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Twin Ponds Farm Finds Rising Market for PA-Breds

by Emily Shields

The sign for Twin Ponds Farm appears abruptly off Lewisville Road in Oxford. Like many other farms in Pennsylvania, the lush training center is hidden off the main thoroughfare, tucked back behind larger buildings along the road. The sprawling property is its own tranquil world, with a training track, a red and white main barn, and acres of fields for broodmares and their foals.

Twin Ponds is longtime horseman Richard Simoff's foaling and training operation. Simoff

trained at the track for years, earned \$2.6 million with 2,728 career starts. He "retired" off the track to the farm, and is more than happy with his decision.

As a racetrack trainer, Simoff's best runner was High Justice, a stakes-winning gelding by Turkoman. Simoff campaigned him to a 7-1 victory in the Breeders' Cup Nick Shuk Memorial Handicap at Delaware Park in 1994. But now, he would prefer to stay home.

"I sell my homebreds," Simoff explained, "because it's too much with the track. I'd have to leave here and spend all day training over there. I'd rather stay on the farm and get the breeders awards from afar."

Simoff is an unrepentant fan of the Pennsylvania-bred bonus system. "I've got to be making more money than some owners do af-

ter they pay the day rate for the trainer and the percentage of the purse to the jockey," he said. "You absolutely have to breed to Pennsylvania stallions if you have mares here, because you earn twice as much money."

Although no stallions stand at Twin Ponds, Simoff has a growing broodmare operation. He recently purchased property next door to his farm with the goal of moving his mares and foals over; they currently reside in one field on the far property of the farm, and in peaceful space in the infield of the training track. "I should put a big sign out front: In support of Pennsylvania-breds!" Simoff joked.

The training track is a central necessity to Simoff's operation, which is focused mainly on getting horses ready to race. "People at the

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track ready to buy have only one question," Simoff explained. "How soon can they run?"

Simoff's methods mean that once a horse is galloping in a solid line and is focused on their work of running, they are ready to sell. "If they are zigzagging around, they aren't ready," he said. "When they are ready to be sold they gallop straight."

Their price depends on the prospective buyer. "I want to sell my horses to people who run them where they belong," Simoff said. "I want them to be 5-2 in the wagering, not 52-1. If I have \$20,000 into horse that I know is



going to be well paced, I'll sell it for \$10,000 and get it back in incentives. But if they're going to ship or something, they have to go for \$20,000."

There are between 35 and 40 horses in training at Twin Ponds at any one time. Although Simoff gets on many of them himself, he also has a team of dedicated riders that help him each morning.

The farm's peaceful environment and accessibility to many of the local tracks proved a saving grace in 2015, when Breeders' Cup Sprint contender Favorite Tale escaped being quarantined at the track and possibly missing racing's championship day by shipping to Simoff's center. The then 4-year-old had won a Grade 2 stakes at Gulfstream Park and run third in the Grade 1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap at Saratoga prior to winning an allowance race at Parx in effortless fashion.

After training at Twin Ponds for several weeks, Favorite Tale went on to run third in the TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1 at Keeneland, despite being a 23-1 outsider. He was beaten less than two lengths for the victory, and ultimately earned over \$1 million in his career.

The future seems unlimited for horses bred by Simoff. "I have two El Padrinos this year,



including one out of Monette," he said, referring to the winning Not For Love mare that has already produced seven winners, including \$247,609-earner Checkbouncin Billy. "I also have an Imagining and I really like the paper on that one stallion Northview has in Maryland, Madefromlucky. His dam is a full sister to Tapit; wish that one was standing here."

Although Simoff agrees that the death of young stallion El Padrino was a major blow to the stallion pool, he mentioned Uncle Lino as a possible suitor. With so many options and the lure of Pennsylvania's breeder incentives, Simoff is nothing but confident that the future of racing in the Keystone State will be bright. ■



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Regrouping year is latest good one for Nothhaft

by Emily Shields

“Horse racing has taken me some places that I certainly would have never imagined,” said Hank Nothhaft. It rings as an ultimate understatement.

The longtime business tycoon only got into the sport as a means to an end, pursuing racing when he realized he wouldn't be able to continue his success in the corporate world forever. “As you get older, you think about the next chapter,” he said. “The people working for me were younger and younger, I guess because I got older. Towards the end of my career it was a 40-year dichotomy between the average workforce and myself. It's such a high energy game that I realized I couldn't do it forever, even if I wanted to.”

Nothhaft feared what would happen if he was suddenly forced to retire via company acquisition, and have nothing to do. “I very consciously decided I needed to get something going on the side, something as satisfying as being a CEO to high growth companies, handling hundreds of millions of dollars. It's an adrenaline junkie life; I needed something like that.”

Nothing spurs excitement more than horse racing, which can be a fast-paced numbers game. “It would fill my need for analytics, data, and the adrenaline rush, and I could do more with less than the other guys who had more money,” Nothhaft said. But his first attempt — running horses in Northern California — didn't succeed.

The economic crisis in 2008, “crushed all the discretionary money endeavors,” and Nothhaft realized he needed to change his business model. “I hadn't gotten involved with the right people. It became clear that there was no viable business opportunity running claiming races in Northern California. I got aggressive and unloaded all the horses I had; I ended up with two horses that I couldn't place successfully.”

One of those two was Randie's Legend, a Benchmark half-sister to stakes winners Eternal Rule and Frumious. “That's turned out to be a great story,” Nothhaft said, but another great story unfolded first.

“I realized I needed to find more attractive financial footing if I was going to make a go of it,” Nothhaft said. He met Carl McIntee, who lured him out to Pennsylvania several times before Nothhaft decided the state breeder incentives were exactly what he wanted. He purchased the mare Be Envied in foal to City Zip and became the breeder of record for Penn-

sylvania-bred *Finest City*. Nothhaft sold the “quirky” filly for \$50,000; she ended up in the barn of young trainer Ian Kruljac.

“I'm absolutely convinced if she had gone into a big stable she would have been lost in the shuffle,” Nothhaft said. “With the idiosyncrasies of her personality and the minor physical difficulties she overcame, it was a blessing that she ended up where she was.” That's why Nothhaft has no residual regret about *Finest City* going on to earn \$1,266,394 and winning the 2016 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1.

And he still has something from the family, being the owner of stakes winner *Grand Prix*. The four-time winning Pennsylvania-bred was injured



earlier this year, but is back in training at Keeneland with Ben Colebrook. “She's got dirt and Tapeta to train on there,” Nothhaft said. Another half sibling, the winning Silver Train mare *Move*, was bred to Verrazano this year.

