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# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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The 2021 million-dollar PA Day at the Races was a huge success! More than 300 breeders and their guests had a great time full of gifts, raffles, food and a fantastic 12-race card. Congratulations to all of the contenders!

Read all about the day in this month's feature story. And congratulations to breeder and owner Robert Roffey, winner of the John Deere Gator. Thank you to the NTRA for their generous donation again this year!

Online registration is up and running! Our breeders have received an email with their Breeder ID and temporary password. If you have not received this and would like to sign into the system, please contact our office. You will be able to log in and register your horse or pay your member dues! This is a big step for the PHBA so take advantage of NO MORE PAPER!

As a reminder, the annual Stallion and Breeding Farm Directory will be published in December and sent to all breeders, and will be accessible on our website, the BloodHorse, TDN, and the Paulick Report. Sign-up forms were emailed to our stallion owners and domicile farms to have your information listed in the directory. Don't miss out on this free service!

Please remember, for the foal crop of 2022, broodmares must be in the state by Dec. 1, 2021, or within 14 days of a public sale (within 60 days of a sale outside the U.S.) or bred back to a PA-Sire. We ask that you submit all broodmare domicile forms online. We will let everyone know when the new form is available.

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. Go Pa!!

Brian Sanfratello  
Executive Secretary



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# PA DAY AT THE RACES 2021 WRAP-UP

*After 2020 with no spectators,  
we were back in action this year.*

BY LINDA DOUGHERTY

While Mother Nature chose to unleash a heavy dose of rain in the run-up to Pennsylvania's Day at the Races, the ensuing sloppy track and off-the-turf races did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of all those in attendance at Parx Racing on Monday, August 23.

The afternoon featured a 12-race card devoted to Pennsylvania-breds, including five \$100,000 stakes, and the winners sported a fine mix of pedigrees, from those representing stallions standing



Don't Call Me Mary & Chub Wagon stretch battle, Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S.

**DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL S. PRX.**  
**\$114,850, 3YO/UP, F/M, 6F, 8-23.**

### **Won - DON'T CALL ME MARY**

f, 4, El Padrino–Monette, by Not For Love. (\$150,000 2021 KEEAPR). O-The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant), B-Richard Simoff (PA), T-Todd A. Pletcher, J-Paco Lopez, \$74,250.

### **2nd - 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), \$19,800.

### **3rd - Cinnabunny**

f, 4, Golden Lad–English Mum, by Congrats. O-Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Michael R Anspach and Michael J Caruso, B-Shooting Star Stable (PA), \$9,900.

in the Keystone State to others sired by horses that stand in Kentucky and beyond.

And for fans of Smarty Jones, without a doubt one of the most popular Pennsylvania-breds, he appears as the broodmare sire of two of the five stakes winners - Mrs. Penny Stakes winner Precious, and Storm Cat Stakes winner I Am Redeemed.

The stakes parade commenced with the Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial Stakes at six furlongs on the main track for fillies and mares. It featured the undefeated Chub Wagon, who was looking for her ninth consecutive win for co-owners Danny Lopez and George Chestnut. At the wire, however, it was The Elkstone Group's Don't Call Me Mary who had collared Chub Wagon near the eighth pole and

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Greg Newell high-fives jockey Frankie Pennington after Precious' win, PC: EquiPhoto

drew away to a nearly two-length victory, covering the distance in a fleet 1:09.57 over the sloppy sealed surface.

The winner is trained by Todd Pletcher and bred by Richard Simoff, who owns Twin Ponds Farm in Oxford, Pa.

The Garofalo Memorial was the first blacktype victory for Don't Call Me Mary, and she is the first



Precious wins the Mrs. Penny S.

stakes winner for her dam Monette, a daughter of Not For Love. Now 24, Monette has a yearling colt by Hopportunity.

When the rain forced the Mrs. Penny Stakes for fillies and mares off the turf, there was one owner/breeder who wasn't concerned in the least about his filly's ability to handle the surface switch.

"The mud didn't phase us at all," said Greg Newell, president of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, about Precious, who runs under his Newell Thoroughbreds banner and is trained by John Servis. "She'd already won a stakes race (the Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies Stakes at Penn National) on an off-track before."

The Mrs. Penny scratched down to four horses, but instead of being a hum-drum affair it turned into a test of strategy for the jockeys, with Frankie Pennington going to the lead aboard Precious, setting slow fractions, and then having plenty left to repulse the challenge of favored Vault, from the Brad Cox barn. She won by a length and a quarter over the sloppy surface.

