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TOBA Breeder of the Year Larry Karp

by Emily Shields

"I'm just not that big of a deal," Larry Karp insists. "I'm just a little guy with a couple of mares."

Whether or not his assessment is correct, Karp has done something right, as the 77-year-old was named not only the Thoroughbred Owner and Breeders Association's State Breeder of the Year for Pennsylvania for 2019, but also the National Small Breeder of the Year.

"I wasn't surprised about getting it for Pennsylvania," he admitted, "because my mare and her foal (Grade 1 winner Mirth) took all the awards here—I got five awards from the state [in 2020]. But to get it nationally really blew me away."

The mare in question is Di's Delight, who Karp's Barlar LLC purchased for \$55,000 in 2011.

"So much of what you do in this sport is fate," Karp said last fall. "I bought Di's Delight nine years ago at Keeneland November, and she did okay! She threw runners, winners, whatever, but nothing special until Mirth."

He went on to note that the story of Pennsylvania-bred Mirth had its own fairytale twist. "I had a dilemma on who to breed Di's Delight to one year. Carl McEntee, who is my bloodstock guy, was the bloodstock manager at Darby Dan Farm in Kentucky. He told me his boss had a season to Colonel John, and why don't we do a mare share? I put up the mare, he put up the stud, and then you sell the mare at Keeneland and split it. I thought that was a good idea, because Colonel John stood for \$15,000 and I thought he fit well with my mare."



Grade 1 winner Mirth was one of three 2019 stakes winners bred by Larry Karp's Barlar LLC.

Di's Delight got pregnant, and Karp figured she would sell for the typically formulated two and a half times the stud fee. "I thought she'd go between \$35,000 and \$40,000," he said. "I'm watching the sale, listening with Carl, and it stalled at \$19,000. So, I blurted out, 'Look, if it doesn't get past \$22,000, I'll take her back!'"

Di's Delight hammered at \$23,000, with Karp having to pay \$11,500 to get out of the partnership. "It was less than the stud fee, and I ended up with Mirth," he said. "And if I hadn't kept Di's Delight, I wouldn't have Vault. Talk about fate playing a part."

Mirth won six of 18 starts with four seconds and two thirds. Her signature score came in the \$300,000 Rodeo Drive Stakes-G1 at Santa Anita in 2019, one month before she gave owners Little Red Feather Racing a thrill by leading the

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field in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf-G1 before tiring to sixth. In foal to Constitution, Mirth sold at Fasig-Tipton's elite Kentucky mixed sale this past November for \$1.05 million to Katsumi Yoshida.

While Mirth may have gotten away, Karp still has a percentage of Vault. Born one year after Mirth in 2016, Vault won five of 17 starts with 10 top two finishes, and earned \$224,914. The daughter of Pennsylvania legend Jump Start won the Thirty Eight Go Go Stakes at Laurel Park in 2019, was second in two stakes in 2020, and remains in training through the end of 2021.

For someone who is meant to have a small broodmare band, Karp finds himself with eight broodmares, all of whom are pregnant. "I wanted four, five at the most," he joked. "I've been trying to get the operation to the right size."

In the band is Di's Delight, who is 21 years old. "We're getting to the end," Karp admitted regarding Di's Delight's age. "She's in foal to Midshipman, and I'm almost for sure going to have her foal in Pennsylvania. What happens after that is in Mother Nature's hands."

Karp also owns Imply, a Pennsylvania-bred who won seven stakes and earned \$772,728. "She's a special case, in that I could have sold her at Keeneland for a substantial amount of money, but I decided to breed her commercially and have the option of keeping her foals, or racing them." Imply is in foal to \$40,000 sire Hard Spun.

Although he keeps trying to pare down the operation, Karp purchased the Dansili mare Cycle (GB) from England and has bred her to dual Grade 1-winner Brody's Cause. "I happened to own a lifetime breeding right to Brody's Cause," he explained. "He has been a surprising first-year stallion with five stakes horses and a Grade 3 winner out of a small group."

