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- **Yearling registration:**
Dec. 31 of yearling year
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Feb. 15 of year breeding
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Warrior's Reward offers great value and potential

by Emily Shields



LEE P. THOMAS

Bolstered by an exceptional breeders' award program, the stallion market in Pennsylvania has gained considerable momentum lately. Yet another top prospect has been added to the region for 2019, with Warrior's Reward coming in from Kentucky to settle at WynOaks Farm near Delta.

The stallion's \$4,500 fee looks paltry compared to what he offers: a solid pedigree, a Grade 1-winning record, and average earnings per starter of \$47,553. With just five crops on the track to date, Warrior's Reward has progeny earnings of over \$17 million. Although \$3.4 million of that was earned by juveniles, Warrior's Reward is adept at siring horses of all types.

"He can produce any kind of runner on any kind of surface," said Donald Brown, managing partner of Warrior's Reward. "He's had Breeders' Cup horses, he's had graded stakes winners, and he's had horses in claimers that go long and short. They dirt, they turf. He's capable of getting anything."

Warrior's Reward, by Medaglia d'Oro and out of the Seeking the Gold mare For All You Do, is the sire of Puerto Rican champion 3-year-old Exclusivo, 2018 Grade 3 winner Warrior's Club, and stakes winners Medal of Courage and Yockey's Warrior. The most notable runner he had the past year is Axelrod, who won the Indiana

Derby-G3 and the Smarty Jones Stakes after placing in the Affirmed Stakes-G3 at Santa Anita. He finished second in the Pennsylvania Derby-G1 at Parx before trying the Breeders' Cup Classic-G1, ultimately earning \$710,080 during the year.

Other stakes winners by the 13-year-old stallion include T Rex Express, Battle Station, Requite, Strawberry Baby and Warrior-scmoutoplay. He also sired 2015 stakes winners at Belmont Park, Gulfstream Park, and Woodbine Racetrack. His Tencendur ran in the 2015 Kentucky Derby-G1 after finishing second in the Wood Memorial Stakes-G1. Warrior's Reward has had 65 percent winners from starters, and was ranked 38th on the 2018 General Sires List ahead of the likes of Tiznow, Bodemeister and Awesome Again.

Bringing Warrior's Reward to Pennsylvania was a lightning fast process. "We were shopping for a stallion and had put the word out," Brown said. "We got a list of names. Warrior's Reward was on it, and I knew immediately that's who we wanted, that was the one. The horse was only on the market about 24 hours."

Warrior's Reward has been shuttling the Southern Hemisphere season in Australia and was not scheduled to arrive in Pennsylvania until Dec. 20. "We are planning and hoping to do a stallion viewing with him on Jan. 5," Brown said.

Barbara Wheeler, who owns WynOaks Farm with her husband, Chip, said, "We are absolutely excited about having him. He's going to be a great addition to the Pennsylvania breeding program. He is a well-established stallion, especially after the accomplishments his offspring had this year."

Warrior's Reward had previously been standing at Spendthrift Farm in Kentucky, where he entered stud in 2011 for a fee of \$15,000 after a successful racing career. He broke his maiden first out at Gulfstream Park, then won an allowance race at Churchill Downs four months later before embarking on a slew of stakes starts. Warrior's Reward finished second or third in the Jim Dandy Stakes-G2, Dwyer Stakes-G2 and Northern Dancer Stakes-G3, but the best was still to come.

As a 4-year-old in 2010, Warrior's Reward won an allowance race before taking Aqueduct's Carter Handicap-G1, defeating the likes of Musket Man and future standout sire Munnings. He then placed in two more graded stakes events before trying the Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1 at Churchill Downs; Warrior's Reward finished fifth of 12 and has the distinction of defeating future grass titan Wise Dan in that race. Warrior's Reward retired with four wins and 11 top three finishes from 17 starts for earnings of \$565,716.

Now that the impressively built stallion has moved from Kentucky to Pennsylvania, Brown has opted to do something a bit different with the horse's stud fee, officially listed as: "\$4,500 Live Foal stands and nurses. Special consideration for mares foaling in Pennsylvania."

Brown explained, "The way the Pennsylvania breeding program works, there is a reward for stallion owners here in the state when there are offspring that race here. We thought that people who race in Pennsylvania should get a discount, because we have a chance of getting that money back down the road. If we have a lot of offspring on the ground in Pennsylvania, the return could be more than the \$4,500 if someone gets a really nice runner."

