

March 2019 Issue 60

### By the Numbers: PA-breds in 2018



Page 12

### 2019 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule

Page 24



A Letter from Executive Secretary Brian Sanfratello

Page 14

A Publication of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association

Page 3

pabred.com

Pennsylvania breeder Vicky Schowe never could have guessed she would breed a horse better than Sloane Ranger. That Keystone Statebred runner earned \$540,004 and was a graded stakesplaced multiple stakes winner with 23 top-three finishes in 41 lifetime starts. Somehow, recent Gulfstream Park Grade 3 winner

Call Paul might be even better.

Volumes

### Putting the Smart In Smart Angle

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, I'm very happy I did that.

Page 7



### **aking the Grade: Prince Lucky**

Pennsylvania-Bred champion at 2. New York stakes winner at 3. Prince Lucky then disappeared for more than eight months. Trainer Todd Pletcher entered Dan McConnell's homebred in the Grade 3 Hal's Hope at Gulfstream Park for his first start at 4. The result was spectacular. *"SPEED, CLASS, STAMINA and SOUNDNESS will make you a multimillionaire in this business. HOPPERTUNITY has them all."* 

TRAINER BOB BAFFERT

#### **NEW for 2019**

# **IDPPERIUNITY**

#### ANY GIVEN SATURDAY - REFUGEE, by UNACCOUNTED FOR • 2019 FEE: \$5,000 LF

#### Multiple Grade 1 SW Won/Placed in 19 Graded Stakes • Earned \$4,712,625

**1st Clark H.-G1** as a 3YO, defeating older horses in his second start back after six-month lay-off

**1st Rebel S.-G2** in a faster time than AMERICAN PHAROAH, CURLIN, and WILL TAKE CHARGE **1st Jockey Club Gold Cup S.-G1** over previous G1 SW and Breeders' Cup

Classic-G1 runner-up EFFINEX

**1st Brooklyn Inv. S.-G2** in a time only 1/2 second off JUSTIFY's Belmont S.-G1 victory later that day



*The Richest Racehorse to Retire to the Midlantic Region* 

Linda Bench: 410.885.2855, Ibench@northviewstallioins.com 163 Little Britain Church Rd., Peach Bottom, PA 17563 BULLSBAY HOPPERTUNITY JUMP START MEDALLIST PEACE AND JUSTICE UNCLE LINO © LOUISE REINAGEL, COGLIANESE

### Call Paul Speaks Volumes In Sophomore Debut

Pennsylvania breeder Vicky Schowe could never have guessed she would breed a horse better than Sloane Ranger. That Keystone State-bred runner earned \$540,004 and was a graded stakes-placed multiple stakes winner with 23 top-three finishes in 41 lifetime starts. Somehow, recent Gulfstream Park Grade 3 winner Call Paul might be even better.

Schowe was interested in a Forestry mare, Avani Force, who became available through private sale. The mare was no stakes horse, but won five of eight races from California to Pennsylvania. Avani Force's first foal, eventual winner Aggreysive, by Pennsylvania sire Monba, was a yearling when Schowe asked her good friend Beatrice Patterson to go in with her. The rest is history.

The two women bred Avani Force to Friesan Fire in 2013, and got a winning filly named Friesani. They ultimately went back to Friesan Fire for the 2015 season, which produced Call Paul.

"The stallion season for Friesan Fire came from when I had bred another mare and when that baby was weaned she had to be put down," Schowe recalled. "Country Life Farm offered me another season for Friesan Fire after that. I asked Beatrice if she wanted to use the season." The resulting foal – to be named Call Paul – was, "very mature from the beginning. He always knew what he was supposed to do. Gradually, as he grew, he became more hand-some all the time."

Schowe and Patterson sold Call Paul to Grassroots Training and Sales for \$20,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2017 Eastern Fall Yearling Sale. Seven months later, the colt was pinhooked and purchased by Michael Dubb and his partners for \$210,000. "We were absolutely excited that they bought him," Schowe said. "We knew he would be taken care of, and Jason is a really good guy."

That Jason is Jason Servis, who trains Call Paul for Dubb, David Simon, Bruce Irom, and Michael Caruso's Bethlehem Stables LLC. Other horses they have had, individually or to-

#### continues on page 5



### **UPTOUNCHARLYBROUN** IS THE #1 SIRE IN NORTH AMERICA AT MOVING HIS MARES UP!

#### 2018: **#1 PA 3rd-crop sire; 2nd in Mid-Atlantic region**

#### Average Earnings Index (AEI) 2.16

Comparable Index (CI) **0.82** (what the mares produce when bred to other stallions) Higher AEI than INTO MISCHIEF (1.93 AEI/CI 1.67), MEDAGLIA D'ORO (1.95/2.31), KITTEN'S JOY (1.85/1.56), UNCLE MO (1.87/1.76), JUMP START (1.42/1.29), WARRIOR'S REWARD (1.08/1.37), FRIESAN FIRE (1.22/1.26), WEIGELIA (1.50/1.02), SMARTY JONES (1.43/1.77), etc.