The predominant reason that *Grand Prix* hasn't been retired is because Nothhaft considers it a life goal to win the Presque Isle Masters-G2 with a homebred. He's already won it twice with *Living The Life* (Ire), who scored in 2014 and 2015. She missed by a head in 2016. “People want to win the Breeders' Cup, etc., but my realistic goal is to win the Masters with a Pennsylvania-bred. I'm hoping that will be *Grand Prix*.”

With so many horses on the sidelines or back in training, Nothhaft notes that this is a “regrouping” year for him, but one horse he bred is tearing up the turf. *Randie's Legend*, one of the mares he couldn't sell when leaving California, produced a *Scat Daddy* filly in 2015. The Penn-

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sylvania-bred Daddy Is a Legend was sold for \$140,000 as a weanling, and now races for Jim and Susan Hill and trainer George Weaver.

She won the Jimmy Durante Stakes-G3 at Del Mar as a juvenile, and added the Lake George-G3 at Saratoga on July 20. In between, Daddy Is a Legend was fourth in graded stakes races at Keeneland and Belmont, and third on the Kentucky Oaks undercard at Churchill Downs. That race, the Edgewood Stakes-G3, was run in a driving rain where Daddy Is a Legend missed the victory by a half-length behind Toinette and Breeders' Cup winner Rushing Fall. She once again followed Rushing Fall home in her most recent effort, when third in Saratoga's Grade 2 Lake Placid on Aug. 18.

"The fickleness of horse health is so fleeting," Nothhaft said. "I had to be prudent and sell some of my horses, otherwise you're not putting a lot of money back. I'm obviously tickled pink that Daddy Is a Legend got into such fantastic hands. She has proven the commerciality of Randie's Legend and rewarded my loyalty to her."

Hank Nothhaft purchased future star, Living The Life (Ire), in England in 2014.

Randie's Legend has a City Zip yearling colt and a Tiznow weanling filly, both of which Nothhaft still owns. The mare has been bred back to Candy Ride (Arg) for 2019.



"Pennsylvania has been really good to me," he said. "I've figured out how to have success here whether I own them or sell them to others. It's a fantastic program." Fielder, who Nothhaft bred but is racing for Waldorf Racing Stables LLC, won the Marshall Jenney Stakes at Parx on July 21. He finished second in an allowance race against open company at Laurel Park three weeks later.

Nothhaft, who recently broke an ankle and tore his meniscus in a stairwell accident, will be out of action for a while but has plenty to keep his mind occupied. "I have 10 broodmares, roughly 15 horses on their way to the track, and six or seven in training. Right now, I don't have any horses that I own that I didn't breed. They're all homebreds. I'm not in any partnerships with anybody. I'm striving for quality, not quantity. This whole sport has kept me grounded and headed in a positive direction." ■

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PHBA supports research with New Bolton grant

by Linda Dougherty

The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association presented a check for \$300,000 to Penn Vet's New Bolton Center's Equine Pharmacology Laboratory August 17 to fund revolutionary research to detect gene doping in equine athletes.

The donation, believed to be one of the highest by a state-bred association in the United States for research purposes, was designed to assist New Bolton Center in maintaining the integrity of the sport in this multi-tiered, multi-year project. Addressing and making inroads towards solving the gene doping problem will ultimately translate into greater confidence by owners, breeders, and horseplayers, and help Pennsylvania's racing and breeding industries thrive well into the future.

The World Anti-Doping Agency has defined gene doping as "the non-therapeutic use of genes, genetic elements and/or cells that have the capacity to enhance athletic performance."

According to New Bolton Center, elements of the project include continued research into potential protein and RNA-based biomarkers that have been identified as showing promise for detecting gene doping, as well as continued expansion of a BioBank that will be utilized to evaluate baseline levels of these blood-based biomarkers in active and injured race horses, as well as physiological changes in their musculoskeletal structure using New Bolton Center's robotics-controlled imaging system.

"Two years ago, we had wanted to find out what was important to our membership, and they overwhelmingly told us that maintaining integrity in the sport was the number one issue," said Brian Sanfratello, executive secretary of the PHBA. "As a Board, we then wanted to see how we could help."

Sanfratello said that the PHBA Board met with Dr. Mary Robinson, director of the Equine Pharmacology Laboratory at New Bolton Center, and discussed what could be done. New Bolton Center had already done some preliminary gene testing for shock wave therapy.

Two key individuals that helped make the \$300,000 donation a reality were PHBA Board President Roger Legg and Board Member/Chair of the PHBA's Medication Committee Deanna Manfredi. The Medication Committee conducted extensive research on the issue and established it as a priority for the organization.

"Our Committee met several times and the members were very enthusiastic," said Legg. "We wanted to do something about this problem, but what? Then we talked about where the money would come from.

Brian (Sanfratello) and I decided our best bet was with the State Horse Racing Commission itself."

The PHBA had to seek the approval of the Racing Commission to donate money to New Bolton Center, because the money is allocated from the PHBA's share of the State Racing Fund, which is used for breeder awards and incentives. The Commission approved the PHBA's request to provide the funding by unanimous vote at its monthly meeting on May 31.

"We currently have no answer for gene doping," said Manfredi. "Dr. Robinson and I talked, and it became so clear that the PHBA could help New Bolton Center with needed funds for further research. Brian (Sanfratello) did the most amazing job, and it was unanimous agreement on the Board side and the Commission side – and how often does that happen?"

Manfredi explained that the expansion of the BioBank would be especially groundbreaking for thoroughbred racing, as it potentially could contain a "fingerprint" of each horse, from foal to racetrack.

"We want to use the gene to tell the story," she said. "Any manipulation – the use of a growth hormone, an anabolic steroid, etc. – would show up."

"The overarching theme is biomarkers, and underneath that biomarker theme we're looking at protein, RNA and DNA," said Dr. Robinson.

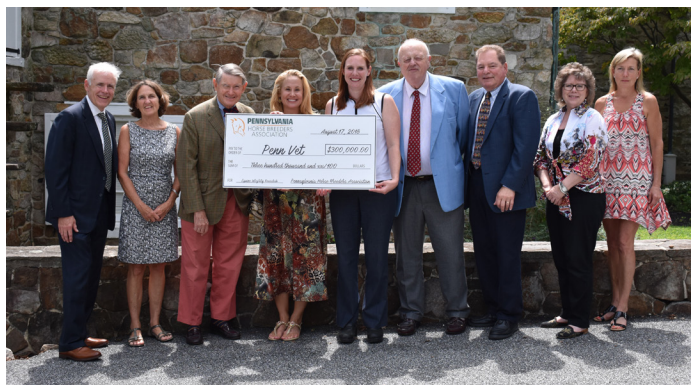
"The research is very, very important to the industry, and to the horse. We would not be doing this without support like we've gotten from the PHBA."

Earlier this year, gene doping was a focus of the 37th Asian Racing Conference in Seoul.

