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First PA-Bred Stakes of '19

The PA-Bred stakes calendar kicked off in April with two sevenfurlong sprints for older runners at Parx Racing the final Saturday of the month. The winners were Midnightcharly and Zipper's Hero.

40TH ANNUAL IROQUOIS AWARDS HONORING THE PA-BRED CHAMPIONS OF 2018 FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

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Female Sprinter SHAMROCK ROSE bred by Best A Luck Farm LLC ZIPPER'S HERO bred by Peter Giangiulio

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Turf Female DADDY IS A LEGEND bred by HNR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC

FAHAN MURA bred by Michael J. Moran

Turf Male FAST AND ACCURATE bred by John R. Penn

SPRING QUALITY bred by George Strawbridge Jr.

Older Female FAHAN MURA bred by Michael J. Moran

IMPLY <u>bred by Barlar LLC</u>

UNIQUE BELLA bred by Brushwood Stable

Older Male APPEALING FUTURE bred by Jon A. Marshall

> **ARMY MULE** bred by Hope Hill Farm

RUBY BLEU bred by Donald L. Brown

SPRING QUALITY bred by George Strawbridge Jr.

Broodmare SLEW'S QUALITY Dam of SHAMROCK ROSE

SPRING STAR Dam of SPRING QUALITY

UNRIVALED BELLE Dam of UNIQUE BELLA

Steeplechaser LIL ROCKERFELLER bred by Brushwood Stable SENIOR SENATOR bred by Charles CD McGill

Talking Lucky with the McConnells

At 3:45 in the morning, John McConnell, his father Daniel Sr., and his brother Dan Jr. bounded from bed and prepared to fly. Men with family and work commitments, they could not afford to miss more than a day away from home. The earliest flight out of Philadelphia International Airport beckoned, shuttling them to Florida for the Gulfstream Park Mile-G2 on March 30.

The McConnells had made this trip before. They took the same route to West Palm Beach on Feb. 23 when their charge Prince Lucky won the Hal's Hope Stakes-G3 at Gulfstream Park in his return to the races. Few things can get them willingly out of bed at that hour, but traveling to see Pennsylvania-Bred Prince Lucky race – and then returning later that same day – is worth it.

"There's nothing like it," John McConnell confirmed. "I consider my dad and my brother to be my best friends, which made it an even more incredible day."

The senior McConnell has been involved as an owner for 30 years. "My earliest memories were going to Delaware Park with my dad on the weekends," John noted. "I was probably there from the time I was four or five years old."

The Wilmington, Del., family has made breeding in Pennsylvania their goal thanks to their single broodmare Lucky Notion. The daughter of Great Notion was a five-time winner in only 12 starts for Dan McConnell, who also co-bred her. "She is a beautiful and smart mare that ran hard and tough and showed her heart every time she ran," the elder Daniel said. "She has clearly passed these traits along to her offspring."

The first of those offspring is the winning Rimrod filly O Aubrey. The second is stakesplaced Saint Main Event, a daughter of Redeemed. The third is Prince Lucky, a son of Corinthian who has now earned \$475,970 with six wins in 10 starts. He is being wellplaced by trainer Todd Pletcher, who made the ultimate equipment change last year: gelding the unfocused colt.

"That was a very good suggestion from Pletcher, who has been amazing and fantastic to work with," John said. "It definitely seemed to focus the horse, and allowed him to get his mind to business."

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It's not that Prince Lucky was slow before. After being broken by Karen Godsey at Eagle Point Farm, Prince Lucky broke his maiden first out at Delaware Park, winning by 5¾ lengths while under the care of trainer Larry Jones. The colt added an allowance race at Laurel and the prestigious Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes at Parx that season.

"We love Parx," John said. "It was incredible to see him win the Nursery there. When we go back there we have incredibly fond memories every time."

But after an off the board effort in the Le-Comte Stakes-G3 at the Fair Grounds, the McConnells moved Prince Lucky to Pletcher's string. "We were always high on him," John said. "Karen [Godsey] was equally high on him, and that's always given us the confidence in this horse to reiterate our belief in him. She was right on with her analysis of him."