Brilliant Sunshine, the dam of Precious, was one of the first Thoroughbreds owned by Newell, and was also trained by Servis during her 21-race career. While

**MRS. PENNY S, PRX, \$101,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1/16M, 8-23.**

**Won - PRECIOUS**

f, 4, Fed Biz-Brilliant Sunshine, by Smarty Jones. O-Newell Thoroughbred, B-Newell Thoroughbreds LTD (PA), T-John C. Servis, J-Frankie Pennington, \$60,000.

**2nd - Vault**

m, 5, Jump Start-Di's Delight, by French Deputy. O-Kueber Racing LLC, Barlar LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Little Red Feather Racing, B-Barlar, LLC (PA), \$25,000.

**3rd - Trolley Ride**

m, 6, Flashy Bull-Proudly Irish, by Jump Start. O-James H. Eshleman, B-Sandra Kim Eshleman (PA), \$10,000.

her first foals were unassuming, Newell said he was not going to give up on the daughter of Smarty Jones as a broodmare.

“She just needed the proper nick to make it work,” he said. One of those nicks came from the Storm Cat line, as Newell chose Fed Biz for Brilliant Sunshine’s mate in 2016, and she produced a dark bay or brown filly in March 2017 whom Newell christened “Precious.”

“She was foaled around the time my wife Kathy was diagnosed with breast cancer,” said Newell. “When you go through something like that, you realize how precious life is. So treat each day like it is precious - and the filly’s name is a message of hope for those on that journey.”

Precious now has a lifetime record of five wins from 13 starts, and earnings of \$252,020.

Newell said Brilliant Sunshine was bred to Lookin At Lucky this year. She has a yearling filly by Hoppertunity and foaled a colt by Not This Time this spring.

The Storm Cat Stakes, for 3-year-olds and up at a mile and a sixteenth, showcased the burgeoning talent of sophomore I Am Redeemed, who rode the rail and humbled a seasoned field, winning by nearly four lengths under jockey Abner Adorno.

The race not only was the son of Redeemed’s first stakes victory, but the first for his trainer, Penny Pearce, as well as for Adorno and owner/breeder Dr. Larry Rebbecchi.

Rebbecchi, a small animal veterinarian, bred the colt from his mare One Smart Philly, who, like Brilliant Sunshine, is a daughter of Smarty Jones.

“I claimed the mare for \$5,000,” said Rebbecchi. “I got her for the genetics. I Am Redeemed is her second foal; he was foaled at New Bolton Center, where I send all my mares. Then they come back to my farm in Woodstown, New Jersey.”

### **STORM CAT S, PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 1 1/16M, 8-23.**

#### **Won - I AM REDEEMED**

c, 3, Redeemed—One Smart Philly, by Smarty Jones. O-Larry Rebbecchi, B-Dr Lawrence Anthony Rebbecchi Jr (PA), T-Penny Pearce, J-Abner Adorno, \$58,200.

#### **2nd - Lord Winsalot**

g, 4, Alternation—Harmonic Miss, by Subordination. O-Tom Coulter, B-Arrowwood Farm Inc (PA), \$19,400.

