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- **Yearling registration:**
Dec. 31 of yearling year
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Peace and Justice— a sire on the rise

by Emily Shields

There is only one son of the great War Front standing in Pennsylvania for 2021, and that is Peace and Justice. A lightning-quick young runner who cost \$425,000 as a yearling, Peace and Justice is now a \$3,500 stallion at Blackstone Farm in Pine Grove.

His journey from the auction ring to current stud farm took place over nearly a decade, but his strong pedigree always suggested he would succeed. Peace and Justice's second dam Sky Darter was a four-time stakes-placed winner by Storm Bird who hails from the female family of leading sire Be My Guest and champion 3-year-old filly What a Treat. Sky Darter's winning Smart Strike daughter Strike the Sky, who was never worse than third in her career, produced seven foals; all seven won, including Peace and Justice.

Before Peace and Justice came Hudson Steele, who won seven of 15 starts. Among his victories were the Grade 2 Dixie Stakes, a \$300,000 event at Pimlico, and the \$150,000 Jersey Derby. Lauren Byrd came one year later; the daughter of Arch was stakes-placed at Keeneland and produced group winner Hakam, Grade 1-placed My Man Sam and stakes-placed Oiseau de Guerre as her first three foals. Peace and Justice followed.

"He was a gorgeous yearling," bloodstock agent David Ingordo said of the purchase from the Claiborne Farm consignment at the Keeneland September sale. He bid on behalf of Justice Family Racing. "From the first day we put tack on him at Mayberry Farm, we always felt he was special."

Peace and Justice did not debut until June of his sophomore year, when he went to the post



at Belmont Park favored against older horses over a mile on the grass. After training as a juvenile in California, Peace and Justice moved with trainer John Shirreffs' string to New York. Despite Shirreffs not being known for unveiling horses ready to run on debut, Peace and Justice soared, scoring by 2 lengths on the front end.

Peace and Justice raced twice more in 2013, but failed to hit the board. He returned to California for a 1-mile allowance on the grass, his first start at 4, and won by 5¼ lengths in 1:33.27. The effort was so impressive that he was named a Thoroughbred Daily News Rising Star.

Blessed with undeniable natural speed, Peace and Justice went to the gate almost six weeks later and ran his rivals off their feet. Under jockey Brice Blanc, Peace and Justice was leading by 10 lengths at the midpoint of the race, despite bobbling at the start. He held on to win in 1:32.36, which was just three-fifths of a second off Horse of the Year Wise Dan's course record at Santa Anita of 1:31.78.

Peace and Justice retired in 2015 with a record of three wins and a second from eight starts for earnings of \$137,448. He was acquired by Steve Young, who originally had him standing at Northview PA in Peach Bottom before that farm closed last fall. That necessitated the relocation to Blackstone Farm.

Both Young and farm owner Christian Black genuinely believe in Peace and Justice, a striking dark bay who, "stands over a lot of

ground," according to Young. "He's got all the aspects you want in a stallion. He is a 16.2-hand high War Front, with great balance, that was highly thought of as a yearling. He's been a good-looking horse his whole life, and he was a very fast horse going a mile."

Young could have chosen anywhere to go with Peace and Justice when Northview closed, but he opted to stay in Pennsylvania. The reason is simple: Young truly believes Peace and Justice will sire runners on all three surfaces, which the Pennsylvania racetracks can provide.

Young pointed to the stallion's 15 black-type workouts in his career, all of which took place over the dirt or synthetic. Peace and Justice was even able to blaze a bullet over the Belmont Park training track, a notoriously deep surface. "He shaded a minute there, which means he can fly," Young said.

"He was very fast, and could carry his speed," Black said. "He's pretty leggy for a War Front son. From what I have seen, he stamps his foals very well. They come out with a good hip and a good shoulder. They are nice, correct foals, that all look just like him."

From his first crop to race — they are now 3-year-olds — Peace and Justice has sired runners with average earnings of \$19,865. He had just 23 foals of racing age last year, but among them was stakes winner Like a Saltshaker, who took the 2020 Fitz Dixon Jr. Memorial Juvenile at Presque Isle Downs. That

runner was also stakes-placed on the grass at Belmont Park.

Black said that Peace and Justice has a good, adaptable mind, and does well on the farm. "We have a walker that we do our sales prep on, and the stallions go on that three times a week at least, just to keep them in shape," he said. "Then, weather permitting, he goes out to his paddock."

Black will be sending between 12 and 15 of his own mares to Peace and Justice, while Young will support him as well. "We do believe he has a future as one of the leading stallions, not only in Pennsylvania, but the whole Mid-Atlantic," Black said.

Young has an additional reason to be fond of Peace and Justice: he trained his dam, Strike the Sky. "She was also a very good horse," Young said. "Five of the six horses that finished ahead of her won stakes races."

The team behind Peace and Justice took the time to develop a website for their young stud, peaceandjusticepa.com. There, visitors can learn more about the horse's pedigree, race record, and progeny.

Young concluded, "I think if you take a versatile-bred horse like him, and put him in a state where there are year-round racetracks with all three surfaces, and factor in the purses, it was pretty black-and-white that he should be kept in Pennsylvania."

A few words from the Executive Secretary

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Don't miss out on the best breeding program in the country. If you haven't sent your mares, don't delay. A maiden breeder award for PA-Sired PA-Breds is a whopping 50%, and

40% for all other races. Non PA-Sired awards are 25% and 20% respectively.