In Pletcher's care, Prince Lucky finished third in the Sir Barton Stakes at Pimlico and then won the Easy Goer Stakes on the undercard of Justify's Triple Crown win at Belmont before going to the sidelines. When he returned in the Hal's Hope, Prince Lucky was measurably stronger, and has proven his prowess by winning three stakes in a row.

"The Hal's Hope was the first day I met Todd face to face, as well as the whole team," John said. "It's a dream come true to work with them. I also met Nick Bush, his exercise rider, and jockey John Velazquez who is a Hall of Famer. Todd has been so caring towards us."

While the three McConnell men travel around to enjoy the races, John's mother and Daniel's wife Joanna stays home despite being, "the brains of the operation. I'm on the phone with my mom and my dad all the time trying to figure out what we're planning or doing next with breeding," John said.

Joanna's influence is felt across the entire McConnell family. "My mom was always pushing us to pursue our dreams and not be bound by financial constraints," John said. "She pushed education with us, so I'm a lawyer, my brother is a physical therapist, my sister is a lawyer. If I've said it once I've said it a hundred times: this family is made up of hard workers from Delaware."

Those hard workers had just one mare in 2014, Lucky Notion. Now they have ownership of two mares and a half-interest in a third. "We claimed a mare for \$5,000 at Parx to breed to Uncle Lino," John said. "We are trying different things, looking for value where we can. We aren't commercial breeders. When you have just the one mare and she produces the Nursery winner, there's really an overemphasis on trying to do everything correctly while not breaking the bank."

When Saint Main Event retires, the McConnells will retain and breed her, as they will with Prince Lucky's juvenile half-sister, Lucky Olivia Rose. She is a daughter of the late El Padrino, who will join Pletcher's string later this year. Pletcher also trained graded stakes winner El Padrino.

"We will grow our broodmare band organically," John said. "All these mares will be sisters to Prince Lucky, which will be incredible."

All of it is because they want to pursue the Pennsylvania-Bred program. "The program is tremendous," John said.

Daniel added, "I believe [Lucky Notion] epitomizes the greatness of the Pennsylvania-Bred program, as she is a PA-Bred that not only ran her entire career in Pennsylvania, but has also produced five PA-Bred foals, including two stakes horses from her first three runners. We are lucky to have her."

Their love of Lucky Notion, who boards at Northview and has been bred to Goldencents this season, is inspiring. "We really love the mare," John said.

"She walks around like a queen," Daniel said, "and some of my fondest memories are taking my grandchildren to Northview to see her and her babies and feed her carrots and peppermints."

Winchill Fulfilling Promise for DeMasis

by Linda Dougherty



Kate DeMasi has been around the racetrack long enough to know what qualities in a racehorse will also make a good sire.

Thus, when Winchill, whom she trained on behalf of her own Pewter Stable in partnership with Alex Karkenny and the late Robert P. Levy, was nearing the end of his racing days, it was decided that the combination of his pedigree and athletic ability would translate into a successful career at stud.

There was a lot to like about Winchill. On the track, he won or placed in 12 of 22 starts, competing every year from 2 to 6 and earning \$288,294. He won his debut by 5 lengths, and later captured the First Responder Stakes at Parx Racing while placing in three more. In his last seven starts, he rang up Equibase speed figures in excess of 100, topped by a career-high number of 116 while finishing second in the Roanoke Stakes at Parx.

His pedigree made him a very attractive stallion prospect, being a son of leading sire Tapit out of the Phone Trick mare Exclusive Hold, a Grade 2-placed runner who hails from a outstanding female family with Claiborne Farm roots, including champion Group 1 winner and Grade 1 winner Lailani and sires Gay Fandango and Always Fair.

And, like Kate DeMasi and her husband Greg (who handles the stallion end of their business) hoped, Winchill is off and running at stud, as a trio of sophomore runners from his first crop recently found the winner's circle.

On Feb. 11, Word On a Wing became Winchill's first winner when he romped by 16½ lengths in a \$37,250 maiden special weight for Pennsylvania-breds at Parx, leading all the way in the six-furlong test for DeMasi, who also owns and bred the

3-year-old gelding.