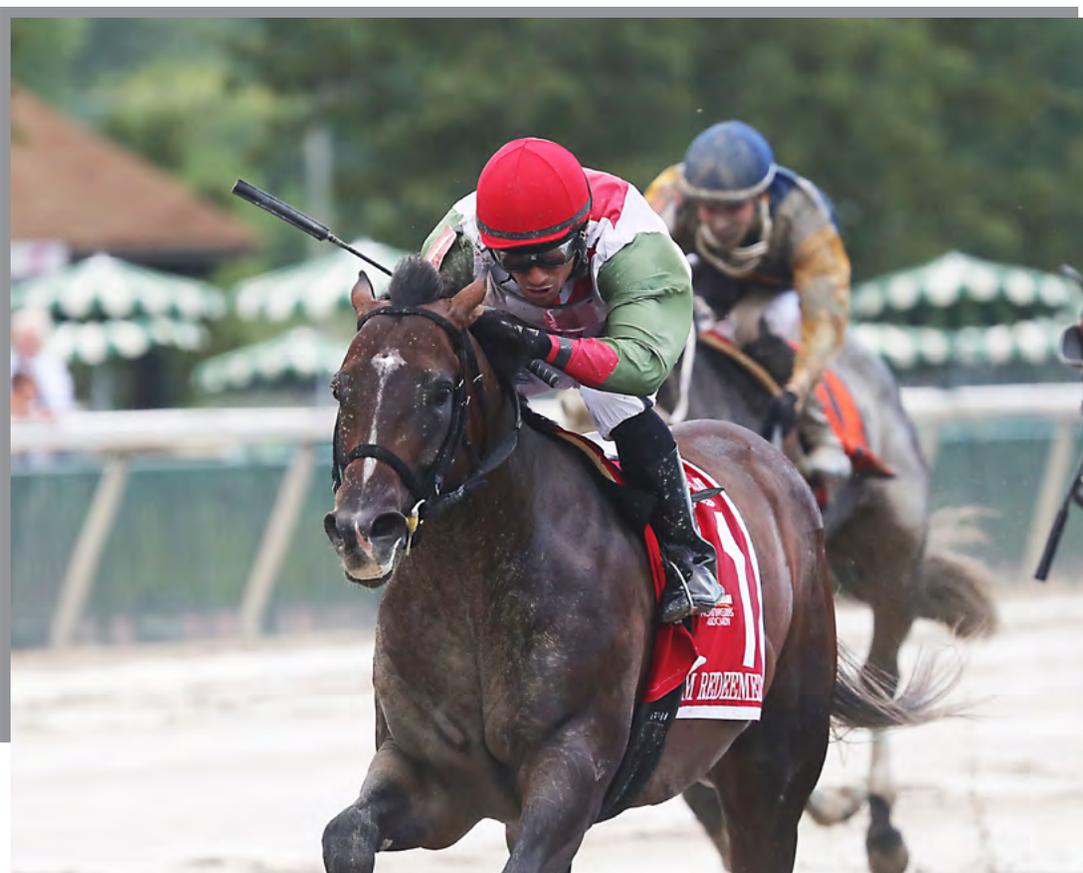
#### **3rd - Irish Cork**

g, 4, Flat Out—Circustown Rose, by Wimbledon. (\$15,000 '17 KEENOV). O-Irish Three Racing LLC, B-Two-Turn Farm LLC (PA), \$9,700.

One Smart Philly, a six-time winner of \$323,490, foaled a colt by Uncle Lino this season and has a yearling filly by that stallion. Her first foal, Uncle Tony P (by Posse), was a winner last year at 3 and currently races for Rebbecchi at Parx.

Rebbecchi owns Philadelphia Animal Hospital near the Philadelphia International Airport, as well as two PetCheck Urgent Care offices, which offers

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**I Am Redeemed wins the Storm Cat S., PC: EquiPhoto**



Admiral Abe wins the Marshall Jenney H., PC: EquiPhoto

affordable veterinary care at extended hours, in south Jersey. Rebecchi said he has plans to open a third PetCheck in the Levittown, Pa., area.

“My whole practice follows my horses,” he said. “If I Am Redeemed is able to run in the Pennsylvania Derby (September 25), you will see a lot of people at Parx wearing the same T-shirt in support of him - something that says ‘I Am Redeemed, brought to you by the Philadelphia Animal Hospital.’”

Unraced at 2, I Am Redeemed now has won \$112,200, capturing three of his four starts this year.

Rebecchi said that he anonymously gives away most of the money his horses earn to local animal rescues, as well as to individuals or small organizations that need help.

Stefcon Racing’s Admiral Abe, a 5-year-old son of Midshipman trained by Robert Mosco and co-bred by White Diamond, Inc. and Five Ring Stables, is enjoying the best season of his career,

**MARSHALL JENNEY H, PRX, \$107,425, 3YO/UP, 5F, 8-23.**

**Won - ADMIRAL ABE**

g, 5, Midshipman–Precious Penny, by Harlan’s Holiday. O-Stefcon Racing, B-White Diamond Inc (PA), T-Robert Mosco, J-Silvestre Gonzalez, \$59,400.

**2nd - Smooth B**

h, 6, Weigelia–Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico. O-LC Racing, B-St Omer’s Farm & WynOaks Farm, LLC (PA), \$24,750.

**3rd - Screen Saver**

g, 5, Albert the Great–Touch Screen, by Bandini. O-Richard Ciavardone and Home Team Stables, B-Rick Molineaux (PA), \$12,375.

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as evidenced by his victory in the Marshall Jenney Handicap, his first stakes score.

Not only did the gelding lead in gate-to-wire fashion under Silvestre Gonzalez, but he covered the five furlongs in a swift :56.99, just missing the track record of :56.06 set by My Favorite Grub in 1998.

The victory was the fifth from nine starts for Admiral Abe in 2021, and pushed his career earnings to \$420,142.

