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Pennsylvania's 2020 Foal Crop Makes Huge Leap!

The Jockey Club has released the 2019 Breeding Statistics Report,
& we are pleased to announce

Pennsylvania is **up 50.4%** in # of 2020 live foals!

	2019 Mares Bred	2019 Live Foals	2020 Live Foals	Percent Change in Live Foals
Kentucky	17,240	12,200	11,851	-2.9%
California	2,129	1,612	1,390	-13.8%
Florida	2,024	1,164	1,156	-0.7%
New York	1,080	703	652	-7.3%
Louisiana	1,082	728	647	-11.1%
Pennsylvania	853	339	510	50.4%
Maryland	804	537	506	-5.8%
Ontario	615	377	350	-7.2%
Oklahoma	631	289	342	18.3%
New Mexico	624	307	313	2.0%



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20th PA Day At The Races One To Remember

by Linda Dougherty

Beautiful late summer weather and a 12-race card exclusively for Pennsylvania-breds added up to another hugely successful “Pennsylvania’s Day at the Races” at Parx Racing on Labor Day, Sept. 7.

Since 2000, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association has presented a day devoted to horses foaled in the Keystone State, with this 20th renewal a modified version because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The pandemic’s effect could be felt in several ways. Total purses for the program were down about 20 percent from last year’s \$1 million, due to the shutdown of live racing as well as the Parx casino from mid-March through early June, while the annual luncheon buffet in the Parx grandstand had to be cancelled altogether because of state guidelines that restricted the number of people that could gather indoors.

But by all accounts, the day was an enjoyable one, with fans lined up outside the grandstand main entrance before 11:30 a.m., and the benches filled on the track apron. Horsemen shipped their Pennsylvania-breds to Parx from across the mid-Atlantic region, leading to exciting contests and displays of talent and class.

“It’s a crazy world right now, and we needed something to get excited about,” said Greg Newell, president of the PHBA. “It’s been a hard year for breeders as a whole, and today has given them some fun and camaraderie.

We were able to put this day together with the help of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association Board of Directors, who were very engaged from beginning to end. It was a perfect day.”

The Uptowncharlybrown Stud had a big afternoon, capturing two of the five \$80,000 stakes on the card – the only stakes events for Parx this year – with sons of its Pennsylvania stallion Uptowncharlybrown.

In the Storm Cat Stakes for 3-year-olds and up at a mile and a sixteenth, the stable’s homebred Wait for It collected the first added-money event of his career, dominating six rivals as the betting favorite.

A 5-year-old bay gelding out of the Posse mare Kimberly Diamond, Wait for It had been nibbling at the edges of a stakes victory in his 22 prior starts, finishing third in the Crowd Pleaser Stakes in 2018 and fourth in the Grade 3 Pimlico Special last year, and finally broke through in the Storm Cat. Under jockey Anthony Nunez, he took the lead soon after the start, set solid fractions, and then barreled down the stretch to win by nearly three lengths over Someday Jones, with Tudox Expectations third. The final times was 1:44.26.

“I told Anthony [Nunez] to get him on the lead, because it looked like there was a lot of speed in there,” said trainer Ed Coletti, Jr. “He’s very game if he’s in front; he’s very competitive.”

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2020 Pennsylvania-Bred Stakes Schedule

PENNSYLVANIA'S
DAY AT THE RACES

Monday
Sept. 7

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\$80,000 Banjo Picker Sprint Stakes

3 & up, 6 furlongs

\$80,000 Marshall Jenney Handicap

3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf

\$80,000 Mrs. Penny Stakes

3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 1/16 miles, turf

\$80,000 Storm Cat Stakes

3 & up, 1 1/16 miles

\$80,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial Stakes

3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 furlongs



**Tuesday
October 20**

\$80,000 Malvern Rose Stakes

3YO fillies, 6 1/2 furlongs



**Wednesday
October 21**

\$80,000 Hard Spun Stakes

3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards



**Friday
November 6**

\$80,000 Shamrock Rose Stakes

2YO fillies, 6 furlongs



**Monday
December 7**

\$80,000 Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes

2YO, 7 furlongs

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The win increased Wait for It's career mark to nine wins from 23 starts, and \$410,778. He was bred by Fantasy Lane Stable, the former name of Uptowncharlybrown Stud.

One race later, in the Banjo Picker Sprint Stakes for 3-year-olds and up at six furlongs, Midtowncharlybrown bested his younger full brother Midnightcharly, a repeat performance of their one-two finish in the 2019 renewal.

Sent off as a coupled entry at 80 cents on the dollar, Midnightcharly was off slowly and trailed the field as Midtowncharlybrown settled about a length behind streaking Dancing Bull through the first half-mile, completed in a swift :44.11.

Jockey Roberto Rosado, aboard Midtowncharlybrown, guided the chestnut off the rail and he exploded past the tiring Dancing Bull in midstretch just as Midnightcharly was gobbling up ground along the rail under Nunez. Midtowncharlybrown streaked under the wire one and a quarter lengths better than Midnightcharly, who had nipped Final Shot for second money. The final time was 1:10.65.

Last year, Midtowncharlybrown defeated Midnightcharly by a neck, ironically running almost the same race (Midnightcharly off slow and closing, Midtowncharlybrown on or near the lead) in almost the same time, 1:10.64.

The win increased Midtowncharlybrown's lifetime earnings to \$554,798, and the 6-year-old has won 11 of 24 starts. Midnightcharly has won six of 17 starts, and the 5-year-old has won \$384,058. Both horses are out of the Speightstown mare Torchwood, and were bred by Uptowncharlybrown Stud and Godric LLC.

"If Midtowncharlybrown could talk, I swear I hear him saying, 'I'm not ready for the retirement home just yet!'" said Bob Hutt, president and founder of Uptowncharlybrown Stud. "And as long as 'Midtown' is healthy and happy racing, he'll continue to do what he loves to do best. He's absolute poetry in motion . . . he has the most perfect way of moving."

Gap View Stables and Jagger Inc.'s Its a Journey, a 7-year-old daughter of Jump Start, survived a fierce stretch duel to win the Mrs. Penny Stakes at a mile and a sixteenth on turf for fillies and mares. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Szezyler, trained by Jamie Ness, and ridden by Mychel Sanchez, she fought her way through horses in the shadow of the wire to win by a neck over Puca Penny and Wildcat Cartridge in 1:44.48.

