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## PA-BRED REMINDERS

- **Early registration:**  
Within 365 days of foaling
- **Yearling registration:**  
Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**  
Feb. 15 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile:**  
Dec. 1 or 14 days after a public sale or entering state if being bred back to PA-sire

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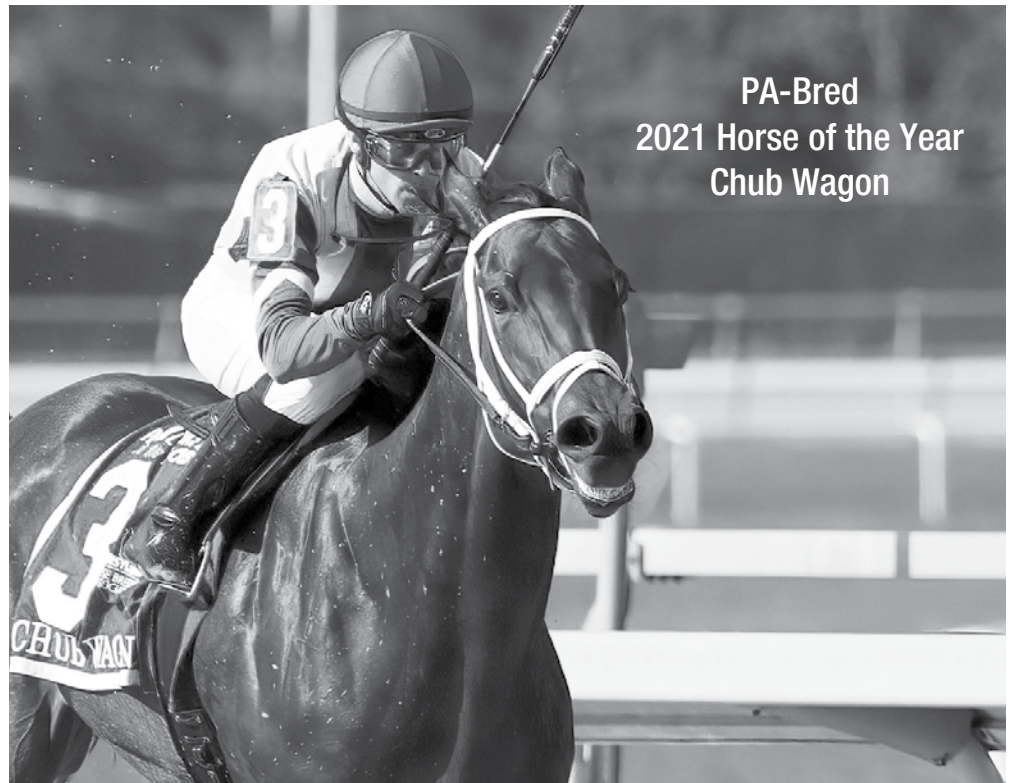
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## 2021 Iroquois Awards



PA-Bred  
2021 Horse of the Year  
Chub Wagon

### Horse of the Year Older Female & Female Sprinter CHUB WAGON

Bred by Joe-Dan Farm &  
George Chestnut

The richest PA-Bred of 2021 with \$487,400, Chub Wagon led all state-breds by wins for the year when scoring in eight of her nine starts, and was second in her only loss. She won six stakes, four straight, starting with the Unique Bella at Parx (by 7½ lengths), Skipat and Shine Again at Pimlico, and Dashing Beauty at Delaware Park. After a second in the Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial at Parx, she romped by 4 in the Roamin Rachel and finished the season in the Plum Pretty, her first start beyond a mile.

### 2-Year-Old Male DANCE CODE Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC

The leading PA-Bred juvenile male by earnings in 2021, Dance Code banked nearly \$160,000 with three wins at Parx, including the Parx Juvenile Stakes against open company, and a third-place finish in Saratoga's Grade 3 Sanford Stakes.

### 2-Year-Old Female MORNING MATCHA Bred by Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC

Morning Matcha's busy seven-start season saw her hit the board in all her starts while traveling from Monmouth Park to Saratoga, Presque Isle Downs, Parx and Aqueduct. She led all juvenile PA-Bred runners for the year with nearly \$250,000 in earnings while finishing

second in Aqueduct's \$500,000 New York Stallion Series Stakes and Presque Isle's Finest City Stakes.