#### NO stallion moves his mares up like UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN

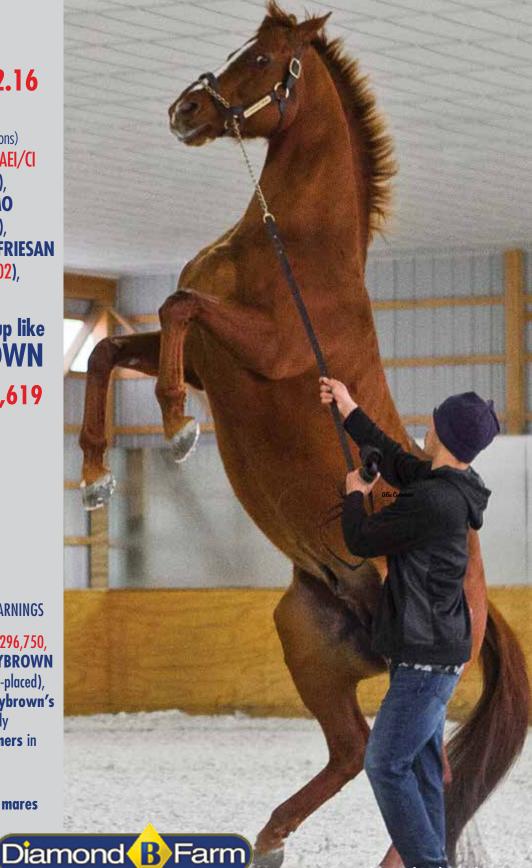
**2018 A.E./starter of \$58,619** HIGHEST BY FAR OF ANY OF THE TOP 25 MID-ATLANTIC STALLIONS

LIFETIME: \$80,171 A.E./STARTER 21% STAKES HORSES 74% WINNERS/STARTERS Over \$1.5 million total progeny earnings

Sire of: DIXIE SERENADE (G3 winner of \$296,750, multiple stakes-placed), MIDTOWNCHARLYBROWN (\$337,668, Fabulous Strike S, multiple stakes-placed), Wait for It (sp winner of \$178,618), Charlybrown's Rose (sp winner of \$152,168), Midnightcharly (\$145,160, 6-4-2-0), PLUS 80% 2YO winners in 2018

\$4,500 LFSN. \$3,500 to PA-foaling mares

Inquiries to Bob Hutt 732-241-6606 BobHutt99@aol.com • www.utcbstud.com



Mohrsville, PA

Glann and Becky Brok DiamondBFarmPA.com

#### CALL PAUL continued from page 3

gether, include standouts Monomoy Girl, World of Trouble, and My Happy Face.

Call Paul broke his maiden first out at Delaware Park, winning by two and a quarter lengths as the favorite. He then immediately became a Grade 2 winner at Saratoga by taking the historic \$200,000 Saratoga Special-G2 despite a bad start. He was third in both the Grade 1 Champagne Stakes at Belmont and Grade 3 Nashua Stakes at Aqueduct, then finished out his juvenile campaign in the \$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery at Parx on Dec. 1.

Under jockey Trevor McCarthy, Call Paul jumped well, sat just off the speed, took over rounding the turn, and drew away to win impressively by five lengths and stamp himself as a horse to watch.

While some trainers would be tempted to rush this kind of horse onto the Kentucky Derby trail, Servis is showing professional restraint. "I don't think we'll stretch him out," the trainer said. "Seven-eighths of a mile is probably the limit."

That's why the seven-furlong Swale Stakes-G3 at Gulfstream Park on Feb. 2 was so appealing. The \$150,000 race drew 11 runners, with Call Paul still sent off as the favorite. The 2018 Eclipse Award-winning jockey Irad Oritz Jr. was aboard, but when the gates opened there was trouble. Call Paul rubbed against the gate as he broke, leaving slowly.

"I was a little shook up when he didn't get the break," said co-owner Mike Caruso. "The commentators were talking before the race that Call Paul has the speed and would be right up with the front runners."



Instead, the bay colt found himself midfield. "Irad put him in position, didn't rush up, and didn't panic. That's the experience showing, if you can say that about a jockey in his mid-20s," Caruso joked. "He took it nice and easy."

Call Paul came running, rallying around the turn and grabbing the lead at the head of the stretch and pulled away. He won by a length and a quarter, increasing his earnings to \$366,920 with four wins and two thirds in six starts.

"It all turned out for the best," Servis said of the slow break. "They went fast early and he would have been in the thick of that."

"We saw the same from our Eclipse champion Monomoy Girl last year," Caruso said. "The same thing happened in the Grade 2 Rachel Alexandra at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans. She broke way behind the field, we thought the



race was over, and she came around to win. We saw from that that she could win front end, middle, or behind, and now we know Call Paul can come from behind. We don't have to necessarily take him to the front all the time."

Caruso, who resides in Pennsylvania, is excited about the possibilities. "Dubb is the managing partner and will make the decisions," he said, "but I'm so excited to have him as a Pennsylvania-bred. He's also Delaware-certified and eligible for the Maryland Million. That gives us lots of options in this region."

