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Bronx Beauty wins MATCH Series

by Linda Dougherty



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Despite missing the first race in her division, 2W Stables' Pennsylvania-bred Bronx Beauty not only clinched the division title but the overall championship in the grand finale of the Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred Championship Series (MATCH), which took place at Monmouth Park Sept. 28.

The final race came in the \$100,000 Regret Stakes at 6 furlongs, in which Bronx Beauty squared off against rival Ms Locust Point for all the marbles in the Filly and Mare Sprint – Dirt Division.

Trained by Anthony Margotta, Bronx Beauty, a 4-year-old gray or roan daughter of Liaison out of Forever Sunshine, by Rockport Harbor, didn't make the series opener, the \$100,000 Primonetta Stakes at Laurel Park April 20, which was taken by the John Servis-trained Ms Locust Point.

The pair met for the first time in the second race of the series, the \$100,000 Penn Ladies

Dash at Penn National June 1. That day, Bronx Beauty was dismissed at 11-1, yet dominated, taking advantage of an extremely fast pace set by favored Ms Locust Point to draw away and win by 1½ lengths in a fleet 1:08.57 for the 6 furlongs.

The series then shifted to Delaware Park for the third event, the \$100,000 Dashing Beauty Stakes July 13. Bronx Beauty sat just off the pace set by Ms Locust Point until the head of the stretch, when she was steered inside by jockey Jose Ortiz and gradually wore down that rival to prevail by a neck in 1:09.59. It was nearly 13 lengths back to the third-place finisher.

The two were back again for the fourth leg, the \$100,000 Roamin Rachel Stakes at Parx Racing Sept. 2, but neither was able to defeat the talented Chalon, with Bronx Beauty having the best result with a third-place finish (as Ms Locust Point

finished fifth). It then came down to the Regret at Monmouth to determine the series winner.

Like two heavyweights in a boxing ring, Bronx Beauty and Ms Locust Point went toe-to-toe down the backstretch, around the turn, and into the stretch, with Bronx Beauty down on the inside with Paco Lopez. They ding-donged through fast fractions of :21.73, :44.22 and :57.03, and approaching the eighth-pole Bronx Beauty dug down deep to slowly edge away to win by a length in 1:10.39 over her arch rival.

At the conclusion of the MATCH Series, both fillies had earned 40 points not only top in their division, but for the overall championship. A first-ever tiebreaker, determined by which-ever filly had the most wins in the division, was awarded to Bronx Beauty, as she had won three races to Ms Locust Point's one.

The overall MATCH Series championship was worth \$50,000 to 2W Stables, the stable-name of Richard and Marie Woll of Tinton Falls, N.J., and \$25,000 to winning trainer Margotta. The Wolls also received \$20,000 and Margotta \$15,000 for the division title.

Bronx Beauty's breeder, Blackstone Farm, received a \$5,000 bonus from the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association for being the Pennsylvania-bred filly or mare with the most points in the series.

"It was great to see Alan Foreman bring the MATCH Series back," said Margotta, referring to the head and founder of the series. "We missed the first race of our division, and

it was like in a football game, we gave up a 10-point lead early. But like a true champion, Bronx Beauty was able to win that last race at our home track, Monmouth Park."

"The MATCH Series was very good for racing, and it helped bring people out to the racetrack," said owner Richard Woll. "We had a lot of fun traveling to different tracks this year, and Bronx Beauty's win in the Regret was just as exciting as her other wins this year. She's a go-getter; she likes to win and she's given us a lot of pleasure. She even has a fan club that comes to see her run. This series was more about the excitement – and having family and friends all around – than the money."

Woll named the filly after his wife Marie. The two have known each other their entire lives, having grown up across the street from one another in the Bronx. In addition to Bronx Beauty, the Wolls previously campaigned Easy Money, a 2014 daughter of Into Mischief—Roman Bluff, by Roman Ruler. Also bred in Pennsylvania by Blackstone Farm, Easy Money placed in two stakes at 2 and was sold at last year's Keeneland November sale in foal to Overanalyze.

Margotta, who recommended the purchase of Bronx Beauty as a young horse, said, "She's truly the horse that a trainer dreams about. She has a human-like mind; she's almost telepathic. Her behavior is extraordinary – she does everything a good horse does.

"She's a gift from God, a blessing in our lives," he said. "I truly believe she's been sent from heaven. She makes me look good."

"It was very exciting to have her to win the MATCH Series championship," said Doug Black, owner of Blackstone Farm in Pine Grove, Pa. "As a yearling, she wasn't going to go through the sales ring, so Anthony [Margotta] came up to the farm and picked her out."

Blackstone bought Forever Sunshine, in foal to Majestic Warrior, for \$6,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. After producing the filly Rock the Sun the following February, she had the Afleet Alex filly Shining Armada in 2014, Bronx Beauty in 2015 and My Only Sunshine (by Liaison) in 2016. That fall Blackstone sold the mare for \$40,000 in foal to Twirling Candy at the Keeneland November sale. To date, Bronx Beauty has been her most successful runner.

