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Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**  
Feb. 15 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile:**  
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## Broodmare Katarica Disco is a perfect 10

by Emily Shields

Bo Derek may have been known as a “perfect 10” when starring in the 1979 film 10, but as a broodmare Katarica Disco has 10 winners from 10 starters, and that’s more impressive. Among her offspring are three stakes winners and two stakes placed runners, and daughters boasting enough pedigree to be tremendously valuable mares themselves.

Katarica Disco, a 2004 daughter of Disco Rico and the Caveat mare Legal Kat, is the pride of St. Omer’s Farm. Susan Quick’s Maryland operation only hosts a few broodmares now, but among them are Katarica Disco and millionaire Silmaril, who is related through the foundation mare Kattegat’s Pride.

Quick and her husband Stephen bought their first mare in 1977, and that was Pilgrim’s Pride. Just two years later, Kattegat’s Pride was born; the daughter of North Sea would have an outstanding career with 19 wins, nine seconds, and three thirds in 54 starts for earnings of \$511,812. Amongst her victories were the Grade 3 Gallorette Handicap at Pimlico in 1984, and she raced from Maryland all the way to California.

When Kattegat’s Pride retired, she kicked off the family tradition of being fabulous producers: she had three winners from three to race.

The only filly of the three was Kattebuck, a gray daughter of Spend a Buck who won once in 16 tries. But she would have seven winners from eight to start, including Silmaril (five for seven to date as a broodmare, including multiple stakes winner Beren) and Legal Kat (eight for eight win-



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ners from starters), who in turn became the dam of Katarica Disco.

“She was born here,” Susan Quick said. “Her association with us goes all the way back to 1979. A friend was standing a stallion named Disco Rico, which is how we ended up using him.” Popular Disco Rico won nine of 17 starts for earnings of \$532,244, and was a seven-time stakes winner including a pair of Grade 3 events.

On the track, Katarica Disco started only three times, winning twice. She broke her maiden at first asking at Laurel Park, scoring by 13¼ lengths at 66-1 odds, then won an allowance race before finishing off the board in the 2007 Maryland Million Oaks. Just like that, her career was over.

Barbara Wheeler of WynOaks Farm, who is

married to the Quicks' son Chip, said, "The mare came off the track and my father in law was going to bring her to WynOaks to start her here. Susan was always giving him a heck of a time about bringing home more racehorses."

WynOaks Farm is the breeder of Katarica Disco's first foal, a Crypto Star filly named Cryptic Kate. She won three times, earning \$95,714 for Lynda Furlong, who purchased her as a yearling for a mere \$1,500.

Pink Princess came next, and earned a whopping \$572,135 the hard way. The Weigelia mare never took a stakes trophy home, but did place in the 2018 Power By Far Stakes at Parx. The hard-knocking mare ran 66 times with 42 top three efforts, mostly battling in the claiming and allowance ranks. She has since been retired and has produced one foal to date.

"My father in law took her (Katarica Disco) back the next year, and we were going to go back and forth," Wheeler said. "My mother in law owns her outright now, and she's living high on how well the mare has done."

Fat Kat was bred as a partnership between WynOaks and St. Omers Farm. The

2011 edition of the Weigelia – Katarica Disco cross won nine of 29 races including a stakes. She was also a \$1,500 yearling that was pinhooked as a \$50,000 juvenile, and earned \$423,318.

Mischief Music, Katarica Disco's 2012 filly, was lightly raced compared to her siblings, but did win twice and has since become a producer herself, with her first starter – Count the Shells – finding the winner's circle. Mischief Music still calls St. Omers Farm home.

Grade 2-placed Disco Rose was born in 2013. She was another classy and consistent sort, running second or third in four stakes races while earning \$449,280. She was purchased by LC Racing for \$25,000; LC Racing would go on to purchase several of her siblings.

Another durable campaigner out of Katarica Disco is Smooth B, who was born in 2015. In 39 starts he has earned \$528,288, winning the Danzig Stakes at Penn National and placing in six other black type races. Smooth B is about to embark on his sixth season at the track.

One Fat Kat, Disco Deja Vu, and Fore

Harp followed, each picking up at least two wins apiece. Disco Ebo, born in 2019, became Katarica Disco's third stakes winner when the Weigelia daughter took the \$200,000 Shamrock Rose at Penn National last year.

Katarica Disco's 10 winners have earned more than \$2.5 million on the racetrack. "She's a nice mare, and you would never know she's 18," Quick said. "She looks like she's about four. That family ages well, Silmaril also acts like she's about two!"

Quick noted that Katarica Disco is, "a really pretty mare, big and dark," and added that her yearling Weigelia colt, who will be sold later this year, is a knockout. "He's a big, good looking dude," she said.

Kattegat's Pride is buried in the front yard of St. Omer's Farm, but through Katarica Disco, her legacy flourishes. Katarica Disco is not currently in foal, but is expected to head back to Pennsylvania stallion Weigelia for 2023. Weigelia stands at WynOaks Farm.

Few broodmares can boast that all 10 of their starters have won, but Katarica Disco is in a class of her own. Perhaps they should make a movie about her success?

## A few words from the Executive Secretary

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

Plans for our annual awards banquet honoring the champions of 2021 are underway. This year's celebration will finally be held in person again! Save the date: May 13th at The Inn at Mendenhall, located on Kennett Pike in Chadds Ford. Our annual meeting will be held at the Kennett Square Country Club on May 4th so look out for invitations to both.

PA foals of 2022 have started to arrive! Send us your foal photos with lineage, foaling

date and location

to be included in the 2022 Foal Gallery on the website and be featured on our social media accounts. Email photos and information to pabreeder@gmail.com.

