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2021 PA-BRED CHAMPIONS PA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE FASIG-TIPTON WRAP-UP



LETTER FROM THE Executive secretary

The PHBA hosted the 43rd Annual Iroquois Awards Banquet May 13 at The Inn at Mendenhall, and what a great night it was. The fifth annual Lifetime Achievement Award was given to long time PA breeder George Strawbridge and Joe Dan Farm and George Chestnut's Chub Wagon was crowned Horse of the Year after her incredible achievements in 2021. Our guest speaker was the Triple Crown-winning jockey of Affirmed, Steve Cauthen. What an incredible battle with Alydar. Congrats to all the 2021 Champions!

Our 22nd annual Pennsylvania's Day at the Races at Parx with \$1,000,000 in purses is just around the corner. The event will take place on Monday, August 22. 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 seven \$100,000 stakes, featuring the first of our 2-year-old PA-Sired PA-Bred stakes: the Whistle Pig Stakes (5 1/2 fur.) and the Miss Blue Tye Dye Stakes (fillies, 5 1/2 fur.). The PA Day at the Races card also features the Banjo Picker Sprint Stakes (3 & up, 6 fur.), Marshall Jenney Handicap (3 & up, 5 fur., turf), Mrs. Penny Stakes (3 & up, f&m, 1 1/16 mi., turf), Storm Cat Stakes (3 & up, 1 mi. 70 yds.) and Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial Stakes (3 & up, f&m, 6 fur.). A 25-percent PA-Sired bonus will again be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all stakes except the 2-year-old stakes, as they are for PA-Sired horses. To nominate your horse, please call Parx Racing at 215.639.9000. Nominations close Monday, July 11. We hope to see you on August 22 for a fantastic day!

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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2021 PA-BRED CHAMPIONS & LEADING BREEDERS

The champions & leading breeders were celebrated May 13 at The Inn at Mendenhall



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, she 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 7 1/2 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 in her first start beyond a mile.

Above: Brian Sanfratello & Rep. Christine Sappey present the Horse of the Year Award to breeder/owner George Chestnut and his wife, Heidi.



Awarded to trainers of the exp 3 point-earning horses in the 4-race series. Details at PaBred.com

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TPULY 1 WIN-WIN-WIN STURITON 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

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- Blacktype for PA broodmares

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- ✤ Increased value on purchases

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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 when taking Saratoga's Grade 3 Caress and was Grade 1-placed. Witty won the Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes.

2 Year Old Male **Dance Code**

Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC

The leading PA-Bred juvenile male by earnings in 2021, he 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.





Turf Female **Caravel** Bred by Elizabeth M. Merryman

Racing exclusively in turf stakes in her seven outings in 2021, including facing males in Grade 1 company, she won three stakes in a row, topped by Saratoga's Grade 3 Caress Stakes after capturing the Goldwood Stakes at Monmouth Park by over 4 lengths and Pimlico's The Very One Stakes. 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.

Older Male & Turf Male The Critical Way

Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC

Making seven straight stakes appearances, he 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.



2 Year Old Female Morning Matcha

Bred by Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC

Her 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, he won seven times, five in stakes – the Gold Fever and Paradise Creek (by 10 3/4 lengths) at Belmont Park, the Crowd Pleaser (by 9 1/2 lengths) and Parx Summer Sprint (by 6 1/2 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, she won Monmouth Park's Monmouth Oaks-G3 by 2 lengths and was third in Delaware Park's Delaware Oaks-G3, and finished second in the Cathryn Sophia Stakes at Parx while leading all sophomore fillies with earnings of over \$280,000.



PA-Preferred Female Vault Bred by Barlar, LLC

The richest runner in 2021 for her late sire Jump Start, she 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.



Lifetime Achievement Award George Strawbridge, Jr. Accepted by Gus Brown



Award of Merit **Black Oak Farm** Accepted by Danielle Montgomery

We were honored to present the fifth-annual Lifetime Achievement Award for excellence in breeding in the state of Pennsylvania to George Strawbridge Jr. The green and white silks of Strawbridge's Augustin Stable have spanned flat and steeplechase courses across North America and Europe for five decades.

Over the course of the past thirty years, Strawbridge has bred nearly 300 black-type winners, including over 100 graded/ group stakes winners, with many coming from his 700-acre farm in Cochranville, Pennsylvania.

