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Shamrock Rose wins Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint

by Emily Shields

Trainer Mark Casse was unusually confident coming into the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1, run Nov. 3 at Churchill Downs. "After this weekend, she will have shown she's one of the best sprinters in the world," he proclaimed two days before the race.

"Mark told me not to worry," said Lori Fackler, who bred the filly with husband Tommy under their Best A Luck Farm banner. "She had come out of her previous race very well, and that's why he wanted to go ahead and push the envelope."

That previous race was the Lexus Raven Run Stakes-G2 at Keeneland, just two weeks before the Breeders' Cup. It was Shamrock Rose's third win in a row, following stakes wins at Presque Isle and Woodbine on their respective synthetic tracks.

Before that, Shamrock Rose, a 3-year-old daughter of First Dude out of the Elusive Quality mare Slew's Quality, had been somewhat frustrating. She broke her maiden against stakes company, winning the Ontario Debutante first out in September 2017 at Woodbine for owner Manfred Conrad of Conrad Farms. But then Shamrock Rose did not win either of her next two starts.

"She's a funny horse," Casse said. "I sent her to Aqueduct in New York because I felt she really liked the dirt, and she's a Pennsylvania-bred. I thought while in New York I could sneak her over to Pennsylvania for one of their races."



Shamrock Rose ran second in the Cicada Stakes at Aqueduct in March, then third in the Weber City Miss Stakes at Laurel Park. "She was flat, not good that day," Casse recalled. "I decided to bring her home."

Casse operates the Casse Training Center in Ocala, Fla. His horses often go there to rest and recoup, which is a tactic he took with multi-millionaire Tepin in 2014.

"We often do that, bring them home to give them a little time," Casse said. "Tepin did the same thing. Most people don't remember that Tepin got beat 18 lengths at Del Mar as a 3-year-old, so we brought her home and gave her a little break. The rest is history with her. I thought I would try the same kind of thing with this filly, and boom!"

Shamrock Rose returned from a nearly four-month layoff to win the 1-mile Malvern

Rose at Presque Isle, cruising home by 10¼ lengths. She returned to Casse's Woodbine base, captured the 1¼-mile La Lorgnette by 4½ lengths a month later, and took to the dirt training track there, throwing down a 5-furlong workout in :57 and change. "Her options were very limited because of the synthetic track at Woodbine," Casse said, "so we sent her to Keeneland. I was ecstatic with the race there."

Shamrock Rose was 18-1 when she rallied to win the 7-furlong Raven Run, a \$250,000 contest against some of the best sophomore filly sprinters in the country. She came out so well that the Breeders' Cup was considered, despite the quick turnaround.

The \$1 million Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint drew a full field of 14, with Shamrock Rose dismissed as a 25-1 outsider. She was still eighth at the top of the stretch, but darted between rivals under jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. to win by a head in a blanket finish. Chalon finished second, a neck in front of Anonymity third. Favored Marley's Freedom was fourth.

Pennsylvania-Breds have done fantastically well in the division of late,

with *Finest City* winning the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint in 2016 and *Unique Bella* losing the race as favorite in 2017 but ultimately winning the Eclipse Award. The top finishers last year, *Bar of Gold* and *Ami's Mesa*, used Presque Isle Downs in Pennsylvania to prep for the race. If Shamrock Rose defeats *Marley's Freedom* in the voting for Eclipse Champion Female Sprinter, Pennsylvania-Breds will have taken that national title three seasons in a row.

"The Pennsylvania-Breds are doing well," Conrad said after the race. "I think the Presque Isle win was a big boost in getting her confidence up and I'm a big believer in confidence. I didn't buy her because she was Pennsylvania bred, I bought her because I loved her. I thought, I just thought—there was something about her."

"We were extremely excited," Fackler said. "It still hasn't sunk in, but it was such a great race."

The Facklers still own Shamrock Rose's dam, *Slew's Quality*, who they purchased for \$35,000 in 2007. "We are based in Florida, but we rotate our mares between Pennsylvania and Kentucky,"

Fackler said. "They are boarded at Horseshoe Valley Equine in Annville."

Slew's Quality's second foal, *Quality Harbor*, was a four-time winner by Rockport Harbor. The Lion Heart gelding *Quality Cat* came next and won three times. Her 2014 Biondetti gelding *Bet On Mike* became stakes-placed at Woodbine; Shamrock Rose was born one year later.