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# PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through December 31, 2021

## LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	438,108	438,108	Richard N Miller	108,819	22,967	131,786
Glenn E Brok LLC	225,682	107,804	333,485	Pewter Stable	99,221	30,378	129,599
William J Solomon VMD	195,332	103,568	298,901	Steven W Young Racing LLC dba A1A Racing	91,352	32,117	123,469
Blackstone Farm LLC	277,162	156	277,318	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc	95,664	27,669	123,334
Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	203,582	55,376	258,957	Barlar LLC	115,789	4,977	120,766
Arrowwood Farm Inc	258,492	0	258,492	Godstone Farm LLC	119,752	0	119,752
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	47,240	149,591	196,831	Susan C Quick	119,276	0	119,276
Sylmar Farm Inc	161,759	0	161,759	Thomas G McClay	106,288	0	106,288
Patricia L Chapman	104,883	50,258	155,140	Angelo Zalalas	101,044	0	101,044
St. Omer's Farm	151,586	0	151,586	Donald L Brown Jr	82,561	14,627	97,188
Richard Simoff	140,218	0	140,218	Nick J Polydoros	96,470	0	96,470
Luana J Johnson	105,952	25,965	131,917	William E Riddle Jr	85,166	0	85,166

## 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.	567	206,580	Mad Flatter	Glenn E Brok LLC	113	26,714
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	274	149,591	Golddigger's Boy	Luana J Johnson	66	25,965
El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	221	98,626	Bullsbay	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	84	24,248
Uncle Lino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	124	90,908	Emperor Tiberius	Richard N Miller	85	23,941
Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	174	83,045	Silver Train	Henry R Nothhaft	62	16,755
Talent Search	Glenn E Brok LLC	173	77,543	Lord Shanakill	William J Solomon VMD	90	15,754
Smarty Jones	Patricia L Chapman	117	50,258	Messner	Donald L Brown Jr	28	14,627
Well Spelled	Godstone Farm LP	116	37,189	Cat Thief	Michael W Jester	34	14,473
Albert The Great	William J Solomon VMD	139	35,894	Il Villano	Chuck Russo	40	13,873
Last Gunfighter	William J Solomon VMD	123	35,761	Red Vine	DB Dojo LLC	26	11,476
Peace And Justice	Steven W Young Racing LLC dba A1A Racing	75	32,117	Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	41	9,688
Winchill	Pewter Stable	34	27,917	Rule By Night	Gold Square LLC	20	8,743

## 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	Bonus	Total
Beren *	Weigelia - Silmaril	Susan C Quick	7	118,200	119,276	28,699	22,640	288,815
Wait for It *	Uptowncharlybrown - Kimberley Diamond	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc	5	157,380	81,790	20,448	3,600	263,218
Chub Wagon	Hey Chub - Takin the Plunge	Joe-Dan Farm Inc	5	190,200	54,240	-	-	244,440
Disco Ebo *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	St. Omer's Farm	5	122,600	88,164	20,316	3,360	234,440
You Must Chill *	Winchill - Only Me	Mark Brown Grier	6	109,500	84,034	21,009	14,400	228,943
Admiral Abe	Midshipman - Precious Penny	James Walker	8	59,400	53,894	-	50,592	163,886
Just One Time	Not This Time - Ida Clark	Warriors Reward	4	117,600	32,292	-	3,360	153,252
Witty	Great Notion - Zeezee Zoomzoom	Elizabeth M Merryman	2	111,000	31,020	-	10,080	152,100
Ninetypercentbrynn *	Weigelia - Amblinn Easy	LC Racing LLC	11	17,160	65,428	14,360	33,716	130,664
Precious	Fed Biz - Brilliant Sunshine	Newell Thoroughbreds Ltd	6	87,400	28,304	-	9,600	125,304
Trolley Ride *	Flashy Bull - Proudly Irish	Sandra Kim Eshleman	4	81,280	34,700	8,675	-	124,655
Marvalous Mike *	Uncle Lino - Restless Summer	Robert C Roffey Jr	8	19,600	64,600	14,986	22,160	121,346
Li'lbito'charm *	Smarty Jones - Li'lbito'sunshine	Nick J Polydoros	15	-	70,178	17,544	32,984	120,706
I Am Redeemed	Redeemed - One Smart Philly	Lawrence Anthony Rebbecca Jr	8	58,200	35,420	-	18,000	111,620
Hey Mamaluke *	Jump Start - Pu Dew	Joseph T Capriglione	3	62,160	34,476	8,619	3,840	109,095
Don't Call Me Mary *	El Padrino - Monette	Richard Simoff	2	59,400	33,380	8,345	-	101,125
Vine Jet *	Red Vine - Our Girl Friday	E Marie Morrison	6	18,500	52,425	10,948	19,200	101,073
Billieanne *	El Padrino - Best Around	Richard Simoff	9	-	55,678	12,876	29,688	98,242
Fortheluvofbourbon	Bourbon Courage - Nosubstituteforluv	Hidden Acres 4D Farm LLC	6	56,400	23,742	-	15,460	95,602
Prince of Rain *	El Padrino - Cimarron Rain	Angelo Zalalas	10	9,400	55,372	13,355	16,032	94,159
Champion By Design *	Jump Start - More Than This	Stephen M Hayes	3	57,600	28,800	7,200	-	93,600
Vault *	Jump Start - Di's Delight	Barlar LLC	2	57,000	28,500	7,125	-	92,625
Ravens Delight	Great Notion - Darn That Raven	Sylmar Farm Inc	6	69,090	20,261	-	1,156	90,507
Uncle Buddy *	Uncle Lino - Ruby Monday	William E Riddle Jr	3	37,000	36,320	8,592	6,612	88,524

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