The seven-furlong, \$250,000 Bay Shore Stakes-G3 at Aqueduct could be next, and Servis indicated that the six-furlong, \$100,000 Danzig Stakes for Pennsylvania-breds on June 1 at Parx was likely.

Schowe is still glowing from the Swale Stakes result. "He has such a level of maturity," she said of Call Paul. "It takes him a while to get into his rhythm, but he built momentum and took off. He doesn't give up, he puts everything into it. He's a good boy."

Schowe and Patterson still own Avani Force, who has three winners from three to race. She has an El Padrino 2-year-old filly named Pink Caddy who sold for \$40,000 last year. Her yearling is a Bullsbay colt, and she's in foal to Uncle Lino. She will be bred to Tapizar in Kentucky this season. "For being a small breeder and not having bred a whole lot of horses, it's an incredible feeling," Schowe said. "They all seem like your children. My husband makes me popcorn when there is a race on and we sit down and watch. Hopefully there will be a lot of popcorn in the future, fingers crossed."



#### THE FASTEST SON OF WAR FRONT STANDING IN PENNSYLVANIA

WAR FRONT - STRIKE THE SKY, SMART STRIKE | 16.2 HH

Winner from Coast to Coast incl. a 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Length Romp @ SA & was named a "TDN RISING STAR"

Wire-to-wire Mile Victory Over G1W DRILL 3/5 Sec. Off HOY WISE DAN's Course Record 1:32.36 (22.47, 44.55, 1:08.05, 1:20:20)

Ran Multiple 96+ Beyers

1/2 Brother to G2W HUDSON STEELE and the dam of G1P My Man Sam

1st-crop will be yearlings in 2019

From the family of Champion WHAT A TREAT and legendary Coolmore sire BE MY GUEST

\$100,000 BONUS

to the breeder of his first non-restricted stakes winner in his crop of 2020 foals.



\*see website for details

\$3,500 LFSN **PeaceAndJusticePA.com** Paul O'Loughlin: 443.566.2996 | Property of A1A Racing

Sire of TOP TWO highest priced hips at Midlantic December Mixed!

163 Little Britain Church Road | Peach Bottom, PA 17563

### Putting the Smart in Smart Angle

### 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, 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 winthe 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, rac-



ners 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 81/2 lengths in October. She wheeled back to win ing 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

#### continues on page 9

### TAPIT-RHUMB LINE, BY MR. GREELEY \$3,500 LFSN FLASHBACK NEW TO PENNSYLVANIA IN 2019!



#### G2 WINNING SON OF LEADING SIRE TAPIT!

- At 3, won the G2 Robert B. Lewis Stakes; placed in G2 San Felipe Stakes and G1 Santa Anita. Derby. Career earnings of \$405,730.
- Sire of **G1**-placed winner Boujie Girl, **G3**-placed Tripwire, and impressive maiden winner.
- Half-brother to G1 winner Zazu, G2-placed Art Princess, and stakes winner Corinthian's Jewel.



#### CALL GLENN: 610.659.2415

Like Us on Facebook! | diamondbfarmpa.com

#### SMART ANGLE continued from page 7

got his first graded stakes win in the Valedictory Stakes-G3 on 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 de-

fending 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 63/4 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 hon-



estly 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. sit down and watch. Hopefully there will be a lot of popcorn in the future, fingers crossed."



### Making the Grade: Prince Lucky

Pennsylvania-Bred champion at 2. New York stakes winner at 3. Prince Lucky then disappeared for more than eight months. Trainer Todd Pletcher took an ambitious path and entered Dan McConnell's homebred in the Grade 3 Hal's Hope at Gulfstream on Feb. 23 for his first start at 4. The result was spectacular.

Rating off the pace of stablemate Copper Town through the opening quarters, Prince Lucky was urged on by John Velazquez around the far turn of the one-mile Hal's Hope, battled into the stretch and pulled away late to win by six lengths. He completed the distance in 1:34.84 and earned a 106 Beyer Figure, the third highest in the nation this year for races up to a mile. It was the first graded win in the career of the son of Corinthian, who has now won five of nine starts, with two thirds, while earning \$291,830.

"We just felt like the distance suited him well, he was doing well, and then he drew a really favorable [outside] post position for him," Pletcher told Gulfstream Park's media department. "I was happy to see him come back strong off the layoff, and hopefully bigger and better things to come."

Winner of the Pennsylvania Nursery at Parx by nearly three lengths at 2, one of three wins from four starts that season, the flashy bay moved from

the barn of Larry Jones to that of Pletcher's after an off-the-board finish a year ago at Fair Grounds. In his final two starts at 3, Prince Lucky was third in the Sir Barton Stakes at Pimlico on Preakness Day, and won the Easy Goer Stakes at Belmont Park on Belmont Stakes Day. Pletcher is now targeting the Gulfstream Park Mile on Florida Derby Day, March 30.

Prince Lucky is a second-generation homebred for McConnell, who cobred the colt's dam Lucky Notion (by Great Notion) with Norris Gelman and Lee Vosters, and campaigned the PA-Bred mare with Gelman for two full seasons before retiring her after a January start in 2012. Lucky Notion picked up checks her entire 12-start career, earning \$117,464 with five wins, three seconds, two thirds and two fourths.

