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Making brave babies with Bartkowski and Bunker

by Emily Shields

A quarter century ago, Cindy Bartkowski could not have guessed that she would ever be involved in horse racing. She and her partner of 30 years, Scott Bunker, were living on a seven-acre farm and happily raising Arabians and performance Quarter Horses, mostly reining and working cow horses.

The couple needed a bigger farm, but it took three years to find the 81-acre New Jersey spread where they now reside, just three and a half miles away from their original farm. That move kicked off a chain of events that led them into the world of Thoroughbred racing.

"As we moved to the new farm, I was able to help a senior citizen—Dan Foster—with his Thoroughbred broodmares," Bartkowski said. "He had them scattered across several different properties and wanted to find a central place to keep them all together."

At the time, Bartkowski and Bunker had no experience with Thoroughbreds. "I almost didn't want to be involved, because I had heard all the things people say about them when they don't have first-hand experience: that they are crazy, and high strung. But I felt compelled to help this kindly gentleman out, and it turned out all three horses were quite lovely. I had so much fun working with a different breed."

Two years later, Foster had acquired half-sisters named Spunky Sparrow and Red Bank Robin, both out of the Robin Des Pins mare Robin the Rich. Bartkowski loved to listen to Foster discuss his charges, and ended up helping groom Foster's 2-year-olds at the training facility down the street. "He just loved them, and had such a passion for them," she said.

A serious health scare cropped up and ended Foster's time in the sport of racing. "That's how we ended up in the business," Bartkowski said. "It was a blessing in disguise for us."

Around the same time, a neighbor with Thoroughbreds on an adjoining farm passed away, and Bartkowski and Bunker inherited one of his broodmares, as well. Their first foal was a Weigelia colt named Our Georgio who, "Didn't want to be a racehorse, but he's loving life as a show horse."

Enter Mr. Monster, a homebred son of Political Force out of Spunky Sparrow. The gray or roan gelding won three of 18 starts with seven top three finishes, all in Pennsylvania. "He was a super racehorse who gave us millions of dollars of thrills," Bartkowski said. "He brought home a check in every single race."

Although their Birchwood Farm is in New Jersey, Bartkowski and Bunker quickly discovered the benefits of the Pennsylvania breeding program. Now their mares foal in the Keystone State before returning to their New Jersey base for the babies to be raised.

"I've always felt that every baby needs boot camp training, no matter the breed or discipline," Bartkowski said. "They learn how to lead, accept a halter, pick their feet up, stand for fly spray, and load on a trailer comfortably. We first started our Thoroughbreds doing the same basic stuff we had been doing with our other breeds, but we've added more stuff as we went along."

Now their foals get acclimated to motorized vehicles, with Bartkowski driving tractors through the barn, and using a leaf blower to clean the aisles. The horses are taught to both cross tie and stand on a single tie, and recently they've been introduced to a treadmill. "These are the bare necessities that will carry on no matter what discipline the horse goes into," she said. "I call them my five-minute mini-lessons. They are getting constant schooling about manners: don't kick, don't drag, don't rear, those kinds of things. I think by the time they go to the sale every October they are in pretty decent shape to move onto the next chapter of their lives."

The program is working. Three years after Mr. Monster was born, Spunky Sparrow foaled a Weigelia colt named Delta Express. An $8,000 yearling purchase, Delta Express became Bunker and Bartkowski's first stakes winner when winning the $100,000 Mark McDermott Stakes at Presque Isle Downs in 2018.

"I can't tell you how exciting that was for us," Bartkowski said. "We went to Presque Isle to see it. It was our first year of picking the stallion to breed to the mare, and we produced a black-type winner. It was like hitting the lottery for us!" Delta Express has earned $122,169 with three wins in 13 starts.

Another horse they bred, Tomboy Tuff, is a filly by Weigelia out of Red Bank Robin. She is a two-time winner, and after being claimed recently the new owner, "couldn't rave more about the manners of the horse." Tomboy Tuff's younger half-brother by El Padrino, Fear None, was also claimed recently and Bartkowski made a point of checking on him with the new trainer. "I wanted to see if they have questions or concerns about the animal, and learn if there is anything else I can be doing to better prepare them for this stage of their life. People seem to enjoy the animals more when they come with kindness and good manners."

Bartkowski doesn't mind putting in the extra effort; now retired, she "has all the time in the world to bring up baby." She and Bunker have three broodmares, two yearlings, and two foals on the way. "Right now we're thinking we are at our limit," she said. "We are happy with it."

They love breeding to sell in Pennsylvania. "Racing commercially is nice, but I really like those mailbox checks," she joked. "This is the best chapter of my life right now, it just keeps getting better and better." ■

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Overall, the number of mares bred in 2019 in the U.S. declined by 3.5 percent.

The growing popularity of the Pennsylvania program is a direct result of the establishment of the Racehorse Development Fund Trust in 2017. The trust guaranteed that the government could no longer raid the Horse Racing Development Fund, which funneled slot machine revenues into a fund that supported breeding and racing in the state. In 2011, then Governor Tom Corbett began to take money from the fund and directed it to the state's general fund. That kicked off years of uncertainty in which Pennsylvania breeders scaled back, not knowing whether or not Pennsylvania's lucrative purses and breeder awards would still be available by the time the horses they had bred reached the racetrack.

"The main reason we are doing so well is the fact that people are confident that the Race Horse Development Fund will stay in tact," said Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association Executive Secretary Brian Sanfratello, "After it was first put into place the state would threaten to use the money for areas other than racing. What we tried to do was to get legislation in that basically stated that this was not the state's money and that if the money was touched there would be penalties that had to be paid."