### **3-Year-Old Male, Male Sprinter, PA-Preferred Male & Leading Breeding Fund Recipient (Horse) BEREN**

**Bred by Susan C Quick & Christopher J Feifarek**

Racing at least once a month from January through November, Beren won seven times, five in stakes—the Gold Fever and Paradise Creek (by 10¾ lengths) at Belmont Park, the Crowd Pleaser (by 9½ lengths) and Parx Summer Sprint (by 6½ lengths) at Parx, and the Danzig at Penn National—and was caught late when second in the Steel Valley Sprint at Mahoning Valley Race Course. He topped all PA-Bred 3-year-old runners with just shy of \$470,000 in earnings from 12 starts.

### **3-Year-Old Female LEADER OF THE BAND Bred by SMD Ltd.**

Facing graded stakes company three times in her seven starts at 3, Leader of the Band won the Monmouth Oaks-G3 by 2 lengths and was third in the Delaware Oaks-G3, and also finished second in the Cathryn Sophia Stakes at Parx while leading all PA-bred sophomore fillies with earnings over \$280,000.

### **Older Male & Turf Male THE CRITICAL WAY Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC**

Making seven straight stakes appearances, The Critical Way won three, was

second once and third twice while sprinting on the turf in Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. His biggest victory came in the Grade 3 Parx Dash in which he dueled three wide throughout and battled to a thrilling nose victory in a three-horse finish. Other stakes wins came in the Tampa Bay's Turf Dash and Monmouth's Wolf Hill and in his first graded attempt he was third in Keeneland's Grade 2 Shakertown Stakes.

### **Turf Female CARAVEL**

**Bred by Elizabeth M. Merryman**

Racing exclusively in turf stakes in seven outings in 2021, including facing males in Grade 1 company, Caravel won three stakes in a row, topped by Saratoga's Grade 3 Caress after capturing the Goldwood at Monmouth Park and Pimlico's The Very One. Against males she finished third after setting the early fractions in the Grade 1 Highlander at Woodbine. Winning or placing in five of seven starts, she launched her season with a third in Belmont Park's License Fee Stakes.

### **PA-Preferred Female VAULT**

**Bred by Barlar, LLC**

The richest runner in 2021 for her late sire Jump Start, Vault recorded five top-two finishes from eight starts, for earnings to \$267,000. Her signature victory was the Grade 2 Ruffian Stakes at Belmont Park; placings included seconds in Parx Racing's Mrs. Penny Stakes and Plum Pretty Stakes.

### **Broodmare of the Year ZEEZEE ZOOMZOOM**

**Owned by Elizabeth M. Merryman Dam of Caravel & Witty**

Two of the first three foals out Lizzie Merryman's winning daughter of Congrats are 2021 PA-Bred stakes winners Caravel and Witty, both finalists for Iroquois Awards. Caravel became a graded stakes winner in 2021 and was Grade 1-placed, and Witty won the Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes.

### **Lifetime Achievement Award GEORGE STRAWBRIDGE JR.**

**Award of Merit BLACK OAK FARM**

**Thoroughbred Makeover Top PA-Bred AIKEN PREP**

**Bred by Glenn Thompson**

**Leading Total Breeding Fund Recipient NORTHVIEW STALLION STATION INC. \$438,108**

**Leading Overall Breeder of PA-Breds BLACKSTONE FARM LLC \$2,989,525**

**Leading Breeder Award Recipient BLACKSTONE FARM LLC \$277,162**

**Leading Stallion JUMP START \$206,580**

## **A few words from the Executive Secretary**

Let me start with some great news. By the time this goes to print we should have a signed PA budget with zero dollars taken from the RHDTF. We thank the hard work of all involved within the Equine Coalition. Job well done!

Penn Mile night was a great success due to the hard work of Eric Johnston and his team. Our four PA-Bred \$100,000 Stakes rounded out a fantastic night. Congrats to all our winning

breeders and all the participants.

Nominations for the first two races in our 2YO PA-Bred PA-Sired series are set to close on July 11 at PARX. Those races will be run on PA Day at the Races on August 22. Remember, nominations are free but you must nominate to be eligible to enter. Total purses for that day will again be \$1,000,000! Wow! Invitations to our big day will be sent shortly.

As breeding season comes to an end, we again thank all of our breeders for their support this year and wish everyone a great last half of 2022. Give us a call with any questions. Go PA!!





