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- **Early registration:**
Within 365 days of foaling
- **Yearling registration:**
Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**
Feb. 15 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile:**
Dec. 1 or 14 days after a public sale or entering state if being bred back to PA-sire

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PA Horsemen Loving PA-Bred Racing Program

by Nikki Sherman

Thirty years ago, a 4-year-old horse who has earned six figures would have been a multiple stakes winner. In 2020 that is far from the case, especially when that horse's connections can confidently place him in races that offer bonuses like the lucrative Pennsylvania-Bred program.

Word On a Wing is a prime example, earning \$156,950 despite never having contested a stakes race in eight career starts.

The PA-Bred son of young sire Winchill has practically never finished off the board in eight starts, with only a disqualification last fall. Throw that race out, and Word On a Wing has a record of 7-5-1-1 and average earnings per start of over \$22,000. The gelding notched his first career victory by 16½ lengths in a maiden special weight in February 2019. He also captured his first PA-Bred allowance condition, first open allowance, second open allowance and second PA-Bred allowance--an incredible average of nearly 6½ lengths per win. Those last two victories have come since Parx Racing reopened after the COVID-19 shutdown.

"As Pennsylvania breeders, we like to support the Pennsylvania program so you try to at least get your conditions," notes trainer Kate DeMasi. "As far as running out of state [in stakes races], I don't think there's a big incentive. You're going to probably run against tougher horses and as a breeder you're not going to get anything in terms of your bonus money."

Word On a Wing was a welcome face when he arrived at Parx last year. He is a third-generation member of the DeMasi barn on his mother's side and DeMasi also trained his father, Winchill. His maternal grandmother Merry Princess was a three-time stakes winner in the early 2000s and



Word On a Wing

while his dam Merry's Pegasus, a daughter of Fusaichi Pegasus, won but one race (at Atlantic City in 2009), she has more than made up for it in producing Word On a Wing.

"My groom rubbed the mother and Winchill so he rubbed both parents," says DeMasi. "He's really a combination of horses that we've had over the years. It's really very exciting to see him develop into the horse that he is. [Merry's Pegasus] foaled a full sibling this year."

Merry's Pegasus' first foal Merry Giant (by Red Giant) won three races and her filly Tarafirma (by Any Given Saturday) won four including a first-level open allowance on the turf at Penn National. DeMasi has continued working on Tarafirma's second allowance condition this year. But that 2020 full brother to Word On a Wing certainly carries the highest hopes for Pewter Stable.

"I think overall Winchill is doing really well," says DeMasi proudly. "[His babies] come to hand quickly enough but I think that they benefit from a bit more maturity to them. They're smart and overall they're fairly correct-looking individuals. I think that his babies tend to favor the mothers a little bit in terms of the looks. So if you've got a big,

rangy mare you're probably going to get a big, rangy baby."

While Word On a Wing has stayed in sprint races on the dirt, his female family is primarily turf and DeMasi is curious if the gelding would handle added ground.

"[Winchill's first winner] You Must Chill actually won [on the grass] on the west coast and then won the PA-Bred allowance on the dirt right before we went on the break with COVID. He's the only one I know of that runs long. I haven't had any myself yet that I would say are routers, although I wonder if Word On a Wing would do both. But it's kind of like, if it ain't broke don't fix it. I'm a little hesitant to go hunting grass for him when he's just fine on dirt."

Other Pennsylvania horsemen have taken full advantage of the PA-Bred racing program. Wendy Mutnik's homebred Final Shot is a leader in the Parx standings this season with two allowance wins and earnings of over \$76,000. And in January, Bobby Mosco claimed Admiral Abe for \$25,000 for Stefcon Racing, then just before the shutdown in March snuck in his first open allowance victory, ironically just ahead of Final Shot. Admiral Abe also has two 2020 wins and boasts earnings of \$77,255.

"I think the PA-Bred program is great," says fellow Parx trainer Ed Coletti Jr., who

conditions recent Iroquois Award winners Midtowncharlybrown (\$496,548), Midnightcharly (\$354,308) and Dixie Serenade (\$339,485). "It helps the breeder as well as a person who just likes to own horses. The ability to be able to win a PA-Bred 1xmc ['A-Other-Than'], then if the horse is good enough win the open 1xmc, then do it again in the PA 2xmc and open 2xmc is so helpful for people to be able to recoup some of their investment, plus hopefully pay the bills on the horse."