"We claimed her [for \$35,000] about a year ago; Jamie [Ness] picked her out, she had a lot of back class," said co-owner Jim Gilmore of Gap View Stables. "We weren't sure how she was going to take to the turf, but obviously she did well, it was a nice win."

The Mrs. Penny was the first stakes victory for Its a Journey, who is out of the Not For Love mare Lovely Senorita. She's collected 15 wins from 47 starts, earning \$519,927.

The Forestry mare Avani Force has been quite a producer for breeders Beatrice Patterson and Vicky Schowe, and although she is no longer alive, she continues to be represented in the winner's circle.

That was the case in the Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial Stakes when her 3-year-old daughter Pink Caddy, owned by Club Risque Stable and Gregory Quick, won the six-furlong contest by one and a quarter lengths over Sunny Dale and favored Bronx Beauty. It was the second stakes win for jockey Sanchez; the final time was 1:10.97.

Last year, Pink Caddy, a daughter of El Padrino, captured the Small Wonder Stakes at Delaware Park. Overall, she's won four of six starts, and \$176,930.

"She had one tough attitude when she was a foal," recalled co-breeder Schowe. "It was like, 'I'm running the show here.' She was a real princess."

Avani Force has also produced Call Paul, a Pennsylvania-bred multiple graded stakes winner by Friesan Fire, who earned \$573,720 before his untimely demise.

The mare has a 2-year-old gelding by Bullsbay, named Maythehorsewithu, who broke his maiden at Delaware Park July 16, and a yearling colt by Uncle Lino, who sells at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic yearling sale at Timonium October 6.

The final stakes race of the day, the Marshall Jenney Handicap at five furlongs on turf for 3-year-olds and up, was won by 11-1 The Critical Way, who drew into the

body of the race after two scratches were announced.

Owned by Monster Stables and trained by Jose H. Delgado, the 6-year-old Tizway gelding burst out of the gate under Ruben Silvera and never looked back, opening up a three-length lead early and then drew away with a flourish, winning by four and a half lengths over Smooth B and Admiral Abe in :57.21.

Bred by Blackstone Farm, The Critical Way has been well traveled in his 18-race career, breaking his maiden at Santa Anita as a 3-year-old, shipping to Penn National a month later to win the Danzig Stakes, then running at Los Alamitos, Keeneland, Churchill Downs, Delaware Park, Laurel Park, Aqueduct, Gulfstream Park, and Monmouth Park. He's now won \$254,143.

As the shadows grew longer across the track apron and the sun began to set, perhaps Bob Hutt spoke for many when he said, "Pennsylvania Day at the Races is always so special, and the PHBA's executive secretary Brian Sanfratello and his team always roll out the red carpet for all Pennsylvania owners and breeders. And what a day it was!"



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A Letter From the Executive Secretary



/Brian Sanfratello

The 2020 Jockey Club Live Foal Report is out and Pennsylvania led the pack with a 50.4 percent increase while the rest of the country is down -3.4 percent. Congrats to all our breeders! Things are looking well on the Harrisburg front so get your mares ready to domicile on Dec. 1 or purchase a mare in foal at one of the upcoming sales and bring it to Pennsylvania within 14 days of purchase. PA is the only place to Breed & Race!

We'll get a chance to see the best PA-Bred 2-year-olds compete in two \$80,000 stakes over the next two months: the rescheduled Shamrock Rose on Nov. 6 at Penn National for fillies at 6 furlongs, and the Nursery at PARX on Dec. 7 at 7 furlongs. I can't wait to see the new crop. Maybe we'll see a PA-Bred in the winner circle the first Saturday in May!

Please remember, for the foal crop of 2021, broodmares must be in the state by Dec. 1, 2020, or within 14 days of a public sale (60 days of international sale) or breed back to a PA-Sire. We ask that you submit all broodmare domicile forms online which will be available the end of October. You can access the online submission at www.pabred.com/forms. If you cannot submit online, please call our office to make other arrangements. Please do not use an old form as they are changing this year.

Our annual Stallion Directory will be published in December so please make sure all information is sent in by Oct. 30. Online registration is coming soon and we'll let you know when it's ready to launch. Go Pa!!



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Pennsylvania News Briefs

BIG PRICES FOR PA-BREDS IN KENTUCKY

Pennsylvania-bred yearlings headed to Kentucky for two sales in September and they turned heads as 10 sold for six figures—seven at Keeneland and three at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky's Selected Yearlings Showcase.

Three of the six sent through the ring at the Fasig-Tipton sale sold, all for six figures. A Nyquist colt out of Perfect Note, by Elusive Quality, drew a bid of \$510,000 from Mike Ryan, agent. Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC and Dr. William Hess and consigned by South Point Sales Agency, the colt is the first foal for his unraced dam, a half-sister to 2020 Jim Dandy Stakes-G2 winner Mystic Guide. The colt's second dam, Music Note (by A.P. Indy) is a five-time Grade 1 winner and one of the top fillies of her generation, and is a half-sister to French classic winner Musical Chimes. The fourth dam is champion It's In the Air.

Forgotten Land Investment Inc. and Ruis Racing LLC bred the \$500,000 filly by the English stallion Kingman out of Amber Romance (Ire), who arrived in the U.S. with the sales star in utero. The filly's dam is a half-sister to four European champions including classic winner Search For A Song, and two additional stakes winners. The sales ticket was signed by Ruis Racing Inc.

Also at Fasig-Tipton: \$140,000 dk.b./br.f. Mastery—Bouquet of Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro. Smart Angle LLP; John Guarneri.

The top PA-bred at Keeneland was a Blackstone Farm colt by Medaglia d'Oro out of Seanchai, by English Channel, purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd. for \$450,000. The colt was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency and is a half-brother to a Scat Daddy filly who sold at the same sale three years earlier for \$550,000. Their stakes-placed dam is a half-sister to major European runner Traffic Guard from the family of five-time Grade 1-winning turf star Erins Isle (Ire).

The other Keeneland six-figure prices (with breeder and buyer): \$300,000 b.c. Gun Runner—Midnight Bliss, by Midnight Lute. Blackstone Farm; Riley Robb Bloodstock.

\$250,000 dk.b./br.c. Candy Ride (Arg)—Randie's Legend, by Benchmark. HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC; Muir Hut Stables LLC.

