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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Congratulations to the Glenn Brok and Mark Toothaker-bred I'm Very Busy, who finished a half-length off the record-setting winner in the Grade 1 Pegasus World Cup Turf at Gulfstream Park. I'm Very Busy is sired by Cloud Computing, who now stands in PA at Pin Oak Lane Farm in New Freedom. For info on breeding to Cloud Computing or any PA sire, go to pabred.com and view the 2024 Stallion Directory. While you're there, check out the other new stallions standing in 2024. Breed to a PA stallion and receive 40% in Breeder Awards, up to 40% in Owner Bonuses, eligibility for the PA-Sired, PA-Bred Series, and hundreds of Restricted Races. Wow!

A big thank you goes out to all of our Stallion Season donors and purchasers who made our 2024 auction a big success. Proceeds from the auction are used toward our lobbying efforts in Harrisburg.

The 2023 PA-Sired PA-Bred Stallion Series has concluded. Congrats to Aoife's Magic (bred by Mohns Hill Farm LLC), Notice of Action (bred by Bryan Minnich) and Jody's Ruby (bred by Gilman Hallenbeck) who finished first, second and third in total number of points for the 2023 Series. They earned their trainers \$25,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000 respectively. The series is being expanded for foals of 2022 to include 3yos. The nomination fee is now \$500 until April 1. Just added will be a \$50,000 breeder bonus for horses that finish first, second and third in total points for the series.

By now you should be familiar with the online registration system on our website. We are transitioning to that in 2024. If you are still using paper registrations, please make sure you forward a signed copy of the Code of Ethics, which is attached to the registration form. All broodmare domicile forms should have already been entered online for the 2024 foaling season except for public sales and breed backs. Please submit your form when your mare enters the state. These domicile reports are MANDATORY and if not completed, your foal could be denied PA-Bred registration. As usual, please contact our office with any questions you may have. Have a Happy and Healthy 2024! Pennsylvania is the only place to Breed & Race!

Brian Sanfratello
Executive Secretary



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IT'S ALL ABOUT TIME FOR KATE GOLDENBERG

BY NIKKI SHERMAN

Just about anyone can find a home with Kate Goldenberg, whose presence in the equestrian world spans a lifetime. Her 501(c)(3) organization Safe Haven Equine Rescue in Perkasio houses people, horses, dogs, peacocks, a flying squirrel and most recently, a newborn lamb whose mother rejected her. The farm also regularly draws a diverse group of volunteers to help, especially with the Thoroughbred retirees that she has lovingly accepted for rehabilitation and rehoming after racing.

"I feel like anybody who's here is meant to be here," Goldenberg said.

Only within the past 10 to 15 years has responsible racehorse retirement become a cause that draws headlines. However, Goldenberg has been rehabbing, retraining and rehoming Thoroughbreds for decades. As a breeder, she always welcomes

back any homebred onto the farm after their racing careers are over. Safe Haven Equine Rescue is also a Partner Farm for Parx Racing's Turning for Home, and she has become well known for accepting even the toughest cases.

"We try and make that a priority," she said in regard to her homebreds. "I feel like if you made them then you're absolutely responsible for them."

Goldenberg firmly believes that there is no better healer than Mother Nature and time. "I took a horse named Noble Tu from the track years ago who had a huge bow, high, middle and low. Everybody was asking what in the world I was doing because he could barely walk onto my trailer."

Noble Tu was a 1978 unraced son of Noble Jay. She gave the PA-bred plenty of time off, as well as collaborated with a friend by using alternative methods such as early versions of magnetic therapy and using staples. With tendon injuries, she has her own opinions on rehabilitation. Most people keep horses with soft tissue injuries in a stall for several months to heal. Goldenberg disagrees with this method.

"I bring them home and turn them out in the round pen. They need to keep moving so the scar tissue is able to break apart. And look at what

SEWANEE AND
VICTORIA MORANO



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happened with Noble Tu. Everyone said that horse shouldn't have been able to walk again. Now I have a picture of us jumping probably five feet, in my kitchen, and he was an Olympian!"