Bronx Beauty has won eight of her 14 lifetime starts, and \$462,420. As a 2-year-old, she won the Colleen Stakes at Monmouth Park and Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies Stakes at Penn National; at 3, she captured the New Start Stakes, also at Penn National, and the Jose L. Flores Memorial Stakes at Parx.

Margotta said they are looking at two stakes races at Gulfstream Park before Bronx Beauty heads to the farm for some time off – the Grade 3, \$100,000 Sugar Swirl Stakes Dec. 14 and the Grade 2, \$200,000 Inside Information Jan. 25.

A few words from the Executive Secretary

Congratulations to Tom and Lori Fackler of Best A Luck Farm, breeders of Shamrock Rose, the 2018 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1 and Eclipse Award winner. The 4-year-old filly by First Dude was the third-highest price in the Fasig-Tipton Night of the Stars Sale Nov. 5, selling to agent Mike Shannon for \$2.5 million! We're excited to see what her future brings, and we wish her new connections the "Best A Luck"!

Our new Stallion and Boarding Farm Directory will be coming out the third week in December attached to the *BloodHorse* magazine in 10 states plus Ontario. Use it to pick

your next champion and purchase that season during our upcoming auction.

Our 10th annual PHBA Stallion Auction will begin Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020, at 12:01 a.m. and end on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020, 11:59:59 p.m. It will take place online at thoroughlybred.com and links will be posted on pabred.com to access the sale. It gets bigger and better every year! Be sure to register with a free user account beforehand so that you'll be ready when the auction goes live. Simply click on the "registration" tab on the homepage to start the process. Throughout December and January, you'll be able to view the stallion seasons

offered by going to our website at pabred.com. Seasons will be updated daily.

Congratulate yourselves as Pennsylvania had the largest percentage increase in Mares Bred at 12.5 percent and is one of only two states that had an increase among the top-10 breeding states!! Go Pa!!



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2019 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule

ALL BREEDING FUND STAKES WILL INCLUDE A 25% PA-SIRED BONUS FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD.
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	\$100,000 Lyman S , 3 & up, 7 fur.
Parx	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
Sat., June 1	\$100,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur.
Penn	1st-Call Paul, 2nd-Thiscatcanjump, 3rd-Kaiju
	\$100,000 New Start S , 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
	1st-Gotta Be Strong, 2nd-I'm the Talent, 3rd-Key Light
Sun., June 9	\$100,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Penn	1st-Imply, 2nd-Wildcat Cartridge, 3rd-Smokinpaddylassie
	\$100,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	1st-Fast and Accurate, 2nd-Beyond Smart, 3rd-Driven to Compete
Sat., June 22	\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Parx	1st-Chilly in Charge, 2nd-Wrong Color, 3rd-Kelli's Smile
	\$100,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
	1st-Wildcat Combat, 2nd-Afleet Tizzy, 3rd-The Circle Game
Sun., July 7	\$100,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi.
PID	1st-Jaguar Poz, 2nd-Missin the Big Dog, 3rd-Fast and Accurate
	\$100,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
	1st-Imply, 2nd-Darcy Mae, 3rd-Trolley Ride
Sat., Aug. 3	\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur.
Parx	1st-Midtowncharlybrown, 2nd-Midnightcharly, 3rd-The Man
	\$100,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
	1st-Someday Jones, 2nd-Grasshoppin, 3rd-Navy Commander
	\$100,000 Marshall Jenney S , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf
	1st-Hollywood Talent, 2nd-Amblin Man, 3rd-Smooth B
	\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur.
	1st-Afleet Tizzy, 2nd-Sweet Bye and Bye, 3rd-Trace of Grace
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	1st-Imply, 2nd-Pink Elephant, 3rd-Shemakesmehappy
Mon., Sept. 9	\$100,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 mi.
PID	1st-Ledecka, 2nd-Redeem My Heart, 3rd-Key Light
Sat., Sept. 21,	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Parx	1st-Pumpkin Rumble, 2nd-Saratoga Jack, 3rd-Taxable Goods
	\$100,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
	1st-Trace of Grace, 2nd-Trolley Ride, 3rd-Mill and Gloria
Mon., Sept. 23	\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
PID	1st-Weed Wacker, 2nd-Lula's Roadrunner, 3rd-Leaky Cauldron
Wed., Oct. 16	\$100,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur.
PID	1st-Newstome, 2nd-Live Fire, 3rd-Weed Wacker
Wed., Nov. 27	\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Penn	
Sat., Dec. 7	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, colts & geldings, 7 fur.
Parx	