\$150,000 b.f. Declaration of War—Anasazi Lass, by Successful Appeal. John R. Penn and Alex Penn; C.J. Thoroughbreds/Alistair Roden, agt.

\$120,000 b.c. Constitution—Valentine's Pearl, by Speightstown. Donald Brown and Joe Besecker; Joseph Besecker.

\$100,000 b.c. Distorted Humor—Bella Traviata, by Indian Charlie. Blackstone Farm; Gerard Butler.

\$100,000 ch.f. Distorted Humor—Brilliancy, by Exchange Rate. Blackstone Farm; Hidden Brook, agt. ■

PEACE AND JUSTICE GETS FIRST WINNER

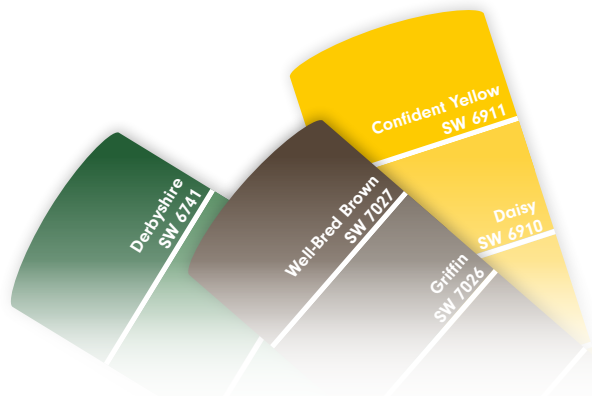
The PA-bred gelding Like a Saltshaker took a maiden special weight field gate-to-wire at Presque Isle Downs on Sept. 29, cruising home by three and a quarter lengths while getting six furlongs in 1:09.22. He is the first winner from the first crop for Peace and Justice.

Owned by Magic Oaks and trained by Adam Rice, Like a Saltshaker made his debut less than three weeks earlier and finished fourth after being forwardly placed, and posted a bullet work between his two starts. The bay gelding is the first foal out of winning Harlan's Holiday mare With Sprinkles and was bred by Glenn E. Brok LLC.

It was at Brok's Diamond B Farm in Mohrsville that Peace and Justice entered stud in 2017, covering 38 mares his first season. The son of War Front was a talented miler at the track, winning one-mile turf allowances at Belmont Park and Santa Anita—in California he zipped the distance in his two wins in 1:32.36 and 1:33.27.

Out of the Smart Strike mare Strike the Sky and a half-brother to graded stakes-winning \$513,824-earner Hudson Steele, he traces back directly to champion What a Treat, dam of group winner and sire Be My Guest. Since 2018 he has stood at Northview PA in Peach Bottom. ■





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PA-Breds Offered at OBS October

OBS OCTOBER SALE OCALA, FL OCT. 13-14, 2020 (UNDER TACK OCT. 11)

A total of 6 PA-Breds have been catalogued at the sale held in Ocala, selling in the October sale, beginning Oct. 13. The following chart includes breeder and consignor.

Hip #	DOB	Color	Sex	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Breeder	Consignor	BC Nom
2	4/11/2018	B	F		Candy Ride (ARG)	Garnet Crystals	Lion Heart	Blackstone Farm LLC	Top Line Sales LLC, Agent	Y
128	4/24/2019	DB/BR	C		Klimt	Kind Turn	Street Cry (IRE)	Forgotten Land Investments Inc	Beth Bayer, Agent XXVIII	Y
303	4/8/2019	CH	F	Theregoesmydream	Social Inclusion	Eclipticalsrosette	Storm Wolf	Mary K Haire	Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent XCVI	Y
305	4/24/2019	B	F		Klimt	Eden Is Burning	Hook and Ladder	John A Damico	Stuart Morris, Agent I	Y
595	4/10/2019	B	F	Midnight in Alaska	Almasty	Working At Night	Tiznow	Mary K Haire	Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent XCVI	N
615	3/20/2019	DB/BR	F		Exaggerator	Bazinga B	Lion Hearted	Joseph Besecker & Exaggerator Syndicate	Sennebec South Farm	Y



