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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

I hope you took advantage of our January Stallion Season Auction and booked your 2027 Derby winner! If not, take a look at the PA Stallions eligible for the PA-Sired, PA-Bred 2yo Stallion Series and double the breeder awards! You can view the available seasons on our website. You should also have received a hard copy of the new Stallion Directory to help with your selections or you can view it online at pabred.com. If you didn't receive a directory, please call our office and we'll send a copy. Thank you for making our breeding program the best in the country!

The PA-Bred PA-Sired 2yo Stallion Series is expanding this year and will be run in three legs, SIX STAKES, at 5 1/2 furlongs for \$100,000, 6 1/2 furlongs for \$150,000, and a flat mile for \$200,000. Each leg will consist of a 2yo race and a 2yo filly race. Don't forget about the \$50,000 trainer bonus for the top three point-earning horses. Nominations for the 2023 series are \$500 for 2yos if paid by March 31. You can go to pabred.com under 'Forms' or 'Featured' and print the nomination form.

Broodmares that were not in the state by Dec. 1, 2022, or within 14 days of a public sale (within 60 days of a sale outside the U.S.) must be bred back to a PA-Sire. We ask that you submit all broodmare domicile forms online. The new form is available for use by going to pabred.com under 'Forms' and is now mandatory for registration.

As usual, please contact our office with any questions you may have. Pennsylvania is the only place to Breed & Race! Have a great 2023 and Go PA!



Brian Sanfratello
Executive Secretary

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IN 2023

BREED TO A PA STALLION

50% BREEDER AWARDS

FOR PA-BREDS IN ALL MDN RACES
RUN IN PA & **40%** FOR ALL OTHERS

ELIGIBLE FOR 2YO

\$1 MILLION

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WEIGELIA TOPS PA STALLION AWARD SIRES IN 2022



Story and Photo by Nikki Sherman

The last time Jump Start was not the leading sire in Pennsylvania by total stallion awards for a year was 2014. By 2015, with his oldest Pennsylvania-sired runners 4-year-olds, he leaped over Fairbanks on his way to becoming a Pennsylvania legend.

After seven years of Jump Start domination, 2022 marked a major change as Weigelia upended the famed son of A.P. Indy for the top spot. Weigelia's offspring garnered \$186,200.56 in 319 races. Jump Start was less than \$10,000 behind, with his runners making 123 more starts.

Weigelia is an intriguing stallion, especially for breeders looking to race their own foals. He raced until the age of 7 and, while his pedigree is excellent, it took the full support of owners Chip and Barbara Wheeler for his offspring to be born and raced.

They were looking for a stallion to stand and breed to their own mares at their WynOaks Farm in Delta, Pa., and Weigelia fit their needs perfectly.

As a racehorse, Weigelia earned \$1,007,708 while capturing eight stakes, won races on both turf and dirt, and competed from 5 1/2 furlongs to one mile. He set two turf course records, 6 furlongs in 1:07 at Belmont Park and 5 furlongs in :55 at Monmouth Park. But his finest win was in the six-furlong Grade 3 Carry Back Stakes at Calder Race Course at 3 when he earned a 108 Beyer Speed Figure. A solid citizen who won races every year from ages 2 to 6, the son of Safely's Mark is a grandson of Eclipse Champion Safely Kept as well as from the female family of the legendary champion and Hall of Famer Davona Dale.

Weigelia's offspring finally hit the track in 2012, but it was the following year when horsemen began to take notice. Isabella

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Breed for the \$1,000,000 2YO PA-Sired PA-Bred Series with

Heart-breaker

UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN

#1

Uptowncharlybrown
crushed the
competition
breaking their hearts
Leading all PA sires
of 2YOs in the Top-10
list by a wide margin
and was tied in the
Mid-Atlantic Region for
top honors with 4 BTHs.

2023
LEADING SIRE
OF 3YOS
in PA*



2023
2ND LEADING SIRE
OF 3YOS in the
region*

2022 Leading PA 2YO sires by earnings (BTHs)

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Swift (who ultimately raced 81 times with over \$450,000 in earnings) topped his progeny earners that year at \$96,153. His 2-year-old son Barracuda Wayne became his first stakes winner with a victory in Delaware Park's Strike Your Colors Stakes; Chippewawhitechief was his second when taking the Mark McDermott Stakes at Presque Isle Downs. Hitting the board in nine of 13 starts that year was Pink Princess, who eventually retired as a stakes-placed runner of 66 starts, 16 wins and earnings of \$572,135. Interestingly, the latter two horses and Isabella Swift now reside in retirement at WynOaks Farm, where the two fillies are current members of the farm's broodmare band.