A steeplechase rider decades ago, Strawbridge is now the highest earning steeplechase owner of all-time in North America. In Pennsylvania, he bred a record tying five millionaires. Some of his highest earners include multiple graded stakes winners Smart Bid and Rochester, Grade 1 Manhattan winner Spring Quality, classic-winning St. Leger victor Lucarno, Breeders' Cup Turf winner and track record setter Tikkanen, and five-time Grade 1 winner and \$2.6 million earner With Anticipation, the fifth highest earning Pennsylvania-bred of all time. Tikkanen's track record of 2:26.50 for 12 furlongs in the 1994 Breeders' Cup Turf still stands today.

We thank Mr. Strawbridge for his hard work and support that placed the Pennsylvania breeding program at the highest level both stateside and abroad.

We honored Black Oak Farm, a thoroughbred aftercare program and partner farm of Turning For Home. Black Oak has been breeding, raising, shipping, rehabilitating, and boarding horses for over 20 years and is dedicated to the welfare and well-being of horses. The 22 acre farm is located just outside of Atlantic City, NJ.

We thank them for their committment to rehabbing, retraining, and rehoming our thoroughbreds!

Accepting for Black Oak Farm was Danielle Montgomery, Program Administrator for the PTHA's Turning For Home, a 501(c)(3) non-profit that has provided over 3,400 former racehorses with a safe retirement. Currently, TFH helps over 300 horses each year to retire from Parx.

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 567 Races \$206,580



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Keynote Speaker **Steve Cauthen** Triple Crown Winning Jockey & Multiple Eclipse Award Winner

Steve Cauthen was born on May 1, 1960, in Covington, Kentucky. During his career which spanned the years 1976 to 1992, Steve rode in North America (including Puerto Rico), England, Scotland, Argentina, Australia, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, and Sweden.

He won 2,794 races and in 1976 and 1977, Cauthen topped all apprentice jockeys in both races- and money-won categories. No apprentice rider has ever led in both categories in consecutive years. In 1977, Steve shattered the single-year earnings record for a jockey by more than \$1 million and became the first jockey to win in excess of \$6 million in a season.

In 1977, Cauthen received an unprecedented three Eclipse Awards: An Award of Merit and top honors as both an apprentice and a journeyman jockey. Cauthen was named Sportsman of the Year by Sports Illustrated, and Athlete of the Year by The Associated Press and The Sporting News in 1977.

Six weeks after his 18th birthday, Cauthen became the youngest jockey to win the Triple Crown when Affirmed prevailed over Alydar in the 1978 Belmont Stakes. Affirmed's winning margins amounted to 1³/₄ lengths, the smallest aggregate margin of victory for any Triple Crown winner.

Cauthen is the only rider to have won the Kentucky and Epsom Derbies; he is also the only jockey to have won five of the world's major Derbies, representing five countries: the U.S. (Kentucky Derby 1978); England (Epsom Derby 1985 and 1987); Ireland (Irish Derby 1989); France (Prix du Jockey Club 1989); and Italy (Derby Italiano 1991).

Steve is married to his wife Amy and has three daughters: Katelyn, Karlie and Kelsey.

2021 Iroquois Stakes Winners Awards are presented to the breeders of all Pennsylvania-Bred stakes winners in 2021.

Admiral Abe White Diamond Inc. & Five Ring Stables	Marshall Jenney Handicap (Parx)
Beren Susan C. Quick & Christopher J. Feifarek	Gold Fever Stakes (Belmont) Paradise Creek Stakes (Belmont) Crowd Pleaser Stakes (Parx) Parx Summer Sprint Stakes (Parx) Danzig Stakes (Penn National)
Buff Hello Sergio Gomez	Maryland Million Nursery Stakes (Laurel)
Caravel Elizabeth M. Merryman	Caress Stakes (GIII) (Saratoga) The Very One Stakes (Pimlico) Goldwood Stakes (Monmouth)
Champion By Design Stephen Mark Hayes	Mark McDermott Stakes (Presque Isle)
Chub Wagon Joe-Dan Farm & George Chestnut	Unique Bella Stakes (Parx) Runhappy Skipat Stakes (Pimlico) Shine Again Stakes (Pimlico) Dashing Beauty Stakes (Delaware) Roamin Rachel Stakes (Parx) Plum Pretty Stakes (Parx)
Cinnabunny Shooting Star Stable	Flashy Lady Stakes (Remington)
Dance Code Blackstone Farm LLC	Parx Juvenile Stakes (Parx)
Darcy Mae Gunpowder Farms, LLC	Princess of Sylmar Stakes (Presque Isle)
Disco Ebo St. Omers Farm	Shamrock Rose Stakes (Penn National)
Don't Call Me Mary Richard Simoff	Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial Stakes (Parx)
Dreams Untold Patricia L. Chapman	Blitzen Stakes (Parx)
Epic Luck Lynn A. Ashby & William Gotwals	Kitten's Joy Stakes (Colonial Downs)
Fortheluvofbourbon Hidden Acres 4-D Farm	Banjo Picker Sprint Stakes (Parx)
Hey Mamaluke Joseph Capriglione	Power by Far Stakes (Parx) continued on