The legislation that protected racing's money does not have an expiration date and the penalties are substantial enough that the state will not come out ahead if raiding the fund again.

The results were immediate. There was a 15.1 percent boost to the Pennsylvania foal crop in 2017 and an 8.3 percent jump in 2018. This came after there was a 70 percent decline in the Pennsylvania foal crop from 2009 to 2016, when 529 mares were bred in the state.

"What's going right in Pennsylvania? Everything," said Bob Hutt, the president of Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC, which owns and stands Uptowncharlybrown. "The program is healthy and we got legislation to protect the funds for Pennsylvania breeders. It's just getting bigger and better."

In addition to the increase in the number of mares bred, Pennsylvania has been able to attract some quality stallions in recent years. Leading the list are Hoppertunity and Warrior's Reward, both of which took up residency in Pennsylvania at the start of the 2019 breeding season.

"On our side, we realized the breeding program would support another stallion and on their side of it in Kentucky, where he used to stand, they are blessed with so many stallions," said Donnie Brown, who stands Warrior's Reward at WynOaks Farm. "In Kentucky, it seems like people want the newest and most recent. In Pennsylvania, we were looking for something that was established. It worked for them and it worked for us."

The Pennsylvania breeding and racing program also includes some of the most lucrative bonuses in the sport. In conjunction with the Development Fund Trust, breeder awards were increased, with the maximum now set at 40 percent of the purse. That's what a breeder earns when a horse is by a Pennsylvania sire and was foaled in the state and picks up a check in open company.

"The Pennsylvania program is very rewarding and can give you best chance to recover on your investment if you don't breed the next Derby or Breeders' Cup winner," Brown said. "In Pennsylvania, they give you a boost. People recognize that there's value here, whether you collect an owners' bonus or a breeders' bonus. It really helps. As we all know, this is an expensive game."

In 2019, Hoppertunity had 129 mares in his initial book, while Warrior's Reward had 115. Uptowncharlybrown, who stands at Diamond B Farm in Mohrsville, bred 73 mares. Another stallion to keep an eye on is Flashback, who also arrived in Pennsylvania last

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2020 Pennsylvania-Bred Stakes Schedule

parx racing	**Saturday April 25**	**$100,000 Page McKenney Handicap** 3 & up, 7 furlongs	**$100,000 Unique Bella Stakes** 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 furlongs
Penn National	**Saturday May 30**	**$100,000 Danzig Stakes** 3YO, 6 furlongs **$100,000 Lyphard Stakes** 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 1/16 miles, turf	**$100,000 New Start Stakes** 3YO fillies, 6 furlongs **$100,000 With Anticipation Stakes** 3 & up, 1 1/16 miles, turf
parx racing	**Saturday June 20**	**$100,000 Crowd Pleaser Stakes** 3YO, 1 1/16 miles, turf	**$100,000 Power by Far Stakes** 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 furlongs, turf
Presque Isle Downs & Casino	**Monday July 6**	**$100,000 Hard Spun Stakes** 3 & up, 1 mile	**$100,000 Princess of Sylmar Stakes** 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mile
PENNSYLVANIA'S DAY AT THE RACES	**Saturday August 1** parx racing	**$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint Stakes** 3 & up, 6 furlongs **$100,000 Mrs. Penny Stakes** 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 1/16 miles, turf **$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial Stakes** 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 furlongs	**$100,000 Marshall Jenney Handicap** 3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf **$100,000 Storm Cat Stakes** 3 & up, 1 1/16 miles **$100,000 Jump Start Stakes PA-Sired, PA-Bred** 3 & up, 7 furlongs
Presque Isle Downs & Casino	**Sunday August 30**	**$100,000 Malvern Rose Stakes** 3YO fillies, 1 mile	
Presque Isle Downs & Casino	**Monday September 14**	**$100,000 Finest City Stakes** 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs	
parx racing	**Saturday September 26**	**$100,000 Alphabet Soup Handicap** 3 & up, 1 1/16 miles, turf	**$100,000 Plum Pretty Stakes** 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 1/16 miles
Presque Isle Downs & Casino	**Monday September 28**	**$100,000 Mark McDermott Stakes** 2YO, 6 furlongs	
Penn National	**Wednesday November 25**	**$100,000 Shamrock Rose Stakes** 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs	
parx racing	**Saturday December 5**	**$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes** 2YO, 7 furlongs	

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Eclipse Award Winners

BRITISH IDIOM: Flashback's daughter is champion 2-year-old filly

British Idiom was the overwhelming choice as champion of her division (222 first-place votes from 241 cast). Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group, Madaket Stables and Bethlehem Stables' Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-G1 and Alcibiades Stakes-G1 winner is from the second crop of Flashback, who stands at Diamond B Farm in Mohrsville.

GEORGE STRAWBRIDGE: Breeder of the Year

Pennsylvania resident and longtime leading Pennsylvania breeder George Strawbridge Jr. earned his first Eclipse Award as breeder due to the exploits of 2019 Horse of the Year and champion turf horse Bricks and Mortar, a winner of all six starts in 2019, all stakes, five Grade 1s. Bricks and Mortar was foaled in Kentucky, but earlier offspring of his dam Beyond the Waves (by Ocean Crest) include stakes winners Beyond Smart, Emerald Beech and Beyond Henry and stakes-placed Sir Ector and Water View, all foaled in Pennsylvania. Strawbridge was the breeder of three black-type winners in 2019 from 20 starters. From 119 starts, runners he bred earned in excess of $7.5 million ($6.7 million earned by Bricks and Mortar, who averaged $1,120,608 per start).

