

PA THOROUGHBRED REPORT

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Caravel, Horse of the Year

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PA-BRED CHAMPIONS OF 2020 HONORED VIRTUALLY
A MONTH FULL OF BIG WINNERS
FASIG TIPTON MIDLANTIC RESULTS



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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The PHBA hosted the 42nd Annual Iroquois Awards Banquet virtually on May 21, and what a great night it was. The fourth annual Lifetime Achievement Award was given to long time PA breeder Patricia Chapman and Elizabeth Merryman's Caravel was crowned Horse of the Year after her incredible achievements in 2020. Congrats to all the Champions!! Be sure to catch the acceptance speeches on Facebook and Twitter!

Our 21st annual Pennsylvania's Day At the Races at Parx is just around the corner. The event will take place on Monday, August 23. The day will honor and celebrate the breeding industry in Pennsylvania, as well as provide the chance for some top-notch horses to showcase their talents in our five \$100,000 stakes: the Banjo Picker Sprint for 3 & up at six furlongs; the Storm Cat for 3 & up at a mile and a sixteenth; the Marshall Jenney Handicap for sprinters 3 & up at five furlongs on the turf; the Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial for fillies and mares, 3 & up, at six furlongs; and the Mrs. Penny for fillies and mares, 3 & up, at a mile and a sixteenth on the turf. A 25 percent PA-sired bonus will again be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all stakes. To nominate your horse, please call Parx Racing at 215.639.9000. Nominations close Monday, July 12. We hope to see you on August 23.

As always, if you have any questions about our program or if you're interested in joining the Thoroughbred breeding industry in Pennsylvania, please call our office at 610.444.1050.



Brian Sanfratello
Executive Secretary

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VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF THE 2020 PA-BRED CHAMPIONS

This year's Iroquois Awards, showcasing the 2020 PA-Bred champions, was held on Friday, May 21 via Zoom. The event virtually hosted top Pennsylvania breeders as well as celebrating the 2020 stakes winners and industry leaders. Congratulations to all of our winners!



Horse of the Year
3-Year-Old Female

CARAVEL

Bred by Elizabeth M. Merryman

Caravel was exciting in each and every one of her five starts, with her four wins coming by daylight margins. The gray filly owned, bred and trained by Lizzie Merryman won Presque Isle Downs' Lady Erie in her stakes debut and added the Malvern Rose, winning by a combined 8 lengths. In her second start she just missed the 18-year-old Penn National course record for 5 furlongs as she cruised home by more than 5 lengths.

2020 PA-BRED CHAMPIONS CONTINUED...



2-Year-Old Filly

PLANE DRUNK

Bred by Triple Threat Stables LLC

Dazzling in a Parx maiden special weight when winning by nearly a dozen lengths, Triple Threat Stables' homebred Plane Drunk captured Penn National's Shamrock Rose Stakes by more than 3 lengths after a second-place finish in Delaware Park's Small Wonder Stakes.



2-Year-Old Male

FIRE'S FINALE

Bred by Kenwood Racing LLC

A last-to-first run in the Pennsylvania Nursery at Parx capped a busy season in which Jump Start's son Fire's Finale hit the board in three of five starts outside Pennsylvania before heading to Parx and getting back-to-back wins.



3-Year-Old Male

DREAMS UNTOLD

Bred by Patricia L. Chapman

In a sophomore campaign that started with a 14 1/4-length romp in January at Parx, Pat Chapman's Dreams Untold, a homebred son of Smarty Jones, sprinted home in front of four of his eight starts during the year while earning \$146,400, the most of any 3-year-old male in 2020.

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Speightstown – Fifth Avenue Ball



~~2020 FEE: \$2,500~~

2021 FEE: \$2,000 (or 2 mares for \$3,000)

TALENT SEARCH

Catienus – Mrs. K.