"It is rewarding to see recognition for Weigelia," said Barbara Wheeler. "He is consistent, for the most part, with putting runners on the ground. His best value is his consistency - good conformation, durable, useful on any surface/distance.

"Due to his own long racing career, he got a late start at stud. Even with his small crops each year he continues to play in the top rankings when you really look at his progeny performance, continued APEX ratings and the like. Everyone wants a racehorse that can run - that's great fun but it's an investment when it comes down to it - and we could all use the return on our investments like this one!"

One of the farm's star broodmares is the dam of Pink Princess, Katarica Disco (by Disco Rico). The match with Weigelia has yielded nine winners from as many starters, and also produced multiple stakes winner Disco Ebo (\$374,164), stakes winner Fat Kat (\$423,318), graded stakes-placed Disco Rose (\$449,280), multiple allowance winner Fore Harp (\$206,392) and allowance winner Disco Deja Vu (\$135,114). But by far their best offspring is multiple stakes winner Smooth B, who has 10 wins from 50 starts. Now 8, he finished a strong second behind Beren in a Parx Racing allowance on Jan. 31, bringing his lifetime earnings to \$732,398.

Another remarkable pairing is with the Private Interview mare Amblin Easy, whose first two foals are six-figure earners and stakes performers Ninetypercentbrynn and Ninetypercentmaddie. Ninetypercentbrynn, now 5, has an allowance win already in her 2023 debut. She is multiple stakes-placed and has career earnings thus far of \$277,496. Fresh 3-year-old Ninetypercentmaddie looks to have an even brighter future. The colt was undefeated in his first three starts, including a runaway victory in the Whistle Pig Stakes

at Parx Racing. With that win, Ninetypercentmaddie finished fourth in the first annual PA-Bred, PA-Sired stakes series for 2-year-olds, earning \$138,480 and \$54,696 in breeder awards. In his first start at 3 he ran second in the open Parx Juvenile Stakes at Parx to boost his career earnings total to \$152,880.

Weigelia's leading earner is Beren, who contributed \$233,990 in 2022, including victories in the Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash Stakes at Laurel Park and Jump Start Stakes at Parx Racing. Beren has total career earnings of \$770,040, with 10 wins in 24 starts, and eight placings. His best season in 2021 at age 3 when winning seven of 12 starts, five in stakes, and topping \$460,000 in earnings. Beren is out of multiple graded stakes-winning millionaire Silmaril.

At WynOaks Farm where he stands for a private fee, Weigelia is beloved by his owners and farm staff who affectionately call him "Wiggly". He may not be a flashy stallion upon first glance, but he has a regal presence about him.

Longtime farm manager Allison Innella has nothing but praise for the stallion. "Weigelia is a boss... THE boss! He is unwavering in attitude and opinions. He is very active, always alert and likes to go, go, go. He is a professional in the breeding shed.

"I believe he really passes on his heart and true grit to his offspring in their racing as well as their second careers. He is one classy guy. I'm lucky to have the opportunity to work with him."

Weigelia was late to the stallion game simply because he raced successfully for so many years. Now at 22 years old, he finally has the chance to shine again through his offspring. ■



PEACE AND JUSTICE

16.2 HH | War Front - Strike the Sky, by Smart Strike

Last 100 Starts

Wins

Winners

Peace And Justice

25

17

Weigelia

15

13

Uptowncharlybrown

12

10

Warrior's Reward

11

9

Wicked Strong

4

4

*STATS AS OF 1/26/2023

LIFETIME:

Sire of **63%**
winners
from starters.

Sire of **38%**
2YO winners
from starters.

His runners have
won or placed in
nearly **40%** of
their starts, with
average earnings
per starter of over
\$43,000.
(Over 8.5x Stud Fee)



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Pennsylvania Stallion Roster Packs a Powerful Punch

Champions, graded stakes winners, Grade 1 sires – Pennsylvania stallions offer variety and quality for any mare owner. In addition to the following dozen stallions found on this year's roster of PA-registered sires, go to the 2023 Pennsylvania Stallion & Boarding Farm Directory at pabred.com to see the complete list.

