870

LEADING HORSES

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

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	Restricted	Stakes	Breeder Award	Stallion Award	Owner Bonus	Total
Grasshoppin *	Cat Thief - Sweetheart Sami	Michael W. Jester	1	0	60,000	30,000	7,500	0	97,500
Power of Snunner *	Power by Far - Snunner	James M. Courtney	1	0	60,000	30,000	7,500	0	97,500
Ruby Bleu *	Messner - Ruby Soul	Donald L. Brown Jr.	6	0	0	40,304	10,076	21,760	72,140
Dixie Serenade *	Uptowncharlybrown - Moonlight Serenade	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	3	0	0	36,400	9,100	26,000	71,500
Tactical Plan *	Cat Thief - Perfect Plan	Michael W. Jester	3	0	0	32,480	8,120	23,200	63,800
Brazilian Symphony *	Fairbanks - Brazilian Bliss	Estate of Joseph W Holman Jr.	3	0	0	31,136	7,784	22,240	61,160
Charlybrown's Rose *	Uptowncharlybrown - Ambling Rose	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	4	0	0	34,336	8,584	17,840	60,760
Ignite *	Jump Start - Perverse	Barlar LLC	8	0	0	31,696	7,924	20,000	59,620
Chasing My Halo *	Weigelia - Halo Effect	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	4	0	0	30,106	6,938	19,824	56,868
Risque's Diamond *	Weigelia - Diamonds No More	St. Omer's Farm	5	0	0	27,429	6,857	19,592	53,878
Missin the Big Dog	Archarcharch - Merry Princess	Pewter Stable	6	0	0	21,791	0	25,640	47,431
Formal Class *	Formal Dinner - Sure Class	Richard N. Miller	4	0	11,000	21,887	5,472	6,828	45,187
Pink Princess *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	4	0	0	22,848	5,712	16,320	44,880
Smokin Nitro *	More Smoke - Keep Your Day Job	Michael R. Cox	2	0	0	23,856	5,376	15,360	44,592
Every Step *	Messner - Every Breath	Donald L. Brown Jr.	6	0	0	23,006	5,752	14,506	43,264
I'm Sleeping In *	Got the Last Laugh - Posse in Effect	Ney Pessanha	4	0	0	21,504	5,376	15,360	42,240
Peach Alley *	Jump Start - How Bout Tonight	Thomas G. McClay	3	0	0	20,608	5,152	14,720	40,480
Roxbury N Overton *	Andiron - Centennial Cat	Jettany Thoroughbred Corp	3	0	0	19,824	4,956	14,160	38,940
Artistic Drifter	Northern Afleet - Art Student	William M. Backer Revocable TR	7	0	0	15,814	0	22,592	38,406
Nikki's Bad	Awesome Again - Nec Metu	Blackstone Farm LLC	7	0	0	15,904	0	20,480	36,384
The Man *	Ecclesiastic - Shorty's Epiphany	Glenn E. Brok LLC	2	0	3,000	16,464	4,116	11,760	35,340
Zipper's Hero *	Partner's Hero - Open Zipper	Peter Giangiulio	2	0	0	19,152	4,788	11,280	35,220
Tiza Weigelia *	Weigelia - Tiz the Moon	Kenneth G. Groff	5	0	0	25,018	5,780	3,314	34,112
Long May You Run	City Zip - Brown Eyed Miss	Sienna Farms LLC	5	0	0	13,860	0	19,800	33,660

*Denotes PA-sired