Brody's Cause isn't the only stallion Karp is invested in; he owns Maryland stallion Alliance, an unraced half-brother to champion Tepin. "Half of my mares are in foal to Alliance," he said. "The other half are in foal to Kentucky stallions." The ability to foal them in Pennsylvania is part of the appeal. "I don't have anything to look forward to anymore, what with Covid," Karp said. "I haven't left my house in six months. So, I was very grateful for the award from TOBA. I will continue to breed horses for the programs in Pennsylvania and Maryland, because they don't have to be superstars and they still earn money. Over the years I've bred six or seven stakes winners myself, and not one of them was by a stallion that cost more than \$10,000."

Karp was gratified to see his team rewarded for their efforts. "I've been with Carl for 10 or 12 years, and the guy that breaks my horses and gets them started is someone I've been with 35 years. I've only had three trainers over 36 years. It's a small group of people who have supported me, and I'm grateful to every one of them."

Although pleased, receiving the award still baffles Karp. "I don't know how I got to be the national guy; it's just mind boggling. But it's been fun and I will continue with the program to the extent that I can."

A few words from the Executive Secretary

The year 2020 was full of very difficult times for all and I hope that we can get back to a semi-normal state sometime in 2021. With all that happened, you hung in and made 2020 a great year for the Pennsylvania Breeding Program. Our number of mares bred increased for the fourth year in a row. New stallions continue to arrive and we have the best breeding program in the nation.

Your help contacting Legislators was the reason the Race Horse Development Trust Fund remained untouched. We need your help again. Please contact your representatives and ask them to sign on as co-sponsors to Rep. Christina Sappey's bill to allow us to issue the Breeders award checks

directly from our office. This would allow you to receive them in 30-45 days instead of 90 days or more. We need bipartisan buy-in to make this happen, so please contact your representatives as soon as you can.

Remember, if you purchase a mare in foal at a public auction after Dec. 1, she must be brought into the state within 14 days of purchase through foaling (60 days if purchased at an overseas sale). During the foaling year the foal or its dam must spend at least 90 days in the state in order for that foal to be eligible to become a registered PA-Bred. You can also bring in your mare anytime, stay 60 consecutive days through foaling and breed back to a PA Sire. You

can find that PA Sire in our new 2021 Stallion and Boarding

Farm Directory. You should be receiving one shortly if you haven't already. You can also view it at pabred.com.

Our 11th annual Stallion Auction on thoroughlybred.com will begin Jan. 12 and ends Jan. 18, so you'll be able to bid on seasons from PA Sires and stallions all over the country. Just go to our website to view the available seasons. Here's to a fantastic 2021 and a Happy and Healthy New Year! Go Pa!!





PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through October 31, 2020

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	242,909	242,909	Mary R. Szeyller	73,513	0	73,513
Glenn E. Brok LLC	122,147	62,854	185,000	Flint W. Stites	58,568	11,569	70,138
William J. Solomon VMD	99,447	68,394	167,841	Richard N. Miller	54,009	10,927	64,936
Blackstone Farm LLC	161,398	0	161,398	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	50,809	10,677	61,487
Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	112,677	37,227	149,904	Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	61,191	0	61,191
Pewter Stable	90,807	21,650	112,457	Ashwell Stables Inc.	55,936	0	55,936
Thomas G. McClay	97,099	0	97,099	Yaroslaw Kolybabiuk MD	54,670	0	54,670
Patricia L. Chapman	71,908	25,077	96,984	Vicky Schowe	50,280	0	50,280
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	95,829	0	95,829	Wendy H. Mutnick	50,085	0	50,085
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	52,434	38,296	90,730	Godstone Farm LP	28,518	18,569	47,087
Sylmar Farm Inc.	87,366	0	87,366	Castle Rock Farm	47,031	0	47,031
Donald L. Brown Jr.	71,352	14,893	86,245	Barlar LLC	37,043	9,024	46,068