PA-Breds Offered at Fasig Tipton October

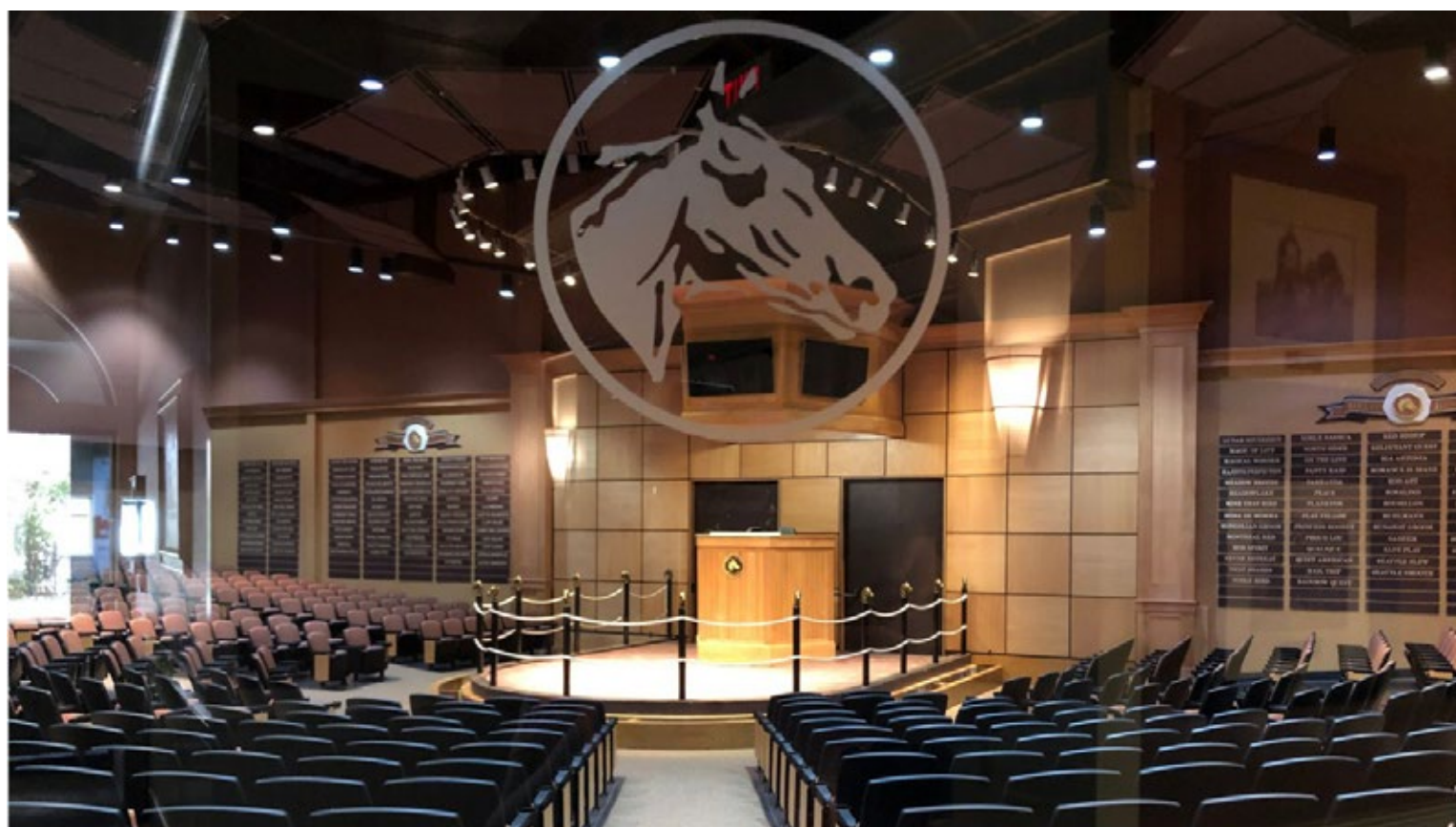
FASIG TIPTON KENTUCKY OCTOBER YEARLING SALE LEXINGTON, KY OCT. 26-29, 2020

A total of 19 PA-Breds have been catalogued at the sale held in Lexington, selling in the October sale, beginning Oct. 26. The following chart includes breeder and consignor.

HIP	DOB	COLOR	SEX	SIRE	DAM	SIRE OF DAM	BREEDER	CONSIGNOR	BC NOM
6	04/25/2019	B	F	Cupid	George's Peach	Pleasantly Perfect	Andrew Simoff	St George Sales Agent XIII	N
56	03/07/2019	B	F	Summer Front	Guess The Dance	Austin Powers (Ire)	Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Brooks Jr.	War Horse Place LLC Agent V	N
134	05/01/2019	DKB	F	Super Saver	Imagine	Giant's Causeway	Roberta L Schneider MD & Super Saver Syndicate	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XXXV	Y
329	04/20/2019	B	C	Connect	Mary Bernice	Bernardini	Blackstone Farm LLC	Warrendale Sales Agent XXV	Y
482	01/16/2019	CH	C	American Freedom	Out Of The Shadow	Eskendereya	Gary & Mary West Stables Inc	Paramount Sales Agent XX	Y
558	03/09/2019	B	F	Daredevil	Private Spanish	Spanish Steps	Moons Gate Farm	Paramount Sales Agent X	Y
675	04/13/2019	B	C	Gormley	Saratta	Flower Alley	Kathie Maybee & Gary Jemo	Hill 'N' Dale Sales Agency Agent	N
850	02/25/2019	CH	C	Exaggerator	Surprising Twist	Union Rags	Forgotten Land Investments Inc, Choice One Bloodstock, et al	C & S Thoroughbreds Agent	Y
928	03/05/2019	DKB	F	Summer Front	Tiz Paradise	Tiznow	Steven W Young Racing LLC dba A1A Racing	Claiborne Farm Agent	Y
945	04/18/2019	DKB	C	Street Sense	To The Brim	Ascot Knight	Two Sisters' Farm Inc	Brookdale Sales Agent For Two Sisters Farm	N
997	04/02/2019	DKB	C	American Freedom	Very Understated	Macho Uno	Gary & Mary West Stables Inc	Paramount Sales Agent XX	Y

FASIG TIPTON KENTUCKY OCTOBER CONTINUED...

HIP	DOB	COLOR	SEX	SIRE	DAM	DAM SIRE	BREEDER	CONSIGNOR	BC NOM
1043	03/20/2019	B	F	Brody's Cause	Wine Spotioti	Artie Schiller	Moons Gate Farm	Paramount Sales Agent X	Y
1066	03/30/2019	B	F	Gormley	You Betcha Babe	Yes It's True	Blackstone Farm LLC	South Point Sales Agency Agent V	Y
1119	01/22/2019	DKB	C	American Freedom	America's Spirit	Giant's Causeway	Gary & Mary West Stables Inc	Paramount Sales Agent XX	Y
1177	03/14/2019	CH	C	Exaggerator	Ballinskelligs	Malibu Moon	Joseph Besecker & Exaggerator Syndicate	Paramount Sales Agent XXI	Y
1286	01/18/2019	B	C	Trappe Shot	Celtic Arch	Arch	Steven W Young Racing LLC dba A1A Racing	Claiborne Farm Agent	Y
1325	03/03/2019	DKB	F	American Freedom	Clear Distinction	Storm Cat	Gary & Mary West Stables Inc	Paramount Sales Agent XX	Y
1415	03/06/2019	B	C	Speightster	Dillingham	Pleasant Tap	Cindy Dawson	Sally Thomas Agent	N
1422	04/13/2019	DKB	F	Constitution	Distinct Sparkle	With Distinction	Roberta L Schneider MD	Bluewater Sales LLC Agent IV	Y





Millionaires Row by Averie Levanti

Over the course of summer 2020, the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Association has been chronicling a 10-part series featuring the select group of Pennsylvania-Breds who reached the milestone mark of \$1-million in racetrack earnings. Join us to celebrate and remember some of the greatest racehorses the keystone state has produced

LUCARNO: TO ENGLAND'S HIGHEST HEIGHTS

While Augustin Stable has campaigned numerous stakes caliber flat and steeplechase racehorses across the United States for decades, George Strawbridge has also dedicated a string of racing stock to exclusively campaign in Europe. From his Conshohocken-based farm, Strawbridge has bred a record five Pennsylvania-bred millionaires, a title he shares alongside Betty Moran's Brushwood Stable. The most recent to retire was Smart Bid, highlighted in Part 1 of this series, and before him was Lucarno.