About two weeks later, across the country at Santa Anita, You Must Chill broke his maiden in a one-mile turf test, never headed under the handling of Mario Gutierrez for trainer George Papaprodromou.

And on March 23, the Winchill-sired entry of debut runners Zen Archer and Colonel Dax ran one-two in a Pennsylvania-bred maiden special weight at 5½ furlongs at Parx, both owned and bred by Pewter Stable, and trained by DeMasi.

It's a promising start for Winchill, who returned to Pennsylvania this season after hav-



ing stood in West Virginia the last two years. The bay now holds court at Boggs Shoemaker's Timber Ridge Farm in Felton, Pa., for \$3,000 live foal, with special consideration for Pennsylvania-foaling mares.

"I truly believe if Winchill gets the support he will be a very useful Pennsylvania sire," said Kate DeMasi. "He could sprint, but he was a better router. We ran him on the turf a few times and he ran well, but he didn't have a lot of opportunities on the turf. He throws honest,

sturdy horses, just like him."

Greg DeMasi said that, soon after Word On a Wing's dominating maiden score, the phone started ringing with breeders wanting to send mares to him.

"He's been very popular since then," said Greg. "His

book this year will be more than 30 mares."

Greg added that the foals Winchill throws are sensible, professional, and eager to learn. The stallion himself "is very correct, was very sound, has a nice shoulder and good bone," he said.

TAPIT's son WINCHILL

Gets huge winner, WORD ON A WING

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3rd in his debut in Nov., **WORD ON A WING** widened his lead to 15 at the top of the stretch, then was taken under wraps nearly the entire stretch run to win \$37,250 MdSpWt at Parx on Feb. 11th by 16 ½ in 2nd career start!

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"Winchill himself was a barn favorite, and his babies seem like they've got his mental acuity," he said.

Under their Pewter Stable banner, the De-Masis bred Word On a Wing, who is out of the Fusaichi Pegasus mare Merry's Pegasus. Merry's Pegasus is out of Pewter's prized multiple stakes winner Merry Princess, a daughter of Polish Numbers who was a very consistent performer primarily as a turf sprinter, winning or placing 21 times from 25 starts, earning \$319,164.

Merry Princess produced many good runners for Pewter, including stakes winner Merry's Honor, who won the Marshall Jenney Handicap and earned nearly \$300,000, and stakes-placed Zensational Merry (\$208,638).

Word On a Wing's maiden-breaker impressed Kate DeMasi, who said he'd trained well up to the race, but performed like "he was in a different area code."

"He was so professional, which is what I'm seeing from all the Winchills. They love their jobs," she said. DeMasi, a Maryland native, cut her teeth in the sport as an assistant to trainer Dick Dutrow before getting her own license in 1984. She's now saddled more than 1,400 winners that have earned in excess of \$30 million in purses.

While Word On a Wing is based in Pennsylvania, and earning Pennsylvania-bred owner, breeder and stallion bonuses for the DeMasis, the gray or roan You Must Chill is based in California.

"You Must Chill is out of a mare that I used to train for owner Mark Grier, Only Me [by Runaway Groom]," said Kate DeMasi. "When Winchill went to stud, Mark went ahead and bred Only Me to him. Only Me was a very useful mare; she was very honest and never ran on the dirt, she was a turf sprinter [earning \$192,485]. You Must Chill was entered as a yearling at the Timonium sale, and I always liked the mare, so we bought him [for \$4,500 out of the consignment of Becky Davis]."

After the sale, the DeMasis were approached by bloodstock agent Patti Miller, who said she had a client looking for a Pennsylvania-bred, and really liked the colt, saying he 'checked all the boxes.'"

"I loved You Must Chill," said Miller, partners with Jeff Seder in the very successful EQB bloodstock agency, based in East Fallowfield, Pa. "I gave him good marks, and I was surprised he didn't sell for much, so I made an offer after he went through the ring. I had bought Winchill at an OBS horses of racing age sale [for \$45,000], and so had always liked him."

