

PA-BRED REMINDERS

- **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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Growing Sire Power in PA

The sire power in Pennsylvania continues to grow! Below is a brief introduction to the new stallions standing in PA for the 2021 season. Check out all of our great sires in the PA Stallion & Boarding Farm Directory, available online at pabred.com.

Rowayton

Rowayton, a 5-year-old Grade 1-placed son of two-time leading sire Into Mischief, has been retired and has entered stud at Glenn and Becky Brok's Diamond B Farm in Mohrsville in 2021. A six-figure 2017 Saratoga sales yearling bred in Kentucky by H. Allen Poindexter, Rowayton



won a maiden special weight in his 2-year-old debut at Del Mar and next out ran second to that year's eventual champion Game Winner in the Grade 1 Del Mar Futurity. He completed the year of three starts with a third in the Grade 1 American Pharoah Stakes. A winner at 3, the bay finished third behind Code of Honor in Belmont's Grade 3 Dwyer and in his final start of the year was fourth in a rip-roaring finish in the Grade 1 H. Allen Jerkens at Saratoga, in four-horse photo with Mind Control, Hog Creek Hustle and

Shancelot, where he finished a neck behind the winner Mind Control. Campaigned by OXO Equine LLC, Rowayton retires with earnings of \$252,130 in nine starts. Rowayton is out of the Indian Charlie mare Rosemonde, a half-sister to multiple Canadian champion Miss Mischief. Says Brok, "Rowayton displayed his brilliant speed winning at Belmont Park where he was only two-fifths over the track record, blazing six and a half furlongs in 1:14.2 when he was trained by Don Chatlos. His sire is enjoying incredible success and being from the family of champion Proud Spell, we feel like he will be a very important addition to the stallion ranks in the Mid-Atlantic region." Rowayton's family also includes Grade 1-winning juvenile and sire J P's Gusto, Mexican champion Letruska, a 2020 graded stakes winner in the U.S., and Grade 1 winner Imaginary Lady. Rowayton enters stud for an introductory fee of \$5,000 and a breeding incentive plan for breeders to earn a lifetime breeding rights is available.

Pat On the Back

Millionaire and top miler Pat On the Back has been added to the Godstone Farm roster in



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Littlestown. The property of a partnership, the 7-year-old will stand his first season in 2021 for \$3,500 live foal, with special consideration to approved mares. An eight-time stakes winner, Pat On the Back recorded nine wins in 30 starts, with four seconds and six thirds (all stakes), while amassing \$1,144,545. He is the richest son of Congrats, one of the nation's top sires, to enter stud. A son of A.P. Indy, Congrats is the sire of 46 stakes winners, three millionaires. Pat On the Back had his biggest season in 2019, capturing Belmont Park's one-mile Kelso Handicap-G2 in 1:33.97, as well as the Affirmed Success and Commentator Stakes, the latter in 1:33.43 for the mile. A stakes winner every year from 2 to 5, from six furlongs to a mile and an eighth, he recorded rich scores in the \$300,000 Empire Classic Handicap at 4 and the \$250,000 Sleepy Hollow at 2. Pat On the Back is one of eight winners from eight starters for the Awesome Again mare Accomplished, also the dam of stakes winner and producer Sarah

Accomplished. His second dam, the winning Copelan mare I'm in Celebration, produced 10 winners including stakes winners Nice to Know (19 wins, \$421,556) and Cheers and Tears, both graded stakes-placed, as well as graded stakes-placed Brave Victory. Others found in the family include Grade 1 winner and sire Is Your Pleasure, Group 1 winner Little Baby Bear and graded stakes winner and track record setter Beautiful Bets.

Tight Ten



Tight Ten, a precocious son of Tapit, enters stud in 2021 at the beautiful new Mountain Springs Farm in Palmyra. A graded stakes-placed runner, he is bred on the same cross as leading second-crop and classic sire Constitution—both are by three-time leading sire Tapit and out of a Distorted Humor mare. After easily breaking his maiden first time out at Churchill Downs in wire-to-wire fashion by more than four lengths, Tight Ten ran second, beaten a length, in the historic Saratoga Special-G2 behind Call Paul after leading in mid-stretch. In his third career start, the Winchell Thoroughbreds homebred led nearly the entire trip of the mile and a sixteenth Iroquois S-G3 at Churchill Downs, just getting caught in the final strides by Cairo Cat to finish second. His final start at 2 came in the \$2-million Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1, where he hit the inner rail shortly after the start and emerged with a torn hind end ligament. He returned to the winner's circle at 4 and retired with earnings of \$132,369. Standing 16.1 hands with

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outstanding athletic conformation, Tight Ten is offered for an introductory fee of \$2,500 live foal. Additional mares can be bred for \$2,000 each. A lifetime breeding right will be awarded

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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.