"Gene doping is a trend of the times," said Dr. Kanichi Kusano, a Japan Racing Association official veterinarian and chair of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities Gene Doping Control Sub-Committee. "In effect, it is the misuse of drugs, which in this instance, is the misuse of DNA."

Kusano said that gene doping represents a risk not only to the integrity of racing, but a risk for the creation of a genetically modified thoroughbred.

"My fellow commissioners and I applaud the PHBA and New Bolton Center for funding and undertaking this revolutionary research project to combat efforts to subvert fairness and integrity in the sport of horse racing," said Russell Jones, a Commissioner of the State Horse Racing Commission in Pennsylvania, in a statement. "The State Horse Racing Commission is committed to maintaining a fair and level playing field, both for our fans and the vast majority of owners and trainers who play by the rules."



Pennsylvania Broodmare Domicile Requirements & Registration Eligibility for 2019 Foals

Please note the following broodmare domicile requirements for the 2019 crop of foals. Mares bred to registered PA-Sires are up again 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Domicile forms can be found online at www.pabred.com/forms. Please **DO NOT** use any prior year forms as they have changed. We prefer online submissions, but if you are unable to submit the form online, you can print out a report and mail it, or let us know and we'll send a copy to you.



PA-Bred Stars Unique Bella and Page McKenney Retired

Say it wasn't so. In one week in August, two of the most accomplished and exciting PA-Breds in competition were retired. Eclipse Award-winning Female Sprinter Unique Bella came out of a 5-furlong drill at Del Mar with a chipped sesamoid on Aug. 18. Six days later came the announcement that a tendon injury in a left front leg put a halt to the long career of Page McKenney. Both head into retirement on different paths, but with their owners looking forward to the future.

Unique Bella, a three-time Grade 1-winning daughter of Tapit out of Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic winner Unrivaled Belle (by Unbridled's Song) was bred by Brushwood Stable and sold as a yearling for \$400,000 to Don Alberto Corp. Trained by Jerry Hollendorfer for Don Alberto Stable, the filly won nine of 12 career starts from 2 to 4, all eight of her stakes wins were graded, and she earned \$1,272,400. Her last start was at Del Mar on July 29 when she won the Clement L. Hirsch Stakes-G1. "We look forward to having her at our farm in Lexington,

where she will enjoy her new career as a broodmare," Don Alberto owner Carlos Heller said in a statement.

Page McKenney earned \$1,905,940 over a seven-year career, much of it while under the tutelage of trainer Mary Eppler. He finished in the top three in 43 of his 58 starts, and 15 of his 22 wins were stakes, the last the Salvator Mile-G3 at Monmouth Park on May 26. He was remarkably consistent—a 28-race stretch from May 2014 through June 2017 he was never worse than third. Owned by Adam Staple and his breeders Jim Bryant and Linda Davis, Page McKenney may still have a future at the track. "I think if he comes back

OK, Mary and I have talked about maybe he could do a Lava Man kind of thing and be a track pony," said Staple.

Both were named PA-Bred Horse of the Year: Page McKenney in 2015 and Unique Bella in 2017.



Diamond B Open House offers new opportunities

by Robert L. Hutt

On Saturday, August 18, Glenn and Becky Brok held an open house at their beautiful Diamond B Farm, where prospective buyers looked to purchase precocious Pennsylvania-bred registered yearlings. On this very same day, the Broks also hosted a very large contingent of Uptowncharlybrown Stud breeding partners as they do every year while rolling out the red carpet.

So we had two worlds collide as buyers successfully bought themselves gorgeous looking Diamond B Farm yearlings, while the UTCB Stud Partners rejoiced at visiting Pennsylvania's number one third-crop leading stallion, Uptowncharlybrown, with his harem of 18 broodmares, affectionately known as "Charly's Angels." I guess you could say that the yearling buyers, and the UTCB Stud partners, believe bar none that Pennsylvania offers the best state-bred breeding program in the land.

Glenn told us that despite Uptowncharlybrown having one of the highest AEIs (Average Earnings Index) in the industry at 2.04,

placing him among the elite stallions in the U.S., that this year's 2018 crop of new weanlings had showcased Charly taking his craft to a whole new level. Well after seeing the foals for ourselves we're now all true believers!

We're just pinching ourselves in that Charly's foals are winning at 75 percent, with average earnings per foal of nearly \$80,000. It's no longer a fluke as his daughter Dixie Serenade won a graded stakes in New York, and then was second by a whisker in the Jose Flores Memorial Stakes. She'll next appear in the \$1-million Grade 1 Cotillion. Stakes-placed Wait for It contested the \$300,000 Grade 3 Smarty Jones Stakes. Two-year-old Grandma Gertie, after breaking her maid-

en convincingly at Parx Racing, competed in the \$200,000 Grade 2 Adirondack Stakes at Saratoga. And last but not least, Pennsylvania's 2017 champion 3-year-old colt, the seven-time winning, stakes-placed Midtowncharlybrown, will next race in the Banjo Picker Stakes on the PA Day At the Races card.

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We'd like to wish successful retirements to Unique Bella, bred by Brushwood Stable, and Page McKenney, bred by Dr. James Bryant and Linda Davis. Two of the top PA-Breds of all time, they've taken us along on exciting rides throughout their careers. Unique Bella won multiple graded stakes, took us to the Breeders' Cup, won an Eclipse Award, and made \$1,272,400 in lifetime earnings. Page McKenney is a legend in his own right, having raced until he was 8. He's retiring with a record of 58-22-16-5, and lifetime earnings of \$1,905,940. Best of luck to both!

Reminder that Broodmare Domicile forms will be due by Dec. 1. For the foal crop of 2019, broodmares must be in the state by Dec. 1, or within 14 days of a sale. Mares bred to registered PA-Sires are up again this year, according to our preliminary count, and continuing that trend will move us to an increase in registered foals, which is our priority. Domicile forms can be found online at www.pabred.com/forms. Please DO NOT use any prior year forms as they have changed. It would be greatly appreciated if you could fill out and submit the form online. If you are unable to submit the form online, you may either print out a report and mail it, or let us know and we'll send a copy to you.

/Brian Sanfratello



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CALL PAUL

Saratoga Special Stakes-G2 - Saratoga, Aug. 12

Bred by Beatrice Patterson and Vicky Schowe; owned by Michael Dubb, David Simon, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Bruce Irom; trained by Jason Servis. The first PA-Bred juvenile stakes winner of 2018, Call Paul made headlines, just as he did back in May when selling for \$210,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale. He has two wins in two starts, the most recent the \$200,000 Saratoga Special-G2 when leading at every call as the favorite. The son of Friesan Fire won his debut in a Delaware Park maiden special weight July 5. He is the third foal of racing age, all winners, for Forestry's winning daughter Avani Force. Call Paul has earned \$135,500.