~~2020 FEE: \$2,500~~

2021 FEE: \$2,000 (or 2 mares for \$3,000)

UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN

Limehouse – La Iluminada



2021 FEE: \$7,500

(\$5,000 to PA-Foaling Mares)

2020 PA-BRED CHAMPIONS CONTINUED...



Older Female
Turf Female
Female Sprinter

JAKARTA

Bred by Arrowwood Farm Inc.

The richest PA-Bred runner of the year, Jakarta capped her season with a devastating stretch run to win the Claiming Crown Distaff Dash at Gulfstream. She added the turf title after winning or placing in five of her six turf starts, three of them stakes. Jakarta is also female sprinter after a season in which she won or placed in stakes from 5 furlongs to 1 mile. Her daylight win in the Claiming Crown Distaff Dash came at 5 furlongs, and she just missed in the 5 1/2-furlong Caress Stakes at Saratoga. She was only beaten a length by multiple Grade I winner Got Stormy in the 5 1/2-furlong Buffalo Trace Franklin County Stakes-G3 at Keeneland after blazing through opening fractions of :21 and change and :44 and change. She earned nearly \$250,000 with four wins in nine starts.



Older Male
PA Preferred Male
Leading Breeding Fund Recipient (Horse)

WAIT FOR IT

Bred by Fantasy Lane Stable

At age 5, Wait for It had his best season yet when winning four times and placing twice in eight starts while earning nearly \$210,000. The son of Uptowncharlybrown drew off to easy scores in the Storm Cat Stakes at Parx and Hard Spun Stakes at Presque Isle Downs. He earned the title of PA Preferred Male after earning \$208,610 in 2020. He was the top equine breeding fund recipient, earning \$191,540 for his breeders.

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- First female trainer in Parx Hall of Fame

2020 PA-BRED CHAMPIONS CONTINUED...



Turf Male
Male Sprinter

THE CRITICAL WAY

Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC

In a Covid-19 shortened year The Critical Way went from claimer in January to stakes winner in late summer in six starts, all at 5 or 5 1/2 furlongs. His biggest score came in dominating gate-to-wire fashion in the Marshall Jenney Handicap at Parx but he also won going 5 furlongs in allowance company at Tampa Bay. Less than a month later he just missed by a head after setting the early fractions against open company in Monmouth Park's Virgil Buddy Raines Stakes.



Broodmare of the Year

AVANI FORCE

Owned by Vicky Schowe & Beatrice Patterson

Dam of 2020 stakes winner Pink Caddy

Her first five foals of racing age are all winners, including multiple graded stakes winner Call Paul, the El Padrino filly Pink Caddy, a stakes winner at 2 and 3, and 2020 juvenile stakes-placed Maythehorsewithu, by Bullsbay.



PA-Preferred Female

ITS A JOURNEY

Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Szeyller

2020 earnings: \$187,260

Won Mrs. Penny Stakes at Parx Racing



DRF Highest Beyer Award

MONONGAHELA

Bred by Gunpowder Farms LLC

101 Beyer

John B Campbell Stakes

2/15/20 at Laurel Park

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IN 2020**

By Black Type Horses/runners:
17.9% lifetime

By Black Type Winners/runners:
10.3% lifetime

By Average Earnings/runner:
\$25,112

By Black Type Winners/runners:
7.1%

By Black Type Horses/runners:
10.7%

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MIDTOWNCHARLYBROWN MSW of \$568,748

WAIT FOR IT MSW of \$487,378 Pennsylvania's leading
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MIDNIGHTCHARLY SW of \$394,438

DIXIE SERENADE G3SW of \$348,765

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black-type earners

Waiting in the wings:

31 2YOs for 2021—Uptowncharlybrown's BIGGEST crop yet
A 50% increase in number of his horses of racing age

**No Mid-Atlantic stallion moves up
his mares like UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN**
1.75 AEI—1.02 CI ratio



2020 PA-BRED CHAMPIONS CONTINUED...

Lifetime Achievement Award

PATRICIA L. CHAPMAN

Total Leading Total
Breeding Fund Recipient

NORTHVIEW STALLION STATION INC.