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# THE PENNSYLVANIA ADVANTAGE

**Truly a WIN-WIN-WIN situation!**

## **2022 2YO PA-SIRED PA-BRED ANNUAL STALLION SERIES**

**\$600,000** in purses: 4 stakes, 2 each for 2yo's & 2yo fillies

**\$900,000** for 2023: 6 stakes, 3 each for 2yo's & 2yo fillies

### **STALLION FARMS: WIN!**

- ❖ Attracts more broodmares to Pennsylvania
- ❖ Blacktype for Pennsylvania stallions
- ❖ More business
- ❖ Higher stud fees

### **BREEDERS: WIN!**

- ❖ PA-sired PA-bred foals eligible to series
- ❖ Blacktype for PA broodmares
- ❖ Increased value for PA broodmares
- ❖ Higher prices at auctions & private sales

### **BUYERS: WIN!**

- ❖ PA-sired PA-bred horses more desirable
- ❖ Quicker return on investment
- ❖ Blacktype for PA-sired PA-bred horses
- ❖ Increased value on purchases

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# 2022 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

PARX	Monday, April 25	<b>\$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP</b> 3 & up, 7 furlongs 1st-Fortheluvofbourbon, 2nd-Beren, 3rd-I Am Redeemed <b>\$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES</b> 3 & up, f&m, 7 furlongs 1st-Cinnabunny, 2nd-Ninetypercentbrynn, 3rd-Wildcat Cartridge
PENN NATIONAL	Friday, June 3	<b>\$100,000 DANZIG STAKES</b> 3YO, 6 furlongs 1st-Nimitz Class, 2nd-Uncle Buddy, 3rd-Center Mid Maddie <b>\$100,000 NEW START STAKES</b> 3YO fillies, 6 furlongs 1st-Bazinga C, 2nd-Golden Tabby, 3rd-New Hire <b>\$100,000 LYPHARD STAKES</b> 3 & up, f&m, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> miles, turf 1st-Maldives Model, 2nd-Love in the Air, 3rd-Wildcat Cartridge <b>\$100,000 WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES</b> 3 & up, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> miles, turf 1st-Buy Land and See, 2nd-Lacco Ameno, 3rd-You Must Chill
PARX	Monday, June 27	<b>\$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES</b> 3YO, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> miles, turf <b>\$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES</b> 3 & up, f&m, 5 furlongs, turf
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS	Monday, July 18	<b>\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES</b> 3YO fillies, 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> furlongs
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS	Monday, July 25	<b>\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES</b> 3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS	Tuesday, July 26	<b>\$100,000 HARD SPUN STAKES</b> 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards
PA DAY AT THE RACES	Monday, August 22 PARX	<b>\$100,000 BANJO PICKER SPRINT STAKES</b> 3 & up, 6 furlongs <b>\$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY HANDICAP</b> 3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf <b>\$100,000 MRS. PENNY STAKES</b> 3 & up, f&m, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> miles, turf <b>\$100,000 STORM CAT STAKES</b> 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards <b>\$100,000 DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEM. STAKES</b> 3 & up, f&m, 6 furlongs <b>2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS:</b> <b>\$100,000 WHISTLE PIG STAKES</b> 2YO, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> furlongs <b>\$100,000 MISS BLUE TYE DYE STAKES</b> 2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> furlongs
PARX	Saturday, Sept. 24	<b>\$200,000 ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP</b> 3 & up, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> miles, turf <b>\$200,000 PLUM PRETTY STAKES</b> 3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards <b>2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS:</b> <b>\$200,000 PRINCE LUCKY STAKES</b> 2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> furlongs <b>\$200,000 IMPLY STAKES</b> 2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> furlongs
PARX	Tuesday, Oct. 18	<b>3 &amp; UP PA-SIRED PA-BREDS</b> <b>\$100,000 JUMP START STAKES</b> 3 & up, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 7 furlongs
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS	Monday, Oct. 24	<b>\$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES</b> 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS	Tuesday, Oct. 25	<b>\$100,000 MARK MCDERMOTT STAKES</b> 2YO, 6 furlongs
PENN NATIONAL	Friday, Nov. 25	<b>\$200,000 SHAMROCK ROSE STAKES</b> 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs
PARX	Tuesday, Nov. 29	<b>\$200,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES</b> 2YO, 7 furlongs