THE MATCH SERIES

2020 Stakes Schedule:

$450,000 In Bonuses

3YO Sprint - Dirt

4/18/20	Robert Hilton S.	$100K	7 Fur	Charles Town
5/16/20	Chick Lang S. (G3)	$200K	6 Fur	Pimlico
6/21/20	Fred Lipkin S.	$100K	6 Fur	Penn National
7/11/20	Sussex S.	$100K	5½ Fur	Delaware Park
8/15/20	Victory Gallop S.	$100K	7 Fur	Colonial Downs
9/12/20	Jersey Shore S.	$100K	6 Fur	Monmouth Park
10/10/20	Bucks County S.	$100K	6½ Fur	Parx

3YO & Up Sprint - Dirt

4/18/20	Russell Road S.	$100K	7 Fur	Charles Town
5/16/20	MD Sprint H. (G3)	$150K	6 Fur	Pimlico
6/21/20	Chocolatetown S.	$100K	6 Fur	Penn National
7/11/20	Hockessin S.	$100K	6 Fur	Delaware Park
8/15/20	Chesapeake S.	$100K	7 Fur	Colonial Downs
9/12/20	Mr. Prospector S.	$100K	6 Fur	Monmouth Park
10/10/20	Bensalem S.	$100K	6½ Fur	Parx

3YO & Up Sprint - Turf

4/18/20	King Leatherbury S.	$100K	5½ Fur	Laurel Park
5/15/20	McKay Sprint S.	$100K	5 Fur	Pimlico
6/21/20	Bobby's Kitten S.	$100K	5 Fur	Penn National
7/11/20	Glasgow S.	$100K	7½ Fur	Delaware Park
8/15/20	Da Hoss S.	$100K	5½ Fur	Colonial Downs
9/12/20	Rainbow Heir S.	$100K	5½ Fur	Monmouth Park
10/10/20	Neshaminy S.	$100K	5 Fur	Parx

Fillies and Mares, 3YO & Up Sprint - Dirt

4/18/20	Dance To Bristol S.	$150K	7 Fur	Charles Town
5/16/20	Skipat S.	$100K	6 Fur	Pimlico
6/21/20	Penn Ladies Dash S.	$100K	6 Fur	Penn National
7/11/20	Dashing Beauty S.	$100K	6 Fur	Delaware Park
8/15/20	Seeking The Pearl S.	$100K	7 Fur	Colonial Downs
9/12/20	Regret S.	$100K	6 Fur	Monmouth Park
10/10/20	Roamin Rachel S.	$100K	6½ Fur	Parx

Fillies and Mares, 3YO Up Long - Turf

4/18/20	Dahlia S.	$100K	1 Mi	Laurel Park
5/16/20	Gallorette S. (G3)	$150K	1 1/16 Mi	Pimlico
6/21/20	Susquehanna S.	$100K	1 1/16 Mi	Penn National
7/11/20	Just A Kiss S.	$100K	1 1/16 Mi	Delaware Park
8/15/20	The Old Nelson S.	$100K	1⅛ Mi	Colonial Downs
9/12/20	Violet S.	$100K	1 1/16 Mi	Monmouth Park
10/10/20	DeBunda Cup	$100K	1⅛ Mi	Parx

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UNCLE VINNY JOINS ROSTER AT EQUISTAR TRAINING AND BREEDING

Uncle Vinny, a member of the first crop of champion Uncle Mo and his sire's first stakes winner, has moved to Pennsylvania after standing his first three seasons in Florida. Owned by Jeff and Stacy Jeans, the solidly-built 7-year-old bay joins the roster at Rodney Eckenrode's Equistar Training and Breeding in Annville, Pa. Described as "very precocious, very correct and very balanced," he stands for $2,500 live foal, payable when the foal stands and nurses.

A Grade 3 winner at 2, Uncle Vinny burst on the scene in 2015, taking his first start in May at Belmont Park, dominating by 4½ lengths at 5 furlongs. He became a graded winner in Saratoga's Sanford Stakes-G3, finishing ahead of future millionaires Awesome Slew and Sunny Ridge. Next out he ran third in the Grade 1 Hopeful.

At 3, he finished third in the Long Branch Stakes at Monmouth Park, and retired with earnings of $224,500 from 12 starts.

Out of the stakes-winning juvenile filly Arealhotlover, a daughter of Untuttable, Uncle Vinny is a half-brother to stakes winner Legal Laura, an earner of $217,450 who won or placed in five stakes, and stakes-placed Lu Lu Laura.

His dam is a half-sister to stakes winner and stakes producer Fast Lisa. His third dam, Grade 1-placed juvenile filly Terrible Terri T., produced stakes winners Pleasant Dilemma, Lynn's a Dream and Philadream. Also found in the family is millionaire Blazing Sword, a multiples stakes winner at 2 and eventual three-time graded winner; Grade 1 Acorn winner Three Ring, and multiple graded stakes winner Reporting Star.

Uncle Vinny previously stood at Stonewall's Prestige Stallions in Ocala. His oldest foals come to the races in 2020. ■

AIROFORCE MAKES MOVE TO EQUISTAR – OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 9

Jeff and Stacy Jeans have moved their multiple graded stakes winner Airoforce to Rodney Eckenrode's Equistar Training and Breeding farm in Annville. The 7-year-old stallion had moved to Pennsylvania for the 2019 breeding season after having stood in Indiana. His oldest foals are yearlings this year.

Second by a neck in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf-G1 and a two-time graded stakes at 2, Airoforce is by Travers Stakes-G1 winner and successful sire Colonel John out of multiple stakes-placed Cuvee mare Chocolate Pop, from the family of champions West Coast and Caressing, and millionaire and three-time Grade 1 winner Sea Cadet.