\$306,970

Leading Stallion

JUMP START

Owned by Northview Stallion Station Inc.

\$172,796

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TUESDAY, APRIL 27 PARX RACING	\$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP 3 & up, 7 furlongs 1st - Wait for It, 2nd - Chilly in Charge, 3rd - Breezy Gust	\$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 furlongs 1st - Chub Wagon, 2nd - Promised Storm, 3rd - Ujjayi
FRIDAY, MAY 28 PENN NATIONAL	\$100,000 LYPHARD STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles, off turf 1st - Trolley Ride, 2nd - Midnight Obsession, 3rd - Discreetly Tough	\$100,000 WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles, off turf 1st - Ravens Delight, 2nd - Chilly in Charge, 3rd - Saratoga Jack
TUESDAY, JUNE 22 PARX RACING	\$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles, turf	\$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 furlongs, turf
MONDAY, JULY 19 PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS	\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES 3YO fillies, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs	
MONDAY, JULY 26 PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS	\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mile 70 yards	
TUESDAY, JULY 27 PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS	\$100,000 HARD SPUN STAKES 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards	
PENNSYLVANIA'S DAY AT THE RACES MONDAY, AUGUST 23 PARX RACING	\$100,000 BANJO PICKER SPRINT STAKES 3 & up, 6 furlongs	\$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY HANDICAP 3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf
	\$100,000 MRS. PENNY STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles, turf	\$100,000 STORM CAT STAKES 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles
	\$100,000 DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 furlongs	
MONDAY, SEPT. 13 PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS	\$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs	\$100,000 MARK McDERMOTT STAKES 2YO, 6 furlongs
SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 PARX RACING	\$100,000 ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles, turf	\$100,000 PLUM PRETTY STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles
FRIDAY, NOV. 26 PENN NATIONAL	\$100,000 SHAMROCK ROSE STAKES 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs	
TUESDAY, DEC. 7 PARX RACING	\$100,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES 2YO, 7 furlongs	

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LOUD MOUTH

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Blistering the 7 furlongs in 1:22 1/5

Sire of Grade 1 Filly
CALIFORNIA KOOK
\$195,762

2nd in Del Mar Oaks (G1) on Aug. 22
Won or placed in 5 of 11 lifetime starts



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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

LYPHARD S.

PEN, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1 1/16M (off turf), 5-28.

Won - TROLLEY RIDE

m, 6, Flashy Bull–Proudly Irish, by Jump Start. O-James H Eshleman, B-Sandra Kim Eshleman (PA), T-T. Bernard Houghton, J-I. Beato, \$59,400.

2nd - Midnight Obsession

f, 3, Overanalyze–Halo Hollie, by Halo's Image. O-Main Line Racing Stable, B-Four Bucks Racing (PA), \$19,800.

3rd - Discreetly Tough

f, 4, Discreet Cat–Tuff Partners, by Partner's Hero. O-Jeffrey W Parthemore, B-Pewter Stable (PA), \$10,890.



After nine stakes attempts in 25 starts, James Eshleman's Trolley Ride went postward seeking her first stakes win in the Lyphard for fillies and mares at her home track of Penn National on the evening of May 28. The Lyphard came off the turf when a slow-moving rainmaker settled in — her prospects improved on the sloppy track. The 6-year-old daughter of Flashy Bull trained by Bernie Houghton had been off the board in her only turf start, but won twice in four starts on an off track. She got her third off-track win during a contentious running of the mile and a sixteenth Lyphard.

The field of six was tightly packed through the early running, with Trolley Ride rating along the rail in fifth, less than three lengths behind early leader Moon Chant. Inoel Beato pulled his charge to the three-path midway on the final turn as she made her rally — they gained the lead

entering the final furlong over 3-year-old Midnight Obsession and dug in to win by a half length. It was nearly 20 lengths back to third-place finisher Discreetly Tough.