Lucarno's second dam, Be Exclusive, was bred in Ireland and a Group 3 winner in France before being exported to the United States and campaigned with moderate stakes success for Augustin Stable. For her third foal, Be

Exclusive delivered a filly by English juvenile champion Diesis (GB) in Pennsylvania. Named Vignette, Strawbridge initially sent her to be campaigned in England, but little success saw her returned to the U.S. where she eventually became a stakes-winning turf sprinter. Vignette was bred to Dynaformer for her third foal, a stallion notorious for the stamina he often passed along to his offspring. On Feb. 10, 2004, Lucarno was foaled in Pennsylvania.

Like his mother, Lucarno was sent to England to start his racing career, and he was turned over to the care of legendary trainer John Gosden. A slow developing colt, Lucarno did not start as a 2-year-old and finally made it to the races in April of his 3-year-old season. Debuting at Newbury, and discounted at mon-

strous odds of 50-1, Lucarno outran the toteboard to finish second of 16. It was a promising debut for a horse given little chance, and Lucarno returned in another maiden race 16 days after his debut. Trying the all weather surface at Kempton on May 7, 2007, the colt was much more respected at the betting windows as the 1-2 odds on favorite when he blew the field of 14 away by an easy seven lengths.

Lucarno made his first stakes foray later that month in the Fairway Stakes at Newmarket. Relishing the added distance of the mile and a quarter contest, the colt trounced his competitors by three and a half lengths while easing up at the wire. Following his dominating victory, Strawbridge and Gosden made the decision to send their charge to another stakes race only one week after his Fairway success... the Epsom Derby.

The middle fixture of the British Triple Crown, the Group 1 Derby stands as the richest race in Britain and most prestigious of the country's five classic races. It's the "original"

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MILLIONAIRES ROW - LUCARNO continued

Derby and has been run consecutively for 240 years. Only a mere six weeks after Lucarno's inauspicious debut at 50-1, he found himself in the starting gate of one of Europe's greatest and most historic races.

He didn't win, but Lucarno put forth a valiant effort. While race favorite Authorized stormed to a five-length victory, Lucarno crossed the line seven and a half lengths back in a photo for third. He lost the bob by a head, finishing fourth of 17. Not bad for a fourth career start.

With Royal Ascot looming two weeks following the Derby, Lucarno made his next start in the Group 2 King Edward VII Stakes. Sent off as the 5-2 favorite in the mile and a half event, the colt stayed within striking range but was ultimately unable to run down the frontrunning Boscobell, who won by a length. Facing older horses for the first time in the Group 2 Princess of Wales's Stakes three weeks later, the younger Lucarno could not quite conquer his older peers, and he finished in a three-way photo for second place, unluckily ending up fourth.

Having run six times in 12 weeks, Lucarno was given a breather with a new target on the radar: the St. Leger. Contested annually in September, the Group 1 St. Leger Stakes serves as the third and longest leg of England's Triple Crown. Run at approximately one and thirteen-sixteenths miles, or 14½ furlongs, and being much later in the calendar compared to the other legs of the Triple Crown has essentially ostracized the St. Leger from the first two legs. Instead of fielding contenders from previous legs, it often finds itself with a field of young colts hoping to find success at marathon-type distances. Although competing well at the mile and a half distances all season, Gosden was still wary on whether the Dynaformer colt was capable of staying the distance in one of England's most grueling races.

Returning off a six-week layoff, Lucarno reappeared in the mile and a half Group 2 Great Voltigeur Stakes at York as a prep race for a possible St. Leger start. European supertrainer Aiden O'Brien's Yellowstone (Ire) was made race favorite despite having already been beaten by Lucarno twice. O'Brien was wielding a four-strong attack with Mahler, Acapulco, and Macarthur also representing him in the Great Voltigeur. It made no matter to Lucarno, who took the lead from Mahler approaching the final furlong and held off the late surge of Yellowstone to win by a length. Gosden was still not entirely convinced of his colt's staying ability, but he eventually caved and submitted a last minute St. Leger entry for Lucarno.

Staged 25 days after the Great Voltigeur, the St. Leger attracted a field of 10 that included four exceptionally stamina-bred charges for Aiden O'Brien: the returning trio of Mahler, Macarthur, and Acapulco, as well as eventual race favorite, Honolulu. Lucarno was a lukewarm 7-2 second choice behind 8-5 Honolulu, who was entering off of a close runner-up effort in a 14-furlong event.

Lucarno settled comfortably into seventh place in the early going and remained there for the majority of the race as Mahler set a swift tempo

for the distance. Jimmy Fortune, aboard Lucarno, waited patiently to make his move. Approaching the final three furlongs, the majority of the field was under heavy urging with Mahler pushed into a drive on the lead and Honolulu beginning to creep up Lucarno's flank. But Fortune still sat chilly.

Finally, as they approached the final quarter, Fortune roused Lucarno with a simple flick of his wrists. The response was instant. With Honolulu hot on his tail, Strawbridge's colt swallowed up horses as if they were standing still, catapulting from seventh to second in a sixteenth of a mile. Lucarno collared an unsuspecting Mahler approaching the final furlong and soared under the wire a length in front. Honolulu simply could not keep up with Lucarno's turn of foot and settled for third, another three-quarters of a length behind Mahler.

Although so worried about Lucarno's ability to stay, John Gosden was

rewarded with the second St. Leger victory of his training career. It marked the first classic victory for his rider and still remains the only British classic victory for Strawbridge's Augustin Stable. The St. Leger was Lucarno's final start of the year, with John Gosden saying he would be "a lovely horse next year." He was ranked the highweighted 3-year-old on the on English Free Handicap, 14 fur. & up.

Unfortunately, the hopes for Lucarno as an older horse did not pan out as expected. He struggled to regain his

3-year-old form, finishing badly beaten in his first two starts of the year. He did offer one reminder of his former brilliance in the Group 2 Princess of Wales's Stakes when he flashed away from defending champion Pappal Bull to win by one and a quarter lengths, but it would ultimately be the final win of his career, and it was the only race he hit the board in all year. Finally, following three subsequent off the board finishes, Lucarno was retired after his Oct. 8 run in the Canadian International, his only foray on North American soil.

In 14 career starts, Lucarno won five times and finished second twice for total earnings of \$1,146,233. He won four stakes races and reached England's highest heights with a victory in a British classic race.