Miller's client turned out to be Olympian Bode Miller, who decided not to keep You Must Chill in Pennsylvania, but instead shipped him to California. The colt debuted at Del Mar last summer but didn't start to show much talent until he was placed on the turf in late autumn at Santa Anita. That led to his first victory Feb. 28, in which he was sent off as favorite over seven rivals.

Zen Archer, who led a Winchill exacta with his stablemate Colonel Dax, was never headed in winning his debut under Angel Rodriguez, his only challenger being Colonel Dax, who "finished strongly," according to the Equibase chart. Zen Archer is out of the Bellamy Road mare Road to Utopia, while Colonel Dax is out of Gianna's Princess, by Point Given.

Now that Winchill has returned from West Virginia and his progeny are winning... it's no wonder that there's renewed interest from Keystone State breeders. Through March 23, he's had five runners, three winners, and a runnerup, with purse earnings of nearly \$100,000.

"I believe Winchill will be a very useful sire, and that's especially good because of the bonus money available to Pennsylvania-breds," said Kate DeMasi. "We're happy that he's back."

For more information about Winchill, contact Greg DeMasi at 609-330-1819, or Timber Ridge Farm at 717-244-6700.



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A Letter From the Executive Secretary



The PA-Bred Stakes schedule kicked off on Saturday, April 27 at Parx Racing with two great races. Congrats to Midnightcharly bred by Godric LLC for his great come-from-behind win in the Lyman Handicap for owners Uptowncharlybrown Stud and Godric LLC and trainer Ed Coletti Jr. And congratulations to Zipper's Hero bred by Peter Giangiulio for her front-running victory in the Foxy J G Stakes for owner Mario Mangini and trainer Ed Coletti Jr. Next up on the schedule is the Danzig Stakes for 3-year-olds at 6 furlongs and the New Start Stakes for 3-year-old fillies, also at 6 furlongs, to be held on Penn Mile Day, Saturday, June 1 at Penn National.

Looking to buy a PA-Bred 2-year-old in training? Don't miss the next Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale coming up on May 20-21 in Timonium, Md. The under tack show will be held May 14-16. Good luck to all of our PA-Breds in the sale and hope to see you there!

As a reminder, our Annual Meeting will be held on May 22 at 4 p.m. at the Kennett Square Country Club. Please call the office at 610-444-1050 to RSVP. Invitations are on the way for our 40th Annual Iroquois Awards, being held on June 7 at The Hotel Hershey. New this year, you can RSVP and pay for your tickets online. Visit pabred.com and click on Iroquois Award Reservations. It's going to be a great night celebrating our 2018 champions and stakes winners! Enjoy the Kentucky Derby this weekend and Go PA!!

/Brian Sanfratello



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2019 Stakes Schedule

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6/1/19	\$100,000 Chocolatetown Sprint Stakes 6 Furlongs, Penn National
7/13/19	\$100,000 Hockessin Stakes 6 Furlongs, Delaware Park
9/2/19	\$100,000 Bensalem Stakes 6 Furlongs, Parx
9/28/19	\$100,000 Mr. Prospector Stakes 6 Furlongs, Monmouth Park

3-Year-Old & Up Sprint Turf Division

4/20/19	\$100,000 Leatherbury Stakes 5 ½ Furlongs, Laurel Park
6/1/19	\$100,000 PA Governor's Cup 5 Furlongs, Penn National
7/13/19	\$100,000 Glasgow Stakes 7 ½ Furlongs, Delaware Park
9/2/19	\$100,000 Neshaminy Stakes 7 ½ Furlongs, Parx
9/28/19	\$100,000 Rainbow Heir Stakes 5 ½ Furlongs, Monmouth Park

3-Year-Old & Up F&M Sprint Dirt Division

4/20/19	\$100,000 Primonetta Stakes 6 Furlongs, Laurel Park
6/1/19	\$100,000 Penn Ladies Dash 6 Furlongs, Penn National
7/13/19	\$100,000 Dashing Beauty Stakes 6 Furlongs, Delaware Park
9/2/19	\$100,000 Roamin Rachael Stakes 6 Furlongs, Parx
9/28/19	\$100,000 Regret Stakes 6 Furlongs, Monmouth Park