Bred by Sandra Kim Eshleman out of the winning Jump Start mare Proudly Irish, Trolley Ride recorded her ninth career victory while pushing her earnings to \$323,654.

A winner of at least one race each of the past four years, Trolley Ride had hit the board in three previous stakes. She nearly pulled out the win in the 2019 Plum Pretty Stakes at Parx when second, missing by a half length, after stumbling badly leaving the gate. That year she also recorded thirds in Laurel Park's Thirty Eight Go Go Stakes and Presque Isle's Northern Fling Stakes.

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FASTEST

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OF HIS YEARLINGS!**

**2021 2YOs have
sold up to \$160,000**



Starters have averaged over

\$5,500

PER START

42%

WINNERS/STARTERS

5

WINNERS

1

STAKES WINNER

12

STARTERS

6

WINS

10

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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS CONTINUED...

WITH ANTICIPATION S.

PEN, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 1 1/16M (off turf), 5-28.

Won - RAVENS DELIGHT

g, 6, Great Notion–Darn That Raven, by Dance With Ravens.
O-Joseph E Besecker, B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA), T-Demelza
McMahon, J-J.A. Hernandez, \$58,200.

2nd - Chilly in Charge

h, 5, Take Charge Indy–Holiday Chills, by Harlan’s Holiday.
(\$170,000 2018 OBSJUN). O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm,
B-Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC (PA), \$19,400.

3rd - Saratoga Jack

g, 8, Emperor Tiberius–Thinkoutsidethebox, by Williamstown.
O-Jean Mahoney, B-Kate Goldenberg & Helen Boynton (PA),
\$10,670.



Ravens Delight made a memorable stakes debut as the 6-year-old splashed home over odds-on favorite Chilly in Charge to win the off-the-turf With Anticipation Stakes by a length on Penn National’s Penn Mile holiday weekend card on May 28.

Bred by Betsy Houghton, Ravens Delight made 22 starts for his breeder’s Sylmar Farm, winning or placing in half of those, until his first start of this year when he was haltered for \$25,000 at Penn National by trainer Demelza McMahon for owner Joseph Besecker in January.

In four starts since the claim, Ravens Delight has finished either first or second. He turned in a stellar performance in the race leading up to the With Anticipation, drawing off to win by three lengths in a time of 1:40.99 for the one mile and 70 yards, a little more than a second off the track record.

He went off as third choice in the field eight in the With Anticipation, rated under Julio Hernandez just off the pace set by Saratoga Jack, took command at the

quarter pole and kept going. His time for the mile and a sixteenth was 1:46.03.

A winner each of the four years he has raced, he has six wins, five seconds and four thirds for earnings of \$208,118 from 26 career starts, none on the turf.

A son Great Notion, Ravens Delight is the first, and only, live foal for Darn That Raven, herself a Pennsylvania-bred stakes winner. The Dance With Ravens mare captured the Foxy J. G. Stakes at Parx in 2012.

NEW FOR 2021 TO PENNSYLVANIA

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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS CONTINUED...

GOLD FEVER S.

BEL, \$100,000, 3YO, 6F, 5-9.

PARADISE CREEK S.

BEL, \$100,000, 3YO, 7F, 5-30.

Won - BEREN

g, 3, Weigelia - Silmaril by Diamond.

O/B-Susan C Quick & Christopher J Feifarek (PA),

T-Robert E. Reid, Jr., J-M. Franco, \$55,000.

Beren became the eighth stakes winner for WynOaks Farm stallion Weigelia, and the first for his dam, millionaire Silmaril, when he got the head bob in Belmont Park's \$100,000 Gold Fever Stakes to win by a nose on May 9. Three weeks later he returned to dominate the \$100,000 Paradise Creek Stakes over a sloppy Belmont track, soaring home by nearly 11 lengths as the even-money favorite on May 30.

Owned and bred by Susan C. Quick and Christopher Feifarek, Beren has had a fantastic 3-year-old campaign, winning four of his six sophomore starts, and finishing second once. The Gold Fever was his third attempt in stakes company after finishing fourth in last December's Pennsylvania Nursery at Parx, and fourth in the Grade 3 Bay Shore Stakes at Aqueduct in April after stumbling at the start.