BRODY'S CAUSE



Brody's Cause, Photo by Louise Reinagel

One of Pennsylvania's newest arrivals, this multiple Grade 1 winner and Grade 1 sire is a son of the great racehorse and stallion Giant's Causeway from the female family of Secretariat and Cure the Blues.

The sire of three crops of racing age through 2022, Brody's Cause ranked in the top 10 nationally on the freshman list in 2020, and among the top 20 on the second and third-crop sires lists the past two years. His runners include daughter Kalypso, winner of Santa Anita's La Brea Stakes-G1 and two additional

stakes, and on the board in nine stakes total (six graded). She earned \$607,638 in 15 starts before selling as a broodmare prospect at last fall's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November select sale for \$2.1 million to Katsumi Yoshida.

Of Brody's Cause's 10 stakes horses, seven won or placed at 2, including Kalypso and additional graded runners Sittin On Go, third in the Iroquois Stakes-G3; Smiley Sobotka, second in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes-G2; and Girther, second in the Grade 2 Best Pal Stakes.

Upon his move to Pennsylvania, Brody's Cause ranked fourth in progeny earnings in the state, with \$2,435,148, and has current lifetime earnings of nearly \$5 million, accrued in less than three years.

Winner of Keeneland's Claiborne Breeders' Futurity-G1 at 2 and the Blue Grass Stakes-G1 at 3, Brody's Cause retired with a record of three wins and a third in eight starts, for earnings of \$1,168,138. He is out of stakes-placed Sweet Breanna, by the Mr. Prospector stallion Sahm; his second dam, graded winner Sweet Roberta, was second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-G1.

Standing at Equistar Training & Breeding, Annville, PA
Stud fee: \$3,500 LFSN.

CAPO KANE



Capo Kane, Photo by Ronald Phillip

The only son of champion Street Sense standing on the East Coast, Capo Kane will have his first foals arrive in 2023. He

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If you want to be in the \$1 Million 2YO
Pennsylvania Sire Series,
you must breed to a PA sire!

Fall in love with

EASTWOOD

**Pennsylvania's
Rising Star**

THREE 2022 2YO MSW winners:
Broadwaycharlyrose, John Dutton, A Western Yarn

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#8 EASTWOOD cracked the PA Sire 2YO Top Ten List with 3 MSW winners from just 6 starters. A son of top sire Speightstown, EASTWOOD, an \$850,000 Graded Stakes-placed 3YO purchase, was bred to 23 mares last year and is already on pace to more than double that number in 2023.



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covered 28 mares in 2022.

Capo Kane entered stud after showing tremendous promise when hitting the board in each of his first four starts, two in stakes, in a span of a little over three months, including a six and a quarter-length score in Aqueduct's Jerome on New Year's Day 2021. He followed that with a third in Aqueduct's Withers Stakes-G3. A suspensory ligament injury forced his retirement that spring and he retired with a record of 5-2-1-1 for earnings of \$147,500.

Capo Kane's pedigree meshes the top-two finishers of the 2007 Kentucky Derby-G1 – winner Street Sense and runner-up Hard Spun, sire of his dam Twirl Me.

He is the first foal for Darley-bred Twirl Me, a granddaughter of millionaire Tuzla (Fr). A Grade 1 winner of Del Mar's Ramona Handicap in 1999, Tuzla just missed winning that year's Breeders' Cup Mile-G1. Capo Kane has a pedigree that doubles up on the immensely successful Northern Dancer/Mr. Prospector cross, as it appears under both his sire and dam in the fourth-generation.

Standing at Bonner Hill Farms, Littlestown, PA

Stud fee: \$2,500 LFSN, special consideration to multiple mares.

EASTWOOD



Eastwood, Photo by Skip Dickstein

A son of Eclipse Award and Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1 winner and prominent sire Speightstown, Eastwood had his first crop get to the races last year at 2, with six of his 10 named foals

starting, three winning – all in maiden special weight company – and two others hitting the board. He ranked in the top 10 among the state's leading sires of juveniles. And there are larger crops to come. He covered 23 mares last year and is already on pace to more than double that number in 2023.

The chestnut stallion has the looks – he was a six-figure sales weanling and, after winning his first two starts as a 3-year-old, he sold for \$800,000 at the Fasig-Tipton summer horses of racing age sale in 2013, the second highest price of the sale. He would go on to win allowance races at Saratoga and Keeneland and finish second in the Grade 3 Los Angeles Stakes at Santa Anita before retiring with earnings of \$265,545, and a record of four wins, two seconds and two thirds in 12 starts.