One of the other stories that jumped right to her mind was a warhorse named Nileator, who also retired with a bowed tendon. Many farms shy away from this type of injury due to the length of time it often takes to fully recover, but Goldenberg has no qualms taking horses with any injury. Nileator, a son of Pioneer of the Nile, arrived at her farm with a big bow and spent two months in rehab before an unexpectedly perfect home appeared. A friend suddenly found herself without

a beginner lesson horse and, even though Nileator was still technically healing from the injury, Goldenberg thought he would be the ideal candidate for the job.

"Nileator had a gift in that if anything was wrong, he'd stop and stand," she remembered. "And I mean, the wind could be whipping or a kid could lose a stirrup, and he'd stop and stand. Someone else in the ring falls off, stop and stand, no matter what. That's something you just can't teach your horse to do. They have to have it in their personality. She says that he's the best lesson horse she's ever had. No one's ever going to fall off because he's at a standstill."

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NILEATOR AND
LINDA WOOLEYHAN.

Goldenberg
says that Nileator
is the best lesson
horse she's
ever had.



NILEATOR ON
INSIDE AT
KEENELAND
IN 2017

Since then, Nileator, now 12, has fully recovered from his original bowed tendon and is now able to jump with his students. According to Goldenberg, "he looks like a stakes horse and is so well-muscled. I think he was champion jumper at the Horse Park this year."

In 2017, she took a tall, stunning gray gelding named Buzzword to Kentucky for the Retired Racehorse Project's Thoroughbred Makeover. She rode him in the Field Hunter division and that's when Claire Dunkie offered to catch ride in Dressage. Claire fell in love with him and convinced her boss to purchase Buzzword immediately. Goldenberg and Dunkie had never met before but are forever intertwined through Buzzword, who was technically not even for sale at the time.

But it took a long time to get there, and the full story of Buzzword showcases the true power of patience and love. He was bred by the well-known, Grade 1-winning Mercedes Stable and he himself is by multiple Grade 1-winning sprinter Zensational out of Grade 2 winner Brooke's Halo. His good looks attracted awestruck gazes on the racetrack every morning. Unfortunately, his massive body couldn't hold up to racing and he blew his tendon so badly that euthanasia was recommended. Goldenberg offered to give him a chance, so she kept him at Safe Haven for over a year before starting his retraining, and the rest is history.

Sound horses also find their way to Goldenberg and while those are few and far between, she remembers every single one. Sewanee was crowned Parx's Racing's "Winningest Horse" in 2013 after crossing the wire first in six of 10 starts. He is now a champion show jumper in upstate New York with his new family.

And then there was Dangerous Maize, another sound mare who had a difficult attitude but loved to jump. "She would give people a really hard time," said Goldenberg. "This girl bought her because her trainer said that if she wanted to be good, she needed to get a horse like her so she could learn to ride with her head. When we had Maize, we tried her over this giant four-foot oxer and she just thundered over it. Everyone wanted to make it higher but I said no, because she was brave enough that she would try it."

But the horses that Goldenberg and her Safe Haven Equine Rescue are most known for are those that truly need her knowledge, care and patience, like Buzzword. She takes the cast-offs, the horses who nobody wants.

"I have dozens of horses that are not so great but are probably

better off than some of the performance horses. All they have to do is eat carrots and get petted. In my little world, a lot of them are fine. I would rather stand in the field and eat carrots and apples than barrel race.

"Hero for Hire was here for a few years. We would wean the babies and put them with her. I would call her in the summer for meals but one day she just wouldn't come in. We found her behind the hay piles, standing over one of the weanlings who was sleeping. She was literally the best mother ever. She's now in an embryo transfer program which was perfect."

And so Goldenberg continues to accept horses with nagging injuries like Fivefourthreetwone, Yougotthatgoinfuru and Uptown Boy (who combined made 129 starts, won 25 and earned just shy of \$1 million). Those three found a home together with a wonderful family. But if she can't find a suitable home for one, she has no problem keeping the horse, waiting for the right time.