Taken in hand early by Manuel Franco in the Gold Fever, Beren went four-wide around the far turn and chased graded stakes winner Candy Man Rocket, who had opened up a daylight lead heading into the stretch. Digging in, the bay colt kept cutting into the leader's margin and they hit the wire together. Final time for the six furlongs was 1:11.25.

Trainer Butch Reid said after the race: "I've found with these Weigelias that they don't need to be on the lead and they really like a little bit of moisture in the racetrack. I've had a lot of them to train and they are all game horses and have done very well for us."



The Paradise Creek was slated for seven furlongs on the turf, but moved to a sloppy and sealed main track as heavy rain came down throughout the day. The race scratched down to four horses, and Beren made the most of it. He shot to the lead, posted an opening quarter-mile of :22.80 and the half in :45.64 and poured it on from there as he crossed the wire in 1:23.12.

Beren made his first six starts at Parx, with a second-place maiden special weight last November his best finish at 2. His first win came in a February maiden special weight against open company going six furlongs, which he won by six and a quarter lengths as the 2-5 favorite in the field of nine. He was 7-10 favorite next out in allowance company at six and a half furlongs, scoring by two lengths, before heading to Aqueduct.

In nine career starts, he's earned \$215,420.

Beren represents four generations of homebreds campaigned by Quick and her late husband Steven. He is the eighth foal for multiple graded stakes winner Silmaril, a daughter of Diamond who won 16 times, including a dozen stakes. Beren's third dam, Kattogat's Pride, was also a graded stakes winner and won a total of 10 stakes.

Five of Silmaril's seven starters are winners. Now 20, she hadn't produced a foal since Beren until delivering his full brother in March.

stakes recaps continued on next page

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS CONTINUED...

THE VERY ONE S.

PIM, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 5FT, 5-14.

Won - CARAVEL

f, 4, Mizzen Mast-Zeezee Zoomzoom,
by Congrats, B/O/T-Elizabeth M. Merryman (PA),
J-F. Geroux, \$60,000.



What a week for breeder/owner/trainer Lizzy Merryman. Her multiple stakes winner Caravel got back to her winning ways in The Very One Stakes at Pimlico May 14 during the Preakness weekend spectacular. And one week later the gray filly was named 2020 Horse of the Year by the PHBA.

The ultra-consistent Caravel won four of five starts last year at 3, including the Lady Erie and Malvern Rose Stakes at Presque Isle Downs. In her only start outside of Pennsylvania in 2020, she finished third in the Hilltop Stakes at Pimlico in October.

New York was the destination for her 4-year-old debut, where she led early and weakened late to finish third in Belmont Park's License Fee Stakes on the turf on April 30. Sent postward as favorite against 11 rivals in The Very One at five furlongs on the turf, she won a thriller, hitting the wire in a blanket finish with Gotta Go Mo and Victory Kingdom (Aus) to win by a nose.

Twice during the running she had to steady and wait for room, but she surged in the final yards to get up in time under Florent Geroux as she clocked the distance in :56.21. The win boosted her career earnings total to \$212,872.

Caravel, a daughter of Mizzen Mast, is the first foal out of Zeezee Zoomzoom (by Congrats). The mare's second foal, PA-Bred Topsy Chatter (by Bourbon Courage) broke her maiden at Delaware Park on May 26 and has been on the board in four of her six starts.

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS CONTINUED...

RUNHAPPY SKIPAT S.

PIM, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 6F, 5-15.

Won - CHUB WAGON

f, 4, Hey Chub-Takin the Plunge, by Lion Heart.
O-Daniel J Lopez and George Chestnut, B-Joe-Dan Farm & George Chestnut (PA), T-Guadalupe Preciado, J-I. Ortiz, Jr., \$55,000



Chub Wagon stepped up to open company in the \$100,000 Skipat Stakes at Pimlico on the big stage – Preakness Saturday May 15. The increased competition and lively surroundings didn't faze Daniel Lopez and George Chestnut's big-bodied bay filly one bit as she drew off to win by two lengths and keep her perfect record intact.

