

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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Putting the smart in Smart Angle

by Emily Shields

Dan Ryan's parents made everything look easy.

Jim and Eleanor Ryan's Ryehill Farms seldom raced more than 10 horses at a time, but churned out consecutive Eclipse Award champion 2-year-old fillies with Smart Angle in 1979 and Heavenly Cause in 1980. They won the 1983 Belmont Stakes-G1 with Caveat, and bred Smarten, the sire of Canadian Broodmare of the Year Classy 'n Smart. "Everything they touched turned to gold," said the younger Ryan. "Unfortunately, everything I've touched has not turned to gold."

That said, Dan Ryan has been pretty successful. The first horse he ever owned was Danny's Quest, a mare that his mother gifted to him on his 25th birthday. "From there on out, I was completely hooked," Ryan said.

While perhaps not at the level his family competed, a host of winners soon followed. Danny's Quest produced a gelded son of Caveat named Beware the Quest, who won eight of 54 starts, became graded stakes placed, and remains one of Ryan's favorite horses to date. Another favorite is a horse he owned a minority interest in, his dad's \$3.2 million-earner Awad. The popular Maryland-bred, also by Caveat, started in 23 Grade 1 stakes and won 14 of his 70 lifetime starts.

"Not only was he an amazing horse," Ryan recalled, "but he had that running style where he came from out of the clouds."

In the beginning, Ryan preferred racing to breeding, but has since opened up his Smart Angle operation to all avenues. He did that by breeding in Pennsylvania. "I got in at the beginning stages of the Pennsylvania breeders' award program," Ryan said, "and at the end of the day,



Undefeated juvenile filly Please Flatter Me was a multiple stakes winner in 2018.

I'm very happy I did that. The reason I'm here is 100 percent because of the program."

Ten years ago he started keeping mares at Mark and Barbara Reid's Walnut Green Farm in Kennett Square. The partnership has flourished.

"Dan is a super straight up guy," Mark Reid said. "I've been blessed in my career to deal with a lot of top people in the industry, and he's up there. He pays his bills, takes counsel, and generally comes up with the right answer. His family is lifetime Thoroughbred owners and breeders; Dan is continuing along that line and is also just a good guy."

Some of the first from the partnership, foaled in 2008, were \$305,076-earner Moon Eclipse and \$97,635-earner Sudden Calm. Stakes-placed \$154,0140-earner Kelwynne, \$197,208-earner Well Polished, \$157,993-earner Am Inspired, and \$102,760-earner Mellonbrook followed. More recently, Ryan has bred or owned Pennsylvania-bred horses such as multiple stakes winners Please Flatter Me and Pumpkin Rumble, both of whom he sold to pay for the rest.

Please Flatter Me was a \$12,000 purchase at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Winter Mixed Sale in January 2017. The short yearling by Munnings was bred by Mary Katherine Haire, and went on to break her maiden first out for Ryan at Penn National by a widening 8½ lengths in October. She wheeled back to win the Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies by 4 lengths in November, proving her class.

Ryan sold her to a partnership of Sol Kumin's Madaket Stables and the Heider Family Stables, then watched Please Flatter Me keep her unbeaten record alive by winning the Gin Talking Stakes at Laurel Park in December. "I'll be following her," Ryan said. "She is a very good prospect."

The Smart Angle-bred Pumpkin Rumble was sold at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling Sale for \$30,000. He is now owned by Al and Bill Ulwelling. Pumpkin Rumble started his career in the United States, racing at the Fair Grounds, Arlington, Canterbury Park, Presque Isle, Belmont Park, Keeneland, Churchill Downs, and even Sam Houston and Remington Park. Now he calls Woodbine home and has made 17 consecutive starts there.

After winning the Mystic Lake Mile at Canterbury and being graded stakes placed at Arlington and Woodbine, Pumpkin Rumble finally got his first graded stakes win in the Valedictory Stakes-G3 Dec. 9. The win was bittersweet, as Reid and Ryan bought his dam Clarins, a Storm Cat mare in foal to English

Channel, for \$25,000 at the 2010 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December sale, but lost her a year later.

"After the English Channel colt that became Pumpkin Rumble, we bred her back to Congrats which was a good match for her," Reid explained. "She colicked and we lost both her and the foal."

