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PA-BREDS SHINE AT THE RETIRED RACEHORSE PROJECT MAKEOVER

by Averie Levanti

With the 2020 Retired Racehorse Project Thoroughbred Makeover cancelled due to COVID-19, the 2021 edition returned with a "Mega Makeover" featuring the classes of 2020 and 2021. More than a thousand off-track Thoroughbreds competed in 10 different disciplines over the six-day event, including 25 Pennsylvania-breds.

After the preliminary rounds were

completed, eight Pennsylvania-breds qualified for the finale, which welcomed back the top five finishers from each discipline for both 2020 and 2021. Five of nine PA-breds from the 2020 class qualified for the finale, while three 2021 entrants made the cut.

The most accomplished Pennsylvania-bred by race earnings in the Makeover was none other than millionaire Page



Page McKenney with Jazz Napravnik at the Thoroughbred Makeover in Lexington, KY.

McKenney, who competed in the field hunter discipline. A 2010 chestnut gelding by Eavesdropper out of Winning Grace, by Yarrow Brae, bred by Dr. James Bryant and Linda Davis, Page McKenney started his racing career with his eventual Thoroughbred Makeover trainer and rider, Jazz Napravnik. After breaking his maiden and completing the first 14 races of his career for Napravnik, Page McKenney was claimed for \$16,000 at Penn National and moved to the barn of Mary Eppler. Eppler would train Page for the final 44 races of his career.

Over the final five years of Page McKenney's racing career, he hit the board in 34 of 39 starts, won 15 stakes and placed in 14 others. His stakes victories included the Grade 3 General George Stakes at age 6 and Grade 3 Salvator Mile two years later. Retiring in August 2018, Page McKenney won 22 races with 16

seconds and five thirds from 58 career starts for earnings of \$1,905,940. He is the ninth richest Pennsylvania-bred of all time.

Returned to the care of original trainer Jazz Napravnik for his second career, Page McKenney took up fox hunting. The pair posted an initial score of 295 points in the field hunter division to make the finale, where their final score of 381.50 earned them third place. Page was also given the Iron Horse Award for the class of 2020, awarded to the highest-scoring Makeover "iron horse"—those foaled in 2010 or earlier.

Competing in the 2020 class for polo was Barwin, a 2015 gray/roan gelding by Scipion out of Peleliu, by Kelly Kip, bred by Jodie Pointer. Competing the majority of his racing career with trainer Todd Beattie at Penn National, Barwin broke his maiden at the Grantville track on his

third try. He would find the winner's circle twice more the following year after shipping to Mountaineer. His racing career concluded in December 2019 after two seasons with three wins, two seconds and one third from 19 starts for earnings of \$29,135.

Competing under amateur rider Sara Kolenda, Barwin recorded a round score of 12.50 and a total score of 50.00 to finish second in the 2020 polo class. The pair also competed in barrel racing, finishing 16th.

The 2020 eventing class featured Promoted, a 2015 gray/roan gelding by Jump Start out of Smarter Sister, by Maria's Mon, bred, owned, and trained by Hall of Famer Jonathan Sheppard. Racing only in Pennsylvania, Promoted broke his maiden at Presque Isle Downs on second asking. He finished finish in the money eight other times over the all-weather track, retiring in November 2019 with one win, four

A few words from the Executive Secretary

As 2021 comes to a close, we hope that your year has somewhat stabilized and look forward to a fantastic 2022. The \$200,000 Pennsylvania Nursery, to be held on Dec. 7 at PARX, is the last of 22 stakes races run for PA-Breds this year. It's that time of the year again when we get a chance to look at our new crop of 2yo's. The Nursery Stakes will be contested at 7 furlongs and should be a fantastic event. Hope to see you there!

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 (60 days of international sale) or breed back to a PA Sire. The domicile submission form is available online now at www.pabred.com/forms. If you cannot submit online, please call our office to make other arrangements. Please do not use an old form as they are changing this year.

Our Annual Stallion Directory will

be published this month. Look for the QR code in the December issue of the BloodHorse or it can be viewed on pabred.com. All members will receive a hard copy when printed.

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seconds and four thirds from 15 career starts for earnings of \$41,340.

With professional rider Lisbeth Storandt in the saddle, Promoted earned a round score of 240.69 en route to a final score of 300.47 to finish fifth in eventing for the class of 2020. Promoted will soon be offered for sale as a lower-level eventer.

Coming in hot in the 2020 barrel racing division was Monba Number Five, a 2013 gray/roan mare by Monba out of Nice Dilemma, by Silver Deputy, bred by DMD Thoroughbreds. Breaking her maiden first time out at Presque Isle Downs in 2016, Monba Number Five would go on to win three more races later that year at Mountaineer. She would win twice more at Mahoning Valley over the final few years of her career, retiring this past February with six wins, three seconds, and seven thirds in 39 starts for earnings of \$51,285.

With professional Tessa Elton aboard, Monba Number Five recorded the leading score of 37.994 to enter the finale as the leader in the barrel racing division. Unable to best that score during the finale, she ultimately finished second overall. Since the Makeover, Monba Number Five has headed to Georgia and competed around barrels again.

Competing in the 2020 class for ranch work was Poised for Action, a 2013 bay gelding by Pure Prize out of A Little Action, by Quiet American, bred by John Penn. Purchased by John Servis for \$35,000 as a 2-year-old, Poised for Action campaigned almost exclusively for Servis over a five-year

racing career. With all five career victories coming at Parx, Poised for Action retired in June 2019 with five wins, four seconds, and four thirds in 34 starts for earnings of \$206,718.