2021 Iroquois Stakes Winners continued...

I Am Redeemed Dr. Lawrence Anthony Rebbecchi Jr.	Storm Cat Stakes (Parx)
Jakarta Arrowwood Farm Inc.	Mrs. Claus Stakes (Parx)
Just One Time Warrior's Reward LLC	Malvern Rose Stakes (Presque Isle) New Start Stakes (Penn National)
Kaylasaurus Arrowwood Farm Inc.	Willa On the Move Stakes (Laurel)
Leader of the Band SMD, Ltd.	Monmouth Oaks (GIII) (Monmouth)
Maythehorsebwithu Beatrice Patterson & Vicky Schowe	Miracle Wood Stakes (Laurel)
Precious Newell Thoroughbreds Ltd.	Mrs. Penny Stakes (Parx)
Ravens Delight Elizabeth R. Houghton	With Anticipation Stakes (Penn National)
Sweet Bye and Bye Joseph Imbesi	Sand Springs Stakes (Gulfstream)
The Critical Way Blackstone Farm LLC	Parx Dash (GIII) (Parx) Turf Dash Stakes (Tampa Bay) Wolf Hill Stakes (Monmouth)
Trolley Ride Sandra Kim Eshleman	Lyphard Stakes (Penn National)
Valued Notion Steven & Jane Long	Bens Cat Stakes (Pimlico)
Vault Barlar LLC	Ruffian Stakes (GII) (Belmont)
Wait For It Fantasy Lane Stables	Page McKenney Handicap (Parx) Hard Spun Stakes (Presque Isle)
Witty Elizabeth M. Merryman	Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes (Parx)
You Look Cold Blackstone Farm LLC	Finest City Stakes (Presque Isle)
You Must Chill Mark Grier	Alphabet Soup Handicap (Parx)

PA NEWS

OWNER/BREEDER SARAH RAMSEY DIES AT 83 Bloodhorse/may 30/by eric mitchell

Sarah Kathern Ramsey, lifelong partner to Ken Ramsey and committed racing and breeding enthusiast died May 29 peacefully at her home on Ramsey Farm surrounded by her family. She was 83.

Together Sarah and Ken Ramsey found extraordinary success together since purchasing the farm near Nicholasville, Ky., in 1994. At first, they raced their horses separately with individualized silks. Sarah Ramsey's first horse was Kitten's First, whose name was derived from Ken's pet name for his wife. When they realized they would have earned the leading owner title at Churchill Downs if they'd been racing their horses together, the merger was completed quickly and they became a fixture on the Kentucky circuit.

Through dogged hard work, a commitment to quality, and handicapping skills honed from in-depth research they compiled together, they took their at-first modest operation to the top.

The Rameys earned their first Eclipse title as Outstanding Owner in 2004 when their homebred Kitten's Joy won six graded stakes, including the Secretariat Stakes (G1) and Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational Stakes (G1); and, their runner for the Roses in May won three graded stakes, including the Whitney Handicap (G1). Kitten's Joy would be named Eclipse champion turf male the same year. They would be back at the Eclipse Award podium as both Outstanding Owner and Outstanding Breeder in 2013-14.

The eventual success as a stallion of Kitten's Joy , who was delivered by C-section out of Kitten's First, would be a major theme in other remarkable feats they accomplished together. In 2013, they became the only North American owners on record to win three grade 1 stakes on a single day, and all of them were homebreds by Kitten's Joy—Big Blue Kitten , Admiral's Kitten, and Real Solution .

In 2017, the Ramseys celebrated their 100th graded stakes win as owners when Granny's Kitten won the Colonel E.R. Bradley Handicap (G3T).

Sarah Ramsey grew up in Artemus, Ky., a small community along the Cumberland River outside of Barbourville where she met and married Ken after he served in the U.S. Navy. They had four children, Kelly, Jeff, Jill, and Scott.

They pursued a variety of ventures to make a life for themselves and always together. After building and running a successful real estate business in Central Kentucky, they learned in the late 1980s about the growing cellular telephone market and both applied in a federal lottery to win a franchise license. Sarah won the franchise for Gainesville, Ga., and Ken bought a minority interest in others. They would eventually sell their cell phone franchise for \$39 million.