For Brown, the draw lies in Warrior's Reward's pricing. "I love the value in him," he said. "He's a proven stallion that ranks anywhere from 30th to 40th in the overall general sire rankings, and at his price point he's simply a value. You usually have to pay a lot more to go to a stallion in that range."

Warrior's Reward will be one of two stallions at WynOaks this season; Weigelia also stands there. Wheeler is looking forward to that prospect, and joked, "It will make things a little busier to have both of them, but we're okay with that!"

A few words from the Executive Secretary

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We are happy to announce that we will again offer a 2019 Pennsylvania Derby bonus that will be open to

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It's not too late to pick your next champion and share in one of the best breeding programs in the country. Go to our website and view or download a copy of our 2019 Stallion and Boarding Farm Directory or give us a call for a free copy. Go PA!!!



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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.

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Final 2018 PA-Bred Stakes Results

ALL BREEDING FUND STAKES WILL INCLUDE A 25% PA-SIRED BONUS FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD.

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| 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. 1st-Please Flatter Me, 2nd-Ujjayi, 3rd-Tara's Talent |
| Sat., Dec. 1, Parx | \$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, colts & geldings, 7 fur. 1st-Call Paul, 2nd-Jump for Alex, 3rd-Splicethemainbrace |

Total: \$2,750,000

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through December 31, 2018 Before Purse Redistributions.

Final 2018 stats should be ready in about 2 weeks after all holds, releases and rulings for 2018 have been received and processed by PHBA.

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

| Breeder Name | Breeder | Stallion | Total | Breeder Name | Breeder | Stallion | Total |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Wyn Oaks Farm LLC | 303,526 | 153,576 | 457,102 | Patricia L. Chapman | 91,546 | 81,517 | 173,063 |
| Glenn E. Brok LLC | 287,549 | 94,576 | 382,124 | Sylmar Farm Inc. | 156,818 | 0 | 156,818 |
| Northview Stallion Station Inc. | 0 | 360,359 | 360,359 | Godstone Farm LP | 140,337 | 13,704 | 154,041 |
| William J. Solomon VMD | 125,230 | 188,566 | 313,796 | Xanthus Farms Inc. | 141,934 | 6,997 | 148,930 |
| Fantasy Lane Stable Inc. | 224,098 | 77,342 | 301,440 | Pewter Stable | 128,626 | 14,127 | 142,753 |
| Blackstone Farm LLC | 283,820 | 0 | 283,820 | Henry R. Nothhaft | 82,120 | 34,185 | 116,304 |
| Arrowwood Farm Inc. | 261,886 | 0 | 261,886 | Shirley A. Lojeski | 109,187 | 920 | 110,107 |
| Donald L. Brown Jr. | 209,721 | 51,597 | 261,318 | Peter Giangiulio | 78,639 | 26,849 | 105,488 |
| Barlar LLC | 212,595 | 47,667 | 260,262 | Michael R. Cox | 104,653 | 0 | 104,653 |
| Michael W. Jester | 151,397 | 65,182 | 216,579 | Richard Simoff | 101,914 | 0 | 101,914 |
| St. Omer's Farm | 206,526 | 0 | 206,526 | Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD | 99,493 | 0 | 99,493 |
| Thomas G. McClay | 184,566 | 0 | 184,566 | SMD Ltd. LLC | 98,956 | 0 | 98,956 |