Remarking on the Valedictory, Ryan said: "It was an exciting race, and I'm very excited for the connections. It's sad since we lost the mare and her foal, but we were so happy to see Pumpkin Rumble become a graded stakes winner."

Pumpkin Rumble's trainer, Kevin Attard, had another horse in the race, the popular millionaire Melmich, who was seeking his 18th lifetime victory and was the race's defending champion. The two horses threw it down in the lane, battling to the wire until Pumpkin Rumble prevailed.

"It was a great race," Attard said. "They were both deserving of the win, but it was nice to see Pumpkin get one. He was so impressive in the prep for the race (winning an allowance by 6¾ lengths), and he laid it down hard to the wire."

Attard said that Pumpkin Rumble, a quiet laid-back guy, will get the winter off on the farm before gearing up for "another strictly Woodbine campaign. You wouldn't even know he was there in the barn, he's honestly just a straightforward, good boy. He's easy to gallop,

a good veteran that knows what he's doing. We just have to stay out of his way."

Pumpkin Rumble is the highest-earning horse Smart Angle has bred, with \$550,453 to date. Selling horses like him is bittersweet, but Ryan tries to take the emotion out of it. "It's such a difficult decision for me to make, but with 55 horses in the barn, every now and then you have to sell a good one to pay for the rest," he explained. "It's still a tough decision."

Eleven of the 55 horses are broodmares with Reid, the rest are in training or at the track with trainers such as David Donk in New York. Mike Pino and Reid train the Pennsylvania runners.

"We buy some horses every year, but we have to sell some, too," Reid explained.

"It's a combination of selling some weanlings and yearlings, usually," Ryan said, "Sometimes it's 2-year-olds in training. We have and we sell a bit of everything."

Ryan, a homebuilder whose company Dan Ryan Builders is one of the top in the nation, is having fun and simply happy to keep the Smart Angle name alive. "Champion 2-year-old Smart Angle was my mom's favorite horse, so I named the operation after her," Ryan said. "The name has a lot of sentimental feeling." And even if everything hasn't yet turned to gold, the name is becoming synonymous with Ryan and Reid's Pennsylvania breeding partnership.

A few words from the Executive Secretary

Congratulations to the Beatrice Patterson and Vicky Schowe-bred Call Paul, our first PA-Bred graded stakes winner of the year who scored in his 3-year-old debut in Gulfstream Park's Grade 3 Swale Stakes Feb. 2. Continued luck in 2019!

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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 *	Tocet - 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

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2018 Pennsylvania-Bred Graded Stakes Winners

PA-Breds finished the year with the third highest number of
graded stakes wins in the country.

Congratulations to our winners and their breeders!

ARMY MULE

bred by Hope Hill Farm
\$400,000 G1 Carter Handicap

PAGE MCKENNEY

bred by Dr. James E. Bryant & Linda P. Davis
\$102,000 G3 Salvator Mile Stakes

CALL PAUL

bred by Beatrice Patterson & Vicky Schowe
\$200,000 G2 Saratoga Special Stakes

PUMPKIN RUMBLE

bred by Smart Angle
\$125,000 G3 Valedictory Stakes

COSMIC BURST

bred by Pewter Stable
\$200,000 G3 Honeybee Stakes

SHAMROCK ROSE

bred by Best A Luck Farm
Eclipse Award Winner - Champion Female Sprinter
\$1,000,000 G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint
\$250,000 G2 Lexus Raven Run Stakes

DADDY IS A LEGEND

bred by HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC
\$150,000 G3 Lake George Stakes

SPRING QUALITY

bred by George Strawbridge, Jr.
\$1,000,000 G1 Woodford Reserve Manhattan Stakes

DIXIE SERENADE

bred by Fantasy Lane Stable
\$150,000 G3 Victory Ride Stakes

UNIQUE BELLA

bred by Brushwood Stables
Eclipse Award Winner - Champion Older Dirt Female
\$400,000 G1 Beholder Mile Stakes
\$300,000 G1 Clement L. Hirsch Stakes
\$200,000 G2 Santa Maria Stakes

FAHAN MURA

bred by Michael Moran
\$150,000 G3 Robert J. Frankel Stakes