SWEET BYE AND BYE

Allowance, Saratoga, Aug. 17—Bred by Joseph Imbesi; owned by Briardale Stable; trained by Steve Klesaris. Five starts, five wins—that's the 2018 record for 3-year-old filly Sweet Bye and Bye. She made her most recent start at Saratoga, the site of her only start, and loss, at 2, and led throughout to win the 7-furlong allowance by nearly 2 lengths over the Phipps Stable's Dancing All Night. Her final time was 1:23.54 on the main track.

Joseph Imbesi's homebred Sky Mesa filly didn't make her 3-year-old debut until May, and in four starts at Parx, marched through her conditions before tackling males in the Crowd Pleaser Stakes on the turf on July 21, which she dominated by 3 lengths.



LIL ROCKEFELLER

Goodwood Handicap - Goodwood, England, Aug. 1

Bred by Brushwood Stable; owned by Davies, Smith, Govier and Brown; trained by Neil King. Best known as a top-class, group-winning staying hurdler, Lil Rockefeller made one of his few starts on the flat in a handicap at more than 2½ miles during the "Glorious Goodwood" Festival on Aug. 1. The result was glorious, as he dominated to win by 15 lengths while being eased at the wire. It was his first win of the year, and his trainer Neil King noted in his race preparations, "He's been on the go a long time since finishing second at Sandown [over hurdles in late April], and I'm delighted we have pulled it off." Sent off as favorite among 14 runners, Lil Rockefeller took 4:28.58 to complete the distance. The 7-year-old son of Hard Spun has now earned \$556,395. Out of Layounne (by Mt. Livermore), he is a half-brother to Irish champion 3-year-old sprinter Dark Cheetah. He has at least one win a year since 2014, his last coming in the Group 2 Ascot Hurdle last November at just under 2½ miles.





Pennsylvania Stallion News

WELL GRACED FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE WELL SPELLED

Well Graced became the first winner for his freshman sire Well Spelled in July, and is now is his first stakes winner after a thrilling victory in Delaware Park's Strike Your Colors on Aug. 29. Sent off at 30-1 in his second start, the 2-year-old bay gelding charged to the front under Emilio Flores, set quick fractions of :21.47 and :45.85, then dug in down the stretch to hold on for the narrowest of victories in a four-horse photo, nosing out Sapphire Shilling, who was a neck in front of PA-Bred Aspect, with Lippi Lorenzo another head back in fourth. Final time for the 5½ furlongs over a fast track on the extremely hot day was 1:05.16.

Owned and trained by Erin McClellan, Well Graced recorded his first win on July 26 in a 4½-furlong open maiden special weight at Penn National, leading at every call while drawing off to win by 3¾ lengths. A May 21 foal, he was bred by Godstone Farm out of the Attorney mare Nancy's Grace.

Well Spelled is owned by Judy Barrett's Godstone Farm in partnership with Frank R. Vento's Vento Equine LLC and stands at Godstone in Littlestown. A graded stakes-winning sprinter by 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. He 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.

One of two stakes winners produced by the Well Decorated mare Well, Well Spelled compiled a lifetime record of 4-3-4 from 17 starts for earnings of \$364,160. He is a half-brother to Kobe's Back, a multiple graded stakes winner and three-time Grade 1-placed runner of \$1,116,595, and is from the family of graded stakes winners Notation and My Creed.

Well Spelled has 15 juveniles in his first crop. The 9-year-old stallion stands for \$1,500 live foal, payable when the foal stands and nurses.





Pennsylvania News Briefs

WITH ANTICIPATION GONE AT AGE 23

News has come of the passing of one of Pennsylvania's all-time greats. George Strawbridge's homebred gelding With Anticipation was euthanized in July due to infirmities of old age. He was 23.

A son of leading sire Relaunch out of top racemare Fran's Valentine, With Anticipation retired in 2004 with career earnings of \$2,660,543, which currently ranks him fifth on the PA-Bred all-time earners list. The big, nearly white gelding won or placed in 17 stakes from 48 starts, nine in Grade 1 company. He twice won Saratoga's Grade 1 Sword Dancer Invitational and Belmont Park's Grade 1 Man o' War, scored in the Grade 1 United Nations at Monmouth, and represented Pennsylvania nobly in the Breeders' Cup, finishing second in the 2002 Breeders' Cup Turf-G1 at Arlington Park to European champion High Chaparral (Ire).

Trained by Jonathan Sheppard, With Anticipation raced from 2 to 9, and after retiring from the track, was a staff horse for huntsman Ivan Dowling at Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds in Unionville until retired for good in 2010. He was turned out at Strawbridge's Augustin Stable near Cochranville, residing with other notable Strawbridge geldings.

Read more about the life of With Anticipation in the Blast From the Past found in Issue 29 of the PA Thoroughbred Report. <https://pabred.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/8-29-16.pdf>



PA-Bred Yearlings offered at Keeneland September Sale

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS SELLING SEPT. 10 THROUGH SEPT. 22 LEXINGTON, KY

A total of 35 Registered PA-Breds have been catalogued at the sale held in Lexington, with Book 1 sessions (Sept. 10 to Sept. 13) starting at 11 a.m. and the remaining sessions at 10 a.m. The following list includes breeder and consignor.

REGISTERED PA-BREDS

Hip no. 79 – 4/10/17, b.c., Into Mischief—Katherine'skadence, by Mr. Greeley; Smart Angle LLP; St. George Sales, Agent III. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 323 – 3/3/17, dk.b./br.c., Carpe Diem—Queen of Races, by Henrythenavigator; Equivine Farm LLC; Paramount Sales, Agent XLIII. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 379 – 3/26/17, ch.f., More Than Ready—Seanchai, by English Channel; Blackstone Farm LLC; Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLVI. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 560 – 2/18/17, b.f., Ghostzapper—Villette, by Petionville; Jon A Marshall; Four Star Sales, Agent. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 778 – 4/12/17, b.f., Quality Road—Circumspect, by Discreet Cat; Blackstone Farm LLC; St. George Sales, Agent XXIII. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 892 – 5/21/17, b.c., Honor Code—Escape With Me, by Arazi; Blackstone Farm LLC; Warrendale Sales, Agent XIII. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 949 – 2/18/17, ch.f., City Zip—Geeky Gorgeous, by Devil His Due; Joe-Dan Farm Inc.; Buck Pond Farm (Douglas S. Arnold), Agent. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 1213 – 2/23/17, c.f., Malibu Moon—Take Me Home Too, by Came Home; J Rita Young Thoroughbreds, LLC; Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), Agent. Breeders' Cup nominated.



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Hip no. 1427 – 3/26/17, b.c., Fed Biz—Icee Sara, by Eskimo; Jill D. Doyle; James B. Keogh (Groverdale), Agent I.