The stallions at Equistar Training and Breeding – Airoforce, Crown of Thorns, Poseidon's Warrior, Smarty Jones and Uncle Vinny – will be available for inspection during an Open House from 12 noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9. ■

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EARLY ARRIVALS BY FIRST-YEAR SIRES

< HOPPERTUNITY

A bay filly bred by Rick Molineaux out of stakes-winning Rhythm in Shoes (by Rhythm) was born Jan. 14 at Peter Alafoginis's farm in Lawrenceville in north central Pennsylvania. Hoppertunity, the richest stallion ever to enter stud in the Mid-Atlantic region, stands at Northview PA in Peach Bottom. He led all stallions in the region in 2019 with 129 mares covered.

EASTWOOD >

Martina Rojas' bay filly out of the Bear's Kid mare I'm Just Sayin was born Jan. 20 at 4 Little R's Farm in Pennsylvania. Town & Country Farm's Eastwood, a graded stakes-placed son of Speightstown, stands at Diamond B Farm in Mohrsville.

Pennsylvania Stallion News

DESERT PARTY MOVES TO GODSTONE FARM

Sinatra Thoroughbreds has moved graded/group stakes winner and sire Desert Party to Judy Barrett's Godstone Farm near Littlestown. The 14-year-old son of leading sire Street Cry (Ire) will stand for $2,500 live foal, with special consideration to Pennsylvania foaling mares. Multiple mare discounts are available.

Desert Party was bred by David Smith and Dr. Stephen Sinatra (Sinatra Thoroughbreds) and sold as a yearling for $425,000. The sharp-looking colt turned heads at 2 at the Fasig-Tipton Florida February sale, and sold for $2.1 million to Darley. Launching his career in the U.S., he broke his maiden at Arlington Park first time out at 2, captured the Grade 2 Sanford Stakes at Saratoga in his second start, and soon was on a plane to the U.A.E. In five starts in that country, he won three times, including the U.A.E. Two Thousand Guineas-G3 and Derrinstown Stud Elnadim Mahab Al Shimaal-G3, and was second in the U.A.E. Derby-G2. Returned to the U.S., he made one more start, drawing off to win the Donald LeVine Memorial easily at Philadelphia Park. He earned just shy of $1 million, with six wins in 10 starts.

After standing his first two years at Darley in Kentucky, Desert Party was relocated to New York in 2013. He ranked as one of the top stallions in the state over the next six years, is the sire of 17 black-type runners, and 33 of his offspring have earned six figures. With more than $9.2 million in progeny earnings from six crops, his runners have average earnings in excess of $53,000.

Said Richard Brooks, manager of the stallion for Sinatra, who bought Desert Party back from Darley in 2016: "[Trainer] Eoin Harty told me, 'If this horse was a man walking into a room, he'd fill the room. He was tough."

Out of Sage Cat, a daughter of Preakness and Belmont Stakes winner Tabasco Cat, Desert Party is a half-brother to stakes winner Elliecat from the family of graded stakes winner and sire Good and Tough. ■

Recent PA-Bred Stakes Horses

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g, 6, Sidney's Candy - Karakorum Fugitive
3rd - WORLD OF TROUBLE TURF SPRINT S, Gulfstream Park, $150,000, 4YO/UP, 5FT, 1/25.

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ICE BOX TO STAND AT CABIN CREEK FARM

Pulpit's son Ice Box, one of the top 3-year-olds of 2010 after winning the Florida Derby-G1 and finishing second in the Kentucky Derby-G1, will stand the 2020 season at Cabin Creek Farm in Bernville, Pa. His stud fee is $3,500 live foal, payable when the foal stands and nurses. There is special consideration to mares foaling in Pennsylvania.

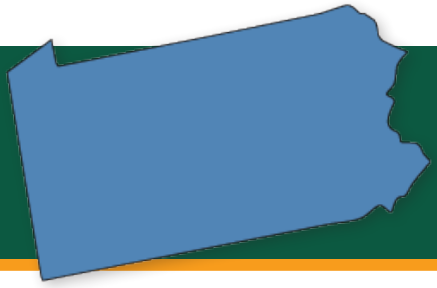
"We are excited to bring a Grade 1-winning son of Pulpit into Pennsylvania," said Cabin Creek manager Maria Vorhauer. "We are honored that Dream Walkin' Farms [Toby Keith], along with Baccari Bloodstock, Bob LaPenta, and the other syndicate partners, decided to bring Ice Box to the Pennsylvania breeders and Cabin Creek Farm."

Ice Box entered stud in 2012 in Kentucky after a career of 16 starts and earnings of $948,068.

He is the sire of the earners of more than $5.9 million in five crops, led by graded stakes-placed $592,056-earner Dubby Dubbie and stakes winners Ice City Ghost, Mister Jangles and Heladero. His progeny earnings of $1.9 million in 2019 would rank him third among active Pennsylvania stallions last year.

From one of the hottest sire lines in recent years, the 13-year-old chestnut is out of Grade 2 winner Spice Island (by Tabasco Cat). His third dam, Belle de Jour, produced 1985 Horse of the Year and Kentucky Derby winner and Grade 1 sire Spend a Buck.