"Both of us gamble," Sarah Ramsey told the Courier-Journal in October 2013. "Realtor, cellphone towers, stock market, horse players."

Tragically Sarah Ramsey suffered a stroke in 2007.

In that same article in the Courier-Journal, Jeff Ramsey noted that while his father often had the limelight with his witty, colorful, and sometimes outrageous personality, his mother was the backbone of the family operation.

"For years, she's been my father's sounding board for things to do and not do," he told the Courier-Journal. "She's always kept him grounded and stable, and she's doing that through different ways. I'm not sure what he'd do without her."

Churchill Downs sent out condolences.

"It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Sarah Kathern Ramsey," said Churchill president Mike Anderson. "Our hearts are with Ken and his entire family during this very difficult time. She lived a wonderful life, and we'll miss her smiling face in the Churchill Downs winner's circle."

Visitation for Ramsey will be held at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home at 3421 Harrodsburg Rd. in Lexington from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, June 2. There will be a visitation at Knox Funeral Home, at 325 Knox St., in Barbourville, Ky. from 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 3. There will be a visitation at the East Barbourville Baptist Church June 4 from noon until the funeral service at 2 p.m. Burial will be across the street from the church at Barbourville Cemetery.

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PA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

		\$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP 1st-Fortheluvofbourbon, 2nd-Beren, 3rd-I Am Red	3 & up, 7 furlongs deemed		
PARX	Monday, April 25	\$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES 1st-Cinnabunny, 2nd-Ninetypercentbrynn, 3rd-Wi	3 & up, f&m, 7 furlongs		
PENN National	Friday, June 3	\$100,000 DANZIG STAKES \$100,000 NEW START STAKES \$100,000 Lyphard Stakes \$100,000 With Anticipation Stakes	3YO, 6 furlongs 3YO fillies, 6 furlongs 3 & up, f&m, 1 ¹ /16 miles, turf 3 & up, 1 ¹ /16 miles, turf		
PARX	Monday, June 27	\$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES \$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES	3YO, 1 ^{1,} /16 miles, turf 3 & up, f&m, 5 furlongs, turf		
PRESQUE Isle downs	Monday, July 18	\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES	3YO fillies, 6½ furlongs		
PRESQUE Isle downs	Monday, July 25	\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES	3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards		
PRESQUE Isle downs	Tuesday, July 26	\$100,000 HARD SPUN STAKES	3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards		
	AY AT THE RACES day, August 22 PARX	\$100,000 BANJO PICKER SPRINT STAKES \$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY HANDICAP \$100,000 MRS. PENNY STAKES \$100,000 STORM CAT STAKES \$100,000 DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEM. STAKES <u>2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS:</u> \$100,000 WHISTLE PIG STAKES \$100,000 MISS BLUE TYE DYE STAKES	 3 & up, 6 furlongs 3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf 3 & up, f&m, 1¹/16 miles, turf 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards 3 & up, f&m, 6 furlongs 2YO, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 5½ furlongs 2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 5½ furlongs 		
PARX	Saturday, Sept. 24	\$200,000 ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP \$200,000 PLUM PRETTY STAKES <u>2Y0 PA-Sired PA-Breds:</u> \$200,000 PRINCE LUCKY STAKES \$200,000 IMPLY STAKES	 3 & up, 1¹/16 miles, turf 3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards 2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6½ furlongs 2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6½ furlongs 		
PARX	Tuesday, Oct. 18	<u>3 & UP PA-SIRED PA-BREDS</u> \$100,000 JUMP START STAKES	3 & up, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 7 furlongs		
PRESQUE Isle downs	Monday, Oct. 24	\$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES	2YO fillies, 6 furlongs		
PRESQUE Isle downs	Tuesday, Oct. 25	\$100,000 MARK MCDERMOTT STAKES	2YO, 6 furlongs		
PENN National	Friday, Nov. 25	\$200,000 SHAMROCK ROSE STAKES	2YO fillies, 6 furlongs		
PARX	Tuesday, Nov. 29	\$200,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES	2YO, 7 furlongs		





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8/22	2YO Fillies	\$100,000	THE THE
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9/24	All 2YOs	\$200,000	
9/24	2YO Fillies	\$200,000	

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FASIG-TIPTON ENDS IN SPECTACULAR FASHION FOR PA-BREDS

BLACKSTONE FARM-BRED GUN RUNNER COLT TOPS PA-BRED SALES

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale of 2-yearolds proved spectacular in many ways: an all-time record price for a juvenile sold at public auction in Maryland (and the most expensive juvenile in the world since 2019) and the highest gross and average in the sale's history. Adding to the record gross were 34 Pennsylvania-breds selling for \$2,971,000.