The first foal out of the Deputy Minister mare Fifth Avenue Ball, who has had seven offspring sell for six figures and is herself a six-figure yearling, Eastwood is a half-brother to stakes winner Gotham Gala; his second dam is seven-time stakes winner Our Shopping Spree, and the family includes graded winners Irish Warrior and Profit Option.

Standing at Blackstone Farm, Pine Grove, PA

Stud fee: \$1,250 LFSN, second mare free for 2023 or 2024.

PAT ON THE BACK

The first foals of graded stakes-winning millionaire Pat On the Back arrived in 2022 to rave reviews. He covered more than 30 mares his first season at stud and has nearly 20 foals reported.

An eight-time stakes winner, Pat On the Back is the richest son of Congrats, one of the nation's top sires, to enter stud after earning \$1,144,545 and recording nine wins in 30 starts, with four seconds and six thirds (all stakes).

A stakes winner each year from 2 to 5, at distances from 6 furlongs to one and one-eighth miles, his victories included Belmont Park's 1-mile Kelso Handicap-G2 in 1:33.97 and the Commentator Stakes in 1:33.43. He won the \$300,000 Empire Classic Handicap at 4 and the \$250,000 Sleepy Hollow at 2, and was 10-times stakes-placed.

Pat On the Back is one of eight winners from 10 starters

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Spotlight on

PA-SIRED PA-BREDS

WHY OWN ONE?

LOOK

AT THE 2YO RESULTS!



FLOR DE SOMBRA

by Social Inclusion – Race Record: 5: 4-0-1

\$320,000 + \$130,040 in Breeder Awards

GORDIAN KNOT

by Social Inclusion – Race Record: 4: 3-0-1

\$245,800 + \$101,920 in Breeder Awards

WINNING TIME

by Winchill – Race Record: 2: 2-0-0

\$162,000 + \$67,800 in Breeder Awards

NINETYPRCENTMADDIE

by Weigelia – Race Record: 4: 3-0-0

\$138,480 + \$54,696 in Breeder Awards

MIDNIGHT PARADE

by Hoppertunity – Race Record: 3: 2-0-0

\$135,938 + \$55,689 in Breeder Awards

KEITHSENDSHELLOOOO

by Uptowncharlybrown – Race Record: 9: 1-3-4

\$111,662 + \$46,751 in Breeder Awards

VEESON

by Il Villano – Race Record: 5: 0-1-2

\$76,520 + \$29,355 in Breeder Awards



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Pat on the Back, Photo by Lydia Williams

for his dam, the Awesome Again mare Accomplished, who also produced stakes-winning stakes producer Sarah Accomplished. His second dam I'm in Celebration (by Copelan) is a winning half-sister to Group 1 winner Little Baby Bear, Flamingo Stakes-G3 winner First American, and stakes winner Dubai Dust. I'm in Celebration is the dam of 10 winners, including stakes winners and graded stakes-placed Nice to Know and Cheers and Tears, as well as the dams of graded winners Beautiful Bets and Charming Tam and Phoenix Gold Cup inner Wiredfortwotwenty.

Standing at Bonner Hill Farms, Littlestown, PA

Stud fee: \$3,500 LFSN, special consideration to approved mares.

PEACE AND JUSTICE

The speedy miler keeps building his sire reputation as he ranked sixth in the state in 2022 by progeny earnings and got his first \$1 million season with only three crops to race. The son of War Front from the legendary family of champion What a Treat and leading sire Be My Guest has sired 63 percent winners from starters, led by his stakes-winning son Like a Saltshaker from his first crop. His runners have average earnings of \$43,638.

His daughter Dontlookbackatall sold for \$150,000 at the 2022 Ocala 2-year-old sales and broke her maiden first-time out at Saratoga, out of the barn of Christophe Clement, for owner West Point Thoroughbreds, Scarlet Oak Racing and Titledown Racing Stables. In her second start she was fourth of 11, beaten less than four lengths, in the Grade 1 Matron, and finished fourth



Peace and Justice, Photo by Skip Dickstein

after a poor start in her only other outing, Aqueduct's Stewart Manor Stakes in November, all on the turf.

Peace and Justice blazed over the turf during his career, winning one-mile allowances at Santa Anita in 1:32.36 and 1:33.27. He also won at a mile over Belmont Park's turf.