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 I	nc. 417	137,171	Messner	Donald L. Brown Jr.	13	14,893
El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station I	nc. 164	73,186	Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	36	12,667
Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud L	LC 82	47,904	Emperor Tiberius	Richard N. Miller	28	12,619
Talent Search	Glenn E. Brok LLC	133	47,441	Reflect Times	Flint W. Stites	26	11,569
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	153	38,296	Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc	. 31	11,260
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	108	25,077	Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	31	10,326
Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	98	23,401	Uncle Lino	Northview Stallion Station Inc	. 8	10,142
WInchill	Pewter Stable		20,578	Peace and Justice	A1A Racing	8	8,838
Any Given Saturday	William J. Solomon VMD	75	18,915	E Dubai	Barlar LLC	31	8,704
Well Spelled	Godstone Farm LP	74	16,301	II Villano	Chuck Russo	23	7,781
Partner's Hero	Peter Giangiulio	50	15,836	Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	25	7,241
Mad Flatter	Glenn E. Brok LLC	75	15,272	Wiseman's Ferry	Lainey Bug Stables LLC	9	7,077

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
Wait for It *	Uptowncharlybrown - Kimberley Diamond	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	4	0	91,200	67,664	16,916	15,760	191,540
Its a Journey *	Jump Start - Lovely Senorita	Mary R. Szeyller	3	0	44,400	41,240	10,310	13,600	109,550
Pink Caddy *	El Padrino - Avani Force	Vicky Schowe	2	0	46,800	31,800	7,950	0	86,550
Caravel	Mizzen Mast - Zeezee Zoomzoom	Elizabeth M. Merryman	4	0	47,400	27,150	0	3,252	77,802
Midtowncharlybrown	* Uptowncharlybrown - Torchwood	Godric LLC	1	0	47,400	23,700	5,925	0	77,025
Final Shot *	Talent Search - Last Shot	Wendy H. Mutnick	6	0	7,900	37,534	9,384	16,960	71,778
Dreamer's Moon	Alternation - Dream Realized	Blackstone Farm LLC	7	0	0	28,986	0	34,380	63,366
Admiral Abe	Midshipman - Precious Penny	James Walker	9	0	7,400	24,286	0	31,672	63,358
Madam Meena	Include - Good Tidings	Michael R. Cox	10	0	8,690	27,380	0	22,760	58,830
Brilliant Chase	Golden Lad - Fix You	Matthew T. Groff	8	0	0	28,571	0	25,020	53,591
The Critical Way	Tizway - Critical Factor	Blackstone Farm LLC	1	0	44,400	8,880	0	0	53,280
Promised Storm *	El Padrino - Innovative	Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	5	0	0	33,552	8,388	11,280	53,220
Cinnabunny	Golden Lad - English Mum	Shooting Star Stable	5	0	0	26,768	0	22,640	49,408
Mess'n Around *	Messner - She Is a Lioness	Donald L. Brown Jr.	2	0	0	23,856	5,964	17,040	46,860
My Danzig Partner *	Partner's Hero - Second in Power	Castle Rock Farm	10	0	0	25,015	5,569	15,912	46,496
Wise Jude *	Wiseman's Ferry - Sweet as You Are	A & J Racing Stable LLC	4	0	0	24,948	6,237	14,720	45,905
Like a Saltshaker *	Peace and Justice - With Sprinkles	Glenn E. Brok LLC	3	0	0	32,040	7,308	6,480	45,828
E T's Gypsy Woman *	Emperor Tiberius - Deona	Richard N. Miller	2	0	0	28,740	6,240	10,800	45,780
Dreams Untold	Smarty Jones - Shootforthestars	Patricia L. Chapman	4	0	0	24,338	0	20,640	44,978
Irish Cork	Flat Out - Circustown Rose	Two-Turn Farm LLC	6	0	0	20,776	0	23,680	44,456
Ruby Bleu *	Messner - Ruby Soul	Donald L. Brown Jr.	6	0	0	22,215	5,554	15,868	43,637
Peach Alley *	Jump Start - How Bout Tonight	Thomas G. McClay	6	0	0	21,644	5,411	15,460	42,515
Tara's Talent *	Talent Search - Graemy	Glenn E. Brok LLC	5	0	0	24,838	6,210	10,916	41,964
Graves Island *	Petionville - Sherrie Belle	Robert C. Roffey Jr.	8	0	0	23,490	5,873	11,636	40,999

*Denotes PA-sired