Goldenberg has high praise for the owners who do take horses that are unrideable or can only be trail horses. "I think it's wonderful when they do find the right home. The passion and love these people have for those horses is pretty incredible." ■

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By Joe Perez

Life of Passion

LIBERTO EXCITED ABOUT BREEDING, **CAPO KANE**



Leonard Liberto remembers some of the advice given to him when he decided to venture into Thoroughbred racing. He's been in the game long enough to share wisdom as well.

"When I started in this business, I had \$100,000 and knew nothing. Now I know everything there is to know about horses. But I don't have the \$100,000," he joked.

Liberto bought his first horse 25 years ago, a Fast Gold gelding named Gold N Regal. He was a \$5,000 claim that got Liberto started on a path that has him now standing a stallion at Bonner Hill Farms in Pennsylvania. That stallion, Capo Kane, won the 2021 Jerome Stakes and finished third in the Withers Stakes (G3), the next-to-last race of a five-race career in which he won twice and earned \$147,500. The California-bred entered stud the following year. Liberto says that he doesn't believe in comparing Capo Kane to other stallions, just those from the same sire—Street Sense.

"That's really what I am more concerned about," Liberto said. "I'm not too concerned about the other 20 stallions standing in Pennsylvania because I'm the only Street Sense. I'm not comparing Street Sense to Speightstown, I'm not comparing to Medaglia d'Oro. If you want a pedigree of Street Sense, you're going to come to Capo Kane."

Capo Kane is also featured in a children's book titled, "The Story of Capo Kane". Written by T.C Williams, the book is illustrated by children with and without disabilities, and the

proceeds go to the T.C. Williams Youth Sports Camps, which strives to teach children the benefits of sport.

"Williams goes around to different underprivileged communities... and we donate money to that organization to help children with computers and things that they would need as far as learning experiences," Liberto said.

Liberto, who partners with Anthony Como in Bing Cherry Racing, discusses his start in the industry, being in a regional market, and making horse racing a family affair. "I love the industry. I love the business.

*"I love trying to
get people more
excited about
what I'm doing."*

—LEONARD LIBERTO

I love the marketing end of it. I love trying to get people more excited about what I'm doing. And I always tell them, 'Listen, if you need luck, just rub my head. I'm full of luck.'"

BLOODHORSE: You've got Capo Kane standing in Pennsylvania. What's going on with him and how is his breeding going?

LEONARD LIBERTO: So far, everything's been going real well. We were accepted pretty favorably in the state of Pennsylvania, by the breeders in Pennsylvania. We got a few people outside of Pennsylvania, people from Virginia and people from Maryland that have nice mares. We've been hanging in; it's been a lot of fun. I've got a passion for this. And it never gets old when you see the babies.

BH: What made Bonner Hill Farms the right place for him?

LL: When we originally were looking to stand him, we looked at what was available in the local area between New York, Laurel (Maryland), Virginia, and Pennsylvania. We kind of fell in love a little bit with the Pennsylvania program. ... We really wanted to get somebody who certainly was already standing stallions. So Bonner Hill already stands Pat On the Back and now they have Buy Land and See. The fact that they have now three stallions really makes it nice because breeders have a variety to choose (from), and what breeding works well with their mares.

BH: Talk about being regional and being one of the little guys. What pressures do you feel as the industry keeps evolving?

LL: We don't have any real pressures as regional. I'm sure the people in Kentucky are under much more pressure than we are because they've got a lot of money invested. I'll give you an example: McKinzie covered 500 and some (mares) since he stood. But when you break it down to who's better than who, as a stallion, it's going to be based on percentages. It's going to be based on numbers. It's certainly not going to be based on the fact that he's better than Capo Kane or Maxfield is better than Capo Kane or Speaker's Corner was better than Capo Kane. The only time those will determine who's better than who as a stallion, or the best son of Street Sense, it's going to be the numbers. I could have 10 foals and all 10 are graded winners. I'm better than Maxfield and McKinzie.