Lucky Notion has produced three foals of racing age, all winners, two stakes performers. Her second foal, Saint Main Event, a 5-year-old daughter of Redeemed campaigned by McConnell and trained by John Servis, was third in last year's All Brandy Stakes at Laurel Park and has six wins and earnings of \$282,466. She won her first start of 2019 in a Parx allowance on Jan. 12.

Lucky Notion's current 2-year-old is the El Padrino filly Lucky Olivia Rose, and she has a yearling Uncle Lino filly named Katesaluckygirl. The mare delivered a filly by Birdstone on Feb. 10.



### PIONEEROF THE NILE-SAINT BERNADETTE, BY SAINT BALLADO \$5,000 LFSN SOCIAL INCLUSION \$4,000 FOR PA FOALING MARES | DISCOUNTS ON MULTIPLE MARES



#### TRACK RECORD-SETTING SON OF PIONEEROF THE NILE!

- By Pioneerof the Nile, already the sire of two champions including record-breaking Triple Crown winner American Pharoah and Eclipse Champion 2YO Classic Empire. Derby. Career earnings of \$405,730.
- Set a new track record, going 1 1/16 miles in 1:40.97 (@GP), defeating runner-up Honor Code, the eventual Champion Older Horse of 2015, by 10 lengths!
- Placed in the Wood Memorial (G1), Preakness (G1) & Woody Stephens (G2).

Diamond



Like Us on Facebook! | diamondbFarmpa.com

## **By the Numbers: 2018**

#### **Leading PA-Bred earners**

- Shamrock Rose, \$848,076
  Spring Quality, \$684,785
  Unique Bella, \$680,000
- 4) Cosmic Burst, \$385,200
- 5) Fahan Mura, \$365,665

#### Number of PA-Bred stakes winners

Total 42

- 5 2-year-olds
- 12 3-year-olds
- 10 4-year-olds
- 15 5 and up

#### **PA-Bred graded stakes winners**

Total 11

#### ARMY MULE—

\$400,000 Carter Handicap-G1

CALL PAUL-\$200,000 Saratoga Special Stakes-G2

COSMIC BURST-\$200,000 Honeybee Stakes-G3

DADDY IS A LEGEND-\$150,000 Lake George Stakes-G3

DIXIE SERENADE—\$150,000 Victory Ride Stakes-G3

FAHAN MURA-\$150,000 Robert J. Frankel Stakes-G3

PAGE MCKENNEY-\$100,000 Salvator Mile Stakes-G3

PUMPKIN RUMBLE—\$125,000 Valedictory Stakes-G3

#### SHAMROCK ROSE—

\$1,000,000 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint Stakes-G1 \$250,000 Raven Run Stakes-G2

SPRING QUALITY-\$1,000,000 Manhattan Stakes-G1

#### UNIQUE BELLA—

\$400,000 Beholder Mile Stakes-G1 \$300,000 Clement L. Hirsch Stakes-G1 \$200,000 Santa Maria Stakes-G2

#### Top runners in 2018 by lifetime earnings

- 1) Page McKenney, \$1,905,940
- 2) Unique Bella, \$1,272,400
- 3) Favorite Tale, \$1,026,300
- 3) Spring Quality, \$980,582
- 4) Shamrock Rose, \$917,687

### Leading breeders of PA-Bred stakes winners

Blackstone Farm LLC (2): Amy Farah Fowler, Bronx Beauty HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC (2): Daddy Is a Legend, Fielder Charles C.D. McGill (2): Johnny Jump Up, Senior Senator Smart Angle LLP (2): Pumpkin Rumble, Trooper John George Strawbridge Jr. (2): Beyond Smart, Spring Quality

#### Leading PA sires\*

- 1) Jump Start, \$5,798,691
- 2) Warrior's Reward, \$5,702,025
- 3) Weigelia, \$1,944,867
- 4) Smarty Jones, \$1,849,537
- 5) El Padrino, \$1,493,215

#### Leading PA sires by number of stakes winners\*

Warrior's Reward - 14 Jump Start - 10 Smarty Jones - 3 Lord Shanakill - 2 Uptowncharlybrown - 2 Weigelia - 2

#### Leading PA sires of 2-year-olds

- 1) Warrior's Reward, \$766,198
- 2) Jump Start, \$677,442
- 3) +Flashback, \$554,389
- 4) El Padrino, \$413,382
- 5) Weigelia, \$314,575

\*Includes international runners

† Freshman sire

## GRADE 3 PLACED WINNER EASTWOOD

SPEIGHTSTOWN – FIFTH AVENUE BALL, BY DEPUTY MINISTER 2019 FEE: \$2,500 LIVE FOAL



### SON OF G1 BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT CHAMPION AND ECLIPSE CHAMPION SPRINTER SPEIGHTSTOWN

ANOTHER SON OF SPEIGHTSTOWN, MUNNINGS HAS SIRED MILLIONAIRES I'M A CHATTERBOX AND OM

SPEIGHTSTER, also by Speightstown, has bred a full book each of his first two seasons at stud



### **A Letter From the Executive Secretary**



The Pennsylvania Breeding Program is off to a great start in 2019! Our program continues to be among the best in the country with an average of \$30 million paid in PA-Bred Awards. Purses and Bonuses the last 7 years, plus 400 restricted races offered just for PA-Breds. Now is the time to plan your next champion.