Hip no. 1457 – 4/3/17, dk.b./br.c., Tonalist—Kinsey, by Delaware Township; Edgar Scott Jr.; Four Star Sales, Agent. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 1498 – 5/20/17, dk.b./br.f., Quality Road—Midnight Rumble, by Unbridled's Song; Michael J Moran; Royal Oak Farm (Damian & Braxton Lynch), Agent. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 1565 – 1/31/17, ch.c., Super Saver—Return the Jewel, by Broken Vow; Blackstone Farm LLC; Stonehaven Steadings. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 1669 – 3/26/17, b.c., The Factor—Amber Grace, by Elusive Quality; Blackstone Farm LLC; Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent L. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 1802 – 3/30/17, gr./ro.f., Liam's Map—Garnet Crystals, by Lion Heart; Blackstone Farm LLC; Warrendale Sales, Agent XIII. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 1828 – 3/8/17, 3/8/17, b.f., Constitution—Icy Tea, by Storm Cat; Smart Angle LLP; Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent CX. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 2299 – 3/9/17, b.f., Mineshaft—Mary Coughlan, by Gulch; Jon A Marshall; Four Star Sales, Agent. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 2324 – 2/3/17, gr./ro.c., Goldencents—Newstouse, by Unbridled's Song; Equivine Farm LLC; Paramount Sales, Agent XLIV.

Hip no. 2489 – 5/4/17, b.f., Noble Mission (GB)—Ace of Kay, by Stravinsky; Blackstone Farm LLC; Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent L. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 2491 – 2/19/17, dk.b./br.f., Quality Road—A Lady With an Ace, by First Samurai; Blackstone Farm LLC; South Point Sales Agency, Agent XXII. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 2500 – 5/11/17, dk.b./br.f., Constitution—Another Aleya, by Out of Place; Blackstone Farm LLC; St. George Sales, Agent XXIII. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 2569 – 2/25/17, b.f., Animal Kingdom—Dancinginthestreet, by Street Boss; Blackstone Farm LLC; Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent L. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 2600 – 3/9/17, b.f., Congrats—Empires Answer, by Empire Maker; Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC; Warrendale Sales, Agent VIII. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 2677 – 4/16/17, gr./ro.c., Creative Cause—Lake Squared, by Friends Lake; Brian Kahn & Atlas Farm LLC; Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent V.

Hip no. 2862 – 4/23/17, ch.c., Super Saver—Waltzing Cat, by More Than Ready; Timothy Rooney; Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent VIII. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 2932 – ch.f., Tapiture—Brilliancy, by Exchange Rate; Blackstone Farm LLC; Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLVI. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 3044 – 3/25/17, b.c., Mucho Macho Man—Hello Regina, by Wilburn; John R Penn; Penn Sales. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 3098 – ch.c., Creative Cause—Liturgy, by Divine Park; Rodney V Zwigart; South Point Sales Agency, Agent XXIII. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 3099 – 5/5/17, ch.f., Mineshaft—Lode Lady, by Posse; Jon A Marshall; Four Star Sales, Agent. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 3133 – 3/27/17, b.c., Strong Mandate—Moon's Prospect, by Malibu Moon; Moons Gate Farm; Paramount Sales, Agent XVI. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 3344 – 2/7/17, b.c., Goldencents—Cadillac Desert, by Desert Code; Blackstone Farm LLC; South Point Sales Agency, Agent

XXII. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 3390 – 2/6/17, b.f., Congrats—Disclosed Desire, by Forestry; Blackstone Farm LLC; South Point Sales Agency, Agent XXII. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 3439 – 4/18/17, b.c., Daredevil—Hen Reception, by Henny Hughes; Two-Turn Farm LLC; Select Sales, Agent for Two-Turn Farm LLC.

Hip no. 3553 – 5/1/17, ch.c., Danza—Peggy Ring, by Ghostzapper; Jimmy Brinkley; Select Sales, Agent XLVIII.

Hip no. 4081 – 4/15/17, dk.b./br.f., Shackleford—Bald N Blue, by Capote; Blackstone Farm LLC; Warrendale Sales, Agent XIII. Breeders' Cup nominated.

Hip no. 4125 – 2/14/17, gr./ro.c., Flat Out—Circustown Rose, by Wimbledon; Two-Turn Farm LLC; Richwood South LLC (E. J. Sipus, Jr.), Agent. Breeders' Cup nominated. ■



PA-Bred Yearlings offered at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale



Fasig-Tipton

FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC FALL YEARLINGS SALE OCT. 1, 2 • TIMONIUM, MD

A total of 63 PA-Breds have been catalogued to date for the fall yearling sale to be held in Timonium, Md., Monday, Oct. 1 and Tuesday, Oct. 2. Fasig-Tipton will also continue to accept supplemental entries for the sale through late September. The following list (through Aug. 29) includes breeder and consignor.

REGISTERED PA-BREDS

Hip no. 4 – gr./ro.f., 3/13/17, Conveyance—Valid Touche, by Stephen Got Even; Heart Hill Farms LLC; Heart Hill Farms LLC.

Hip no. 10 – b.c., 4/26/17, Great Notion—What Am I Gonna Do, by Partner's Hero; Steven E. Long; Woodford Thoroughbreds Agent CXXXII.

Hip no. 11 – Piggybank, b.c., 3/18/17, El Padrino—What Is Next, by Devil's Bag; Elser Farms Corp; Marshall W. Silverman Agent.

Hip no. 13 – b.f., 2/7/17, Gemologist—Wildcat Marie, by Wildcat Heir; Blackstone Farm LLC; Marshall W. Silverman Agent.

Hip no. 34 – b.f., 4/24/17, Jersey Town—Anasazi Lass, by Successful Appeal; John R. Penn; Heart Hill Farms LLC Agent.

Hip no. 39 – ch.f., 5/3/17, Competitive Edge—Ask Me Anything, by El Corredor; Two Sisters' Farm Inc.; Paramount Sales Agent for Two Sisters' Farm Inc.

Hip no. 43 – ch.f., 2/25/17, El Padrino—Avani Force, by Forestry; Vicky Schowe and Beatrice Patterson; Marshall W. Silverman Agent for Beatrice Patterson and Vicky Schowe.

Hip no. 59 – b.f., 4/23/17, Last Gunfighter—Bethaven, by Victory Gallop; William E. Riddle Jr.; Marshall W. Silverman Agent.

Hip no. 66 – Betty's Got Rythm, dk.b./br.f., 3/27/17, Algorithms—Bob N Betty, by Stormy Atlantic; Donald W. Fallon; Paramount Sales Agent XII.

Hip no. 68 – b.f., 3/12/17, El Padrino—Bombshell Babe, by Domestic Dispute; Joe M. Thomson; Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent for Joe M. Thomson.