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Capo Kane with Bonner Hills' Christina Holmes

BH: How much are you following Capo Kane's offspring? And are there any that you're excited about?

LL: I'm excited about every single one of them that I see standing and nursing. Depending on the mares, the body types, certainly they're going to be different. The conformation is certainly going to be different, but what's it been looking like now is we've been getting some nice long-legged, big-chested babies, and so this year we have yearlings and actually Jan. 24 was our first foal for the 2024 season. And he's looking real good.

BH: Your career in the industry has evolved a bit in the last few years. You haven't run a horse on your own in a couple of years. Why the change?

LL: At one time, when I first started, I had 22 runners with one trainer, and obviously I moved around. I had a few other trainers in different states. ... But recently, I have not run anything other than I had a horse named Marathoner, but he was under the Capo Kane Investments ownership. And he did okay. ... When we bought Capo Kane, it was \$26,000. I bought Ny Traffic for \$22,000. ... But the industry, I think, the biggest expense to make any money is in the breeding business. But I always looked at return on investment.

So if I'm investing a lot of money, I should get a bigger return. That's what we're hoping for.

Pennsylvania is doing some big things and I don't see anywhere else to be right now.

BH: What do you enjoy about the breeding aspect of the industry?

LL: The breeding aspect of it is just a small portion of the success and joy it brings to me. If we had no breeders, we wouldn't have any horses, right? We get excited when we see all these different owners with our babies. We haven't had any yet, but we got 49 covers in 2023, we had 28 covers in 2022, and in 2024, we're looking at probably getting another 30 or 35. So, you know, again regional, we don't look at the numbers of mares. Not like Kentucky. They

breed 150-200 a year. ... The biggest joy is certainly watching one that you bred, run. And in Pennsylvania, if you're the breeder, you get 40% of that purse forever. So you know, kind of a nice thing.

BH: Have you thought about getting back into the racing side of things?

LL: Yeah, we're eventually going to be between my partner and I we have 10 mares ourselves. We'd love to be able to race them ourselves. But I calculate that by the time you



COURTESY OF LEONARD LIBERTO

(From left) Anthony, Maryann, Leonard, Robert, and Frank Liberto

breed a horse, wean it, and get into training and bring it to the track and hopefully, you can run as a 2-year-old. If not a 3-year-old. You got to spend about 30 to 40 grand on one animal, not a lot of money, but it's a lot of money if you have 10 of them. So, you're talking about spending, \$330,000 to \$400,000 to get your 10 babies to the races and sometimes it doesn't make sense because it doesn't matter how much money you have, you don't spend it unwisely; you try to incorporate a bunch of other people that want to become part of a syndicate. And that's what we're looking at next. Hopefully, a Capo Kane racing syndicate.

BH: What made you want to get into the industry?

LL: A friend of mine said, 'Hey, meet me at the track.' We were up at The Meadowlands and I'm looking down at the paddock and on the TV I see him in the paddock. He gets done and his horse came in dead last but he came up and he said, 'What do you think?' I said, 'I don't know. Looks like a loser to me.' He said, 'Come on, let's get in. You give me some money and I will go buy one.' I gave him \$2,500 and he put up the other \$2,500 and we went and claimed the horse. In today's money that horse went on to make \$276,000. ... And then my first horse I bought was Lady

Katie, who originally was named Blackjack Lady. And I changed the name to Lady Katie; my mother's name is Katherine. And she went on to win \$150,000. She won four in a row. She won the New York Stallion Park Avenue Stakes.

BH: What haven't we touched on that you think people would like to know?