Don't let this breeding season pass you by. Our stallion roster is better than ever so go to our website to view our interactive Stallion and Boarding Farm Directory.

It's also membership time. Get your memberships in before March 31 to ensure voting privileges and subscriptions to the Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred, the Trainer magazine and a free broodmare match report from G1 Goldmine. Please consider donating a few dollars to our PAC account, which allows us to best represent you in Harrisburg. Thank you to those who have donated so far this year and in years past.

As always if you have any questions about our program or if you're interested in joining the Thoroughbred breeding industry in Pennsylvania, please call our office at 610.444.1050.

/Brian Sanfratello



at Parx Racing

**Benevolence Programs** 

The Racetrack Chaplaincy of

America, the LaSalle Nursing

Scholarship Fund, and more

Program, and Granny Youmans

## Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association

"We ARE Pennsylvania Racing"



**Horsemen's Purchasing Association** Offering quality products including feed, bedding, supplements, tack, and more at discount prices



#### **Racehorse Retirement**

Turning for Home has safely retired over 2,500 horses from Parx Racing since May 2008, and is considered a model program for the racing industry

Salvatore M. DeBunda, Esq. • Michael P. Ballezzi, Esq. President **Executive Director** 

P.O. Box 300, Bensalem, PA 19020 • 215-638-2013 • www.patha.org

## READY TO FREEVARD FABREEDERS



LEADING 3YO COLT AXELROD WINNER OF THE \$300,000 SMARTY JONES S. (G3) & \$500,000 INDIANA DERBY (G3)

### TOP SPRINTER WARRIOR'S CLUB

WINNER OF THE \$250,000 COMMONWEALTH S. (G3) & RUNNER-UP IN THE \$350,000 ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H. (G1)



Medaglia d'Oro - For All You Do, by Seeking the Gold

2019 fee: \$4,500 Live Foal

Special consideration for mares foaling in PA



Standing at

#### G1 WINNER AND A LEADING SIRE OF HIS CROP

#### CONTACT:

Donny Brown, Managing Partner (717) 554-6731 Thomas McClay, Co-Owner Tom Reigle, Stallion Manager (717) 497-0056

www.WynOaksFarm.com

### PA-Breds Catalogued to Select Juvenile Sales



#### FASIG-TIPTON THE GULFSTREAM SALE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 HALLANDALE, FLA.

Two Registered PA-Breds have been catalogued at the sale held at Gulfstream Park. The Under Tack Show will be Monday, March 25. The following list includes breeder and consignor.

#### **REGISTERED PA-BREDS**

- Hip 1 dk.b./br.f., 3/30/17, Speightstown—Bella Traviata, by Indian Charlie. Blackstone Farm LLC. Hidden Brook, Agent I. Breeders' Cup nominated.
- Hip 94 b.c., 3/25/17, Mucho Macho Man—Helloo Regina, by Wilburn. John R Penn. Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Claran Dunne), Agent XIV. Breeders' Cup nominated.



#### OBS MARCH 2019 TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE TUES. & WED., MARCH 12, 13 • OCALA, FLA.

Three PA-Breds have been catalogued at the sale held at Ocala. The Under Tack Show will be Thursday through Saturday, March 7-9. The following list includes breeder and consignor.

- Hip 318 b.f., 3/9/17, Mineshaft—Mary Coughlan, by Gulch. Jon A Marshall. Whitman Sales LLC, Agent III. Breeders' Cup nominated.
- Hip 432 ch.c., 1/31/17, Super Saver-Return the Jewel, by Broken Vow. Blackstone Farm LLC. Pick View LLC, Agent I. Breeders Cup nominated. Registered Pennsylvania-bred.
- Hip 492 dk.b./br.f., 2/28/17, Maclean's Music—Spinning Looks, by Hard Spun. Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC. Tom McCrocklin, Agent V. Registered Pennsylvania-bred.

### New to Pennsylvania for 2019

#### EASTWOOD

#### FLASHBACK

#### SOCIAL INCLUSION



SPEIGHTSTOWN – FIFTH AVENUE BALL 2019 FEE: \$2,500 LFSN

**CALL GLENN** 

**TODAY TO BOOK** 

**YOUR MARES** 

610.659.2415



TAPIT – RHUMB LINE 2019 FEE: \$3,500 LFSN



PIONEEROF THE NILE – SAINT BERNADETTE 2019 FEE: \$5,000 LFSN \$4,000 FOR PA FOALING MARES DISCOUNTS ON MULTIPLE MARES

#### TALENT SEARCH UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN



CATIENUS – MRS. K. 2019 FEE: \$2,500 LFSN



LIMEHOUSE – LA ILUMINADA 2019 FEE: \$4,500 LFSN \$3,500 FOR PA FOALING MARES



GLENN & BECKY BROK 1671 TILDEN ROAD MOHRSVILLE, PA 19541 610.659.2415 WWW.DIAMONDBFARMPA.COM



### **Pennsylvania News Briefs**

### **PA-BRED EARLY TRIPLE CROWN NOMINEES**

Among the 362 3-year-old Thoroughbreds made eligible to compete in this year's Triple Crown during the early nomination phase, which closed Jan. 26, are four PA-Breds.