It also helps to have a quality horse with plenty of potential and talent. Word On a Wing certainly has just that and according to DeMasi he has shown that ability and work ethic from the very beginning. However with her lifetime of experience she knows better than to get too excited too early.

"I've always been a believer that you've got to let them take you where they need to go," she notes. "What they do in the morning is different than what they show in the afternoon. The proof is always in the pudding when they get to racing. But I think we always thought that he was talented but you never know what they're going to be until you get them up against the competition. But he kept stepping up to the plate every time."

A few words from the Executive Secretary

The revenue numbers for the first couple of months are looking very good and the Awards, Owner Bonuses and Restricted Races never skipped a beat! The economy is on its way back and we hope these indicators continue to thrive. We thank all of our Breeders who hung in with us during these trying times. Go PA!!

PA Day at the Races 2020 on Sept. 7 was one for the PA-Bred history books. It was a day like no other, with some fans and breeders in attendance, under strict protocols set up due to Covid-19. A global pandemic didn't overshadow the excitement of the day that featured five \$80,000 stakes races. Congratulations to all

the competitors!

We hope to continue the high spirits and good luck from Pennsylvania's Day at the Races into the fall months for broodmare domicile. Don't miss out on being part of one of the top breeding programs in the country!

As a reminder, Broodmare Domicile Reports are due to the PHBA by Dec. 1. Broodmares must be in the state by Dec. 1, or within 14 days of a public sale (60 days if sale outside the US). If you're breeding back to a registered PA stallion, you must complete the domicile report within 14 days of entering the state



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Forms have been mailed and emailed to our stallion owners to have stallions listed in our annual directory. Submissions will be due to our office by the end of October. Don't miss out on this free service!



2020 PA Day at the Races Stakes Results

PA Day at the Races was held on Monday, September 7, featuring five \$80,000 stakes races. It was a day unlike any other in past years, but we were happy to be able to celebrate our PA-Breds. We'd like to thank Parx and the PTHA for making the day possible. Congratulations to all of the winners on the day and all who participated!

\$80,000 Banjo Picker Sprint Stakes

3 & up, 6 furlongs

1st - Midtowncharlybrown

2nd - Midnightcharly

3rd - Final Shot

\$80,000 Marshall Jenney Handicap

3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf

1st - The Critical Way

2nd - Smooth B

3rd - Admiral Abe

\$80,000 Mrs. Penny Stakes

3 & up, fillies & mares, 1¹/₁₆ miles, turf

1st - Its a Journey

2nd - Puca Penny

3rd - Wildcat Cartridge

\$80,000 Storm Cat Stakes

3 & up, 1¹/₁₆ miles

1st - Wait For It

2nd - Someday Jones

3rd - Tudox Expectations

\$80,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial Stakes

3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 furlongs

1st - Pink Caddy

2nd - Sunny Dale

3rd - Bronx Beauty

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through July 31, 2020

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	124,807	124,807	Arrowwood Farm Inc.	35,290	0	35,290
William J. Solomon VMD	63,172	33,738	96,911	Spring Run Farm LLC	35,226	0	35,226
Glenn E. Brok LLC	51,053	27,610	78,663	Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	34,465	0	34,465
Blackstone Farm LLC	75,050	0	75,050	Wendy H. Mutnick	33,584	0	33,584
Pewter Stable	54,156	16,962	71,118	Mary R. Szezyler	32,783	0	32,783
Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	50,224	12,746	62,970	Castle Rock Farm	32,546	0	32,546
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	37,227	21,575	58,803	W M T Stables Inc.	32,165	0	32,165
Thomas G. McClay	57,537	0	57,537	Barlar LLC	22,925	7,495	30,421
Sylmar Farm Inc.	57,455	0	57,455	Flint W. Stites	20,757	7,073	27,830
Richard N. Miller	40,054	8,136	48,190	Robert C. Roffey Jr.	25,618	0	25,618
Patricia L. Chapman	30,751	11,916	42,666	Michael R. Cox	25,401	0	25,401
Donald L. Brown Jr.	32,270	7,812	40,082	Richard Simoff	24,448	0	24,448