"We feel that Ice Box is perfect for the Mid-Atlantic region, offering the ability to produce soundness and longevity, as well as stakes horses," added Vorhauer. ■



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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EASTWOOD

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FLASHBACK

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By the Numbers: 2019

Leading PA-Bred earners

1) Prince Lucky, $375,880
2) Fahan Mura, $351,751
3) Mirth, $347,281
4) Call Paul, $294,220
5) Gotta Be Strong, $280,090

Number of PA-Bred stakes winners

Total 36
7 - 2-year-olds
8 - 3-year-olds
5 - 4-year-olds
16 - 5 and up

PA-Bred graded stakes winners

Total 5

CALL PAUL—
$150,000 Swale Stakes-G3

MIRTH—
$300,000 Rodeo Drive Stakes-G1
$100,000 Robert J. Frankel Stakes-G3

MONONGAHELA—
$150,000 Philip H. Iselin Stakes-G3

PRINCE LUCKY—
$300,000 Gulfstream Park Mile Stakes-G2
$100,000 Hal's Hope Stakes-G3

PUMPKIN RUMBLE—
$125,000 Valedictory Stakes-G3

Top runners in 2019 by lifetime earnings

1) Shamrock Rose, $968,962
2) Fahan Mura, $783,566
3) Imply, $772,728
4) Pumpkin Rumble, $702,850
5) Red Razzo, $672,646

Leading breeders of PA-Bred stakes winners

Barlar LLC (3): Imply, Mirth, Vault
Blackstone Farm LLC (3): Afleet Tizzy, Bronx Beauty, Ledecka
Godric LLC (2): Midnightcharly, Midtowncharlybrown
Gunpowder Farms LLC (2): Darcy Mae, Monongahela
Beatrice Patterson and Vicky Schowe (2): Call Paul, Pink Caddy
Smart Angle LLP (2): Pumpkin Rumble, Trooper John

Leading PA sires*

1) Jump Start, $5,506,779
2) Warrior's Reward, $4,300,156
3) El Padrino, $2,757,418
4) Flashback, $2,645,811
5) Poseidon's Warrior, $1,892,069

Leading PA sires by number of stakes winners*

Jump Start - 8
El Padrino - 3
Rockport Harbor - 2
Smarty Jones - 2
Uptowncharlybrown - 2
Warrior's Reward - 2

Leading PA sires of 2-year-olds*

1) Flashback, $1,613,737
2) El Padrino, $453,972
3) Boisterous, $269,720
4) Warrior's Reward, $240,456
5) Poseidon's Warrior, $187,675

*Includes international runners

A Letter From the Executive Secretary

I'd like to thank everyone who donated seasons to our 10th Annual Auction. I know some of you have already picked your sire for 2020 but if you haven't please visit our interactive Stallion Directory on pabred.com. Take a look at our new stallions and earn a 50% maiden breeder award and 40% for all other races. What a deal!

Remember that in order to receive voting privileges along with Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred and Trainer magazines you must pay your membership dues by March 31. Have a great 2020 and Go PA!!

/Brian Sanfratello

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OBITUARY: BETTY MORAN

Elizabeth "Betty" Ranney Moran, whose love of horses covered many disciplines over the decades, passed away peacefully at home on Jan. 23. She was 89.

Born in Bryn Mawr, the lifelong Pennsylvanian moved with her father Claude Ranney to "Brushwood Farm," then a dairy farm, in Willistown Township in 1942 when she was 12. It was under the name Brushwood Stable that she would eventually campaign a successful steeplechase stable that expanded into a world-renowned flat-racing and breeding operation.

Her Brushwood Farm, located near Malvern, turned out graded stakes winners and high-priced sales horses for decades. After years of fox hunting and pony club at Radnor Hunt Club (she served as Radnor Hunt Races' chair or co-chair for more than 30 years) and weekend horse shows, Moran campaigned her first stakes winner when Tib's Eve, trained by Morris Dixon, won Delaware Park's 1978 Tom Roby Steeplechase. Her first major stakes winner on the flat was Morning Bob, winner of the 1984 Pennsylvania Derby-G3.

She campaigned the remarkable gelding Creme Fraiche, a $160,000 yearling purchase who went on to become a classic winner of more than $4 million. Creme Fraiche became the first gelding to win the Belmont Stakes-G1, taking the race in 1985. He went on to capture consecutive runnings of the Jockey Club Gold Cup-G1 and recorded additional Grade 1 wins in the Super Derby, American Derby, Meadowlands Cup and Jerome Handicap.

Moran campaigned other star runners, including Papillion, winner of Aintree's 2000 Grand National, and Kicken Kris, winner of the 2004 Arlington Million-G1. But she was the breeder of Pennsylvania-bred superstars as well.

In 1997, the Storm Cat colt High Yield was born at Brushwood. Sold for $1,050,000 as a yearling at the Keeneland July Sale, he was one of the top runners of his generation, became a three-time Grade 1 winner and earned nearly $1.2 million. She bred and sold European champion filly Russian Rhythm, winner of the One Thousand Guineas-G1 and an earner of $1,260,794; and co-bred with her son Michael classic-placed Grade 1-winning multimillionaire and top sire Hard Spun.

Moran was a major buyer at the sales and would spend seven-figures for broodmares. One of the most notable and successful was Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic-G1 winner Unrivaled Belle, a daughter of Unbridled's Song Moran paid $2.8 million for at the 2011 Keeneland November sale as a broodmare prospect. The second foal bred by Brushwood out of Unrivaled Belle was PA-bred Eclipse Award-winning female sprinter and older dirt female Unique Bella.

Moran was passionate about things that moved her, and she was committed to supporting her community in a way that made a direct impact on people and how they lived, particularly in Chester County. She was a longtime supporter of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine's New Bolton Center in Kennett Square.

Thorncroft, Home of The Sparrow, Chester County Boy Scouts, The Barn at Spring Brook Farm, Community Volunteers in Medicine, The Chester County Food Bank and many other remarkable organizations were beneficiaries of her time and her contributions.