For the first time in her six-start career Chub Wagon didn't shoot to the lead. With Irad Ortiz Jr. aboard once again – he rode her to an allowance victory at Aqueduct in April – Chub Wagon was rated behind longshot Dontlet-sweetfoolya through early fractions of :22.87 and :46.05.

Ortiz tipped Chub Wagon outside at the top of the stretch and she took command, flying home in 1:09.71 for six furlongs over a fast track.

The change in tactics was explained by trainer Guadalupe Preciado after the race: “We wanted to try to do that [sit off the pace], and today was the perfect day. We wanted to see if

she could rate in case, one day, we've got a lot of speed, we know whether we can do it or not. And it worked out good today. We know she can come from behind.”

Bred by Lopez and Chestnut out of Lopez's homebred mare Takin the Plunge, Chub Wagon is by Lopez's own stallion Hey Chub, who now stands in Pennsylvania. The win boosted her earnings to \$227,800.

“We're going to see how she comes back and probably we'll take one step a little higher,” noted Preciado. “She responds every time we ask her to.”

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS CONTINUED...

JIM MCKAY TURF SPRINT S.

PIM, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 5FT, 5-15.

2nd - The Critical Way

g, 7, Tizway-Critical Factor, by Star de Naskra. (\$17,000 '14 KEENOV; \$65,000 '15 KEESEP; \$75,000 2016 OBSJUN).
O-Monster Racing Stables, B-Blackstone Farm, LLC (PA), \$20,000.

POLITELY S.

MTH, \$75,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 5F, 5-30.

2nd - Bronx Beauty

m, 6, Liaison-Forever Sunshine, by Rockport Harbor.
O-2W Stables LLC, B-Blackstone Farm, LLC (PA), \$15,000.

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PA-BREDS AMONG BIG NUMBERS AT FASIG-TIPTON MAY 2YO SALE

A \$460,000 Munnings colt is top priced PA-bred sold

The record-breaking Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training sale, held May 17-18 in Timonium, Md., established new marks for gross, average, and median, and more than 30 percent of those sold brought six-figures.

Eight juveniles foaled in Pennsylvania brought \$100,000 or more, led by a Munnings colt out of the Medaglia d'Oro mare Tweet, offered by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne) agent and bought for \$460,000 by Kerri Radcliffe agent for Lady Sheila Stable.

Bred by Equivine Farm LLC, the dark bay colt is out of 100 percent producer Tweet, whose three foals of racing age are all winners. His second dam is multiple stakes winner Courtly Kathy (by Lost Code).

Sold as a yearling at Keeneland September for \$55,000, the colt worked an eighth at the under tack show in :10 flat, equalling the fastest for the distance at the sale.

A Constitution colt out of Lucy N Ethel's winning half-sister Mrs. Mary S (by In the Woods), also consigned with Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne) Agent, brought \$280,000 on a bid from agent Donato Lanni, who made the purchase for Joe Bucci. Other names found under the colt's second dam Kid Silver are stakes winners Hey Kiddo and Jake N Elwood. He was bred by Andrew Simoff.

American Pharoah's son out graded stakes-placed High Quail (by Tiznow), bred by Smart Angle LLP, was sold by Randy Miles Agent III for \$260,000, with Narvick Int'l making the purchase. A recent update in the catalog was the graded stakes-placing of the American Pharoah colt Big Lake in the Grade 2 Rebel – that runner is out of High Quail's graded stakes-placed half-sister Resistivity. The family includes Grade 1 winners Lakeway, Saratoga Six, Mushka and Canadian champion Grand Adventure.

The son of American Pharoah garnered plenty of press when he arrived at Walnut Green Farm in late February 2019 when he was followed by local news stations and had regular website reports.