Hip no. 79 – dk.b./br.c., 4/5/17, Goldencents—Calamity Girl, by Stravinsky; DDS Stables LLC; Stuart Morris Agent IV.



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Hip no. 82 – b.c., 2/14/17, Weigelia—Captain's Windrose, by Captain Bodgit; Barbara Wheeler; WynOaks Farm LLC.

Hip no. 88 – dk.b./br.c., 2/4/17, Archarch—Cat Magic, by Tale of the Cat; Heart Hill Farms LLC; Heart Hill Farms LLC.

Hip no. 91 – b.c., 3/10/17, Weigelia—C J's Little Girl, by Attorney; Barbara Wheeler; WynOaks Farm LLC.

Hip no. 109 – dk.b./br.f., 4/2/17, Shackleford—Dark Eyes, by Holy Bull; GB Associates; Vinery Sales Agent for Olde Pennsylvania Breeders.

Hip no. 116 – Saketumi, dk.b./br.c., 2/15/17, Maclean's Music—Deeliteful Star, by Afternoon Deelites; Edward L. Graham; Stuart Morris Agent X.

Hip no. 126 – Our Dixie Blue, b.f., 4/8/17, Weigelia—Dixiewood, by Dixie Union; Brian C. Scharzt; WynOaks Farm LLC.

Hip no. 129 – b.f., 5/18/17, Weigelia—Dowhatyourbigsisdo, by Crypto Star; Barbara Wheeler; WynOaks Farm LLC.

Hip no. 131 – dk.b./br.c., 3/23/17, Tizway—Dream Realized, by Awesome Again; Blackstone Farm LLC; Marshall W. Silverman Agent.

Hip no. 137 – dk.b./br.c., 3/11/17, Ready's Image—Ecton's Appeal, by Ecton Park; Blackstone Farm LLC; Ballysax Bloodstock Agent.

Hip no. 145 – b.f., 2/12/17, Goldencents—Esquece, by Henrythenavigator; Smart Angle LLP; Walnut Green LLC Agent.

Hip no. 155 – ch.f., 5/9/17, El Padrino—Feels So Right, by High Cotton; Matthew T. Groff; Vinery Sales Agent XIX.

Hip no. 163 – b.f., 2/19/17, Constitution—Fleet Special, by Afleet Alex; Blackstone Farm LLC; Marshall W. Silverman Agent.

Hip no. 170 – dk.b./br.c., 4/2/17, Shackleford—Formal Grace, by Richter Scale; GB Associates; Chanceland Farm Agent for Olde Pennsylvania Breeders.

Hip no. 175 – b.c., 2/27/17, Gemologist—Full Moon Frolic, by Vindication; Equivine Farm LLC; Paramount Sales Agent II.

Hip no. 197 – b.f., 4/18/17, Flashstorm—Hard and Fast, by Fortunate Prospect; Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC; Paramount Sales Agent XIII.

Hip no. 198 – ch.c., 4/15/17, Golden Lad—Hardrainsgonnafall, by Hard Spun; William E. Riddle Jr.; Marshall W. Silverman Agent.

Hip no. 211 – ch.f., 4/16/17, El Padrino—Ifyouknowwhatimean, by Trempolino; Gum Tree Stables LLC; Marshall W. Silverman Agent.

Hip no. 212 – dk.b./br.c., 3/19/17, Archarch—Indian Sugar, by Congrats; Peter Alafoginis; Marshall W. Silverman Agent.

Hip no. 216 – gr./ro.f., 2/5/17, Weigelia—Irvs Pick, by Slew O'Quoit; Barbara Wheeler; WynOaks Farm LLC.

Hip no. 231 – gr./ro.f., 4/17/17, Redeemed—Kyrenia, by Waquoit; William E. Riddle Jr.; Marshall W. Silverman Agent.

Hip no. 239 – b.c., 4/13/17, Golden Lad—Leagleyeser, by Eagle Eyed; Elizabeth B. Barr; Ballysax Bloodstock Agent for

Breezes Racing Stable LLC; Heart Hill Farms LLC Agent.

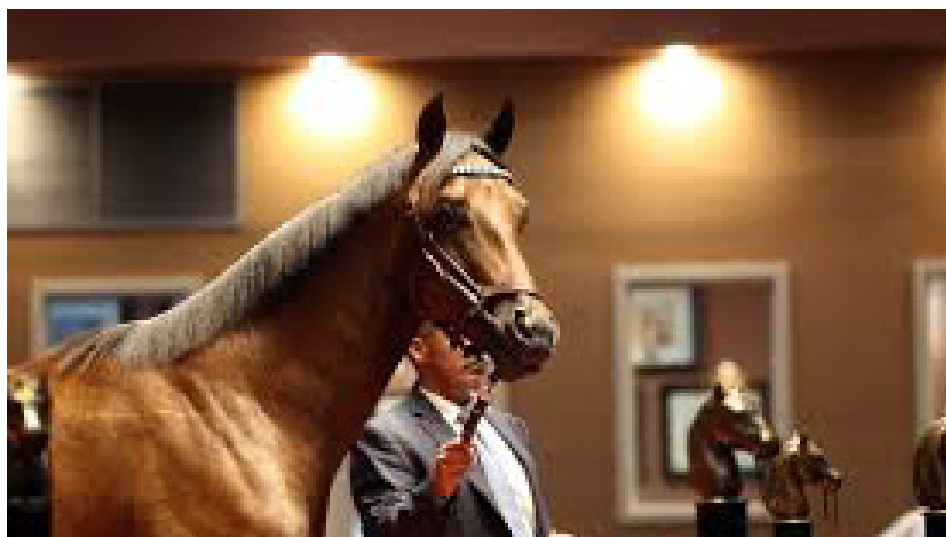
Hip no. 282 – dk.b./br.c., 3/30/17, Malibu Moon—Monday Valentine, by Smart Strike; Smart Angle LLP; Walnut Green LLC Agent.

Hip no. 283 – b.f., 2/2/17, Astrology—Mony'slittlegacie, by Alphabet Soup; Blackstone Farm LLC; Marshall W. Silverman Agent.

Hip no. 284 – dk.b./br.c., 2/18/17, Paynter—Moon Buzz, by Malibu Moon; Equivine Farm LLC; Paramount Sales Agent II.

Hip no. 288 – I Know I Can Dance, dk.b./br.f., 3/30/17, Golden Lad—My Cousin Fay, by Sharp Humor; Five Of Us Farm Inc.; Anchor and Hope Farm Agent.

Hip no. 293 – ch.f., 4/3/17, Super Ninety Nine—My Sonata, by Noble Causeway; Gregory Gordon; Becky Merkel Agent.



Elizabeth Barr.

Hip no. 241 – ch.c., 5/6/17, Super Ninety Nine—Leawood, by Cape Canaveral; Cynthia J. Darrah Hipple; Greenmount Farm Agent.