She was predeceased by her husband, James Maxwell Moran, and her son, James Maxwell Moran Jr., who was also a leading Thoroughbred breeder in the region. In addition to Michael (Anne), she is survived by children Frances Abbott (Franny), Elizabeth Legnini (Bob), Ranney Moran (Terri), and Caroline Moran, 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. ■

Social Media Snippets

PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING NEWS ON THE WEB: FOAL EDITION

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

First reported PA sired foal by Warrior's Reward

WynOaks Farm reported their first foal of the year, a colt by Warrior's Reward out of stakes winner Irvs Pick born Jan. 15.

First PA-Bred by Eclipse Award-siring Flashback

Diamond B Farm announces the arrival of the first PA-Bred foal sired in Pennsylvania by Flashback – a flashy baby out of Princess of Silver.

Northview PA's first foal of the year a filly by Jump Start

The filly, delivered Jan. 15, is the first foal from Jump Start's final crop. She is out of Bioterp and was stamped with his signature blaze.

#PABred Champion Unique Bella and her first foal, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro

The news of the Kentucky-bred filly born at Don Alberto Farm in Lexington was posted on Paulick Report.

PA-Bred stakes winner Grand Prix delivers first foal

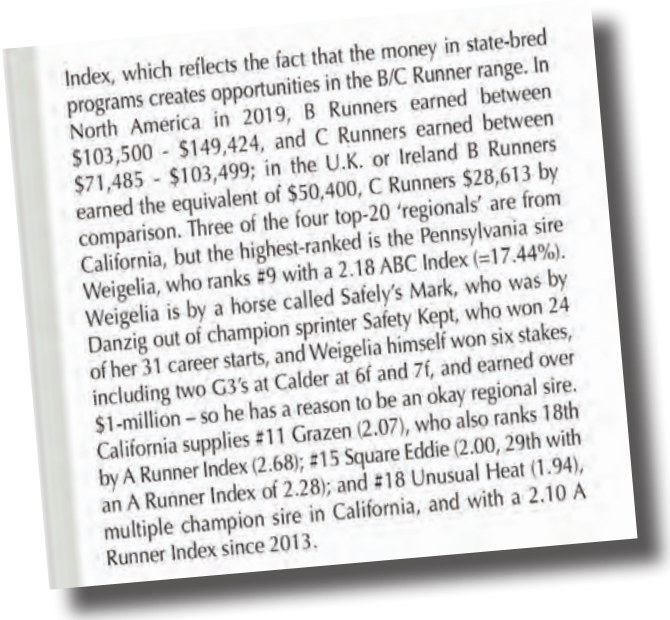
HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC's homebred, a half-sister to Eclipse Award winner Finest City, foals a Mendelssohn filly Jan. 22 at Northview PA.

PA-Bred foal by champion Arrogate

Blackstone Farm bred the colt out of Ocean Rags, by Union Rags born at the end of January.

FOUND AROUND THE WEB

Pedigree expert Bill Oppenheim examines the APEX APEX (Annual Progeny Earnings index) sire ratings from North America, Europe, and Japan. Among the active sires to appear prominently is WynOaks Farm's Weigelia. Click here for The Bill Oppenheim Group's 2020 APEX Magazine Year End 2019



Index, which reflects the fact that the money in state-bred programs creates opportunities in the B/C Runner range. In North America in 2019, B Runners earned between $103,500 - $149,424, and C Runners earned between $71,485 - $103,499; in the U.K. or Ireland B Runners earned the equivalent of $50,400, C Runners $28,613 by comparison. Three of the four top-20 'regionals' are from California, but the highest-ranked is the Pennsylvania sire Weigelia, who ranks #9 with a 2.18 ABC Index (=17.44%). Weigelia is by a horse called Safely's Mark, who was by Danzig out of champion sprinter Safety Kept, who won 24 of her 31 career starts, and Weigelia himself won six stakes, including two G3's at Calder at 6f and 7f, and earned over $1-million – so he has a reason to be an okay regional sire. California supplies #11 Grazen (2.07), who also ranks 18th by A Runner Index (2.68); #15 Square Eddie (2.00, 29th with an A Runner Index of 2.28); and #18 Unusual Heat (1.94), multiple champion sire in California, and with a 2.10 A Runner Index since 2013.

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FISH TO FRY: 2019 PENN NATIONAL HORSE OF THE YEAR

Fish to Fry, a six-time winner at Penn National last year, was named 2019 Penn National Horse of the Year by the Pennsylvania Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. The award was presented to breeder and co-owner Judy Barrett and trainer and co-owner Erin McClellan at the PA HBPA awards banquet honoring the top Penn National achievements of 2019 held on Jan. 27 at the Hotel Hershey.

Pennsylvania-bred Fish to Fry, bred in the name of Godstone Farm and a daughter of Godstone Farm stallion Well Spelled, won six of nine starts at Penn National last year at 3, breaking her maiden in her first start of the year on Jan. 3, then winning five of her next seven, including allowances in May, August (by more than seven lengths) and September. In 13 starts lifetime, all at Penn National, the bay filly out of the Northern Afleet mare Fish Bowl has earnings of $110,913.

Presentation of 2019 Penn National Horse of the Year Award to the connections of Fish to Fry: PA HBPA President Sandee Martin, co-owner Judy Barrett, trainer and co-owner Erin McClellan, and PA HBPA Executive Director Todd Mostoller.

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year and also stands at Diamond B Farm. He is the sire of Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner and likely Eclipse Award winner British Idiom.