Each of the nominees from the 2016 foal crop was made eligible through a \$600 payment to compete in any of the Triple Crown contests: the 145th running of the \$3 million Kentucky Derby-G1 on May 4 at Churchill Downs; the 144th running of the \$1.5 million Preakness Stakes-G1 on May 18 at Pimlico Race Course; and the 151st running of the \$1.5 million Belmont Stakes-G1 on June 8 at Belmont Park. Listed in alphabetical order with breeding, owner, breeder and trainer:

Jump for Alex, dk.b./br.c., Jump Start —Elena Says Hello. Estate of Edward Stone; Edward H Stone; Guadalupe Preciado. Breeder: Edward H Stone (PA)



Machine Learning, dk.b./br.c., Uncle Mo—Love You Crazy. Klaravich Stables, Inc.; Maria M. Haire and Mary K. Haire; Chad C. Brown. Breeder: Maria M. Haire & Mary K. Haire (PA)

Puttheglassdown, dk.b./br.c., Violence —Comet of Love. Gold Square LLC; owner; Jeremiah C. Englehart. Breeder: Gold Square, LLC (PA)

Tizprocess, b.c., Tizway—Feels So Right. Amenta Racing Stables, LLC; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew T. Groff; Jamie Ness. Breeder Mr. & Mrs. Matthew T. Groff (PA)

#### PENN VET FIRST TUESDAY LECTURE: SPORTS MEDICINE 'SLEUTHS' TO UNRAVEL LAMENESS MYSTERIES

Join Penn Vet New Bolton Center's Elizabeth Davidson, DVM, ACVS, ACVSMR, and Liz Arbittier, VMD, CVA, as they kick-off the spring First Tuesday Lecture series with their talk "Mythbusting the Lameness Exam Part 2: Comparing Your Interpretation of Lameness to What Scientific Data Tells Us."

When lameness strikes and there are no 'clues' – no swelling, no heat, no localized area of obvious pain – where do you turn? Two of New Bolton Center's Sports Medicine 'sleuths' will unravel the mystery as they discuss the common pitfalls to the lameness exam and why the naked eye is not always a reliable tool for an accurate diagnosis. Attendees can join in on cracking the case with their smartphones during this interactive presentation. Drs. Davidson and Arbittier are part of New Bolton Center's team of Sports Medicine clinicians providing comprehensive, top quality care to equine athletes. Whether evaluating horses for lameness, neck or back issues, or assessing a prospective new purchase, the sports medicine team uses a thoughtful and thorough approach culminating in an accurate diagnosis and a targeted treatment plan.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. in New Bolton Center's Alumni Hall, 382 West Street Road, Kennett Square, Pa.

Seating is limited. Kindly register prior to the event at https://firsttuesdaynbc. eventbrite.com. For any questions about the First Tuesday Lecture series, please contact Barbara Belt at 610-925-6500 or beltb@vet.upenn.edu.

Upcoming lectures include:

April 2 - So You've Always Wanted to Be a Vet: A Day In the Life of a Vet Student At NBC, speakers Penn Vet's Fourth Year Students.

May 7 - Unravelling Laminitis: What We Know and Where We're Going, speaker Andrew van Eps, BVSc, PhD, DACVIM (Internal Medicine), MANZCVS (Equine Medicine).

June 4 - Paleolithic to Picasso: Interesting Stuff About Horse Anatomy, speaker Dean W. Richardson, AB, DVM, DACVS.



### The world's leading pedigree system for thoroughbred breeders

#### **Pedigree Search**

Research pedigree patterns that repeat themselves in superior racehorses across the world.

#### 20/20 Mare Match Report

The 20/20 Mare Match report matches your mare against a set of stallions in specified regions and fee range.

#### **Stallion Match**

Find the perfect match for your mare by identifying successful patterns found in superior race horses.

#### 4x4 Advanced Profiling

The 4x4 profile is an advanced matings system that shows positive and negative impact scores between Sire & Dam.