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to breeders after booking four mares. Tight Ten is out of the winning mare Devils Humor; his second dam is multiple Grade 1 winner Fleet Renee (by Seattle Slew). Third dam is multiple graded winner Darien Miss. Tight Ten is nominated for the Breeders' Cup and is eligible for the Pennsylvania-bred program. He takes up residence at the new 200-acre Mountain Springs Farm. With facilities rivaling any in the state, the experienced horsemen at Mountain Springs Farm provide excellent mare and foal care at affordable rates.



Wicked Strong

Millionaire Wicked Strong has moved to Dr. William Solomon's Pin Oak Lane Farm in New Freedom to stand the 2021 season. The 10-year-old syndicated stallion, who previously stood at Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Ky., will stand for \$3,500, payable when the foal stands and nurses—discounts are available for multiple mares. "He's by far the leading second-crop sire in the Mid-Atlantic region," said Solomon of Wicked Strong, who ranks fourth among the region's sires on the general list in 2020 with more than \$2.4 million in progeny earnings. "And he comes with 154 2-year-olds and yearlings, so I think his chances of succeeding are good for that reason. He also has nine stakes horses in his first two crops to race. All these things make him one of the most attractive sires in the Mid-Atlantic." A top-10 freshman sire nationally in 2019 by progeny earnings, Wicked Strong ranked second by number of winners with 26, one less than American Pharoah, Constitution and Tapiture.

Among his first crop runners, now 4, are Evil Lyn, winner of Pimlico's Hilltop Stakes last October, and Wicked Runner, a stakes winner at 2 and 3 in Puerto Rico. In his second crop he has Grade 2 Remsen Stakes winner Brooklyn Strong, who won or placed in three stakes in four starts. Of Wicked Strong's 10 black-type horses, six earned black-type at 2. One of the top runners of his generation, Wicked Strong won the \$1 million Wood Memorial Stakes-G1 in stakes-record time and captured Saratoga's Jim Dandy Stakes-G2 over Belmont Stakes-G1 winner Tonalist. Graded stakes-placed at 2 when third behind Honor Code in the Grade 2 Remsen, he was second by a nose to his stablemate V. E. Day the next summer in the Travers Stakes-G1. He turned in strong showings in the 2014 classics, finishing fourth after a tough trip in the Kentucky Derby-G1 won by California Chrome, and getting up to dead heat with California Chrome for fourth in the Belmont Stakes-G1 while finishing less than two lengths behind Tonalist. Wicked Strong competed in 14 consecutive stakes at 3 and 4, 10 of them Grade 1. During his 4-year-old season, he had four stakes-placings, including a second to Tonalist in the Jockey Club Gold Cup-G1 and a third behind Liam's Map in the Woodward Stakes-G1, and concluded his 19-start career with a fourth in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile-G1 won by Liam's Map. He is the richest son of top sire Hard Spun to stand at stud, with a record of 3-4-3 for earnings of \$1,994,460. Wicked Strong has a pedigree with strong classic lines. His winning dam Moyne Abbey is by Kentucky Derby/Preakness winner Charismatic, who in turn is by Preakness winner Summer Squall. His family is filled with graded stakes winners including two-time Grade 1-winning millionaire Student Council; his dam is a half-sister to graded winners and Grade 1-placed Gulch Approval and Rusty Slipper as well as stakes winner and graded-placed Approval Rating.

A few words from the Executive Secretary

Breeding season begins in a couple of weeks and now is the time to get your mare ready for a PA Stallion. There's never been a better time to breed in Pennsylvania—50 percent PA-Sired, PA-Bred Breeder Awards for all maiden races, 1st through 3rd, run in Pennsylvania (25 percent for all other PA-Breds). The PA-Bred program has paid out an average of almost \$30 million the last nine years, offering 400 restricted races and 23 restricted stakes annually. How's that for stability!

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—view or download a copy of the directory at www.pabred.com.

Don't forget to fill out your membership form online by March 31 in order to receive voting privileges, an invitation to PA Day at the Races and a free subscription to the Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred magazine.

Many of you have asked about the Breeder Awards and the possibility of a quicker turnaround. Well here it is—Rep. Christina Sappey will soon be introducing a bill that will

allow the PHBA to issue the award checks. Your help contacting Legislators was the reason the Race Horse Development Trust Fund remained untouched in 2020. We need your help again! Please contact your representatives and ask them to sign on as co-sponsors to Rep. Sappey's bill. This would allow you to receive checks 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.

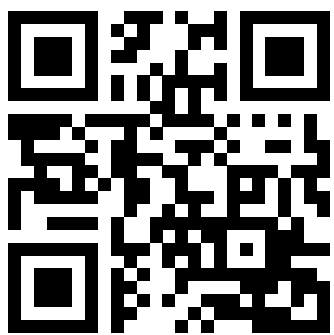
We wish all of our breeders and stallion owners the best of luck in 2021! Go PA!!



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