Peace and Justice is out of the Smart Strike mare Strike the Sky, dam of seven winners from as many foals, including graded stakes-winning \$513,824-earner Hudson Steele. Her stakes-placed daughter Lauren Byrd is the dam of group winner Hakam (by War Front) and Blue Grass Stakes-G1 runnerup My Man Sam.

Standing at Blackstone Farm, Pine Grove, PA

Stud fee: \$5,000 LFSN.

SMARTY JONES

The Pennsylvania great enters his 19th stud season as the state's leading active sire lifetime with nearly 80 stakes horses and more than \$43 million in career progeny earnings. His average earnings per starter in North America is in excess of \$91,000. Runners in 2022 included multiple stakes-placed juvenile Dawgmentality, who hit the board in four of his five starts.

An international champion sire, Smarty Jones is represented by 37 stakes winners lifetime, 13 graded/group winners, such as millionaire and four-time Singapore champion Better Life, Japanese millionaires Keiai Gerbera and Noble Jewelry, and Grade 1-winning sprinter Centralintelligence. And his daughters

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G1 SW at 2 & 3

BRODY'S CAUSE

Giant's Causeway - Sweet Breanna by Sahn

2013, 16.1 H

\$3500 S&N

Registered PA stallion, nominated to the Breeders' Cup

NEW to PA in 2023



ONLY son of Giant's Causeway standing in PA

ENTERED STUD: 2017

First crop 3 year olds in 2021 led by
G1 winner, KALYPSO

(KALYPSO sold for \$2.1 million in November 2022)

2022 Progeny Earnings: Over \$2,400,000

Lifetime Progeny Earnings: Over \$4,700,000

#3 Sire in Pennsylvania

RACING CAREER:

At 2: Won \$500,000 Breeders' Futurity G1
3rd: Breeders' Cup Juvenile G1

At 3: Won: \$1,000,000 Blue Grass G1

One of Giant's Causeway's most
accomplished sons on dirt at 2 & 3

3 year old Eclipse Award Champion in 2004

SMARTY JONES

Elusive Quality - I'll Get Along by Smile

2001, 16.1 H

\$3500 S&N

Registered PA stallion, nominated to the Breeders' Cup



Barbara D. Livingston

Sire of 36 SW including 3 Champions, 14 GSW

Lifetime Progeny Earnings: Over \$43,000,000

RACING CAREER

At 2: Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes (PA-Breds)
at Philadelphia Park (7f)
Maiden Special Weight race
at Philadelphia Park (6f)

At 3: Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes,
Arkansas Derby, Rebel Stakes,
Southwest Stakes, Count Fleet Stakes

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Smarty Jones, Photo by Barbara Livingston

are the producers of champions and Grade/Group 1 winners, including Win Win Win.

The 2004 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner is the only classic winner at stud in the region, and he remains the richest, with career earnings of \$7,613,155 (25th all-time in North America).

Standing at Equistar Training & Breeding, Annville, PA

Stud fee: \$3,500 LFSN.

UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN

Coming off the best season of his career, Uptowncharlybrown had six stakes performers and progeny earnings of \$1,680,651 in 2022. His daughter Oxana won or placed in six consecutive stakes, and he ranked as Pennsylvania's top sire of 2-year-olds, with four stakes horses and juvenile progeny earnings nearly double that of the second-ranked stallion.

Uptowncharlybrown has been putting up impressive numbers from the start. In his first three small crops to race, 82 percent of his foals started, and three out of four were winners. His stakes winners are led by \$726,593-earner Wait for It, who added to his stakes tally in 2022; graded stakes winner Dixie Serenade; and stakes-winning brothers Midtowncharlybrown and Midnightcharly, out of the Speightstown mare Torchwood, who combined have earned more than \$1 million.

A stakes winner and multiple graded stakes-placed at 3, Uptowncharlybrown (by Limehouse) proved precocious when breaking his maiden first out at 2, and showed he could stretch

out when only three lengths behind winner Drosselmeyer in the Belmont Stakes-G1.

Standing at WynOaks Farm LLC, Delta, PA

Stud fee: \$3,250 LFSN.

WARRIOR'S REWARD

The first Pennsylvania-sired crop for Warrior's Reward made its debut in 2022 and delivered. He tied for most juvenile winners by a Pennsylvania sire with six, had \$231,224 in progeny earnings, and was represented by stakes-placed filly Warrior's Ransom.