LL: I would love people to understand that this isn't just a game that we play. This is a business. This is something that we have a passion for. Do you want to be a chef and be stuck in a kitchen at 120 degrees? Hell no. But if you've got a passion for cooking, that 120 degrees doesn't bother you. So you know you have to have a passion for what you do, and I don't care whether it's horses, horse racing, caring for the elderly. I don't care. Whatever you do in life, if you don't have a passion for it, go find something else to do because you're going to be one miserable person as you age. I have a passion for it. So do my sons. I have three sons who are operating my construction company. And my wife and I, we love it. We go into the winner's circle. It's just a family thing. I have photos that have 40 people in those win photos. ■



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2024 PA-BRED WANAMAKER’S SALE RESULTS

Hip	Name	Age	Sex	Sold As	Seller	Buyer	Price
1	Omniscient	1Y	Filly	Yearling	Emily White	Jeff Callan; Shamrock Highlands Thoroughbreds	\$1,000
2	Uptowncharlybrown - Grand Canyon Gold	1Y	Colt	Yearling	Theresa Kothstein	RNA	\$1,500
3	Uptown Art	1Y	Filly	Yearling	Theresa Kothstein	RNA	\$2,250
4	Lord Shanakill - For Goodness Sake	1Y	Colt	Yearling	William E Riddle Jr	John Parker	\$1,000
5	Wicked Strong - That Jones Girl	1Y	Filly	Yearling	William E Riddle Jr	RNA	\$1,000
6	Winchill - Time Immemorial	1Y	Colt	Yearling	Pewter Stable	RNA	\$1,000
7	Winchill - Honorable Partner	1Y	Colt	Yearling	Pewter Stable	RNA	\$1,000
8	Winchill - My Good Venezuela	1Y	Colt	Yearling	Pewter Stable	Bill W Benson	\$2,250
9	Winchill - Pistol Andie	1Y	Colt	Yearling	Pewter Stable	Marjorie Strieter	\$1,000
10	Winchill - Tarafirma	1Y	Colt	Yearling	Pewter Stable	Marjorie Strieter	\$3,000
11	Winchill - Borino	1Y	Colt	Yearling	Pewter Stable	Christina Foley	\$1,000
12	Winchill - Blame T J	1Y	Filly	Yearling	Pewter Stable	Bill W Benson	\$1,250
13	Winchill - Majestic Blend	1Y	Filly	Yearling	Pewter Stable	Clovis Crane	\$1,250
14	Winchill - Trikelee	1Y	Colt	Yearling	Pewter Stable	RNA	\$1,000
15	Winchill - Gotta Go Go Go	1Y	Filly	Yearling	Pewter Stable	RNA	\$1,000
16	Nanisca	2Y	Filly	Racehorse	Theresa Kothstein	RNA	\$2,750
17	Imagining - Elbereth	2Y	Filly	Racehorse	Joanna Crane	Bill W Benson	\$6,500
18	Good Friday Man	2Y	Gelding	Racehorse	Eva Marie Morrison	RNA	\$24,000
19	Imagining - Susquehanna River	2Y	Filly	Racehorse	Joanna Crane	Steven Vaccarella	\$2,750
20	Imagining - Erin’s Song	2Y	Filly	Racehorse	Joanna Crane	Jeff Plotkin	\$3,000
21	Swan	3Y	Filly	Racehorse	Steven W Young	Timothy S Freitag	\$7,500
22	Summer Front - Blame Dixie	3Y	Filly	Racehorse	Steven W Young	Timothy S Freitag	\$7,500
23	Peace and Justice - Miss Meteor	2Y	Filly	Racehorse	Steven W Young	Clovis Crane	\$2,250
24	Peace and Justice - If You Say So	2Y	Filly	Racehorse	Steven W Young	RNA	\$1,500
25	On the Chill	4Y	Gelding	Racehorse	Pewter Stable	Glen Gaddy	\$5,500
26	Grand Canyon Gold	14Y	Mare	Broodmare	Theresa Kothstein	RNA	\$1,750
27	Double Cross	9Y	Mare	Broodmare	Theresa Kothstein	RNA	\$4,750
28	That Jones Girl	12Y	Mare	Broodmare	William E Riddle Jr	RNA	\$1,000
29	Moonliteinamartini	6Y	Mare	Broodmare	William E Riddle Jr	RNA	\$1,000
30	Back Stop	12Y	Mare	Broodmare	Steven W Young	Terrence Mann	\$2,250
31	Rosedale Arch	13Y	Mare	Broodmare	Steven W Young	Steven W Young	\$2,750
32	Movie Starlet	12Y	Mare	Broodmare	Steven W Young	RNA	\$2,500
33	If You Say So	11Y	Mare	Broodmare	Steven W Young	Westbrook Stables LLC	\$2,250
34	Spicy Cat	3Y	Filly	Racehorse	Lee Vosters	Glen Gaddy	\$2,000