"She was a very athletic foal," Fackler recalled. "She was very easy to do anything with, always tried and never gave us a hard time. Everything came naturally."

Slew's Quality, a half-sister to French stakes winner *Slew the Red* and the stakes-placed runners *Grenadia* and *Rich City Girl*, has an unnamed yearling by *Stay Thirsty* and is in foal to *Hard Spun* for 2019. She has five winners from six starters.

With Shamrock Rose scheduled to race for at least one more season, if not two, Casse is not ruling out future starts in Pennsylvania. "It all just depends," he said. "Being a Pennsylvania-Bred and that race at Presque Isle got her where she is, because it was such a boost for her. Pennsylvania will always be an option for her."

A few words from the Executive Secretary

Congratulations to Tom and Lori Fackler of Best A Luck Farm, breeders of Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1 winner Shamrock Rose! Going off at 25-1, the 3-year-old by *First Dude* came from behind and got up at the wire. This is the third year in a row that PA-Breds have run in the Breeder's Cup Filly

and Mare Sprint, with *Finest City* and *Unique Bella* ultimately being crowned the Eclipse award winner for Champion Female Sprinter. If Shamrock Rose wins the Eclipse award, it will be an unprecedented three consecutive awards in the same category from Pennsylvania. We're excited to see what her future brings, and wish her connections the "Best A Luck"!

Our new Stallion and Boarding Farm Directory will be coming out the third week in December attached to the *BloodHorse* magazine in 10 states plus Ontario. Use it to pick your next champion and purchase that season during our upcoming auction.

Our ninth annual PHBA Stallion Auction will begin Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019, at 12:01

a.m. and end on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019, 11:59:59 p.m. It will take place online at thoroughlybred.

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Be sure to register with a free user account beforehand so that you'll be ready when the auction goes live. Simply click on the "registration" tab on the homepage to start the process. Throughout December and January, you'll be able to view the stallion seasons offered by going to our website at pabred.com. Seasons will be updated daily.



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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 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. 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
Sat., Sept. 1 Parx	\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur. 1st-The Man, 2nd-Pop Keenan, 3rd-Midtowncharlybrown
	\$100,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st-Grasshoppin, 2nd-Prince of Hempt, 3rd-Ruby Bleu
	\$100,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., off turf 1st-She's Chubs, 2nd-Charlybrown's Rose, 3rd-Pink Princess
	\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur. 1st-Zipper's Hero, 2nd-Risque's Diamond, 3rd-Item
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., off turf 1st-Rose Tree, 2nd-Imply, 3rd-Miss Avalon
Sun., Sept. 2, PID	\$100,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur. 1st-Delta Express, 2nd-Amy Farah Fowler, 3rd-Jump for Alex
Sun., Sept. 16, PID	\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur. 1st-Amy Farah Fowler, 3rd-Amandasromeo, 3rd-Pemaquid Sally
Sat., Sept. 22, Parx	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Fast and Accurate, 2nd-Bern' James Bern, 3rd-Threoohtwocassie
Sat., Oct. 6 Parx	\$100,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st-Imply, 2nd-Disco Rose, 3rd-Trace of Grace
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 September 30, 2018, rounded to dollars)

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	259,989	131,428	391,417	Thomas G. McClay	129,176	0	129,176
Glenn E. Brok LLC	250,825	81,206	332,031	Xanthus Farms Inc.	113,225	6,720	119,945
William J. Solomon VMD	105,238	146,198	251,435	Godstone Farm LP	109,010	8,439	117,449
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	232,847	232,847	Pewter Stable	98,170	11,368	109,538
Blackstone Farm LLC	228,162	0	228,162	Sylmar Farm Inc.	103,779	0	103,779
Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	173,340	50,545	223,885	Henry R. Nothhaft	68,486	28,677	97,163
Michael W. Jester	134,581	55,945	190,526	Michael R. Cox	92,820	0	92,820
Donald L. Brown Jr.	152,279	37,828	190,107	Shirley A. Lojeski	91,251	920	92,171
Barlar LLC	152,081	33,161	185,241	Richard Simoff	90,682	0	90,682
St. Omer's Farm	170,948	0	170,948	SMD Ltd LLC	79,351	0	79,351
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	168,063	0	168,063	Ashwell Stables Inc.	77,288	0	77,288
Patricia L. Chapman	77,758	55,863	133,621	Peter Giangliullo	52,879	18,078	70,956