Throughout the early spring, Ocala Breeders' Sales Company and Fasig-Tipton sales in Florida saw five PA-Breds sell for six figures, the highest price a \$160,000 Bolt d'Oro colt out of Roman Bluff bred by Blackstone Farm LLC and sold at the OBS March sale. At the Midlantic sale in Maryland, held May 23 and 24, a total of eight PA-Breds brought more than \$100,000, led by a \$525,000 Gun Runner—Coppermine colt purchased by K.C. Weiner and Peter and Ann Fluor's Speedway Stable.

Also bred by Blackstone Farm LLC, the Gun Runner colt was a \$245,000 RNA at last year's Keeneland September sale. Sold at this sale through the De Meric Sales LLC consignment, he is out of an unraced Unbridled's Song mare purchased as a broodmare by Blackstone for \$100,000 at Keeneland November in 2013. Coppermine has since produced PA-Bred stakes-placed Puca Penny and winner Fifty Sheas Ofgrey, both six-figure sales horses. Second dam is stakes winner Penny's Fortune; third dam is Grade 1 winner Lovlier Linda, who produced six stakes performers, including graded winner and sire Old Trieste.

The colt is the second highest-priced 2-yearold from the second crop Gun Runner, one of the hottest stallions in the world.

Super-hot first-crop sales sire Bolt d'Oro sired the second highest selling PA-Bred, a May 6 colt out of Halo Hollie, by Halo's Image, consigned by Julie Davies LLC agent. Cash Is King LLC spent \$350,000 to take him home.

Bred by Four Bucks Racing, the colt is the sixth foal for his dam. Four of her earlier foals have raced and three are winners, including her first, stakes winner Midnight Poker, and her now 4-year-old daughter Midnight Obsession, who placed in two graded stakes last year at 3. Named Halo d'Oro, the colt sold at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling sale for \$200,000.

Selling for \$260,000 was a Nyquist—Missouria, by Bellamy Road, colt bred by Godolphin and Forgotten Land Investments, Inc. He was consigned by Cary Frommer LLC, agent; agent Steven W. Youngmade the purchase.

This was the third time the Nyquist colt has gone through the sales ring – he sold as short yearling in January 2021 for \$65,000 at Keeneland and brought \$125,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Octobr yearling sale. His third dam is Seattle Slew's Grade 1-winning daughter Honest Lady, dam of four stakes winners, including Grade 1 winner First Defence. A half-sister to classic winner and top sire Empire Maker and three other graded winners, Honest Lady is out Broodmare of the Year Toussaud.

A Golden Lad colt who worked an eighth in :10 flat sold to Sweatwater Trading, Rockingham Ranch, agent for \$215,000. The first foal for Smarty Jones' winning daughter Miss Manatee, he was bred by Maria M. Haire and last sold for \$32,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall yearling sale.

Selling for \$200,000 and the highest-priced PA-Bred filly was a daughter of Practical Joke purchased by Villa Rosa/Harlo Stable from the McKathan Bros. Sales consignment. Out of the winning Maria's Mon mare Sulis, who has six winners from as many foals of racing age, the filly was bred by Hank Nothhaft's HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC, who sold her for \$45,000 as a weanling at Keeneland in November 2020. She went back through the ring for \$110,000 as a yearling at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky last October. The filly hails from the family of Breeders' Cup Classic winner and champion Vino Rosso and Grade 1-winning sprinter I'm the Tiger.

See page 17 for all the PA-Bred sales results.

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OBS 2022 JUNE TWO-YEAR-OLDS & HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE

Tuesday - Thursday, June 7th – 9th, 2022 10:00 a.m. Under Tack Show: Monday - Saturday May 30th – June 4th 7:30 AM Ocala, FL

The following chart includes breeder and consignor. Two-year-olds eligible for the Stallion Series are highlighted in green.