KEENELAND JANUARY HORSES OF ALL AGES RESULTS

Hip	YOB	Color	Sex	Name	Sire	Dam	Broodmare Sire	Covering Sire	Breeder	Consignor	Purchaser	Price
146	2012	CH	Mare	Stormy Allison	Stormy Atlantic	Pontiana	Deputy Minister	Catalina Cruiser	Mr. & Mrs. Russell B. Jones Jr.	Greenfield Farms, Agent I	YMT Farm	\$7,000
365	2019	DKB	Mare	Heartyconstitution	Constitution	Distinct Sparkle	With Distinction		Roberta L. Schneider MD	Denali Stud, Agent III	Scott & Evan Dilworth	\$325,000
711	2023	CH	Filly		Vekoma	Eskimo Princess	Forestry		Ted Hoover	Paramount Sales, Agent IX	not sold	\$9,000
751	2019	GRR	Mare	Heavenly Praise	Arrogate	Mahkama	Bernardini	Bolt d’Oro	Blackstone Farm LLC	Warrendale Sales, Agent XIII	Fred W. Hertrich III	\$125,000
760	2010	B	Mare	Humble Street	Street Sense	Humble Retha	Siberian Pine	Known Agenda	H. Allen Poindexter	Warrendale Sales, Agent IX	Dawn Martin	\$2,000
794	2010	CH	Mare	Kitten’s Point	Kitten’s Joy	Rendezvous Point	Kingmambo	Twirling Candy	George Strawbridge Jr.	Stone Farm, Agent	Blazing Forest Stable	\$82,000
1255	2011	B	Mare	Step Aside Boys	Quiet American	On the Podium	Bold Executive	Mendelssohn	Sienna Farms LLC	Claiborne Farm, Agent	Burando Farms	\$1,000

FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY WINTER MIXED — FEBRUARY 5 & 6

Hip	YOB	Color	Sex	Name	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Covering Sire	Breeder	Consignor
19	2023	CH	C		Raging Bull (FR)	Fiduciary Values	First Samurai		Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XVII
141	2023	B	C		Good Magic	Moonlight Serenade	Malibu Moon		Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XII
152	2023	B	F		Mo Town	Nebo	Freud		Joan A. Wilson	Vinery Sales Agent XI
164	2010	B	M	One Smart Philly	Smarty Jones	Philly Gal	Doneraile Court	Goldencents	Main Line Racing Stable	Milestone Farm
187	2023	GRR	F		Complexity	Purple Lights	Graydar		Blackstone Farm LLC & Employees	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XVIII
188	2023	CH	F		Munnings	Queen Scheherazade	Smart Strike		Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XVI
258	2023	B	C		Yaupon	Sweet Promises	Bernardini		Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XVI
304	2023	CH	C		Raging Bull (FR)	With Sprinkles	Harlan’s Holiday		Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XVI
325	2023	CH	C		More Than Ready	Amber Grace	Elusive Quality		Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XVI
354	2023	DKB	F		Global Campaign	Blame Kris	Blame		Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XVI
378	2023	B	C		Independence Hall	Channel Princess	English Channel		Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XVI
403	2018	CH	M	Dialed Me Perfect	Dialed In	La Grey Zuliana	Borrego	Kantharos	Eduardo Rojas & Ken Faust	Vinery Sales Agent XXIX
410	2023	GRR	F		Frosted	Dixie Serenade	Uptowncharlybrown		Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XII
439	2017	B	M	Congrats Answer	Congrats	Empires Answer	Empire Maker	Improbable	Cavanaugh Breen LLC	Stuart Morris Agent VII