Initially entering stud in 2009 at Wood Farm Stud in England, Lucarno relocated to three different stud farms before finally settling at Longford House Stud in Ireland for the 2018 season. On March 10, 2018, Lucarno unexpectedly suffered a heart attack and passed away. He was 14-years-old.

While he struggled to find traction as a stallion, Lucarno sired many runners who found success in long-distance hurdle races. His biggest achievement as a sire came posthumously when 7-year-old mare Dame de Compagnie surged to victory in the 2020 edition of the Group 3 Coral Cup Hurdle at Cheltenham, becoming the first and only group stakes winner for her sire.





MILLIONAIRES ROW

HIGH YIELD: DOWN FOR A DOGFIGHT

For Betty Moran's Brushwood Stable, buying and selling high-priced horses became a normal occurrence. Building a reputation as one of the greatest names in Pennsylvania racing and breeding doesn't come easy, but Brushwood has certainly cemented its legacy by holding the record for breeding the most Pennsylvania-bred millionaires, a title shared alongside the above-mentioned George Strawbridge. So far, our series has covered Master

Keeneland November sale, she happened upon a stakes-winning daughter of champion juvenile Forty Niner in foal to Holy Bull. The mare was a half-sister to the 1986 English champion 2-year-old filly Forest Flower, whom Betty had acquired as a broodmare a couple years earlier. She took home the mare, named Scoop the Gold, on a \$475,000 winning bid.

While Scoop the Gold's first foal didn't turn many heads, Mrs. Moran sent the mare

O'Byrne served as bloodstock agent for John Magnier and Michael Tabor, partners in the dominant globetrotting breeding and racing operation Coolmore. Three years prior, Irish native Tabor had watched his first American-owned racehorse storm to victory in the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes. Thunder Gulch was named 1995 Champion 3-year-old male, and John Magnier purchased half of the colt for stud duties at Ashford Stud, the Kentucky branch of Coolmore. Tabor soon after joined the Coolmore partnership, and the rest was history.

High Yield was sent to California to be turned over to the care of Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas, and soon began attracting attention. Robert and Beverly Lewis, who had campaigned Silver Charm to Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Dubai World Cup victories in 1997 and '98, bought into the colt to become majority partners alongside Magnier and Tabor before he made his first start on the racetrack.

High Yield debuted in July of his 2-year-old season at Hollywood Park, finishing a respectable second to eventual multimillionaire Caller One. Instead of attempting another maiden race, the colt entered the Grade 3 Hollywood Juvenile Championship where he picked up blacktype while finishing third behind Dixie Union and Exchange Rate. With Lukas shifting gears to Saratoga, High Yield shipped east, and on Aug. 7, 1999, he crushed a maiden field by a widening eight and three-quarter lengths. It would be the last non-stakes race of his career.

With such a dominating maiden victory, High Yield made his next start as the favorite in the Grade 1 Hopeful Stakes, the premier juvenile event at Saratoga. After settling into fourth early, High Yield made a three-wide move to challenge for the lead approaching the top of the stretch. He quickly took control and rolled to a five-length score to become a Grade 1 winner in his fourth career start.

Having quickly established himself as one of the top horses of his division, High Yield marched on at the highest level with his next start in the Grade 1 Champagne Stakes at Belmont Park, but he eventually faded to third af-

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Command, one of the five PA-bred millionaires bred by Brushwood. But before all of the rest came High Yield.

Mrs. Moran's method of buying expensive broodmares for her Malvern-based Brushwood Stable and then selling the resulting offspring at auction proved to be both effective and profitable. While attending the 1995

to Pennsylvania-bred supersire Storm Cat. On March 30, 1997, Scoop the Gold foaled a chestnut colt at Brushwood Stable, and High Yield would certainly end up paying back his mother's purchase price. Offered at the 1998 Keeneland July Yearling Sale, the colt was hammered down at \$1,050,000 for Demi O'Byrne.

MILLIONAIRES ROW - HIGH YIELD *continued*

ter contesting the early pace. Regardless, the decision was made to push on to the Breeders' Cup World Championships.

Held at Gulfstream Park, the Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1 attracted a full field of 14 in a rather wide open division. High Yield ended up the 6-1 fourth choice off of his Champagne effort. Sitting a few lengths off a hot pace in the early going, High Yield put in a bid around the turn to draw even with Chief Seattle turning for home. With the two vying nose-to-nose down the stretch neither of them caught wind of Anees, a 30-1 longshot making a sweeping move from last place, who soared past the dueling pair and pulled away to a two and a half length upset. High Yield never quite got past Chief Seattle and settled for third.

High Yield was installed the 7-5 favorite for the Grade 2 Kentucky Jockey Club, but a poor start left him unable to recover and he finished off the board for the first time in his career. Lukas decided his charge still had one race left in him for the year and returned west for the Grade 1 Hollywood Futurity at Hollywood Park. Kentucky Jockey Club winner Captain Steve was favored in the short field of six, and although High Yield initially grabbed the lead around the turn, Captain Steve assumed command shortly after and pulled away to win by four lengths. High Yield finished second with another 11 lengths back to the third-place finisher.

With the change of the calendar brought the start of a new century, and High Yield began his 3-year-old campaign in the Grade 2 Santa Catalina at Santa Anita Park. Joining him in the six-horse field was Captain Steve and Irish import The Deputy, who was making his first start on dirt. High Yield and The Deputy (Ire) were inseparable from the start, dueling head-to-head on the lead the entire way around, but The Deputy began inching away inside the final sixteenth and eventually scored by a length.

Heading east again, High Yield settled in at Gulfstream Park for the Grade 1 Fountain

of Youth Stakes. Installed the 2-1 favorite, the colt went to the early lead and set a swift tempo of :23.25, :46.01, and 1:09.88 before Hal's Hope ranged up alongside turning for home. Hal's Hope put forth a stern effort, but he never got past High Yield, who eventually shook away to score by three and a quarter lengths.

Returning the following month in the Grade 1 Florida Derby, High Yield was an even-money favorite for his rematch with Hal's Hope. This time Hal's Hope took it to him from the start, taking the lead immediately out of the gate and



holding a narrow lead over High Yield. Hal's Hope tried to shake away around the turn, but High Yield quickly shifted outside of him and reengaged. The pair turned for home with seven lengths on the rest of the field, dueling nose-to-nose for the duration of the stretch, but the nose that hit the wire first was Hal's Hope's as he officially won by a head.