Total: \$2,750,000

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through September 30, 2019

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	323,811	323,811	Sylmar Farm Inc.	143,208	0	143,208
Glenn E. Brok LLC	188,384	102,734	291,118	Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	129,672	0	129,672
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	188,634	95,230	283,864	Patricia L. Chapman	67,236	46,490	113,726
Barlar LLC	213,753	48,241	261,993	Xanthus Farms Inc.	102,271	5,238	107,509
Blackstone Farm LLC	242,245	1,421	243,666	Peter Giangulio	69,913	21,374	91,287
Donald L. Brown Jr.	190,759	49,641	240,400	Thomas G. McClay	86,370	0	86,370
Pewter Stable	196,843	26,515	223,358	Robert G. Rutherford	79,287	0	79,287
William J. Solomon VMD	96,444	116,076	212,520	Stonehedge Farm of PA/Equivine Farm	79,097	0	79,097
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	174,360	0	174,360	Kenneth L. Ramsey	60,936	15,517	76,453
Godric LLC	165,884	0	165,884	Golden Oak Farm LLC	69,383	0	69,383
Godstone Farm LP	119,934	30,916	150,849	St. Omer's Farm	67,895	0	67,895
Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	84,254	61,158	145,413	Richard Molineaux	67,799	0	67,799

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.	450	177,573	Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	54	29,114
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	289	95,230	Well Spelled	Godstone Farm LP	61	28,925
El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	172	85,496	Silver Train	Henry R. Nothhaft	101	28,739
Talent Search	Glenn E. Brok LLC	135	74,415	Offlee Wild	William J. Solomon VMD	72	23,735
Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	76	67,803	Winchill	Pewter Stable	28	20,470
Messner	Donald L. Brown Jr.	58	49,641	Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	82	15,930
E Dubai	Barlar LLC	74	48,241	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangulio	51	15,883
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	180	45,342	Cozar	Glenn S. Wismer Racing Stables Inc.	45	15,234
Mad Flatter	Glenn E. Brok LLC	131	39,737	Corinthian	William J. Solomon VMD	90	14,518
Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	45	32,015	Reflect Times	Flint W. Stites	48	14,437
Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	126	30,383	Flashy Bull	James E. Hess	44	12,961
Any Given Saturday	William J. Solomon VMD	119	29,350	Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LLC	37	12,797

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	176,400	99,432	24,858	6,480	307,170
Midnightcharly *	Uptowncharlybrown - Torchwood	Godric LLC	9	0	77,200	78,824	19,706	18,560	194,290
Trace of Grace *	Petionville - Joy to Run	W M T Stables Inc.	4	0	67,200	48,352	13,888	15,680	145,120
Promised Storm *	El Padrino - Innovative	Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	7	0	0	74,578	18,644	48,584	141,806
Gotta Be Strong	Strong Mandate - Gotta Rush	Scott Naylor	8	0	62,280	40,232	0	38,160	140,672
Someday Jones *	Smarty Jones - Last Toots	Patricia L. Chapman	3	0	59,400	52,100	13,025	16,000	140,525
Midtowncharlybrown *	Uptowncharlybrown - Torchwood	Godric LLC	3	0	62,640	53,400	13,350	0	129,390
Wildcat Combat *	Messner - She Is a Lioness	Donald L. Brown Jr.	3	0	57,000	43,604	10,901	3,760	115,265
Hollywood Talent *	Talent Search - Intrinsic Value	Kenneth L. Ramsey	2	0	57,600	42,000	10,500	0	110,100
I'm the Talent *	Talent Search - Oh Lolly Lolly	Golden Oak Farm LLC	4	0	19,800	54,096	12,579	21,840	108,315
Zipper's Hero *	Partner's Hero - Open Zipper	Peter Giangulio	5	0	65,340	32,300	8,075	0	105,715
Afleet Tizzy	Tizway - Nec Metu	Blackstone Farm LLC	5	0	76,600	22,627	0	1,156	100,383
Thiscatcanjump *	Jump Start - Cat Mistress	Richard A. Malouf	7	0	23,120	41,416	10,354	14,720	89,610
Jaguar Poz	Majesticperfection - Star of Luvina	James E. Hess	3	0	59,400	18,952	0	8,160	86,512
D T Goodie *	Jump Start - Free Strike	Donald Clifford Wilson	10	0	0	54,310	13,578	17,936	85,824
Trolley Ride *	Flashy Bull - Proudly Irish	Sandra Kim Eshleman	5	0	33,810	33,717	9,029	6,480	83,036
Hey Mamaluke *	Jump Start - Pu Dew	Joseph T. Capriglione	7	0	0	47,088	11,772	22,320	81,180
Fast and Accurate	Hansen - It's Heidi's Dance	John R. Penn	2	0	66,690	13,338	0	0	80,028
Ruby Bleu *	Messner - Ruby Soul	Donald L. Brown Jr.	5	0	3,960	37,968	9,492	27,120	78,540
Winning the Medal *	Medallist - Fountain	Richard Molineaux	6	0	0	42,599	10,650	23,228	76,477
Weed Wacker	Artie Schiller - Annette's Jet	Triple Threat Stables LLC	2	0	58,200	16,140	0	0	74,340
Chasing My Halo *	Weigelia - Halo Effect	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	8	0	0	42,897	10,724	18,812	72,433
Every Step *	Messner - Every Breath	Donald L. Brown Jr.	7	0	0	40,070	10,018	21,936	72,024
Chilly in Charge	Take Charge Indy - Holiday Chills	Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC	2	0	58,800	11,760	0	0	70,560

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