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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 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles, 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 Kimberely 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."

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 6 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. The 5-year-old Midnightcharly has won six of 17 starts and earned \$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 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles 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 Seniorita. 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 6-furlong contest by 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 finished second in Delaware's First State Dash Stakes Sept. 26, and a yearling colt by Uncle Lino who sold for \$75,000 to Club Risque Stable at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic yearling sale at Timonium Oct. 6.

The final stakes race of the day, the Marshall Jenney Handicap at 5 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 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths over Smooth B and Admiral Abe in :57.21.

A few words from the Executive Secretary

Congratulations go out to Larry Karp of Barlar LLC for being named the Pennsylvania and National TOBA Small Breeder of the Year at their recent awards ceremony. Way to go Larry!!

The 2020 Jockey Club Live Foal Report is out and Pennsylvania led the pack with a 50.4% increase while the rest of the country is down 3.4%. 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 and Race!

Our last stakes race of the year will showcase our PA-Bred 2-year-olds. The Pennsylvania Nursery is scheduled for Dec. 7 at PARX.

One of the great things about this business is that you never know what's going to happen with the new crops. Can't wait to see them run!

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. 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 has been sent in. Online registration is coming soon and we'll let you know when it's ready to launch. Go Pa!!



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Bred by Blackstone Farm, The Critical Way has been well traveled in his 19-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. With a second-place finish in Monmouth's Virgil Buddy Raines Stakes Oct. 3 he pushed his career earnings to \$269,143.

As the shadows grew longer across the track apron and the sun began to set, per-

haps 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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The goal of the organization is to advocate on behalf of the state's breeding industry. We are mandated by statute as administrator of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund program, and as official registrar of the Pennsylvania-Bred roster of eligible program participants.

Working with industry leaders over the years, PHBA has achieved several goals that have brought reform and benefits to breeders, owners, racetracks and the public. The PHBA is vital to everyone involved in breeding throughout Pennsylvania. Your support and participation can help Pennsylvania's breeding industry continue to grow and prosper.

PENNSYLVANIA'S DAY AT THE RACES	PARX RACING	\$80,000 Banjo Picker Sprint Stakes 3 & up, 6 furlongs 1st - Midtowncharlybrown 2nd - Midnightcharly 3rd - Final Shot	\$80,000 Marshall Jenney H 3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf 1st - The Critical Way 2nd - Smooth B 3rd - Admiral Abe
	Monday September 7	\$80,000 Mrs. Penny Stakes 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 1/16 miles, turf 1st - Its a Journey 2nd - Puca Penny 3rd - Wildcat Cartridge	\$80,000 Storm Cat Stakes 3 & up, 1 1/16 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	

PRESQUE ISLE	Tuesday October 20	\$80,000 Malvern Rose Stakes 3YO fillies, 6 1/2 furlongs
PRESQUE ISLE	Wednesday October 21	\$80,000 Hard Spun Stakes 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards
PENN NATIONAL	Friday November 6	\$80,000 Shamrock Rose Stakes 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs
PARX	Monday December 7	\$80,000 Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes 2YO, 7 furlongs



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