3-Year-Old & Up F&M Long Turf Division

4/20/19	\$100,000 Dahlia Stakes 1 Mile, Laurel Park
6/1/19	\$100,000 Susquehanna Stakes
	1 1/16 Miles, Penn National
7/13/19	\$100,000 Just A Kiss Stakes 1 ¼6 Miles, Delaware Park
9/2/19	\$100,000 DeBunda - President's Cup 1 1/ ₁₆ Miles, Parx
9/28/19	\$100,000 Violet Stakes 1 ¼6 Miles, Monmouth Park

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Pennsylvania News Briefs

CONDITION BOOK UPDATE FROM PARX

Pennsylvania Bred Maiden Waiver Claiming Rule - Effective May 1, 2019

Any Pennsylvania Bred Maiden entering in an Open Maiden Claiming Race with a claiming price of \$20,000 shall be entitled to enter and start without being eligible to be claimed, "waiver".

Interpretation of Eligibility:

- 1. Intent to waive the claiming price must be declared by the person making the entry at time of entry.
 - a. If the person making the entry does not say or fails to say that the horse is being entered for the "waiver", that horse will be entered for the claiming price.
 - b. It is incumbent upon the person making the entry to claim the "waiver" as this is r ot and will not be a responsibility of the Racing Office member that takes the entry.
- 2. Once the race is drawn, no consideration will be given to waive the claiming price, regardless if by omission or error.
- 3. When a horse starts in an Open Maiden Claiming Race, with the claiming eligibility waived, the following considerations shall apply:
 - a. There will be NO Pennsylvania Bred Owner Bonus paid to the owner on any earnir gs.
 - b. The race shall be considered a Maiden Special Weight race for future eligibility in allowance and condition claiming races.
 - c. A start in an Open Maiden Claiming Race with the claiming price waived shall NOT be considered in determining the horse's eligibility in starter allowance races.



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Senior Senator Joins Maryland Hunt Cup Immortals

Senior Senator, the PA-Bred champion steeplechaser of 2016 and finalist for 2018, subject of a feature on *60 Minutes*, and a rogue runner at the track who continues to challenge his connections, won his third Maryland Hunt Cup in dramatic fashion on Saturday, April 27. He becomes only the ninth horse in the race's 125-year history to retire the Challenge Cup by winning three times, and the first since Joy Valentine's Cancottage (GB) in 1983.

Irvin L. Crawford II's big bay son of Domestic Dispute trained by Joe Davies went to the lead at the start of the four-mile timber classic and led for the first three miles before being passed at the 19th of 22 fences. As he and rider Eric Poretz crossed the road to go after leader Drift Society (Ire), Senior Senator slipped and nearly fell on the mulch surface. Regaining his stride, he advanced steadily, drew even going into the final fence and landed with the lead, which increased to 4 lengths as he drove to the finish.

Senior Senator has made a dozen starts over timber since his first one at Genesee Valley in October 2014, and has been first or second in 10 of them. Since 2015 he's made just two starts a year – in addition to his Hunt Cup starts, he has won three consecutive runnings of the Grand

National Timber Stakes. An injury from a fall during the running of the 2017 Hunt Cup nearly ended his career when he was diagnosed with a fractured vertebra. A year later he was back to win both the Grand National and Hunt Cup.

Winner of this year's Grand National by an incredible 30½ lengths, and adding the \$100,000 Maryland Hunt Cup, he boosted his career earnings to \$289,756 from 20 starts with seven wins, five seconds and a third. Bred by Charles C.D. McGill, he launched his career for his breeder at Penn National with trainer Flint Stites and managed two seconds and a third in five starts, all for a tag, before being sold privately in the summer of 2013 to Blythe and Joe Davies. Out of the Awesome Again mare Queen Kennelot, he is a half-brother to 2018 PA-Bred stakes winner Johnny Jump Up.