"We are always trying to improve and trying to bring in new stallions," said Paul O'Loughlin, the bloodstock manager at Northview Stallion Station, which stands Hoppertunity. "Like with everyone else, you have to get the right stallion with the right star power to attract the breeders to bring their mares. We're fortunate that the boss man (Northview President, CEO Richard Golden) is willing to write the check to get the best available stallions. You need to get 80 or more mares to these young stallions for them to have a good shot. In Pennsylvania, if you have the goods in a stallion you'll get that done. Hoppertunity bred 129 mares last year. He was easy for me. He sold himself. He was a very good race horse, was sound and made a lot of money. What we are seeing now is that a lot of out of state mares are coming in to be bred because of the program and are staying so the foal will be a Pennsylvania-bred."

With the 2020 breeding season right around the corner, Sanfratello is confident it will be another big year for the state's breeding industry. After years of uncertainty, there doesn't appear to be anything holding it back.

"People are more willing now to take a chance on a stallion in Pennsylvania," Sanfratello said. "They know the rewards are there and the Development Trust Fund guarantees that the money isn't going anywhere. These are great incentives to breed in Pennsylvania." ■

Uptowncharlybrown!

CRUSHING THE NUMBERS–*As easy as 1-2-3!*

1 The leading sire in all of North American by AEI/CI Ratio: 2.06/0.77 – *MOVING UP MARES*

2 *UTCB-sired runners combine to be second leading PA-breeder awards winner in 2019 with $426,811, behind Northview PA*

3 *Average earnings of $9,281 per start ranks him third in all of North America, trailing only War Front ($9,764) & Tapit ($9,472)*

UTCB Stud: TOP 1% owner standings for 3 consecutive years

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See and compare

Average Earnings per start & AEI/CI dwarfs all other MidAtlantic Stallions!*

Stallion	Stud Fee	#crops	wins/starts	AE/starter	AE/start	2019 AE/runner	AEI/CI
Uptowncharlybrown	**$7,500 $5,000 PA mares**	**6**	**19%**	**$86,839**	**$9,281**	**$49,346**	**2.06/0.77**
Jump Start	*$10,000 deceased*	*16*	*16%*	*$87,385*	*$4,532*	*$32,100*	*1.40/1.28*
Great Notion	$7,500	14	17%	$82,128	$5,294	$32,291	1.51/1.21
Warrior's Reward	$5,000	8	14%	$52,387	$3,676	$18,982	1.03/1.34
Friesan Fire	$4,000	7	13%	$64,743	$4,042	$26,603	1.19/1.25

*Through 1-30-20; stallions with 50 or more starters

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26% Stakes Horses

Sire of MSW **MIDTOWNCHARLYBROWN** $489,048; GSW **DIXIE SERENADE** $305,150; SW **MIDNIGHTCHARLY** $349,808; SP **Wait for It** $307,078; SP **Charlybrown's Rose** $152,168; SP **Lula's Roadrunner** $88,520.

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PA-Breds offered at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky in February

FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY WINTER MIXED FEB. 10, 11 • LEXINGTON, KY

A total of 14 PA-Breds have been catalogued to the February Kentucky mixed sale, including stakes-winning broodmares, broodmare prospects and short yearlings. The following chart includes breeder and consignor.

HIP	DOB	Color	Sex	Name (Covering Sire If Applicable)	Sire	Dam	Sold As	Breeder	Consignor
3	4/25/2019	B	F		Cupid	George's Peach	Y	Andrew Simoff	Stuart Morris Agent IV
78	3/14/2007	B	M	Kissed by a Star (Carpe Diem)	Kingmambo	Turkish Tryst	B	Brushwood Stable	Paramount Sales Agent VI
122	3/18/2011	DKB	M	Marionette Miss (Central Banker)	Jump Start	Rc's Royal You Too	B	John Gonzalez	Hunter Valley Farm Agent for the complete dispersal of Howard C. Nolan/Blue Sky Farm
182	1/8/2013	B	M	Oreo Deelite (Funtastic)	Jump Start	D'oro Deelites	B	Ronald E. DeWolf	Endeavor Farm Agent
290	1/24/2019	B	F		Palace	Stormin' Taffy	Y	DW2 Equine LLC	Endeavor Farm Agent
368	5/21/2011	DKB	M	You Be Ready (Harry's Holiday)	More Than Ready	Robyns Tune	B	Smart Angle	Justice Farm
454	5/14/2016	B	F	Celtic Vow	Broken Vow	Celtic Cross	BP	Michael Moran	Vinery Sales Agent IV
483	5/3/2008	B	M	Cryptocandiac (Bellamy Road)	Candy Ride (Arg)	Citi Pearl	B	Amy Bondon & Tom McNally	Hunter Valley Farm Agent for the complete dispersal of Howard C. Nolan/Blue Sky Farm
516	2/21/2012	B	M	Ethereal Miss	Elusive Quality	Tidal Dance	BP	Anne S. Pape & William L. Pape	Jose Megdaleno Agent
639	3/31/2011	B	M	Admiring Glance	Flatter	Seducing	B	William L. Pape & Jonathan E. Sheppard	PJ Arnold Bloodstock LLC Agent
640	5/3/2010	DKB	M	Candid Cathy (Hoppertunity)	Rimrod	Last Valentine	B	Derry Meeting Farm & Ashwell Stables	PJ Arnold Bloodstock LLC Agent
641	4/3/2007	CH	M	Cubist (Hoppertunity)	Royal Academy	Effervescent	B	Jonathan Sheppard	PJ Arnold Bloodstock LLC Agent
642	5/16/2010	B	M	Going Alone (Madefromlucky)	Senor Swinger	Solitary Signal	B	William L. Pape & Jonathan E. Sheppard	PJ Arnold Bloodstock LLC Agent
643	4/8/2006	B	M	Quantock	Running Stag	Effervescent	B	Jonathan Sheppard	PJ Arnold Bloodstock LLC Agent

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New Broodmare Domicile Requirement for Crop of 2020

Most of you are aware that the broodmare domicile report is a mandatory form that is required to be submitted on an annual basis for all mares intending to foal in the state. Beginning with the crop of 2020, the domicile report must be on file when you register your foal. At the time of registration, the PHBA will verify that the domicile report is on file and was submitted timely.