James Walker, who breeds under the name White Diamond Inc., raced Precious Penny, the dam of Admiral Abe, several times before retiring her to the broodmare ranks due to an injury. The daughter of Harlan's Holiday was bred to Midshipman in back-to-back years – the first resulted in \$145,700-earner Jag, the second produced Admiral Abe, foaled at Sylmar Farm in Christiana, Pa. Admiral Abe initially raced for Walker before being claimed away.

“I just breed on a small scale,” said Walker, who heads Access Strategy Partners, a medical device consulting company, in Braintree, Mass. “I

really like the Pennsylvania breeding program; it makes a lot of sense for me.”

Walker sold Precious Penny at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December sale in 2018, along with her weanling PA-bred daughter by Uncle Lino. The filly, Hipnotizada, became Uncle Lino's first winner in July 2020 at Delaware Park. Hipnotizada's most recent win was a Penn National allowance in May.

Longtime New Jersey breeders Hidden Aces 4-D Farm have reaped the benefit of dropping their foals in Pennsylvania the last several years, with the most recent success story being the victory of Fortheluvofbourbon in the Banjo Picker Sprint Stakes, the grand finale on the Pennsylvania's Day at the Races program.

The 4-year-old son of Maryland sire Bourbon Courage, trained by Michael Pino, survived a fierce stretch battle with Golden Candy and Final Shot to prevail in the six-furlong test by a neck under Paco Lopez. It was his fifth lifetime win from 11 starts, and first added-money triumph. His lifetime earnings are \$193,848.



Fortheluvofbourbon wins the Banjo Picker Sprint S., PC: EquiPhoto

Fortheluvofbourbon represents several generations of hard-hitting performers bred by Hidden Acres 4-D Farm, which is located in Allentown, N.J., and owned by the Wilkinson family. Found in his female family is the mare Laura Who, a daughter of Deputed Testamony, who made 88 starts during her career and produced many good horses, including stakes winner Love Who.

The Pennsylvania's Day at the Races card also featured two winners sired by the prolific Pennsylvania stallion Weigelia. The first, Fore Harp, broke his maiden with pizzazz for trainer Robert E. "Butch" Reid, storming to a nearly nine-length victory in a seven-furlong test after leading all the way under Pennington. He was bred by St. Omer's Farm. The second, Confirmed Genius, also led from start to finish in capturing a seven-furlong allowance by nearly four lengths. She was bred by Lynda Furlong and trained by Jamie Ness. ■

**BANJO PICKER SPRINT S, PRX, \$102,350, 3YO/UP, 6F, 8-23.**

**Won - FORTHELUVOFBOURBON**

g, 4, Bourbon Courage–Nosubstituteforluv, by Not For Love. O-Smart Angle LLP, B-Hidden Acres 4-D Farm (PA), T-Michael V. Pino, J-Paco Lopez, \$56,400.

**2nd - Golden Candy**

c, 4, Goldencents–Be My Candy, by Candy Ride (ARG). O-A Delaperriere Stables LLC, B-A Delaperrier Stable LLC (PA), \$18,800.

**3rd - Prince of Rain**

g, 4, El Padrino–Cimarron Rain, by Indian Charlie. O-Z and Z Stables, B-Angelo Zalalas (PA), \$11,750.



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Midnightcharly, Stakes winner \$413,768**

# KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

A total of 40 PA-Breds have been catalogued at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale to be held September 13-24. The following chart includes breeder and consignor.