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.	211	72,658	E Dubai	Barlar LLC	16	7,175
El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	86	41,421	Reflect Times	Flint W. Stites	18	7,073
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	80	21,575	Well Spelled	Godstone Farm LP	37	6,805
Talent Search	Glenn E. Brok LLC	62	20,154	Emperor Tiberius	Richard N. Miller	7	6,240
Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	54	17,695	Mad Flatter	Glenn E. Brok LLC	33	6,055
Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	30	16,790	Any Given Saturday	William J. Solomon VMD	40	5,917
Winchill	Pewter Stable	17	16,450	Wiseman's Ferry	Lainey Bug Stables LLC	5	5,537
Partner's Hero	Peter Giangiulio	28	12,089	Toccet	Castleton Lyons Inc.	4	5,276
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	55	11,916	Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	16	5,208
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	19	8,989	Silver Train	Henry R. Nothhaft	18	4,234
Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	19	8,272	Il Villano	Chuck Russo	14	3,871
Messner	Donald L. Brown Jr.	7	7,812	Offlee Wild	William J. Solomon VMD	13	2,693

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
Final Shot *	Talent Search - Last Shot	Wendy H. Mutnick	5	0	0	33,584	8,396	16,960	58,940
Mess'n Around *	Messner - She Is a Lioness	Donald L. Brown Jr.	2	0	0	23,856	5,964	17,040	46,860
E T's Gypsy Woman *	Emperor Tiberius - Deona	Richard N. Miller	2	0	0	28,740	6,240	10,800	45,780
Wait for It *	Uptowncharlybrown - Kimberley Diamond	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	2	0	0	22,064	5,516	15,760	43,340
Dreamer's Moon	Alteration - Dream Realized	Blackstone Farm LLC	5	0	0	20,712	0	22,560	43,272
Peach Alley *	Jump Start - How Bout Tonight	Thomas G. McClay	6	0	0	21,644	5,411	15,460	42,515
Wise Jude *	Wiseman's Ferry - Sweet as You Are	A & J Racing Stable LLC	3	0	0	22,148	5,537	14,720	42,405
Word On a Wing *	Winchill - Merry's Pegasus	Pewter Stable	2	0	0	23,856	5,964	9,840	39,660
Promised Storm *	El Padrino - Innovative	Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	3	0	0	22,352	5,588	11,280	39,220
Madam Meena	Include - Good Tidings	Michael R. Cox	7	0	0	19,202	0	19,560	38,762
Its a Journey *	Jump Start - Lovely Senorita	Mary R. Szezyler	2	0	0	19,040	4,760	13,600	37,400
Graves Island *	Petionville - Sherrie Belle	Robert C. Roffey Jr.	5	0	0	21,250	5,313	10,036	36,599
Admiral Abe	Midshipman - Precious Penny	James Walker	5	0	0	15,155	0	21,196	36,351
Red Razzo *	Toccet - High Iron Lass	Roger Cettina	4	0	0	21,104	5,276	6,160	32,540
Flashy Kyem *	Medallist - Flash Riot	Daniel W. McConnell Sr.	3	0	0	15,680	3,920	11,200	30,800
Brilliant Chase	Golden Lad - Fix You	Matthew T. Groff	5	0	0	15,283	0	15,180	30,463
Geebert *	Albert the Great - Gee Pari	Richard Molineaux	3	0	0	16,464	3,612	10,320	30,396
Sunday Inn *	El Padrino - Dynamist	Patricia L. Chapman	1	0	0	15,456	3,864	11,040	30,360
You Must Chill *	Winchill - Only Me	Mark Brown Grier	1	0	0	15,456	3,864	11,040	30,360
Lucky Hero *	Partner's Hero - Leigh's Last Power	Barbara J. Geraghty	3	0	0	18,912	4,728	6,480	30,120
Philadelphia Belle *	Jump Start - Cam's Cousin	Nick J. Polydoros	2	0	0	16,800	3,360	9,600	29,760
Tara's Talent *	Talent Search - Graemy	Glenn E. Brok LLC	3	0	0	17,472	4,368	6,480	28,320
Late Breaking News *	Jump Start - Very Distinctive	Stacy McMullin Machiz	3	0	0	14,621	3,655	8,892	27,168
Broad Street Bully *	El Padrino - Broad Gale	Spring Run Farm LLC	3	0	0	18,176	4,544	3,360	26,080

*Denotes PA-sired