Hoping to secure his spot in the Kentucky Derby, High Yield made his final prep in the Grade 1 Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland. Hal's Hope followed, and the rubber match was set. Despite his loss to Hal's Hope, High Yield broke from the gate as the post-time favorite. He made sure to secure the early lead with his familiar foe breathing down his neck through testing quarters of :23.36, :46.00, and 1:09.97. Hal's Hope could not keep up and suddenly gave way around the turn, spiraling backwards through the field as More Than Ready took up the chase after High Yield. More Than Ready drew even with High Yield as the field turned for home, the pair so closely locked in battle that they brushed repeatedly,

but High Yield looked his rival in the eye and refused to let him pass, stubbornly crossing the wire a head in front.

His third Grade 1 victory in the Blue Grass made High Yield a millionaire, but it would prove to be his final victory. Although he entered the Kentucky Derby as one of the favorites off of his impressive prep season, he never threatened and finished a disappointing 15th. A rebound attempt was made in the Preakness, but High Yield faltered after prompting the ear-

ly pace and finished towards the back of the field. It would end up being the final race of his career. On June 12, 2000, D. Wayne Lukas announced that High Yield was retired after fracturing a sesamoid while training at Churchill Downs.

Although his racing career ended with a fizzle, High Yield still proved his heart and tenacity in each of his Grade 1 scores. He retired with four wins, four seconds, and three thirds in 14 starts for earnings of \$1,170,196. He secured three Grade 1 victories in the Hopeful, Fountain of Youth and Blue Grass Stakes against some of the best his division had to offer.

High Yield retired to stud duties at John Magnier's Ashford Stud in Versailles, Ky., for \$35,000 the following season. He routinely shuttled to Australia and Argentina for the southern hemisphere breeding seasons. Although initially supposed to move to Hill 'n' Dale Farm for the 2006 season, High Yield eventually ended up at Haras de la Haie Nueve in France. On Dec. 5, 2007, the stallion suffered a heart attack and passed away. He was 10-years-old.

High Yield was best represented by 2007 Canadian champion 3-year-old colt Alezzandro, Singaporean group stakes winner The Hornet, Group 3 French hurdle winner Libaute, and Grade 2 Dixie Stakes victor Pays to Dream.



MILLIONAIRES ROW

ARSON SQUAD: THE GALLANT GELDING

When 19-year-old broodmare Majestic Fire stepped into the sales ring at the 2002 Keeneland November Sale, she was carrying her 12th and final foal. The highest racing class achieved from her 11 previous progeny was a third place finish in a \$25,000 listed stakes, and there was no reason to believe her final foal would be any different. She was hammered down for a mere \$3,500 and was purchased by Jewel Stable.

On April 2, 2003, Majestic Fire delivered her final foal in Pennsylvania, a colt by the first-year stallion Brahms. Bred in the name of E&D Enterprises, the colt was entered in the 2003 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale as a weanling, where he sold to Clarkland Farm for \$20,000. Clarkland offered Majestic Fire's colt at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Sale, where he sold for \$100,000. The six-figure ticket was signed by Jay Em Ess Stable.

Samantha Siegel's Jay Em Ess Stable was created in 2002 in an effort to consolidate her family's racing operation. For decades, racing had been a family affair for the Siegels. When Samantha's mother, Jan, grew ill and passed away in 2002, Samantha and her father, Mace, continued racing and breeding horses under the new name Jay Em Ess.

Siegel named her new colt Arson Squad and sent him west to her California contingent that was manned by Bruce Headley. Arson Squad proved to be a handful and was gelded before he made his first appearance on the racetrack. Unraced at 2, he made his career debut in January of his 3-year-old season, finishing third.

On Feb. 11, 2006, Arson Squad made his second appearance a winning one while rolling to an easy, gate-to-wire four and a half-length victory at Santa Anita Park. He returned two

months later to become a stakes winner in his third start when landing the San Pedro Stakes in last-to-first fashion, rolling by 4-5 favorite Da Stoops to win by a length and three-quarters.

Arson Squad tallied two third-place finishes – in the Grade 2 Lazaro Barrera Memorial and Grade 3 Affirmed Handicap, losing both by a length and a half margin – before entering the Grade 2 Swaps Stakes. Facing off against Affirmed Handicap top two finishers Point Determined and A. P. Warrior, Arson Squad turned the tables when closing from last to secure his first graded victory by a length.

An attempt on the grass resulted in a respectable fourth place finish, but Arson Squad returned to the main track with an easy allowance victory before ending his year with an off-the-board effort in a loaded Grade 1 Malibu Stakes.

Arson Squad started his 4-year-old season with a fourth place finish in the Grade 2 San Fernando Stakes, beaten one and a half lengths. He quickly rebounded with another last-to-first run to win the Grade 2 Strub Stakes by one and a quarter lengths, defeating all three horses who finished ahead of him in the San Fernando. Unfortunately for Arson Squad, all of California's major racetracks converted their dirt surfaces to synthetic for the summer racing season. The gelding never grew accustomed to the new track surface, and he was plagued by a streak of off-the-board finishes that carried him into his 5-year-old year. His best finish ended up being a fourth place in the Grade 1 Pacific Classic.

After seven consecutive off-the-board efforts on synthetic tracks, Samantha Siegel decided it was time for a change. She moved her gelding to her eastern contingent so that he could continue his career on dirt tracks, and he settled into the New York barn of Rick Dutrow. It would be his first time making a start outside of California, and the change was immediate.

Arson Squad made his first east coast start in the Grade 2 Meadowlands Cup in New Jersey. Twenty months removed from his last win in the Strub, the 5-year-old gelding rallied from

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MILLIONAIRES ROW - ARSON SQUAD continued

11 lengths back to win by a widening two and a half lengths on his return to dirt.

He finished his season finishing fourth, beaten a length, in the Grade 1 Cigar Mile before starting 2009 with another fourth in the Grade 1 Donn Handicap. He traveled overseas for the world's richest race, the Dubai World Cup-G1, with little success before returning to the states and again finishing a close fourth, beaten a length and a quarter, in the Grade 1 Stephen Foster. It would end up being the final start of his abbreviated season.