To read more about Senior Senator's comeback from injury, click here https://www.vet.upenn.edu/about/press-room/publications/penn-vet-extra/penn-vet-

See the *60 Minutes* segment on timber racing from April 2017, highlighting Senior Senator, here <u>https://www.cbsnews.com/news/horse-racing</u> <u>-not-for-the-faint-of-heart-the-maryland-hunt-cup/?fbclid=lwAR1qo-</u> <u>Q9VPHzQloP5NARFhst0dxH0nEcAE9b2nPxQe3Hk1jLw1Tsy2RVMgf0</u>



Pennsylvania News On Social Media

PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING AND INDUSTRY NEWS ON FACEBOOK

A look at a few of recently posted items on the PA Bred Facebook page that you may have missed

Unique Bella in foal

Congratulations to Brushwood Stable's multiple Eclipse Champion! https://www.facebook.com/1051887861584950/posts/2182449605195431?s=1225945064&v=i&sfns=mo

Smarty Jones to appear at Parx on Labor Day

The plan is for Smarty Jones to parade sometime during the race card on the day named in his honor https://www.facebook.com/279878842619011/posts/375214883085406?s=1225945064&v=i&sfns=mo

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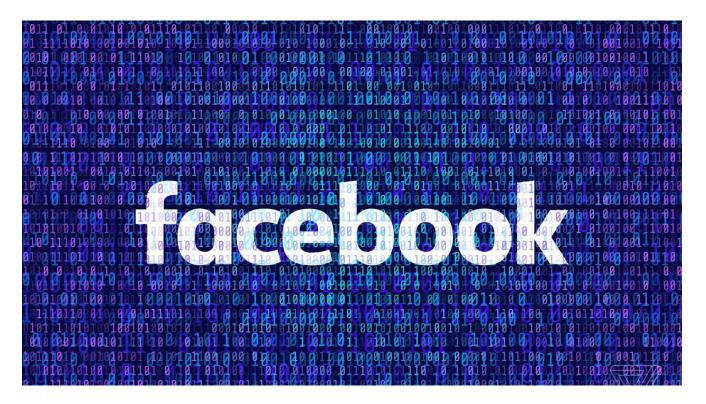
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Trainer Scott Lake gets 6,000th win

Parx Racing Hall of Fame member sends out PA-Bred I'm the Talent for win on April 22 at Parx Racing to become the sixth trainer to reach the milestone https://www.facebook.com/131055400249202/posts/2259303820757672?s=1225945064&v=i&sfns=mo

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A total of 21 PA-Breds have been catalogued for the May sale to be held in Timonium, Md., Monday, May 20 and Tuesday, May 21. The Under Tack Show will be Tuesday through Thursday, May 14-16. The following list includes breeder and consignor.

Hip #	Color		DOB	Horse Name	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Consignor
10	DKB	F	04/24/2017		Oxbow	Alexandria Wa by Bluegrass Cat	Blackstone Farm	Hidden Brook Agent XI
31	СН	F	05/03/2017		Competitive Edge	Ask Me Anything by El Corredor	Two Sisters' Farm LLC	All In Sales Agent
61	В	С	03/11/2017		Gemologist	Buck Trout's Niece by Waquoit	Blackstone Farm LLC	C & C Stables LLC Agent
68	В	С	02/14/2017		Weigelia	Captain's Windrose by Captain Bodgit	Barbara Wheeler	Grassroots Training & Sales LLC
111	DKB	С	02/15/2017	Saketumi	Maclean's Music	Deeliteful Star by Afternoon Deelites	Edward L Graham	C & C Stables LLC Agent
118	В	F	04/08/2017	Our Dixie Blue	Weigelia	Dixiewood by Dixie Union	Brian C Schartz	Grassroots Training & Sales LLC
122	В	F	05/18/2017		Weigelia	Dowhatyourbigsisdo by Crypto Star	Barbara Wheeler	Grassroots Training & Sales LLC
134	В	F	03/09/2017		Congrats	Empires Answer by Empire Maker	Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	Brick City Thoroughbreds Agent
150	СН	С	05/19/2017	Brilliant Chase	Golden Lad	Fix You by Flying Chevron	Matthew T Groff	Grassroots Training & Sales LLC
203	СН	F	04/16/2017		El Padrino	Ifyouknowwhatimean by Trempolino	Gum Tree Stables LLC	Julie Davies LLC Agent
206	GRR	С	02/22/2017		Speightstown	I'm Surprised by Ghostzapper	Blackstone Farm LLC	McKathan Bros. Agent
238	СН	F	02/12/2017	Golden Chance	Goldencents	Lady Liam by Saint Liam	Blackstone Farm LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC Agent
264	GRR	С	04/27/2017		Weigelia	Madelaine by Wayne County (IRE)	Barbara Wheeler	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC Agent
326	GRR	С	02/03/2017		Goldencents	Newstouse by Unbridled's Song	Equivine Farm LLC	Grassroots Training & Sales LLC
399	DKB	С	03/03/2017		Carpe Diem	Queen of Races by Henrythenavigator	Equivine Farm LLC	Hemingway Racing and Training Stables Agent