The Grade 1-winning son of Medaglia d'Oro had nine stakes performers overall for the year, including winner Stowe Angel



Uptowncharlybrown, Photo by Nikki Sherman



Warrior's Reward, Photo by Alix Coleman

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CAPO KANE

16.3hh

Street Sense— Twirl Me by , Hard Spun



Your Foal Will Be Eligible!
The New 2YO
\$600K+
Pa-Sired Pa-Bred
Stallion Series

Korabel Phipps

The Only Son Of Street Sense Standing On The East Coast

It Makes Sense to Have a Street Sense in your Barn

Capo Kane Won MSW at Parx by 4 1/4 lengths

His Next Two Starts In New York

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Entered Stud in 2022 covering 28 Mares

Winning THE JEROME by 6 1/4



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2,500.00 LFSN

and Grade 3 Dwyer Stakes-placed Fluid Situation, and ranked as the fourth-leading active sire in the state with more than \$2 million, pushing his lifetime figures just shy of \$30 million. And as a broodmare sire he is represented by nine stakes winners, six in 2022 including Champagne Stakes-G1 winner Blazing Sevens.

Warrior's Reward was the fastest 3-year-old colt in his year, recording a 113 Beyer and covering 7 furlongs at Churchill Downs in 1:21.60 while defeating Munnings, Reynal do the wizard and Custom for Carlos. At 4 he captured Aqueduct's Grade 1 Carter, getting the 7 furlongs in 1:21.62.

He is from the family of Canadian Horse of the Year Catch a Glimpse, English champion Forest Flower, English classic-winning millionaire Night of Thunder, and Grade 1-winning millionaire High Yield.

Standing at WynOaks Farm LLC, Delta, PA

Stud fee: Private contract.

WEIGELIA

Since his first runners came to the races in 2012, Weigelia has put together impressive numbers from modest-sized crops. He has total progeny earnings of more than \$14.6 million. . . average earnings per runner of \$89,939...84 percent starters from foals. . . is the sire of \$717,960-earner Beren, \$715,038-earner Smooth B and \$674,486-earner Storm Advisory... at least half of his stakes performers hit the board at 2... and he ranked second among active Pennsylvania sires by progeny earnings in 2022



Weigelia, Photo by Nikki Sherman

(with \$2.4 million).

The sire of four stakes winners in 2022, the most for any stallion with a Pennsylvania-sired crop, Weigelia's top runners included Beren, who added to his lofty stakes win total when capturing the Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash and Jump Start (stakes 6 and 7) and, while racing exclusively in stakes since April 2021, has hit the board in 13 of his 17 starts.

Weigelia's 2-year-old son Ninetypercentmaddie was undefeated in his first three starts, including the Whistle Pig Stakes. His daughter Disco Ebo is now a stakes winner at 2 and 3. And her full brother, Smooth B, added another stakes win to his record at age 7.

Weigelia (by Safely's Mark) was a prolific stakes-performing sprinter, winning or placing in 20 stakes in 48 starts, including the Grade 3 Carry Back and Grade 3 Kenny Noe, and earning \$1,007,708.

Standing at WynOaks Farm LLC, Delta, PA

Stud fee: Private contract.

WELL SPELLED

Every Well Spelled 2-year-old that started in 2022 won. His four winners earned an average of \$29,729, the second-highest average for any Pennsylvania 2-year-old sire in 2022.

Well Spelled has 77 percent winners from starters lifetime, and progeny earnings of over \$1.7 million. In addition to being the sire of stakes winners Hockey Puck and Well Graced, he sired



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A graded stakes-winning sprinter, Well Spelled is by Spellbinder out of the winning Well Decorated mare Well, and half-brother to multiple graded stakes-winning millionaire Kobe's Back.

Standing at Mountain Springs Farm, Palmyra, PA

Stud fee: \$1,500 LFSN, special consideration to approved mares.

WICKED STRONG

Pennsylvania's leading sire of 2022 with progeny earnings of nearly \$3.6 million, he also topped the list by number of winners (82) from four crops to race. Nine of his offspring were stakes performers in 2022, led by stakes winner/graded stakes-placed Jilted Bride and Peruvian Grade 2 winner Wicked Crane.

The sire of 20 stakes horses lifetime and the earners of



Wicked Strong, Photo by Louise Reinagel

more than \$11 million, Wicked Strong was a top-10 freshman sire nationally in 2019 and ranked second by number of winners that year with 26, one less than American Pharoah, Constitution and Tapiture. The next year came Remsen Stakes-G2 winner Brooklyn Strong.