Returning at age 7 in 2010, Arson Squad began his year with a third-place effort in allowance company before finishing second in the Challenger Stakes at Tampa Bay. Jumping back into graded stakes, Arson Squad was made the 9-5 favorite in the Grade 3 Skip Away Stakes. Sticking a bit closer to the lead than usual, he closed in to take the lead turning for home and drew away to a three and three-quarter-length victory. The \$75,000 winner's purse boosted Arson Squad past the

seven-figure mark in earnings, and he became racing's newest millionaire.

Making his next start in the Grade 3 Alysheba Stakes on the Kentucky Oaks undercard, the gelding replicated his Skip Away run, taking over the lead turning for home and driving to a two and a quarter-length score. It was the fifth graded victory of his career and the first time he won graded stakes back-to-back.

Following two subsequent off-the-board finishes, Arson Squad returned to the winner's circle with a win in the Mighty Forum Stakes at Belmont Park in October before ending his season when third, losing by a neck in an exciting blanket finish, in the Grade 3 Queens County Stakes as the odds-on favorite.

Arson Squad returned to the races at 8, but with age finally starting to catch up with him, the best he could muster were three additional stakes placings in the Evening Attire, Irish Tower and Queens County, all at Aqueduct. Although the plan was to return Arson Squad for a 2012 campaign at age 9, the Queens County, run on Dec. 10, ended up being the

final race of his career. On New Year's Eve the gelding suffered a career ending injury during a workout at Gulfstream Park.

Transported to Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Ky., Arson Squad underwent successful surgery to repair his leg. Two and a half months later, he was released from the hospital and began the next chapter of his life. Samantha Siegel decided to entrust her beloved gelding to Old Friends Farm, a Thoroughbred retirement facility in Georgetown, Ky.

Now 17, Arson Squad still enjoys his retirement days at Old Friends with visits from old fans and tourists. From six years on the racetrack, Arson Squad compiled nine wins, one second, and eight thirds from 35 career races, earning a grand total of \$1,190,181. He tallied seven stakes wins, including five graded victories, at ages 3, 4, 5, and 7. He placed in seven additional stakes and finished fourth in six others. From 28 races over a dirt surface, he only finished outside of the superfecta on five occasions. ■



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h, 6, Uptowncharlybrown - Torchwood
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THE CRITICAL WAY

g, 6, Tizway - Critical Factor
Won - MARSHALL JENNEY H, Parx Racing, \$80,000, 3YO/UP,
5FT, 9/7.
2nd - VIRGIL "BUDDY" RAINES S, Monmouth Park, \$75,000,
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g, 5, Uptowncharlybrown - Kimberley Diamond
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1 1/16M, 9/7.
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3YO/UP, 1M 70Y, 9/26.



BRONX BEAUTY

m, 5, Liaison - Forever Sunshine
Won - REGRET S, Monmouth Park, \$75,000, 3YO/UP, F/M,
6F, 9/13.
2nd - SKIPAT S, Pimlico, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 6F, 10/3.
3rd - DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL S, Parx Racing,
\$80,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 6F, 9/7.



TROOPER JOHN

g, 6, Colonel John - Shouldn't We All
Won - CENTURY MILE H, Century Mile, \$56,028, 3YO/UP,
1M, 9/27.

MAYTHEHORSEBWITU

g, 2, Bullsbay-Avani Force
2nd - FIRST STATE DASH S, Delaware Park, \$100,000,
2YO, 5 1/2F, 9/26.

PLANE DRUNK

f, 2, Stay Thirsty - Annette's Jet
2nd - SMALL WONDER S, Delaware Park, \$100,000,
2YO, F, 5 1/2F, 9/26.

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g, 5, Uptowncharlybrown - Torchwood
2nd - BANJO PICKER SPRINT S, Parx Racing, \$80,000,
3YO/UP, 6F, 9/7.

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f, 4, Ghostzapper - Coppermine
2nd - MRS. PENNY S, Parx Racing, \$80,000, 3YO/UP, F/M,
1 1/16MT, 9/7.

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h, 5, Weigelia - Katarica Disco
2nd - MARSHALL JENNEY H, Parx Racing, \$80,000,
3YO/UP, 5FT, 9/7.



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h, 7, Smarty Jones - Last Toots
2nd - STORM CAT S, Parx Racing, \$80,000, 3YO/UP,
1 1/16M, 9/7.

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f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro - Medea (Ire)
2nd - DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL S, Parx
Racing, \$80,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 6F, 9/7.

TUDOX EXPECTATIONS

g, 5, Any Given Saturday - Town Talk
2nd - DTHA GOVERNORS DAY H, Delaware Park,
\$75,000, 3YO/UP, 1M 70Y, 9/26.
3rd - STORM CAT S, Parx Racing, \$80,000, 3YO/UP,
1 1/16M, 9/7.

UJJAYI

f, 4, Smarty Jones - Ocean Road
2nd - GEORGE ROSENBERGER MEMORIAL S,
Delaware Park, \$75,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1 1/16M,
9/26

SWEET BYE AND BYE

m, 5, Sky Mesa - Twiggles
3rd - NOBLE DAMSEL S-G3, Belmont Park,
\$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1MT, 9/26.

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g, 2, Violence - Bai Bai Baby
3rd - LAUREL FUTURITY, Pimlico, \$150,000, 2YO,
1 1/16MT, 10/3.

CARAVEL

f, 3, Mizzen Mast - Zeezee Zoomzoom
3rd - HILLTOP S, Pimlico, \$100,000, 3YO, F, 1MT,
10/3.

GOLDEN CANDY

c, 3, Goldencents - Be My Candy
3rd - NEW CASTLE S, Delaware Park, \$100,000,
3YO/UP, 6F, 9/26.

HICKORY DICKORYDOC

f, 2, El Padrino - Miss Jazzmin
3rd - SMALL WONDER S, Delaware Park, \$100,000,
2YO, F, 5 1/2F, 9/26.

ADMIRAL ABE

g, 4, Midshipman-Precious Penny
3rd - MARSHALL JENNEY H, Parx Racing, \$80,000,
3YO/UP, 5FT, 9/7.

FINAL SHOT

g, 5, Talent Search - Last Shot
3rd - BANJO PICKER SPRINT S, Parx Racing,
\$80,000, 3YO/UP, 6F, 9/7.

WILDCAT CARTRIDGE

m, 6, Messner - Her Lady Grace
3rd - MRS. PENNY S, Parx Racing, \$80,000, 3YO/UP,
F/M, 1 1/16MT, 9/7.
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