Hip	DOB	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Broodmare Sire	Breeder	Consignor	BC
<a href="#">106</a>	2020-03-21	b	c	Hard Spun	Perfect Note	Elusive Quality	Blackstone Farm LLC, Dr. William Hess & Godolphin LLC	South Point Sales Agency, Agent XXI	Y
<a href="#">186</a>	2020-03-25	gr/rn	f	Empire Maker	Tapital Gains	Tapit	Forgotten Land Investments Inc	Hidden Brook, Agent XXXII	Y
<a href="#">770</a>	2020-04-22	ch	f	Highland Reel (IRE)	Kortoba	Distorted Humor	Blackstone Farm LLC	Mill Ridge Sales, Agent	Y
<a href="#">813</a>	2020-02-21	dkb/br	c	Cairo Prince	Move	Silver Train	HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent for HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC	Y
<a href="#">830</a>	2020-01-30	b	c	Arrogate	Ocean Rags	Union Rags	Forgotten Land Investment Inc & Brushy Hill Enterprises LLC	South Point Sales Agency, Agent XIV	Y
<a href="#">894</a>	2020-02-15	b	c	Tiznow	Spanker	Cape Blanco (IRE)	H Allen Poindexter	Wynnstay Sales, Agent V	Y
<a href="#">908</a>	2020-03-19	b	c	Arrogate	Sweet Promises	Bernardini	Blackstone Farm LLC	Warrendale Sales, Agent XL	Y
<a href="#">1018</a>	2020-02-20	gr/rn	c	Speightstown	Corporate Queen	Colonel John	Forgotten Land Investments Inc	Hidden Brook, Agent XXXII	Y
<a href="#">1077</a>	2020-03-12	gr/rn	f	Liam's Map	Frost Fire	Medaglia d'Oro	Jon A Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent	N
<a href="#">1215</a>	2020-04-11	b	c	Tiznow	Pharoah's Princess	Pioneerof the Nile	Stone Jug Ranch	Darby Dan Farm, Agent IV	N
<a href="#">1246</a>	2020-04-22	b	c	Bolt d'Oro	Roman Bluff	Roman Ruler	Blackstone Farm LLC	Gainesway, Agent XII	Y
<a href="#">1305</a>	2020-03-22	ch	f	Speightstown	Surprising Twist	Union Rags	Forgotten Land Investment Inc, Choice One Bloodstock, Speightstown	Gainesway, Agent VI	Y
<a href="#">1517</a>	2020-02-03	dkb/br	f	Munnings	Item	Oriente	Arrowwood Farm Inc	Paramount Sales, Agent XCVIII	N
<a href="#">1581</a>	2020-03-27	dkb/br	f	Hard Spun	Moonlight Serenade	Malibu Moon	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXV	N
<a href="#">1608</a>	2020-04-18	b	c	Munnings	Perfectly Candid	Pleasantly Perfect	Arrowwood Farm Inc	Paramount Sales, Agent XCVIII	N
<a href="#">1628</a>	2020-02-10	b	f	Bernardini	Queen Scheherazade	Smart Strike	Blackstone Farm LLC	Hidden Brook, Agent XXXI	Y
<a href="#">1652</a>	2020-01-12	dkb/br	f	Good Magic	Safe to Say	Justin Phillip	Blackstone Farm LLC	South Point Sales Agency, Agent XXI	Y

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# KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE CONTINUED...

Hip	DOB	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Broodmare Sire	Breeder	Consignor	BC
<a href="#">1797</a>	2020-03-05	ch	c	Kantharos	Cambiata	Concerto	Henry L. Hinkle	Hinkle Farms	Y
<a href="#">1810</a>	2020-04-26	dkb/ br	f	Mendelssohn	Celtic Cross	Giant's Causeway	Michael J Moran	Royal Oak Farm (Damian & Braxton Lynch), Agent	Y
<a href="#">1832</a>	2020-02-28	Gr/rn	c	Gun Runner	Coppermine	Unbridled's Song	Blackstone Farm LLC	Warrendale Sales, Agent XL	Y
<a href="#">1841</a>	2020-03-20	b	c	Mendelssohn	Crown Royal Queen	Tale of the Cat	Forgotten Land Investments Inc	Paramount Sales, Agent XLVI	Y
<a href="#">1848</a>	2020-03-26	ch	f	Constitution	Datts Our Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Forgotten Land Investments Inc	Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), Agent	Y
<a href="#">2070</a>	2020-03-12	b	c	Practical Joke	Secret Quality	Elusive Quality	Forgotten Land Investments Inc	Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), Agent	Y
<a href="#">2114</a>	2020-03-05	b	f	Practical Joke	Sulis	Maria's Mon	HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC	Scott Mallory, Agent XV	Y
<a href="#">2344</a>	2020-04-27	b	f	Munnings	Include the Aussie	Include	Henry L. Hinkle	Hinkle Farms	Y
<a href="#">2586</a>	2020-03-25	dkb/ br	c	Collected	Winter Cheer	Pioneerof the Nile	Forgotten Land Investments Inc	South Point Sales Agency, Agent XXII	Y
<a href="#">2590</a>	2020-04-10	dkb/ br	f	Hard Spun	You Betcha Babe	Yes It's True	Blackstone Farm LLC	South Point Sales Agency, Agent XXI	Y
<a href="#">2612</a>	2020-04-09	b	c	Classic Empire	Armony's Angel	To Honor and Serve	Forgotten Land Investments Inc & Black Diamond Equine Corp	Warrendale Sales, Agent XLI	Y
<a href="#">2616</a>	2020-05-14	ch	c	Lord Nelson	Awesomemundo	Awesome Again	Dale N Krapf	St George Sales, Agent IX	Y
<a href="#">2626</a>	2020-03-09	b	c	Outwork	Blame Kris	Blame	Blackstone Farm LLC	St George Sales, Agent XXX	Y
<a href="#">2633</a>	2020-05-02	b	c	Classic Empire	Brief Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	Elizabeth B Barr	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent I	N
<a href="#">2690</a>	2020-03-04	b	c	Honor Code	Ellesmere	Tabasco Cat	John Gardiner & Frank McEntee	Hidden Brook, Agent XIII	N