One of the top runners of his generation, Wicked Strong won the \$1 million Wood Memorial Stakes-G1 in stakes-record time and captured Saratoga's Jim Dandy Stakes-G2 over Belmont Stakes-G1 winner Tonalist. He earned \$1,994,460 in 19 starts.

Wicked Strong's pedigree has strong classic lines. Sire Hard

Spun was one of the best horses of his generation and placed in the Kentucky Derby-G1 and Preakness Stakes-G1; his winning dam Moyne Abbey is by Kentucky Derby/Preakness winner Charismatic, who in turn is by Preakness winner Summer Squall..

Wicked Strong's first Pennsylvania-sired crop are now yearlings.

Standing at Pin Oak Lane Farm, New Freedom, PA

Stud fee: \$3,500 LFSN; \$3,000 breeding two mares, \$2,500 breeding three or more mares to any Pin Oak Lane stallions.

WINCHILL

The sire of undefeated 2-year-old Winning Time, who captured the Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes, Winchill led the state's 2-year-old sires by average earnings.

He also led the general active sires list by average earnings for the year – his 10 runners earning a total of



Winchill, Photo by Lydia Williams

\$405,521. His son You Must Chill, a member of his first crop in 2016, was his leading earner in 2022 and added to his stakes total when hitting the board in two stakes.

A stakes winner of \$288,294, Winchill entered stud in Pennsylvania in 2015. From limited opportunity, the son of Tapit has 38 foals in four crops, 20 to race, 12 winners lifetime – with average earnings of \$63,036.

Standing at Timber Ridge Farm, Felton, PA

Stud fee: \$3,000 LFSN, special consideration to PA foaling mares.

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By The Numbers 2022

Leading PA-Bred earners

- 1) Caravel, \$930,983
- 2) Just One Time, \$426,900
- 3) Morning Matcha, \$406,000
- 4) Fortheluvofbourbon, \$361,680
- 5) Flor de Sombra, \$320,000

Number of PA-Bred stakes winners

Total 37

- 6 - 2-year-olds
- 9 - 3-year-olds
- 10 - 4-year-olds
- 12 - 5 and up

Number of PA-Bred graded stakes winners

CARAVEL—

- \$1,000,000 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint S-G1
- \$300,000 Franklin S-G3
- \$200,000 Intercontinental S-G3

JUST ONE TIME—

- \$500,000 Madison S-G1
- \$200,000 Insider Information S-G2

Top runners in 2022 by lifetime earnings

- 1) Caravel, \$1,331,152
- 2) Ruby Bleu, \$879,698
- 3) Someday Jones, \$790,320
- 4) Wait for It, \$726,593
- 5) Beren, \$717,960

Leading breeders of PA-Bred stakes winners

Blackstone Farm LLC (4): Love in the Air, Nice Ace, Roses for Debra, The Critical Way

Arrowwood Farm Inc. (3): Kaylasaurus, Maldives Model, Nimitiz Class

Joe Imbesi (3): Buy Land and See, Flor de Sombra, Gordian Knot

Elizabeth R. Houghton (2): Midnight Hauler, Midnight Parade

Elizabeth M. Merryman (2): Caravel, Witty

Leading PA sires*

- 1) Wicked Strong, \$3,592,366
- 2) Jump Start, \$3,392,014
- 3) Weigelia, \$2,488,292
- 4) Brody's Cause, \$2,435,148
- 5) Warrior's Reward, \$2,398,531

Leading PA sires by number of stakes winners*

- Weigelia - 4
- Wicked Strong - 4
- Jump Start - 3
- Brody's Cause - 2
- El Padrino - 2

Leading PA sires of 2-year-olds*

- 1) Uptowncharlybrown, \$475,394
- 2) Weigelia, \$264,563
- 3) Warrior's Reward, \$231,224
- 4) Brody's Cause, \$220,589
- 5) Winchill, \$194,404