A total of 36 PA-breds sold for \$2,785,500 (\$77,375 average) and only five offered failed to reach their reserve.

To see the results for all PA-breds in the May sale, [click here](#).



OBS TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING & HORSES OF RACING AGE

A total of 20 PA-Breds have been catalogued at the OBS Two-Year-Olds in Training & Horses of Racing Age sale, to be held June 9-11 in Ocala, FL. The under tack show runs June 2-6. The following chart includes breeder and consignor.

HIP #	DOB	COLOR	SEX	NAME	SIRE	DAM	DAM SIRE	BREEDER	CONSIGNOR
46	4/10/2019	b	f	Midnight in Alaska	Almasty	Working At Night	Tiznow	Mary K Haire	Dark Star Thoroughbreds (Stori Atchison)
60	4/6/2019	ch	f		Jimmy Creed	Abide in Me	Tiz Wonderful	James A Everatt	Scanlon Training & Sales, Agent IX
87	1/22/2019	db/br	c		American Freedom	America's Spirit	Giant's Causeway	Gary & Mary West Stables Inc	Pelican State Thoroughbreds, Agent I
91	4/4/2019	b	f		Eclipticalspraline	Angel of the Nile	Pioneerof the Nile	Maria M Haire	Seminole Stables LLC, Agent
114	3/14/2019	ch	c		Exaggerator	Ballinskelligs	Malibu Moon	Joseph Besecker	de Meric Sales, Agent XIV
188	3/5/2019	db/br	c		Constitution	Check Your Six	Giant's Causeway	Smart Angle LLP	Randy Miles, Agent VI
283	4/7/2019	ch	f	Theregoesmydream	Social Inclusion	Eclipticalsrosette	Storm Wolf	Mary Haire	Silvestre Chavez Thoroughbreds, Agent X
298	5/8/2019	ch	c		Speightstown	Escape With Me	Arazi	Blackstone Farm LLC	Hidden Brook, Agent III
303	3/25/2019	ch	c		Friesan Fire	Evil's Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Parrish Farms, Agent II
371	4/27/2019	b	f	Bratosaurus	Flat Out	Goodwood Gal	Grand Slam	Brunacini Stables Inc	R. Marie Farms LLC
472	5/9/2019	b	c		Unified	Lady Geegee	Macho Uno	Giddyup Racing LLC	Pick View LLC, Agent I
626	5/7/2019	gr/ro	g		Unfettered	Pam Got Even	Stephen Got Even	Mary K. Haire	Seminole Stables LLC, Agent
710	4/29/2019	ch	c		Madefromlucky	Run Cat Run	Sir Cat	Blackstone Farm LLC	James Layden, Agent III
759	1/2/2019	b	g	Lea's Road	Lea	Silvikova	Badge of Silver	Steve Holliday	Vickers Racing, Inc., Agent
799	2/19/2019	ch	c	Social Joe	Social Inclusion	Storm Flower	Storm Wolf	Mary K Haire	Silvestre Chavez Thoroughbreds, Agent XI
811	2/27/2019	b	c		Peace and Justice	Sun Gazing	A. P. Warrior	Kristin Fernandez	Navas Equine, Agent I
840	2/2/2019	db/br	c		First Dude	Tiz Alta	High Cotton	Destiny Oaks of Ocala	Vargas Sales
846	2/24/2019	b	f		Runhappy	Too Much Malibu	Malibu Moon	Blackstone Farm LLC	Eisaman Equine, Agent
858	2/4/2019	b	c	Guy	Honor Code	Twirlin Curlin	Curlin	Edward F Schuler dba Foxcroft Farm LLC	de Meric Sales, Agent XVI
862	2/23/2018	ch	f	Bewitching Dream	Jess's Dream	Bewitching Anna	Alajwad	Mary K. Haire	Silvestre Chavez Thoroughbreds, Agent XI

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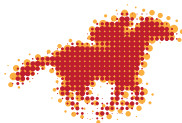


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