To claim your free trial and for more information email info@g1goldmine.com or visit us online at www.g1goldmine.com

Melbourne Office: Level 10, Tower 4, World Trade Centre, Melbourne VIC 3005 Ph: +61 3 8630 2935 Sydney Office: Level 17, 9 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Ph: +61 2 9152 8660

### Lifetime Breeding Right For Sale! Get in on this incredible stallion now!



#### WARRIOR'S REWARD Medaglia d'Oro - For All You Do, by Seeking the Gold

#### A LEADING G1 SON OF MEDAGLIA D'ORO AT STUD

- 9 black type winners this year, including multiple G3 winner AXELROD, G3 winner and G1-placed WARRIOR'S CLUB, and 2-year-old filly SOUPER CHARLOTTE.
- No. 36 on the General Sires List of 2018 ahead of Tiznow, Violence, Awesome Again, etc.
- No. 2 sire of his crop by winners ahead of Super Saver, Munnings, Blame, etc.
- 2018 sales: 2-year-olds of \$300,000, \$250,000, etc. Yearlings up to \$160,000.
- · Sire of 31 lifetime black type horses, including G1 winner EXCLUSIVO.
- · A top physical, and the fastest G1-winning son of leading sire MEDAGLIA D'ORO.
- · MEDAGLIA D'ORO's only proven son outside of Kentucky.
- · G1-winning sprinter and the fastest 3YO colt of his crop 113 Beyer and 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 1 3/4 Ragozins.

Warrior's Reward stands at WynOaks Farm in Delta, PA for \$4,500

### Breeding Right Sale Price \$6,500

Inquiries to Dave Block 217-369-0761, teamblock25@ayhoo.com

### **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

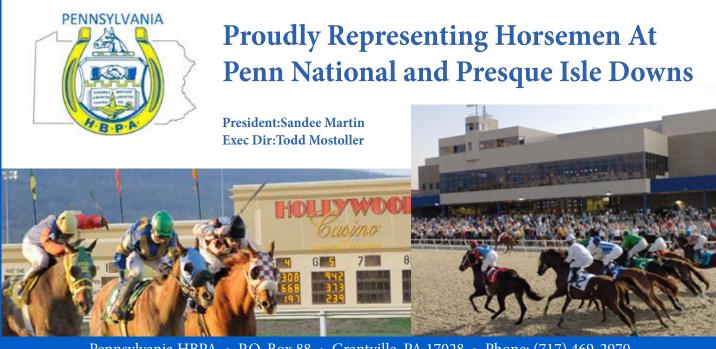
Stallion Registration for next breeding season: Feb. 15 of year breeding or before any mares are bred.

Check out the "Calendar of Events & Reminders" section at **www.pabred.com** for more reminders and upcoming PA-Bred stakes, members' events, and more.

#### Oh Baby! Send Us Your Photos

Foaling season has begun! Share your photos of PA-bred foals on PHBA social media! Email <u>pabreeder@gmail.com</u> for more details.





Pennsylvania HBPA • P.O. Box 88 • Grantville, PA 17028 • Phone: (717) 469-2970





Multiple Graded Stakes Winner of \$1,007,708 #1 Active Mid-Atlantic Sire by Average Earnings Lifetime:

### **\$82,278**<sup>\*</sup>

12.5% stakes horses • 70% winners/starters

\$3,500 LFSN

1

\*35 or more starters



153 West McKinley Road, Delta, PA 17314 • Chip and Barbara Wheeler 1.866.WynOaks or 717-456-5666 • www.WynOaksFarm.com

Π

## PEWTER STABLE





167 Ewan Rd • Mullica Hill, NJ 08062 Cell 609.330.1819 • Office 856.478.9549 website: www.pewterstable.com email: pewterstable@comcast.net

#### Experience the thrill of Thoroughbred Ownership.... with one of the Northeast's leading operations.

A perennial leading trainer, **KATE DEMASI** has emerged as a major force in the Northeast. *In 2016, Kate became the first female trainer in Parx Hall of Fame.* She is again among the top 10 in the trainer standings. Adding to her total of well over a 1,000- career wins. 2016 will be her 13th consecutive year with earnings of over a million dollars for her runners! Kate also proudly serves as trainer director for the Pa Horseman's Thoroughbred Association at Parx.

#### THE DEMASI WAY ...

Manageable numbers of horses and two full-time assistants help Kate maintain the quality of her training program. She is consistently able to bring her horses to their full potential by giving each the personal attention he or she deserves.

#### A LUCRATIVE CIRCUIT...

Year-round racing at Parx Race Track and summer racing at Monmouth Park, along with increased purses from legalized slots has energized Thoroughbred racing in the region, and been a boost for owners seeking the most return on their investments. Let Kate put you in the thick of one of the nation's most lucrative racing circuits.

Services Available: Training Services for Individual Owners General Partnerships • Claiming Partnerships

### **\$2.75 million 2019 Stakes Schedule** for PA-Breds kicks off in April



The PA-Bred stakes calendar kicks off in April with two seven-furlong sprints for older runners at Parx Racing the final Saturday of the month.

There are 22 Pennsylvania Bred restricted \$100,000 stakes races on the schedule for 2019, 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.

The date for Pennsylvania's Day At the Races is earlier in 2019, set for Saturday, Aug. 3 at Parx Racing, with five stakes scheduled on the card for PA-Breds.