Mike Leverett, amateur rider, guided Poised for Action to a preliminary score of 105 points to secure the fifth and final spot in the ranch work finale. The pair improved their total score to 133 points to take home second-place honors in the event. Poised for Action also competed in competitive trail, finishing in eighth.

Barwin, Monba Number Five and Poised for Action all split the \$2,500 prize for leading Pennsylvania-bred thanks to their runner-up efforts in their respective disciplines.

Making the class of 2021 finale in eventing was Gumdrop's Chiclet, a 2017 bay filly by Uptowncharlybrown out of Gumdrop, by Lemon Drop Kid, bred by Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC. Owned by Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC and campaigned by Ed Coletti Jr. during her racing career, Gumdrop's Chiclet's best effort was a third-place finish in her second career start. She would retire in November 2020 with earnings of \$3,368.

Along with professional rider Kaitlin Hartford, Gumdrop's Chiclet recorded a 244.85 in the initial eventing round before improving her score to 311.13 in the finale, finishing fourth overall in the division. An incredibly versatile horse, Gumdrop's Chiclet also competed in barrel racing, finishing eighth.

Competing in the 2021 class for show hunting was Grand Blue Harbor,

a 2014 bay mare by Rockport Harbor out of Grand Miz Blue, by Grand Slam, bred by Silver Trail Stable LLC. Grand Blue Harbor recorded her only victory as a 5-year-old at Parx, retiring in September 2020 with one win, six seconds, and eight thirds in 34 career starts for earnings of \$82,424.

With professional rider Rachel McMahan aboard, Grand Blue Harbor earned a 174.50 initial score to make the show hunting finale, where she improved to 232.50 points to finish fourth.

The \$2,500 prize for leading 2021 Pennsylvania-bred went to show jumper Aiken Prep, a 2011 bay gelding by Friends Lake out of Dark Plume, by Labeeb, bred, owned and trained during his racing career by Glenn Thompson. Aiken Prep broke his maiden at Parx and recorded three additional victories at the track. He retired at the age of 9 in August 2020 with four wins, nine seconds and three thirds from 62 career starts and earnings of \$241,467.

Competing under professional rider Emma Ayre, Aiken Prep recorded 164 points in the preliminary round before posting a final score of 237.50 to secure second place in the show jumping division. Aiken Prep was the Iron Horse Award winner for the class of 2021. Also competing in eventing, the gelding finished sixth overall, and looks to continue eventing and show jumping events in the future. He has since competed at the Virginia Horse Trials.

2021 PA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

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, off turf 1st - Beren, 2nd - Like a Saltshaker, 3rd - Fire's Finale	\$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 furlongs, off turf 1st - Hey Mamaluke, 2nd - Precious, 3rd - Tara's Talent
MONDAY, JULY 19 PRESQUE ISLE	\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES 3YO fillies, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs 1st - Just One Time, 2nd - Maldives Model, 3rd - Tactical Pajamas	
MONDAY, JULY 26 PRESQUE ISLE	\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mile 70 yards 1st - Darcy Mae, 2nd - Redeem My Heart, 3rd - Wildcat Cartridge	
TUESDAY, JULY 27 PRESQUE ISLE	\$100,000 HARD SPUN STAKES 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards 1st - Wait For It, 2nd - Viski Jones, 3rd - Ravens Delight	
PENNSYLVANIA'S DAY AT THE RACES MONDAY, AUGUST 23 PARX RACING	\$100,000 BANJO PICKER SPRINT STAKES 3 & up, 6 furlongs 1st - Fortheluvofbourbon, 2nd - Golden Candy, 3rd - Prince of Rain \$100,000 MRS. PENNY STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles, off turf 1st - Precious, 2nd - Vault, 3rd - Trolley Ride \$100,000 DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 furlongs 1st - Don't Call Me Mary, 2nd - Chub Wagon, 3rd - Cinnabunny	\$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY HANDICAP 3 & up, 5 furlongs, off turf 1st - Admiral Abe, 2nd - Smooth B, 3rd - Screen Saver \$100,000 STORM CAT STAKES 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles 1st - I Am Redeemed, 2nd - Lord Winsalot, 3rd - Irish Cork
MONDAY, SEPT. 13 PRESQUE ISLE	\$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs 1st - You Look Cold, 2nd - Morning Matcha, 3rd - Advocate Harbor	\$100,000 MARK MCDERMOTT STAKES 2YO, 6 furlongs 1st - Champion by Design, 2nd - Dr. Steve, 3rd - Center Mid Maddie
SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 PARX RACING	\$200,000 ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles, turf 1st - You Must Chill, 2nd - Wait for It, 3rd - Someday Jones	\$200,000 PLUM PRETTY STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles 1st - Chub Wagon, 2nd - Vault, 3rd - Marion Francis
FRIDAY, OCT. 22 PENN NATIONAL	\$100,000 DANZIG STAKES 3YO, 6 furlongs 1st - Beren, 2nd - Marvalous Mike, 3rd - Don't Losemymoney	\$100,000 NEW START STAKES 3YO fillies, 6 furlongs 1st - Just One Time, 2nd - Oxana, 3rd, Secret Banker
FRIDAY, NOV. 26 PENN NATIONAL	\$200,000 SHAMROCK ROSE STAKES 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs	
TUESDAY, DEC. 7 PARX RACING	\$200,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES 2YO, 7 furlongs	