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. | 520 | 224,434 | Silver Train | Henry R. Nothhaft | 155 | 34,185 |
| Weigelia | Wyn Oaks Farm LLC | 278 | 153,576 | Mad Flatter | Glenn E. Brok LLC | 128 | 32,700 |
| Smarty Jones | Patricia L. Chapman | 237 | 81,517 | Fairbanks | Northview Stallion Station Inc. | 169 | 32,665 |
| Uptowncharlybrown | Fantasy Lane Stable Inc. | 66 | 77,342 | Offlee Wild | William J. Solomon VMD | 113 | 30,212 |
| Cat Thief | Michael W. Jester | 124 | 57,255 | Ecclesiastic | Walmac Stud Management LLC | 99 | 28,560 |
| Talent Search | Glenn E. Brok LLC | 162 | 54,163 | Albert the Great | William J. Solomon VMD | 94 | 27,339 |
| Petionville | Everest Stables Inc. | 179 | 53,433 | Bullsbay | Northview Stallion Station Inc. | 32 | 23,712 |
| El Padrino | Northview Stallion Station Inc. | 120 | 53,292 | Partner's Hero | Peter Giangiulio | 56 | 23,131 |
| Messner | Donald L. Brown Jr. | 113 | 51,597 | Flashy Bull | James E. Hess | 57 | 21,082 |
| Any Given Saturday | William J. Solomon VMD | 203 | 51,306 | More Smoke | William J. Solomon VMD | 15 | 20,273 |
| E Dubai | Barlar LLC | 106 | 47,667 | Activist | Judith M. Barrett | 58 | 20,162 |
| Rimrod | George Strawbridge Jr. | 97 | 40,476 | Got the Last Laugh | Glenn E. Brok LLC | 56 | 19,136 |

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 |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------|-------|------------|---------|---------------|----------------|-------------|---------|
| Imply * | E Dubai - Allude | Barlar LLC | 4 | 0 | 151,000 | 75,500 | 18,875 | 0 | 245,375 |
| Grasshoppin * | Cat Thief - Sweetheart Sami | Michael W. Jester | 5 | 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 |
| Ruby Bleu * | Messner - Ruby Soul | Donald L. Brown Jr. | 15 | 0 | 11,000 | 90,395 | 22,599 | 50,468 | 174,462 |
| Zipper's Hero * | Partner's Hero - Open Zipper | Peter Giangiulio | 5 | 0 | 60,000 | 69,032 | 17,258 | 25,480 | 171,770 |
| Smokin Nitro * | More Smoke - Keep Your Day Job | Michael R. Cox | 7 | 0 | 0 | 82,776 | 20,106 | 50,760 | 153,642 |
| Rose Tree | Harlan's Holiday - Amusing | Rodman W. Moorhead III | 4 | 0 | 120,000 | 25,448 | 0 | 2,068 | 147,516 |
| The Man * | Ecclesiastic - Shorty's Epiphany | Glenn E. Brok LLC | 4 | 0 | 63,000 | 46,464 | 11,616 | 11,760 | 132,840 |
| Risque's Diamond * | Weigelia - Diamonds No More | St. Omer's Farm | 11 | 0 | 20,000 | 59,493 | 14,873 | 35,352 | 129,718 |
| Wonderfully Tuned * | Show Tune - Eyes So Wandoful | KGHP LLC | 15 | 0 | 0 | 74,040 | 17,898 | 37,196 | 129,134 |
| 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 | 5 | 0 | 72,000 | 35,488 | 8,872 | 3,920 | 120,280 |
| Amy Farah Fowler | Astrology - Run Cat Run | Blackstone Farm LLC | 5 | 0 | 80,000 | 29,633 | 0 | 9,900 | 119,533 |
| 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 | 9 | 0 | 11,000 | 53,212 | 13,303 | 34,080 | 111,595 |
| Checkbouncin Billy * | Rimrod - Monette | Richard Simoff | 10 | 0 | 0 | 59,640 | 14,910 | 35,400 | 109,950 |
| Miss Avalon * | Jump Start - Dune Drive Avalon | SMD Ltd. LLC | 8 | 0 | 14,000 | 51,919 | 12,980 | 26,128 | 105,027 |
| Charlybrown's Rose * | Uptowncharlybrown - Ambling Rose | Fantasy Lane Stable Inc. | 9 | 0 | 20,000 | 50,003 | 12,501 | 21,888 | 104,392 |
| Red Razzo * | Toccet - High Iron Lass | Roger Cettina | 9 | 0 | 11,000 | 48,262 | 12,065 | 30,544 | 101,871 |
| She's Chubs * | Albert the Great - Luna in D Skies | John P. Taylor Jr. | 2 | 0 | 60,000 | 31,526 | 7,881 | 636 | 100,043 |
| Dixie Serenade * | Uptowncharlybrown - Moonlight Serenade | Fantasy Lane Stable Inc. | 5 | 0 | 11,000 | 49,900 | 12,475 | 26,000 | 99,375 |
| Power of Snunner * | Power by Far - Snunner | James M. Courtney | 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 |

*Denotes PA-sired