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Hip #	Color	Sex	DOB	Horse Name	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Consignor
448	DKB	F	03/02/2017		Dominus	Seeking a Diva by Seeking the Dia	Mark A Toothaker	Tom McCrocklin Agent
475	DKB	F	04/08/2017		Gemologist	Sippi Fever by Stormin Fever	MMG Stables LLC	Grassroots Training & Sales LLC
484	DKB	F	02/28/2017		Maclean's Music	Spinning Looks by Hard Spun	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Tom McCrocklin Agent
489	DKB	С	04/09/2017	Inspired Options	Bullsbay	Spunky Sparrow by Attorney	Cynthia M Bartkowski	James Layden Agent
536	В	F	04/13/2017	The Marge	Shackleford	Thicket by Successful Appeal	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds LLC Agent
585	DKB	F	05/31/2017		Paynter	Winendynme by Dynaformer	Blackstone Farm LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC Agent

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.

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: Parx Racing



The PA-Bred stakes calendar kicked 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.

Lyman Stakes

One of the most consistent runners in competition, Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC and Godric LLC's Midnightcharly made his stakes debut a winning one when rallying from seventh and surging late to score by a half length in the first PA-Bred stakes of the year, the Lyman at seven furlongs at Parx. He completed the distance in 1:24.17. Sent off as the favorite with stablemate and stakes-winning year-older full brother Midtowncharlybrown, 4-year-old Midnightcharly recorded his fifth win in nine career starts (he has been second in his other four outings) and boosted his earnings to \$243,480.

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

Proposed 2019 schedule – dates and conditions for all the PA-Bred Stakes are subject to change. Please contact the Racing Offices for the most current schedules.

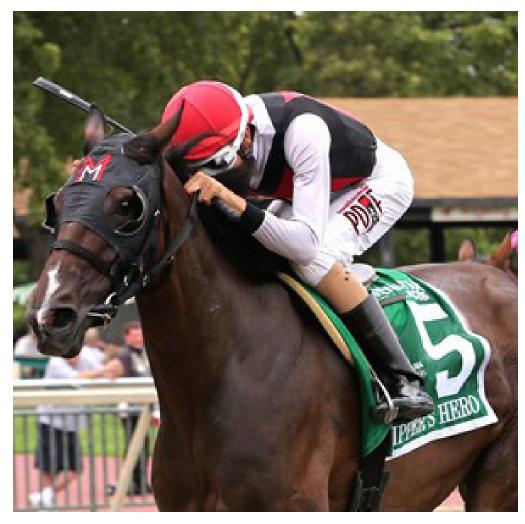
Sat., April 27, Parx Sat., June 1, Penn	 \$100,000 Lyman H, 3 & up, 7 fur. 1st-Midnightcharly, 2nd-Long May You Run, 3rd-Jw'strickymischief \$100,000 Foxy J. G. S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur. 1st-Zipper's Hero, 2nd-Sweetest Yet, 3rd-Its a Journey \$100,000 Danzig S, 3YO, 6 fur.
Sat., June 1, 1 chin	\$100,000 New Start S , 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sun., June 9, Penn	\$100,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 11/ ₁₆ mi., turf
,,-	\$100,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 11/16 mi., turf
Sat., June 22, Parx	\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 11/16 mi., turf
	\$100,000 Power by Far S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
Sun., July 7, PID	\$100,000 Leematt S , 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.
	\$100,000 Roanoke S , 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	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 11⁄16 mi., turf
	\$100,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 11/16 mi.
Mon., Sept. 23, PID	\$100,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur.
	\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
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, 7 fur.