Hip no. 242 – Le Competition, dk.b./br.f., 3/18/17, Competitive Edge—Lefreakcestchic, by Bellamy Road; Steven E. Long; Woodford Thoroughbreds Agent CXXXII.

Hip no. 255 – gr./ro.c., 4/27/17, Weigelia—Madelaine, by Wayne County (Ire); Barbara Wheeler; WynOaks Farm LLC.

Hip no. 269 – ch.c., 2/14/17, Daaher—Mercy Lou, by Seattle Fitz (Arg); Ocean

Hip no. 296 – b.c., 5/17/17; Imagining—Nasty Nemesis, by Old Trieste; Hope Hill Farm; Bill Reightler Agent.

Hip no. 297 – Tio Perico, b.c., 2/11/17, El Padrino—Naushon, by Yes It's True; Equivine Farm LLC; Paramount Sales Agent II.

Hip no. 298 – b.c., 5/1/17, Oxbow—Nec Metu, by Successful Appeal; Blackstone Farm LLC; Stuart Morris Agent XIII.

Hip no. 307 – dk.b./br.c., 5/25/17, Tapiture—Paris by Night, by Touch Gold; Blackstone Farm LLC; Ballysax Bloodstock Agent.

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SIX-FIGURE PA-BRED YEARLINGS AT THE SUMMER SALES

The most expensive PA-Bred yearling sold at a 2018 summer sale was a Blackstone Farm-bred colt by Street Sense sold at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July for \$350,000 to Godolphin. The bay colt, consigned by Michael and Julia O'Quinn agent, is a three-quarter brother to U.A.E. stakes winner Yulong Warrior; his dam, the Bernardini mare Mahkama, is a half-sister to graded winner Summer Raven, the dam of millionaire Lewis Bay (by Bernardini) and additional graded stakes winners Misconnect and Winslow Homer. Also found in the family is millionaire Wild Rush, winner of the Grade 1 Metropolitan and Carter Handicaps.

Blackstone had purchased Mahkama for \$60,000 in the fall of 2015 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky sale while in foal to Noble Mission (GB). Her Street Sense colt was initially sold as a short yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky sale in February for \$140,000.

The top-priced PA-Bred yearling sold at Fasig-Tipton New York's Saratoga select was also bred by Blackstone Farm, and

sold by Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent LXIX. The bidding went to \$250,000 on the Candy Ride (Arg)—Rhys filly, with Leonard Green, J.J. Crupi, agent, taking her home. Out of a daughter of Storm Cat, the filly descends from French champion Torsa, the dam of Rock Hard Ten. Blackstone purchased Rhys for \$70,000 in January 2013 in foal to Congrats. The 2014 foal out of the mare, the Unbridled's Song colt Our War Eagle, sold for \$300,000 at the 2015 Saratoga select sale.

The other PA-Breds to sell for six figures at Saratoga were (with breeder, consignor and buyer):

\$160,000. Dark bay or brown colt by Take Charge Indy—Quick Lil Lady, by Running Stag; Blackstone Farm LLC; South Point Sales Agency Agent IV; Timber Stables.

\$120,000. Chestnut colt by Distorted Humor—La Boheme, by Giant's Causeway; Blackstone Farm LLC; Warrendale Sales Agent II; Patrice Miller, EQB, Agent. ■

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Hip no. 336 – b.c., 5/9/17, Tiznow—Red-aspen, by Bianconi; Equivine Farm LLC; Paramount Sales Agent II.

Hip no. 337 – Fear None, ch.c., 3/10/17, El Padrino—Red Bank Robin, by Indian Ocean; Cynthia M. Bartkowski; WynOaks Farm LLC Agent.

Hip no. 353 – dk.b./br.f., 4/20/17, Golden Lad—Ruby Monday, by E Dubai; William E. Riddle Jr., Marshall W. Silverman Agent.

Hip no. 355 – b.c., 3/26/17, Real Solution—Run Cat Run, by Sir Cat; Blackstone Farm LLC; Marshall W. Silverman Agent.

Hip no. 382 – b.c., 4/28/17, Normandy Invasion—Siege, by Malibu Moon; Hope Hill Farm; Bill Reightler Agent.

Hip no. 387 – b.c., 4/20/17, Jump Start—Single Scoop, by Scrimshaw; Michael Raymond Anspach; Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent.

Hip no. 402 – Bull Speed Ahead, dk.b./br.c., 4/9/17, Bullsbay—Spunky Sparrow, by Attorney; Cynthia M. Bartkowski; WynOaks Farm LLC Agent.

Hip no. 428 – The Marge, b.f., 4/13/17, Shackleford—Thicket, by Successful Appeal; Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC; Vinery Sales Agent III.

Hip no. 436 – Classy Package, dk.b./br.f., 3/26/17, Central Banker—Top of the Class, by Deputy Minister; Gigi Chiandussi; Paramount Sales Agent.

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Hip no. 60 – dk.b./br.c., 2/10/17, Jump Start—Betty's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic; Walter Nelson Vieser II; Sally Thomas Agent.

Hip no. 76 – b.c., 3/11/17, Gemologist—Buck Trout's Niece, by Waquoit; Blackstone Farm LLC; Marshall W. Silverman Agent.

Hip no. 156 – gr./ro.c., 5/3/17, Bandbox—Fill Up Cohen, by Ecclesiastic; Dona M. Macdonald; Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent.

Hip no. 181 – b.f., 4/20/17, Oxbow—Gold Stones, by Quarry; Ancient Oak Farm LLC; Ballysax Bloodstock Agent.

Hip no. 265 – Best Start, b.c., 4/1/17, Jump Start—Marvelous Monkey, by Saint Liam; Karen S. Farrar; Marshall W. Silverman Agent.

Hip no. 331 – dk.b./br.f., 4/16/17, First Samurai—Pyrite Blues, by Toccet; MMG Stables LLC; Becky Merkel Agent for MMG Stables.

Hip no. 341 – b.f., 4/30/17, Include—Rhyme Magic, by Magic Cat; Mohns Hill Farm LLC; Gracie Bloodstock Agent.

Hip no. 388 – dk.b./br.f., 4/8/17, Gemologist—Sippi Fever, by Stormin Fever; MMG Stables LLC; Becky Merkel Agent for MMG Stables.

Hip no. 409 – dk.b./br.c., 5/11/17, Flat Out—Subpoena, by Afleet Alex; Jim Brinkley; Vinery Sales Agent XVIII.

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.

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PA-Bred Stakes Recaps at Presque Isle Downs and Penn National



Pennsylvania's Day At the Races, the biggest day of the year for PA-Bred runners, will be held on Sept. 1 at Parx Racing. Five stakes have a total of 44 runners entered—113 PA-Breds make up the 11-race card.

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.