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Hip	DOB	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Broodmare Sire	Breeder	Consignor	BC
<a href="#">2715</a>	2020-02-09	b	f	Always Dreaming	Fly Down Too	Mineshaft	HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent for HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC	Y
<a href="#">2753</a>	2020-01-21	b	c	Keen Ice	Humble Street	Street Sense	H Allen Poindexter	Wynnstay Sales, Agent V	Y
<a href="#">3197</a>	2020-03-06	dkb/ br	c	McCraken	Lady Pomeroy	Pomeroy	Whysper Wynd Farm LLC	Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds, Agent	Y
<a href="#">3205</a>	2020-03-17	b	c	Runhappy	Life's a Gamble	Malibu Moon	Forgotten Land Investments Inc	Warrendale Sales, Agent XLI	Y
<a href="#">3236</a>	2020-03-01	b	f	Tapiture	Mo Baby	Uncle Mo	H Allen Poindexter	Wynnstay Sales, Agent V	Y
<a href="#">3353</a>	2020-04-05	dkb/ br	c	Midnight Storm	Sterling Madame	Unbridled Energy	Mary K Haire	Stuart Morris, Agent II	Y
<a href="#">3392</a>	2020-05-16	b	c	Palace Malice	Two Wonders	Three Wonders	Ron Clark	Vinery Sales, Agent I	Y
<a href="#">3562</a>	2020-04-17	dkb/ br	f	American Pharoah	Guise	Exchange Rate	Dale N Krapf	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent III	N



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# 2021 PA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 27</b> <b>PARX RACING</b>	<b>\$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP</b> 3 & up, 7 furlongs 1st - Wait for It, 2nd - Chilly in Charge, 3rd - Breezy Gust	<b>\$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES</b> 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 furlongs 1st - Chub Wagon, 2nd - Promised Storm, 3rd - Ujjayi
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 28</b> <b>PENN NATIONAL</b>	<b>\$100,000 LYPHARD STAKES</b> 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles, off turf 1st - Trolley Ride, 2nd - Midnight Obsession, 3rd - Discreetly Tough	<b>\$100,000 WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES</b> 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles, off turf 1st - Ravens Delight, 2nd - Chilly in Charge, 3rd - Saratoga Jack
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 22</b> <b>PARX RACING</b>	<b>\$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES</b> 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles, off turf 1st - Beren, 2nd - Like a Saltshaker, 3rd - Fire's Finale	<b>\$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES</b> 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 furlongs, off turf 1st - Hey Mamaluke, 2nd - Precious, 3rd - Tara's Talent
<b>MONDAY, JULY 19</b> <b>PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS</b>	<b>\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES</b> 3YO fillies, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs 1st - Just One Time, 2nd - Maldives Model, 3rd - Tactical Pajamas	
<b>MONDAY, JULY 26</b> <b>PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS</b>	<b>\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES</b> 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mile 70 yards 1st - Darcy Mae, 2nd - Redeem My Heart, 3rd - Wildcat Cartridge	
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 27</b> <b>PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS</b>	<b>\$100,000 HARD SPUN STAKES</b> 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards 1st - Wait For It, 2nd - Viski Jones, 3rd - Ravens Delight	
<b>PENNSYLVANIA'S</b> <b>DAY AT THE RACES</b>  <b>MONDAY, AUGUST 23</b> <b>PARX RACING</b>	<b>\$100,000 BANJO PICKER SPRINT STAKES</b> 3 & up, 6 furlongs 1st - Fortheluvofbourbon, 2nd - Golden Candy, 3rd - Prince of Rain	<b>\$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY HANDICAP</b> 3 & up, 5 furlongs, off turf 1st - Admiral Abe, 2nd - Smooth B, 3rd - Screen Saver
	<b>\$100,000 MRS. PENNY STAKES</b> 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles, off turf 1st - Precious, 2nd - Vault, 3rd - Trolley Ride	<b>\$100,000 STORM CAT STAKES</b> 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles 1st - I Am Redeemed, 2nd - Lord Winsalot, 3rd - Irish Cork
	<b>\$100,000 DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL STAKES</b> 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 furlongs 1st - Don't Call Me Mary, 2nd - Chub Wagon, 3rd - Cinnabunny	
<b>MONDAY, SEPT. 13</b> <b>PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS</b>	<b>\$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES</b> 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs	<b>\$100,000 MARK MCDERMOTT STAKES</b> 2YO, 6 furlongs
<b>SATURDAY, SEPT. 25</b> <b>PARX RACING</b>	<b>\$200,000 ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP</b> 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles, turf	<b>\$200,000 PLUM PRETTY STAKES</b> 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles
<b>FRIDAY, OCT. 22</b> <b>PENN NATIONAL</b>	<b>\$100,000 DANZIG STAKES</b> 3YO, 6 furlongs	<b>\$100,000 NEW START STAKES</b> 3YO fillies, 6 furlongs
<b>FRIDAY, NOV. 26</b> <b>PENN NATIONAL</b>	<b>\$200,000 SHAMROCK ROSE STAKES</b> 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs	
<b>TUESDAY, DEC. 7</b> <b>PARX RACING</b>	<b>\$200,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES</b> 2YO, 7 furlongs	

# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## PARX SUMMER SPRINT S., PRX, \$100,000, 3YO, 6F, 8-24.

### Won - BEREN

c, 3, Weigelia–Silmaril, by Diamond. O-St Omer's Farm and Christopher J. Feifarek, B-Susan C. Quick & Christopher J. Feifarek (PA), T-Robert E. Reid Jr., J-Frankie Pennington, \$60,000.

### 2nd - Marvalous Mike

c, 3, Uncle Lino–Restless Summer, by El Corredor. O/B-Robert C. Roffey Jr., (PA), \$20,000.

Back at Parx after spending most of the summer in Saratoga, Beren returned to dazzling form with a dominating six and a half-length victory in the \$100,000 Parx Summer Sprint Stakes on Aug. 24 for his sixth win of the year in nine starts.

The 3-year-old son of Weigelia was last seen at Parx in the Crowd Pleaser Stakes on June 22, an off-the-turf test he won by nine and a half lengths.

A winner of two stakes at Belmont Park in May, a trip to Saratoga seemed destined. He posted a bullet work for four furlongs in :46.60, better than 86 others at the distance, at the upstate New York track on July 23 and went postward for the Curlin Stakes a week later. But he had nothing in the tank late as he drifted back to finish last of seven.

Tossing that effort out, bettors sent him off as the 2-5 favorite in the Parx Summer Sprint. He looked a winner the entire way as he zipped a quarter in :22.07 and the half in :45.14 and was drawing away down the stretch. His final time for six furlongs on the fast main track was 1:10.19.

Susan Quick and Chris Feifarek's homebred, out of millionaire racemare Silmaril (by Diamond), has now won half of a dozen career starts. The win boosted his earnings to \$351,470. ■



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS CONTINUED...

## PARX DASH-G3, PRX, \$200,000, 3YO/UP, 5FT, 8-31.

### Won - 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), T-Jose H. Delgado, J-Paco Lopez, \$114,000.

It was a bit more challenging than expected, but The Critical Way got the job done as he held off Battle Station in a thrilling renewal of the Grade 3 Parx Dash on Aug. 31 at Parx Racing.

Delayed a week due to extremely wet conditions, the five-furlong turf stakes drew a field of seven, with The Critical Way the overwhelming 3-10 choice over the firm going.

No more than five lengths separated the field through modest opening fractions of :23.03 and :46.44, as the favorite pressed the early leader. Swinging into the stretch, Paco Lopez sent The Critical Way to the lead, and a slugfest ensued. Pacesetter Francatelli wouldn't give way, and Battle Station was gaining – the three hit the wire together, separated by the slimmest of margins. Final time was :58.55.

It was the first graded stakes win for Monster Racing Stables' 7-year-old Tizway gelding, and his third stakes win in a row. He came into the race off wins at Monmouth Park in the Wolf Hill on Haskell Day in July and the Get Serious in June. Trained by Jose Delgado, he has raced exclusively in stakes this year and has never been worse than third, among his races a win in Tampa Bay's Turf Dash in February and a third in Keeneland's Shakertown Stakes-G2 in April.