PA-Bred Stakes Recaps: Parx Racing

Trained by Ed Coletti Jr., the son of Pennsylvania sire Uptowncharlybrown launched his career last September, winning a Parx maiden special weight in his first start, and captured three in a row from November to January. Bred by Godric LLC, he is the second foal out the Speightstown mare Torchwood – Midtowncharlybrown has earned \$341,508, with eight wins in 18 starts and captured last year's Fabulous Strike Stakes.

Bred exclusively to Uptowncharlybrown, Torchwood is also the dam of 3-year-old filly Charly's Charm, who has been on the board in all four of her starts, the unraced 2-yearold colt Charly's Assassin, and a yearling filly.





Foxy J. G. Stakes

Winner of five of her last seven starts going back to May 2018, Zipper's Hero got her second stakes win in the Foxy J. G., scoring by 2½ lengths while leading at every call and defeating 11 others. The 6-year-old daughter of Pennsylvania stallion Partner's Hero zipped through an opening quarter in :22.93 and half mile in :46.07, opened up a 6-length lead into the stretch and galloped home to stop the clock in 1:25.12 for the seven furlongs.

Trained by Ed Coletti Jr. for Mario O. Mangini, Zipper's Hero won last fall's Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial Stakes as the even-money favorite, getting the six furlongs in a snappy 1:09.96. Recently named 2018 champion older female at Parx by the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Zipper's Hero has nine wins in 26 career starts and pushed her total earnings to \$401,892. Bred by Peter Giangiulio, Zipper's Hero is out of Open Zipper, a winning daughter of City Zip who has also produced Zipper's Hero's 4-vear-old winning full sister Double Cross. The mare's last registered foal is the 3-year-old filly Opening Song, by Mad Flatter, who has yet to start.



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• 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



MIDNIGHTCHARLY

g, 4, Uptowncharlybrown–Torchwood Won - LYMAN H, Parx Racing, \$125,000, 3YO/UP, 7F, 4/27.



ZIPPER'S HERO

m, 6, Partner's Hero–Open Zipper Won - FOXY J. G. S, Parx Racing, \$125,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 7F, 4/27.

MONONGAHELA

h, 5, K One King–Record High 2nd - EXCELSIOR S-G3, Aqueduct, \$150,000, 4YO/UP, 1 1/8M, 4/6.

LONG MAY YOU RUN

g, 8, City Zip–Brown Eyed Miss 2nd - LYMAN H, Parx Racing, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 7F, 4/27.

SWEETEST YET

m, 6, Drosselmeyer–Even Sweeter 2nd - FOXY J. G. S, Parx Racing, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 7F, 4/27.



SENIOR SENATOR

g, 9, Domestic Dispute–Queen Kennelot Won - GRAND NATIONAL TIMBER S, Grand National, \$50,000, 5YO/UP, 26FT, 4/20.

Won - MARYLAND HUNT CUP TIMBER S, Glyndon, \$100,000, 5YO/UP, 32FT, 4/27.

JOSHUA G.

g, 13, Run Softly–Search for Reality 2nd - GRAND NATIONAL TIMBER S, Grand National, \$50,000, 5YO/UP, 26FT, 4/20. 3rd - MARYLAND HUNT CUP TIMBER S, Glyndon, \$100,000, 5YO/UP, 32FT, 4/27.

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c, 3, Friesan Fire–Avani Force 3rd - BAY SHORE S-G3, Aqueduct, \$250,000, 3YO, 7F, 4/6.

ITS A JOURNEY

m, 6, Jump Start–Lovely Senorita 3rd - FOXY J. G. S, Parx Racing, \$125,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 7F, 4/27.

JW'STRICKYMISCHIEF

c, 4, Into Mischief–Bank'n On Gold 3rd - LYMAN H, Parx Racing, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 7F, 4/27.

GETTING WARMER

f, 3, Algorithms–Warm Springs Girl 3rd - GAME FACE S, Gulfstream Park, \$75,000, 3YO, F, 7F, 4/20.



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