Hip #	DOB	Color	Sex	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Breeder	Consignor
<u>70</u>	2/28/2020	b	f	Starbright Light	Uptowncharlybrown	Lula Mae	Union Rags	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Grassroots Training & Sales LLC, Agent II
<u>212</u>	4/18/2020	b	С		Munnings	Perfectly Candid	Pleasantly Perfect	Arrowwood Farm Inc	Six K's Training & Sales LLC, Agent IV
<u>334</u>	2/14/2020	b	с	Secret Addiction	Hoppertunity	Secret Affair	Can the Man	Hannah LuRae Minnich	Navas Equine, Agent II
<u>416</u>	1/26/2020	b	f	Maryspralinelegacy	Eclipticalspraline	Starsof the Nile	Pioneerof the Nile	Maria M Haire	Silvestre Chavez Thoroughbreds, Agent XVIII
<u>421</u>	4/5/2020	db/br	С		Midnight Storm	Sterling Madame	Unbridled Energy	Mary K Haire	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds, Agent I
<u>473</u>	3/25/2020	gr/ro	f		Empire Maker	Tapital Gains	Tapit	Forgotten Land Investments Inc	Tom McCrocklin, Agent VII
<u>497</u>	4/3/2020	db/br	f		Warrior's Reward	Tiz Alta	High Cotton	Destiny Oaks Of Ocala	AVP Training and Sales, Agent
<u>507</u>	3/6/2020	ch	С		Street Boss	Trikelee	Rattlesnake Bridge	Pewter Stable	de Meric Sales, Agent XI
<u>508</u>	4/12/2020	b	f	Trippi Gina	Storm Wolf	Trippin' Along	Trippi	Maria M Haire	S B M Training and Sales, Agent IV
<u>520</u>	3/29/2020	gr/ro	f		Creative Cause	Twisted Purpose	Hard Spun	Whysper Wynd Farm LLC	Top Line Sales LLC, Agent XXXIV
<u>569</u>	5/22/2020	b	f		Girvin	Wild River Cat	Pioneerof the Nile	Maria M Haire	Silvestre Chavez Thoroughbreds, Agent XII
<u>697</u>	5/2/2020	b	С		Classic Empire	Brief Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	Elizabeth B Barr	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co., Inc.
<u>825</u>	5/4/2020	ch	С		Neolithic	Eclipticals Whisky	Ecliptical	Maria M Haire	Silvestre Chavez Thoroughbreds, Agent XXII
<u>908</u>	5/4/2020	b	f	Maureen	Storm Wolf	Gentle Charmer	Bertrando	Maria M Haire	Silvestre Chavez Thoroughbreds, Agent XVII
<u>955</u>	3/7/2020	b	с	Harley's Charly	Uptowncharlybrown	Harley Go Lightly	Harlan's Holiday	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Grassroots Training & Sales LLC, Agent II
<u>1156</u>	4/10/2019	b	f	Midnight in Alaska	Almasty	Working At Night	Tiznow	Mary K Haire	Dark Star Thoroughbreds (Stori Atchison), Agent II

FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE RESULTS

Hip	DOB	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Sire Of Dam	Breeder	Consignor	Purchaser	Purchase Price
<u>9</u>	03/19/2020	ch	f	Neolithic	Sarahline	Northern Afleet	Mary K Haire	Grassroots Training And Sales LLC	Nick J Hines Agent	\$65,000
<u>16</u>	03/01/2020	b	с	Practical Joke	Sea Gazer	Tiznow	Jon A Marshall	James Layden Agent	Not Sold	\$37,000
<u>43</u>	03/07/2020	ch	f	Speightster	Sky Wise	Smarty Jones	Best Foot Forward LLC	Best A Luck Farm Llc Agent II	Nicolby Racing Stables LLC	\$39,000
<u>76</u>	03/05/2020	b	f	Practical Joke	Sulis	Maria's Mon	HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC	Mckathan Bros. Sales Agent	Villa Rosa/Harlo Stable	\$200,000
<u>102</u>	02/04/2020	ch	с	Fast Anna	The Calypso Myth	Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	Blackstone Farm LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC Agent	John Julia	\$25,000
<u>175</u>	03/07/2020	dkb	с	Jump Start	Abigail Adams	First Samurai	John P Tavana	Grassroots Training And Sales LLC	John P Tavana	\$35,000
<u>206</u>	03/11/2020	dkb	f	Midnight Storm	Awesome Song	Awesome Again	Maria M Haire	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC Agent	Michael J Gramiak	\$30,000
<u>221</u>	03/18/2020	b	с	Street Sense	Bella Traviata	Indian Charlie	Blackstone Farm LLC	Tom Mccrocklin Agent II	Trin Brook Stables Inc	\$13,000
<u>233</u>	03/09/2020	grr	f	Frosted	Bouquet of Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	Smart Angle LLP	Randy Miles Agent IX	Richie's World Stable	\$95,000
<u>246</u>	03/28/2020	dkb	f	Sharp Azteca	Cadillac Desert	Desert Code	Blackstone Farm LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC Agent	Misfit Farms LLC	\$15,000
<u>275</u>	05/06/2020	b	с	Brody's Cause	Code Variance	Awesome Again	Towering Cumulus LLC	Pike Racing Agent	Charles Plungis Jr	\$40,000
<u>287</u>	02/28/2020	grr	с	Gun Runner	Coppermine	Unbridled's Song	Blackstone Farm LLC	De Meric Sales Agent	Speedway Stable	\$525,000
<u>292</u>	04/24/2020	dkb	f	Storm Wolf	Courageous Julie	Pioneerof the Nile	Maria M Haire	Grassroots Training And Sales LLC	J. Stevens Bloodstock Agt	\$50,000
<u>314</u>	04/14/2020	dkb	с	Classic Empire	Dixie's Comfort	Dixie Union	Peter John Alafoginis	Robert Brewer	Happy Tenth Stable	\$43,000
<u>324</u>	03/14/2020	b	с	Speightster	Dream Realized	Awesome Again	Blackstone Farm LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC Agent	Weston Agt For Troy Johnson	\$30,000
<u>340</u>	04/06/2020	grr	с	The Factor	Expect Wonderful	Tiz Wonderful	Smart Angle LLP	Coastal Equine LLC Agent	Grey Price Agent For Designated Hitters Racing	\$70,000
<u>353</u>	04/02/2020	dkb	f	Divining Rod	Firey Diamond	Majesticperfection	William E Riddle Jr	Coastal Equine LLC Agent	Viers Racing	\$25,000
<u>399</u>	05/06/2020	b	с	Bolt d'Oro	Halo Hollie	Halo's Image	Four Bucks Racing	Julie Davies LLC Agent	Cash Is King LLC	\$350,000
<u>401</u>	02/25/2020	b	f	Hoppertunity	Hard On the Heart	Fairbanks	Charles L Kidder	Sbm Training And Sales Agent	Legion Bloodstock	\$120,000
<u>412</u>	03/11/2020	dkb	с	Cupid	Hoosier Kitten	Bluegrass Cat	Destiny Oaks Of Ocala	Vargas Sales Agent	Glen Gaddy	\$8,000

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Hip	DOB	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Sire Of Dam	Breeder	Consignor	Purchaser	Purchase Price
<u>433</u>	04/28/2020	b	f	Uptowncharlybrown	Its My Town	Cowtown Cat	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Grassroots Training And Sales LLC Agent III	LC Racing LLC Butch Reid Agt	\$32,000
<u>492</u>	03/13/2020	ch	f	Imagining	Lovely Senorita	Not For Love	Hope Hill Farm	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC Agent	Rachel Schiavo	\$5,000
<u>499</u>	02/08/2020	ch	с	First Dude	Majestic Melresa	Majestic Warrior	Best A Luck Farm LLC	Grassroots Training And Sales LLC	Cascinto/Hillebrand/ Robertson	\$40,000
<u>504</u>	04/19/2020	b	f	Army Mule	Mareana	Northern Afleet	Wesley R Bennett	Cary Frommer LLC Agent	Michael J Trombetta Agent	\$90,000
<u>512</u>	05/06/2020	b	f	Uncle Lino	Meadow Gem	Quality Road	Constance L Smith	Scanlon Training & Sales Agent IV	John C Davison	\$55,000
<u>523</u>	03/01/2020	ch	с	Golden Lad	Miss Manatee	Smarty Jones	Maria M Haire	Grassroots Training And Sales LLC Agent	Rockingham Ranch Agent Sweatwater Trading	\$215,000
<u>524</u>	01/26/2020	dkb	с	Nyquist	Missouria	Bellamy Road	Forgotten Land Investments Inc	Cary Frommer LLC Agent	Steven W Young Agent	\$260,000
<u>530</u>	04/15/2020	ch	f	Uptowncharlybrown	Monkton Miss	Out of Place	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Grassroots Training And Sales LILCAgent III	Rayme Lightner Agent For Noda Brothers	\$20,000
<u>532</u>	03/27/2020	dkb	f	Hard Spun	Moonlight Serenade	Malibu Moon	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Grassroots Training And Sales LLC Agent III	LC Racing LLC Butch Reid Agt	\$65,000
<u>570</u>	03/16/2020	dkb	f	Dialed In	Perfect Lover	Not For Love	Cynthia J Darrah-Hipple	Classic Bloodstock Agent II	Emerald Sales Agent For Mike Eiserman	\$132,000
<u>589</u>	03/21/2020	dkb	f	Sharp Azteca	Private Spanish	Spanish Steps	Moons Gate Farm	Harris Training Center LLC Agent I	Three Diamonds Farm LLC	\$37,000
<u>594</u>	03/13/2020	dkb	f	Drill	Pursuing Fate	In Summation	Best A Luck Farm LLC	Best A Luck Farm LLC Agent I	Cash Is King LLC	\$40,000
<u>598</u>	05/11/2020	b	c	Hoppertunity	Quality Silver	Eurosilver	Best A Luck Farm LLC	Best A Luck Farm LLC	Jackpot Farm/Bregman Racing	\$130,000
<u>609</u>	05/15/2020	grr	f	Uptowncharlybrown	R Black Betty	Ghostzapper	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Grassroots Training And Sales LLC Agent III	Joseph Besecker	\$27,000
<u>614</u>	05/02/2020	b	f	War Dancer	Regal Madame	Colonel John	Mary K Haire	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds Agent	Alistair Roden Agent For Dare To Dream Stable Mgmt LLC	\$45,000