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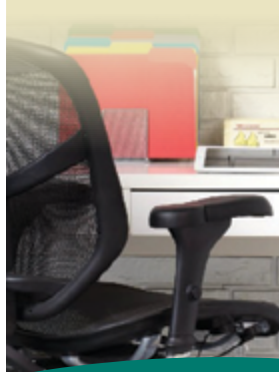
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HIP	YEAR OF BIRTH	COLOR	SEX	NAME	SIRE	DAM	SIRE OF DAM	COVERING SIRE	BREEDER	CONSIGNOR
13	2/25/22	DKB	F		GLOBAL CAMPAIGN	A LADY WITH AN ACE	FIRST SAMURAI		BLACKSTONE FARM LLC	TAYLOR MADE SALES AGENCY AGENT XXIV
20	4/5/22	B	C		BOLT D'ORO	AMBER GRACE	ELUSIVE QUALITY		BLACKSTONE FARM LLC	TAYLOR MADE SALES AGENCY AGENT XXIV
129	3/20/10	CH	M	EASY A	MORE THAN READY	LA WILDCAT	FOREST WILDCAT	IRISH WAR CRY	ARROWWOOD FARM	TAYLOR MADE SALES AGENCY AGENT VIII
174	5/22/20	B	F	GIRVINIZED	GIRVIN	WILD RIVER CAT	PIONEER OF THE NILE		MARIA M & MARY K HAIRE	TAYLOR MADE SALES AGENCY AGENT XXII
252	4/27/18	DKB	F	LOVE IN THE AIR	CONSTITUTION	LOVELY SYN	FREUD		BLACKSTONE FARM LLC	BLUEWATER SALES LLC AGENT VIII
477	3/24/22	B	F		BOLT D'ORO	SUMMER'S READY	MORE THAN READY		BLACKSTONE FARM LLC	TAYLOR MADE SALES AGENCY AGENT XXIV
478	2/10/20	B	F	DRONNING	BERNARDINI	QUEEN SCHEHERAZADE	SMART STRIKE		BLACKSTONE FARM LLC	TAYLOR MADE SALES AGENCY AGENT XXIV
482	4/6/22	B	F		UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN	IMAGISTIC	DEPUTY MINISTER		DANIELLE MARIE	BLAKE-ALBINA THOROUGHBRED SERVICES LLC, AGENT III
522	3/26/20	DKB	C	TEMPO CRESCENDO	MENDELSSOHN	R FROSTY ONE	SOUTHERN SUCCESS		BRANDY ROJAS	KIRKWOOD EQUINE ADVISORY, AGENT II
542	5/16/22	DKB	F		HONOR A. P.	SOFTLY LIT	LATENT HEAT		BLACKSTONE FARM LLC	TAYLOR MADE SALES AGENCY AGENT XXIV

OBS Winter Mixed Sale

Hip	DOB	Color	Sex	Name	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Covering Sire	Breeder	Consignor	Price	Purchaser
436	4/29/22	Dark Bay	Filly		Warrior's Reward	Curious Luck	Trust N Luck		Dianne Boyken	Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent XIV	1,200	Rudolph Bradford
461	2/26/18	Chestnut	Mare	Social Discussion	Commissioner	Esquece	Henrythenavigator	Dak Attack	Smart Angle LLP	Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent XXIX	2,200	Christina Pitts & Jean McGrath
581	2/13/22	Bay	Filly		Uncle Lino	Satin Sheets	Into Mischief		Dominique Damico	Fly By	15,000	Ed Nearing / Sun Corp

PA Bred Stakes Recaps

[PARX JUVENILE S, PRX, \\$75,000, 3YO, 7F, 1-3.](#)

2nd - Ninetypercentmaddie

c, 3, Weigelia - Amblin Easy, by Private Interview.
O-LC Racing LLC, B-LC Racing LLC (PA), \$14,400.

3rd - Winning Time

c, 3, Winchill - Merry's Pegasus, by Fusaichi Pegasus.
O-Pewter Stable, B-Pewter Stable (PA), \$7,200.

[PARX FUTURITY, PRX, \\$75,000, 2YO, 1M, 1-3.](#)

2nd - Empress Ariana

f, 3, Emperor Tiberius - Janet's Candy, by Candy Ride (ARG). O-Gustavo Chacon, B-R.N. Miller (PA), \$14,000.

[XTRA HEAT S, LRL, \\$100,000, 3YO, 6F, 1-21.](#)

3rd - We'll See

f, 3, Uncle Lino - Sweet Content, by Congrats.
O-Robert G. Rutherford, B-Robert G. Rutherford (PA), \$10,000.



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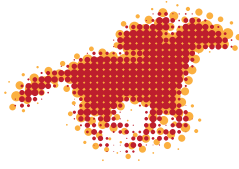
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