Please do not use any old forms. The new form will be accessible on our website at the end of october. We are requesting that it be submitted online only. If it is imperative that you need a paper copy, please call our office to have one mailed to you.

Please click here to view the eligibility criteria for a PA-bred, go to our website or contact our office if you have any questions.

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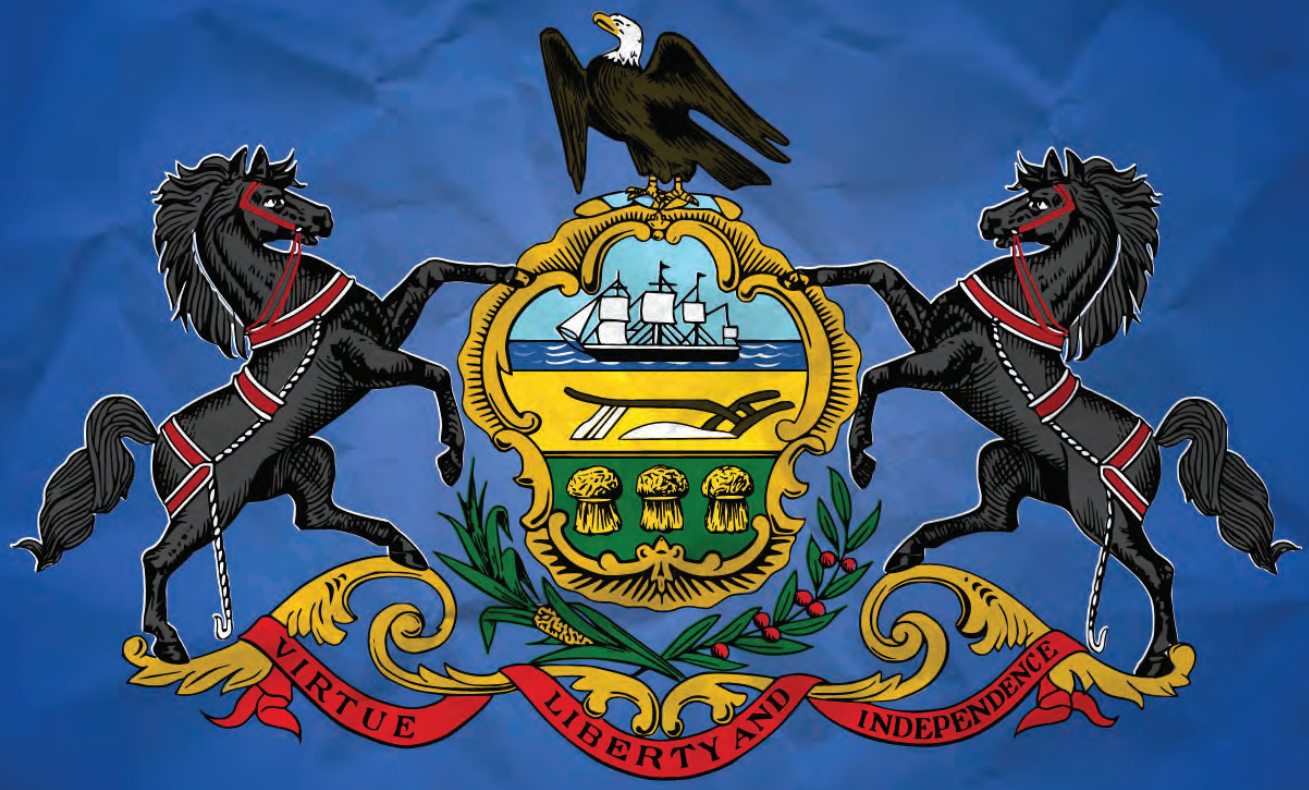

WINNERS OF 2019 PA-BRED STAKES

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Breeder: Blackstone Farm LLC
DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL S

CALL PAUL
Breeder: Beatrice Patterson & Vicky Schowe
DANZIG S

CHILLY IN CHARGE
Breeder: Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC
CROWD PLEASER S

FAST AND ACCURATE
Breeder: John R. Penn
ROBELLINO S

GOTTA BE STRONG
Breeder: Scott Naylor
NEW START S

HOCKEY PUCK
Breeder: Wagon Wheel Farm
PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY

HOLLYWOOD TALENT
Breeder: Kenneth L. Ramsey &
Sarah K. Ramsey
MARSHALL JENNEY S

IMPLY
Breeder: Barlar LLC
LYPHARD S
MRS. PENNY S
NORTHERN FLING S

JAGUAR POZ
Breeder: James E. Hess
LEEMATT S

LEDECKA
Breeder: Blackstone Farm LLC
MALVERN ROSE S

MIDNIGHTCHARLY
Breeder: Godric LLC
LYMAN S

MIDTOWNCHARLYBROWN
Breeder: Godric LLC
BANJO PICKER SPRINT S

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MARK MCDERMOTT S

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BLUE MOUNTAIN JUVENILE FILLIES S

PUMPKIN RUMBLE
Breeder: Smart Angle
ALPHABET SOUP H

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