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"He's still got it," said trainer Jose Delgado when 8-year-old The Critical Way returned off a five-month layoff and cruised to a two and a half-length score in the \$100,000 Get Serious Stakes at Monmouth Park on May 22. His final time of :55.52 for five furlongs over a turf course rated "good" was less than a second off the course record.

"I was a little worried going into the race, because when you come off a four- or five-month layoff you often see a horse getting tired late," said Delgado. "But five furlongs for him is like a workout in the mornings. The only difference is it's in the afternoon. We got him ready. We showed he can still do it."

Angel A. Hernandez sent The Critical Way immediately to the lead. Blazing through early fractions of :21.08 and :43.73 over his nine rivals, The Critical Way was clear throughout and widened his margin to the wire.

"I wasn't worried about the [fast early] fractions because we discovered that he is better on the lead than coming off the pace and that's where he was today. I told Angel to send him because five furlongs is his game," added Delgado.

"He was coming off a long layoff but [Delgado] told me that he was ready," said Rodriguez, who notched his first stakes win at Monmouth Park in his first season of riding at the track. "He told me just go to the lead with him and let him do the rest, that he knows what to do. They were fast fractions but he did it easily and he was still strong in the stretch. He's just a fast horse."

The Critical Way has gotten better with age, having had his best season in 2021 when he officially won or placed in six of eight starts, earned more than \$266,000, and was named Pennsylvania-bred champion older male and turf male. The gelded son of



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Tizway easily captured the 2021 running of the Get Serious but would be disqualified for a positive test. He followed with two more stakes wins, the Wolf Hill at Monmouth and his first graded score in the Parx Dash Stakes-G3 at Parx. In his final start of the year he was pulled up at Tampa Bay Downs on Dec. 1.

"He got pulled up in his last start because the jockey [Samy Camacho] said he didn't feel right," said Delgado. "We had him checked out and nothing was wrong but we gave him 90 days off to let him get back to being himself and to get fresh. It worked very well because it showed today he still has it."

Launching his career as a 3-year-old in 2017 with a maiden special weight score at Santa Anita at odds of 45-1, The Critical Way now has 10 wins, eight on the grass, in 29 career starts.

Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC, The Critical Way is the 11th of 12 foals out of the Star de Naskra mare Critical Factor, who finished third in the 1996 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-G1. He 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 when purchased by Ruis Racing.

A stakes winner at 2 when taking the Danzig at Penn National for Ruis Racing, the gelding was dropped in for a tag at Gulfstream Park in January 2020, where Randall Gindi's Monster Racing Stables took him for \$30,000. Since then he has earned over \$400,000 of his career total \$608,168.

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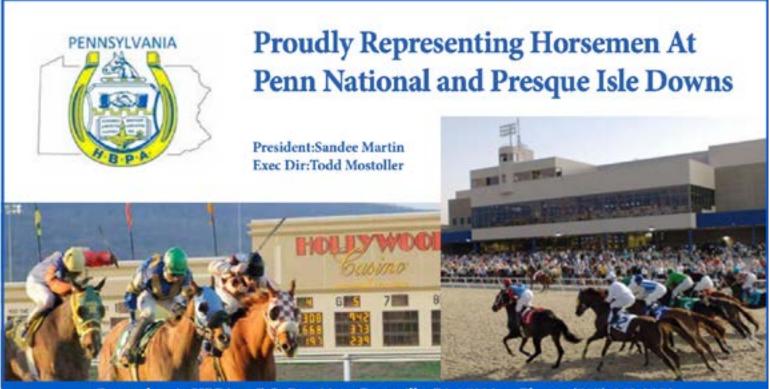
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