The Critical Way was bred by Blackstone Farm LLC out of the Star de Naskra mare Critical Factor. He was sold three times as a youngster – for \$17,000 as a weanling at Keeneland in November 2014, \$65,000 at the Keeneland September sale, and \$75,000 at OBS as a 2-year-old. Randall Gindi's Monster Racing Stables claimed him for \$30,000 at Gulfstream Park in January 2020 – since then he has earned nearly \$400,000 of his career total \$593,168.

The Parx Dash is a prep for the \$300,000 Turf Monster-G3 on the PA Derby Day card at Parx, this year on Saturday, Sept. 25. ■



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS CONTINUED...

[KITTEN'S JOY S., CNL, \\$100,000, 2YO, 1 1/16MT, 8-31.](#)

## Won - EPIC LUCK

g, 2, Madefromlucky–A Dicey Dame, by Colonel John. O-Mark J. Ashby and William R. Gotwals, B-Lynn A. Ashby & William Gotwals (PA), T-Lynn A. Ashby, J-Aubrie Green, \$60,000.



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Delaware-based trainer Lynn Ashby sent Epic Luck, a 2-year-old Pennsylvania-bred gelding she co-bred with William Gotwals, to Virginia for his second start. He dominated at Delaware Park in his debut in late July on the main track, winning by nearly 11 lengths going a mile. His next race was on the turf in the \$100,000 Woodford Reserve Kitten's Joy Stakes Colonial Downs' big Virginia Derby card on Tuesday, Aug. 31. He stole the show.

Breaking on top in the five-horse field, Epic Luck and rider Aubrie Green coasted on an uncontested lead through early fractions of :25.53, :50.41 and 1:14.25. Setting sail for home in the mile and a sixteenth stakes, he had plenty of energy left to keep all the others at bay and won by two and a quarter lengths.

"He's my first homebred to win a stakes so that's so important to us," an emotional Ashby told the media after the race. "I'm not keen in running 2-year-olds but he's been very forward and pretty professional. He has his typical '2-year-old' moments but he moves good over dirt and he likes grass."

Owned by Gotwals and Mark Ashby, the bay gelding became the first stakes winner for his first-year sire Madefromlucky. His dam, the Colonel John mare A Dicey Dame, was trained by Ashby for Gotwals, and in her only start finished next to last in a Pennsylvania-bred maiden special weight at Parx in October 2015. The mare's first foal, the 3-year-old Imagining filly Frame That Dame, is unplaced in two starts for the connections. After not foaling in 2020, A Dicey Dame delivered a Pennsylvania-bred colt this past March by Tonalist, with the pending name of Sharp Tones, and was bred back to Hoppertunity. ■

# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS CONTINUED...

[NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., SAR, \\$150,000, 3YO, F, 1MT, 8-4.](#)

## **2nd - Funwhileitlasted**

f, 3, War Dancer–A. P. Reality, by Pulpit. (\$20,000 '19 FTKOCT).  
O-Turf Stable Racing, LLC (Rusty Jones), B-Roberta L Schneider  
MD (PA), \$30,000.

[HIGHLANDER S-G1, WO, \\$308,458, 3YO/UP, 6FT, 8-22.](#)

## **3rd - Caravel**

f, 4, Mizzen Mast–Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats.  
O-Bobby Flay and Elizabeth M Merryman, B-Elizabeth M  
Merryman (PA), \$27,297.

[CATHRYN SOPHIA S., PRX, \\$150,000, 3YO, F, 1M 70Y, 8-24.](#)

## **2nd - Leader of the Band**

f, 3, Bandbox–Catsuit, by Sir Cat. O-SMD Limited, B-SMD Ltd (PA), \$29,300.

## **3rd - Marion Francis**

f, 3, Constitution–Sophie's Destiny, by Two Punch. (\$75,000 '19 FTKJUL; \$50,000 '19 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2020 OBSSPR).  
O-Madaket Stables LLC, Kent Spellman and Wonder Stables, B-Blackstone Farm, LLC (PA), \$14,650.

## RECENT STAKES PERFORMERS FOR PENNSYLVANIA STALLIONS

### **BOISTEROUS**

[Warriors Hero - 3rd, MANITOBA DERBY, Assiniboia Downs, 8-2.](#)

### **CROWN OF THORNS**

[Crown and Sugar - 2nd OCEANPORT S., Monmouth Park, 8-8.](#)

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[Night Ops - 2nd, ALYDAR S., Saratoga, 8-6.](#)

### **WICKED STRONG**

[Shooger Ray Too - 2nd, BIRDSTONE S., Saratoga, 8-5.](#)

[Evil Lyn - 2nd, WEST VIRGINIA SENATE PRESIDENT'S CUP S., Mountaineer, 8-7.](#)

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