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.	376	149,338	Silver Train	Henry R. Nothhaft	112	28,677
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	202	131,428	Mad Flatter	Glenn E. Brok LLC	93	26,648
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	188	55,863	Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LLC	67	25,056
Uptowncharlybrown	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	50	50,545	Offlee Wild	William J. Solomon VMD	92	24,737
Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	95	48,568	Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	133	24,639
Talent Search	Glenn E. Brok LLC	140	46,831	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	73	20,697
Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	148	42,010	More Smoke	William J. Solomon VMD	15	20,273
Any Given Saturday	William J. Solomon VMD	152	41,293	Got the Last Laugh	Glenn E. Brok LLC	49	18,599
Messner	Donald L. Brown Jr.	81	37,828	Activist	Judith M. Barrett	47	18,576
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	78	36,967	Flashy Bull	James E. Hess	38	15,192
E Dubai	Barlar LLC	89	33,161	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangliullo	41	15,156
El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	66	31,332	Rockport Harbor	William J. Solomon VMD	61	14,207

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	4	0	129,000	60,000	15,000	0	204,000
Smooth B *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	St. Omer's Farm	7	0	80,000	73,311	18,328	17,108	188,747
Smokin Nitro *	More Smoke - Keep Your Day Job	Michael R. Cox	7	0	0	82,776	20,106	50,760	153,642
Imply *	E Dubai - Allude	Barlar LLC	3	0	91,000	45,500	11,375	0	147,875
Rose Tree	Harlan's Holiday - Amusing	Rodman W. Moorhead III	2	0	120,000	24,000	0	0	144,000
The Man *	Ecclesiastic - Shorty's Epiphany	Glenn E. Brok LLC	3	0	63,000	46,464	11,616	11,760	132,840
Zipper's Hero *	Partner's Hero - Open Zipper	Peter Giangliullo	3	0	60,000	49,152	12,288	11,280	132,720
Ruby Bleu *	Messner - Ruby Soul	Donald L. Brown Jr.	12	0	11,000	68,124	17,031	34,560	130,715
Fielder	Sidney's Candy - Karakorum Fugitive	Henry R. Nothhaft	7	0	60,000	39,367	0	24,388	123,755
Someday Jones *	Smarty Jones - Last Toots	Patricia L. Chapman	4	0	72,000	35,488	8,872	3,920	120,280
Risque's Diamond *	Weigelia - Diamonds No More	St. Omer's Farm	9	0	20,000	53,893	13,473	31,352	118,718
Amy Farah Fowler	Astrology - Run Cat Run	Blackstone Farm LLC	4	0	80,000	25,633	0	9,900	115,533
Delta Express *	Weigelia - Spunky Sparrow	Cynthia M. Bartkowski	2	0	60,000	38,736	9,684	5,040	113,460
Pink Princess *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	8	0	11,000	53,212	13,303	34,080	111,595
Checkbouncin Billy *	Rimrod - Monette	Richard Simoff	8	0	0	59,640	14,910	35,400	109,950
Dixie Serenade *	Uptowncharlybrown - Moonlight Serenade	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	5	0	11,000	49,900	12,475	26,000	99,375
Charlybrown's Rose *	Uptowncharlybrown - Ambling Rose	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	8	0	20,000	47,170	11,792	19,864	98,826
Power of Snunner *	Power by Far - Snunner	James M. Courtney	1	0	60,000	30,000	7,500	0	97,500
She's Chubs *	Albert the Great - Luna in D Skies	John P. Taylor Jr.	1	0	60,000	30,000	7,500	0	97,500
Fast and Accurate	Hansen - It's Heidi's Dance	John R. Penn	2	0	80,000	16,000	0	0	96,000
Beyond Smart	Smart Strike - Beyond the Waves	George Strawbridge Jr.	5	0	60,000	21,922	0	10,168	92,090
Miss Avalon *	Jump Start - Dune Drive Avalon	SMD Ltd. LLC	6	0	11,000	42,079	10,520	26,128	89,727
Sweet Bye and Bye	Sky Mesa - Twiggles	Joseph Imbesi	5	0	63,000	26,522	0	0	89,522
Bronx Beauty	Liaison - Forever Sunshine	Blackstone Farm LLC	2	0	60,000	24,000	0	0	84,000

*Denotes PA-sired