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

Robellino Stakes

Someday Jones had the goods. He's from a family of high achievers. He won his first two starts and was amassing an impressive bankroll. He proved he belonged in stakes company. But he had yet to win a stakes. Check that off the list after he won Penn National's Robellino Stakes on Aug. 4, defeating a field full of PA-Bred stakes winners by 2 lengths.

Trainer John Servis sent the son of Smarty Jones out for Main Line Racing Stable and Alexandria Stable to his first win of the year, and seventh in 14 career starts. The

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-Imphy, 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-Imphy
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-Spartianos, 3rd-Hollywood Talent
Sat., Aug. 4, Penn	\$100,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Someday Jones, 2nd-Saratoga Jack, 3rd-Monongahela
Sun., Aug. 5, PID	\$100,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 mi. 1st-Shamrock Rose, 2nd-Stardoza, 3rd-Peppy

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

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5-1 third choice in the field of seven, Someday Jones rated off the pace of Saratoga Jack before taking over heading into the stretch. He completed the mile and a sixteenth on the main track in 1:43.70.

Bred by Patricia Chapman, Someday Jones is from the family of Toots La Mae, which has yielded a number of other Chapman-bred stakes winners including graded winner Res Judicata (also by Smarty Jones). He is out of the Concern mare Last Toots, a stakes-placed runner whose five foals to race are all winners, four of them six-figure earners. His first stakes win pushed Someday Jones' earnings to \$329,320. His closest previous stakes outcome was a second to Page McKenney in the 2017 Lyman Stakes.

Malvern Rose Stakes

Shamrock Rose (below) has the unique distinction of having won a stakes in her very first start, when taking Woodbine's Ontario Debutante in September 2017. That would be her only win until she scored again in stakes com-

pany at Presque Isle Downs on Aug. 5 in the Malvern Rose Stakes for 3-year-old fillies. Both wins came over synthetic surfaces, as did a second in the Grade 3 Mazarine Stakes in her second career start at Woodbine, although she hit the board in main track efforts at Aqueduct (second in the Cicada Stakes in March) and Laurel Park (third in the Weber City Miss in April). She has two wins, two seconds and a third—all coming in stakes company—in seven lifetime starts.

The daughter of First Dude was sold by her breeder Best A Luck Farm LLC as a 2-year-old at the OBS April sale, with Conrad Farms taking her home for \$120,000. Trained by Mark Casse, Shamrock Rose has amassed \$172,111 in the 16 months since. Out of the Elusive Quality mare Slew's Quality, she is a half-sister to stakes-placed Bet On Mike and three other winners, and descends from the stakes-winning mare Great Lady M., the dam of Horse of the Year and Hall of Famer Lady's Secret. ■



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c, 2, Friesan Fire - Avani Force
Won - SARATOGA SPECIAL S-G2, Saratoga, \$200,000,
2YO, 6 1/2F, 8/12.



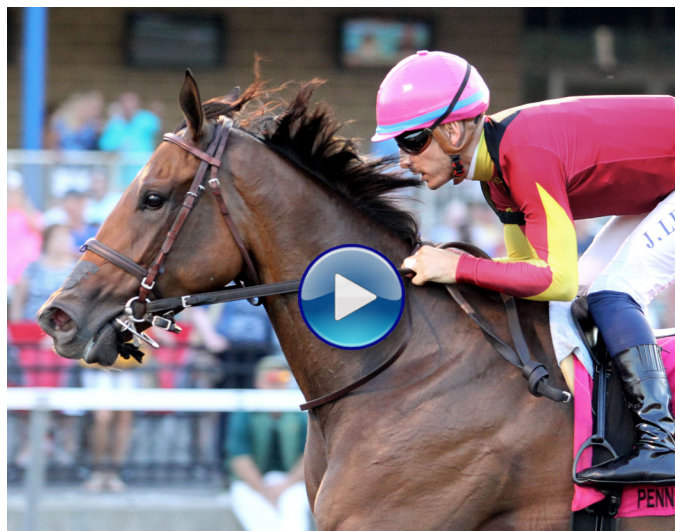
SOMEDAY JONES

h, 5, Smarty Jones - Last Toots
Won - ROBELLINO S, Penn National, \$125,000, 3YO/UP, 1
1/16M, 8/4.



BRONX BEAUTY

f, 3, Liaison - Forever Sunshine
Won - JOSE L. FLORES MEMORIAL S, Parx Racing,
\$100,000, 3YO, F, 6 1/2F, 8/4.



SHAMROCK ROSE

f, 3, First Dude - Slew's Quality
Won - MALVERN ROSE S, Presque Isle Downs, \$100,000,
3YO, F, 1M, 8/5.



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WELL GRACED

g, 2, Well Spelled - Nancy's Grace
Won - STRIKE YOUR COLORS S, Delaware Park,
\$50,000, 2YO, 5 1/2F, 8/29.

SARATOGA JACK

g, 5, Emperor Tiberius - Thinkoutsidethebox
2nd - ROBELLINO S, Penn National, \$125,000, 3YO/
UP, 1 1/16M, 8/4.

DIXIE SERENADE

f, 3, Uptowncharlybrown - Moonlight Serenade
2nd - JOSE L. FLORES MEMORIAL S, Parx Racing,
\$100,000, 3YO, F, 6 1/2F, 8/4.

STARDOZA

f, 3, Data Link - Lovely Reward
2nd - MALVERN ROSE S, Presque Isle Downs,
\$100,000, 3YO, F, 1M, 8/5.

AMY FARAH FOWLER

f, 2, Astrology - Run Cat Run
2nd - COLLEEN S, Monmouth Park, \$60,000, 2YO, F,
5F, 8/4.

IRISH CHARLIE

c, 2, Liaison - Cloud Bank
2nd - BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP NURSERY S, Hastings
Racecourse, \$50,000, 2YO, 6 1/2F, 8/6.

SPRING QUALITY

g, 6, Quality Road - Spring Star
3rd - SWORD DANCER S-G1, Saratoga, \$1,000,000,
3YO/UP, 1 1/2MT, 8/25.

DADDY IS A LEGEND

f, 3, Scat Daddy - Randie's Legend
3rd - LAKE PLACID S-G2, Saratoga, \$300,000, 3YO, F,
1 1/8MT, 8/18.

PEPPY

f, 3, El Padrino - Effervescent
3rd - MALVERN ROSE S, Presque Isle Downs, \$125,000,
3YO, F, 1M, 8/5.

MONONGAHELA

c, 4, K One King - Record High
3rd - ROBELLINO S, Penn National, \$100,000, 3YO/UP,
1 1/16M, 8/4.

ASPECT

c, 2, Astrology - Circumspect
3rd - STRIKE YOUR COLORS S, Delaware Park,
\$50,000, 2YO, 5 1/2F, 8/29.

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