Plans for our annual awards banquet honoring the champions of 2020 are underway. This year's celebration will again be held via Zoom, hopefully for the last time. We are looking to have our annual meeting at the Kennett Square Country Club so look out for invitations to both.

PA foals of 2021 have started to arrive! Send us your foal photos with lineage, foaling date and location to be included in the 2021

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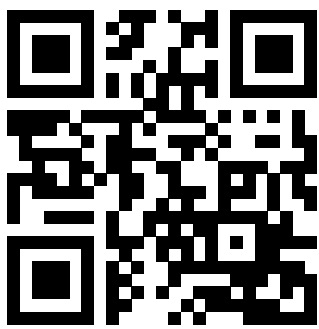


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PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through December 31, 2020

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	306,970	306,970	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	66,707	14,813	81,521
Glenn E. Brok LLC	149,268	76,869	226,137	Flint W. Stites	61,728	12,262	73,990
William J. Solomon VMD	120,310	83,841	204,151	Mary R. Szezyler	73,513	0	73,513
Blackstone Farm LLC	171,522	0	171,522	Richard N. Miller	57,584	11,642	69,226
Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	116,804	39,031	155,835	Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	65,135	0	65,135
Pewter Stable	112,071	22,650	134,720	Ashwell Stables Inc.	62,499	0	62,499
Sylmar Farm Inc.	131,816	0	131,816	Wendy H. Mutnick	61,250	0	61,250
Patricia L. Chapman	81,080	32,033	113,113	Shirley A. Lojeski	60,222	0	60,222
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	108,227	0	108,227	Godstone Farm LP	32,389	25,209	57,598
Thomas G. McClay	106,711	0	106,711	Barlar LLC	48,222	9,024	57,247
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	59,783	45,713	105,495	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	56,254	0	56,254
Donald L. Brown Jr.	74,439	15,525	89,963	W M T Stables Inc.	55,481	0	55,481

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.	523	172,796	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangliulo	64	17,288
El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	207	86,779	Uncle Lino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	25	16,894
Talent Search	Glenn E. Brok LLC	157	58,521	Messner	Donald L. Brown Jr.	17	15,525
Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	114	53,844	Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	44	14,683
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	190	45,713	Emperor Tiberius	Richard N. Miller	39	13,334
Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	128	33,350	Peace and Justice	Steven W. Young Racing LLC	17	13,241
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	137	32,033	Reflect Times	Flint W. Stites	32	12,262
Well Spelled	Godstone Farm LP	89	22,941	Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	36	10,585
Winchill	Pewter Stable	35	20,578	Il Villano	Chuck Russo	29	9,846
Mad Flatter	Glenn E. Brok LLC	84	20,027	Last Gunfighter	William J. Solomon VMD	41	9,597
Any Given Saturday	William J. Solomon VMD	86	19,755	Wiseman's Ferry	Lainey Bug Stables LLC	15	9,302
Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	40	17,802	E Dubai	Barlar LLC	34	8,704

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 Seniorita	Mary R. Szezyler	3	0	44,400	41,240	10,310	13,600	109,550
Fire's Finale *	Jump Start - Exchanging Fire	Kenwood Racing LLC	2	0	43,800	38,700	8,835	9,600	100,935
Final Shot *	Talent Search - Last Shot	Wendy H. Mutnick	8	0	7,900	48,700	12,175	18,764	87,539
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	2	0	47,400	23,700	5,925	0	77,025
Admiral Abe	Midshipman - Precious Penny	James Walker	10	0	7,400	26,806	0	35,272	69,478
Plane Drunk	Stay Thirsty - Annette's Jet	Triple Threat Stables LLC	2	0	47,400	16,980	0	0	64,380
Dreamer's Moon	Alternation - Dream Realized	Blackstone Farm LLC	8	0	0	28,986	0	34,380	63,366
Madam Meena	Include - Good Tidings	Michael R. Cox	11	0	8,690	31,700	0	22,760	63,150
Isabella Smile *	El Padrino - Smilestone	Joseph Besecker	9	0	0	29,915	7,479	21,368	58,762
Promised Storm *	El Padrino - Innovative	Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	6	0	0	36,432	9,108	11,280	56,820
Koan	Zensational - Tease	Eq. Biomechanics & Ex. Phys. Inc.	8	0	0	22,747	0	32,496	55,243
Brilliant Chase	Golden Lad - Fix You	Matthew T. Groff	9	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
Geebert *	Albert the Great - Gee Pari	Richard Molineaux	8	0	0	28,336	6,580	16,800	51,716
Wise Jude *	Wiseman's Ferry - Sweet as You Are	A & J Racing Stable LLC	6	0	0	29,288	7,322	14,720	51,330
Love On Fire	Friesan Fire - Love Has Foundaway	Thomas Finacchio	11	0	0	20,558	0	29,368	49,926
Cinnabunny	Golden Lad - English Mum	Shooting Star Stable	5	0	0	26,768	0	22,640	49,408
Ruby Bleu *	Messner - Ruby Soul	Donald L. Brown Jr.	7	0	0	24,741	6,185	17,672	48,598
Late Breaking News *	Jump Start - Very Distinctive	Stacy McMullin Machiz	7	0	0	28,450	7,113	12,076	47,639
Irish Cork	Flat Out - Circustown Rose	Two-Turn Farm LLC	7	0	0	22,039	0	25,484	47,523
Mess'n Around *	Messner - She Is a Lioness	Donald L. Brown Jr.	2	0	0	23,856	5,964	17,040	46,860

*Denotes PA-sired