Contact the racing office or check the tracks' websites on a regular basis for closing dates, updates and changes of the 2019 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.

| <b>\$100,000 Lyman H</b> , 3 & up, 7 fur.                                       |
|---|
| <b>\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.                 |
| <b>\$100,000 Danzig S</b> , 3YO, 6 fur.   |
| \$100,000 New Start S, 3YO fillies, 6 fur.                                      |
| <b>\$100,000 Lyphard S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, $1\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf |
| <b>\$100,000 Robellino S</b> , 3 & up, 11⁄16 mi., turf                          |
| \$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S, 3YO, 11/16 mi., turf                                 |
| \$100,000 Power by Far S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf                 |
| <b>\$100,000 Leematt S</b> , 3 & up, 1 mi.                                      |
| \$100,000 Northern Fling S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.                      |
|   |

### Pennsylvania's Day At the Races

| Sat., Aug. 3, Parx   | \$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S, 3 & up, 6 fur.                     |
|----------------------|---|
|                      | <b>\$100,000 Roanoke S</b> , 3 & up, 11⁄16 mi.                      |
|                      | \$100,000 Marshall Jenney H, 3 & up, 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, 11/16 mi., turf    |
| Mon., Sept. 9, PID   | \$100,000 Malvern Rose S, 3YO fillies, 1 mi.                        |
| Sat., Sept. 21, Parx | <b>\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H</b> , 3 & up, 11⁄16 mi., turf          |
| Mon., Sept. 23, PID  | \$100,000 Mark McDermott S, 2Y0, 6 fur.                             |
|                      | \$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.      |
| Sat., Oct. 5, Parx   | <b>\$100,000 Plum Pretty S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 11/16 mi. |
| Wed., Nov. 27, Penn  | \$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.     |
| Sat., Dec. 7, Parx   | \$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S, 2YO colts and geldings, 7 fur.    |

### 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.





### **Recent PA-Bred Stakes Horses**



#### **CALL PAUL**

c, 3, Friesan Fire - Avani Force Won - SWALE S-G3, Gulfstream Park, \$150,000, 3Y0, 7F, 2/2.

#### MONONGAHELA

h, 5, K One King - Record High 2nd - JOHN B. CAMPBELL S, Laurel Park, \$100,000, 4YO/ UP, 1 1/8M, 2/16.



PRINCE LUCKY g, 4, Corinthian - Lucky Notion Won - HAL'S HOPE S-G3, Gulfstream Park, \$100,000, 4YO/UP, 1M, 2/23.

#### **FAST AND ACCURATE**

h, 5, Hansen - It's Heidi's Dance 2nd - OLD MAN ELOQUENT S, Gulfstream Park, \$60,000, 4YO/UP, 1 1/16MT, 2/18.



# Want to sell a horse or two?

A new PHBA member benefit! PHBA members are invited to list horses for sale on: pabred.com.

Go to the pabred.com homepage, under Featured/PHBA Sale Horses, to submit a listing and view current listings.



### **Go Digital & Sign Up Today**

## Visit our website to sign up for a digital version of the PA Thoroughbred Report.

Sign up online at: pabred.com and click on "Join the PHBA Email List" or scan the code to the right.









Follow us on Twitter at PA PHBA





Back in Pennsylvania

Dual Classic Winner of \$7,613,155 \$90,897 AE lifetime\*

Sire of 26 blacktype winners including a champion and 10 graded stakes winners \$38 million+ progeny earnings

> \$80,326 weanling sales avg. \$71,213 yearling sales avg.

> > \*Northern Hemisphere

The only classic winner standing in the Mid-Atlantic

> \$3,500 LF Registered PA stallion



Training and Breeding

Annville, PA Inquiries to Rodney Eckenrode 302-236-3886 EquistarTrainingAndBreeding.com



Elusive Quality-I'll Get Along, by Smile



### EQUINE INDUSTRY DISCOUNTS

As a member of a qualifying equine association, you are eligible for **significant savings** on nationally known products through NTRA Advantage. Your membership entitles you to special savings on products used for your equine farm, business, or personal use.

#### Call 866-678-4289 or visit www.NTRAadvantage.com

A percentage of every sale is returned to the equine industry!

NTRA









Up to \$20 Rebate Per Roll



Special pricing on Wooden Structures, Waste and Material Handling Products

\*Some restrictions apply





#### PA Horse Breeders Association

701 East Baltimore Pike. Suite E Kennett Square, PA 19348 Phone: 610-444-1050 http://www.pabred.com



**PARX Racetrack & Casino** 3001 Street Road Bensalem, PA 19020 Phone: 215-639-9000 http://www.parxracing.com



**PA Thoroughbred** Horsemen's Association P.O. Box 300, Bensalem, PA 19020 Phone: 215-638-2012 http://www.patha.org



Penn National Race Course 777 Hollywood Blvd Grantville, PA 17028 Phone: 717-469-2211 http://www.hollywoodpnrc.com



Pennsylvania HBPA P.O. Box 88 Grantville, PA 17028 Phone: (717) 469-2970 http://pahbpa.com



**Presque Isle Downs** 8199 Perry Hwy Erie, PA 16509 http://www.casinoinerie.com



Pennsylvania Racing Commission is a departmental administrative commission within the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture which supervises all thoroughbred racing at which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted. 2301 North Cameron Street Harrisburg, PA 17110, Phone: (717) 787-4737 Web: http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/