WARRIOR'S REWARD

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LEADING PA SIRE *of* 2023

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1st	Dave Dotolo	Aoife's Magic (Smarty Jones), bred by Mohns Hill Farm LLC	10 points
2nd	Bobbi Anne Hawthorne	Notice of Action (Hoppertunity), bred by Bryan Minnich	8 points
3rd	John Servis	Jody's Ruby (Talent Search), bred by Gilman Hallenbeck	6 points
4th	Butch Reid	Uncle Heavy (Social Inclusion), bred by Barbara Reid	5 points
4th	Jason DaCosta	Gamboling Ghost (Weigelia), bred by Cynthia M. Bartkowski & Scott A. Bunker	5 points
4th	Jamie Ness	Lost and Confused (Social Inclusion), bred by Joseph M. Imbesi	5 points
4th	Ed Coletti Jr.	Addyson's Dream (Uptowncharlybrown), bred by Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	5 points
4th	Ed Coletti Jr.	Noisy On the Bay (Boisterous), bred by Glenn E. Brok LLC	5 points
5th	Kate Demasi	Chilling Hassle (Winchill), bred by Pewter Stable	4 points
5th	John Servis	Sirani (Hoppertunity), bred by Maria M. Haire	4 points
6th	Clovis Crane	Mary's Reward (Warrior's Reward), bred by Mary R Szeyller	3 points
6th	Ed Coletti Jr.	One Eyed Jackie (Eastwood), bred by Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	3 points
6th	Lupe Preciado	Standpoint (Social Inclusion), bred by Joseph M. Imbesi	3 points
6th	Scott Lake	Lucky Opportunity (Hoppertunity), bred by Dennis Johnson	3 points
7th	Jason DaCosta	Poker Partner (Weigelia), bred by Wasabi Ventures Stables & Greenspring Mares	2 points
7th	John Servis	I Can Do Magic (Uptowncharlybrown), bred by Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	2 points
7th	George Albright	Normandy Life (Normandy Invasion), bred by William J. Solomon, VMD	2 points
7th	Butch Reid Jr.	Steal the Deal (Boisterous), bred by Gary Barber	2 points
7th	Herold Whylie	Betsy Is the Gal (Lord Shanakill), bred by Clyde W. Martin Jr.	2 points

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

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AQU, \$150,000, 3YO, 1M, 1-6.

WON - DRUM ROLL PLEASE

c, 3, Hard Spun—Imphy, by E Dubai.

(\$295,000 RNA 2022 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2022 FTKOCT)

O-Gold Square LLC, B-Barlar LLC (PA), T-Brad H. Cox,
J-Javier Castellano, \$82,500.

Drum Roll Please, the first foal out of the accomplished PA-Bred racemare Imphy, burst onto the classic scene in splendid fashion in Aqueduct's \$150,000 Jerome Stakes on Jan. 6, scoring with ears pricked by 3 3/4 lengths for his first stakes victory.

Classic hopes were dashed less than two weeks later when the Brad Cox-trainee was injured in a workout at Belmont

Park while preparing for the Feb. 3 Withers Stakes-G3. Reported as a sesamoid fracture in his left hind ankle, an expected return will take months following surgery. It will be an eagerly awaited return.

Bred by Larry Karp's Barlar LLC, Drum Roll Please recorded his Jerome victory as the 3-5 favorite in the field of five. The Gold Square runner came in off a solid showing in the Grade 2 Remsen Stakes in early December, his stakes debut, in which he finished third after making a big move from off the pace going 1 1/8 miles, his first start beyond a mile.

The Jerome, run at a one-turn mile over a track labeled fast, but considered deep and slow, saw the favorite at the rear of a tightly-bunched field off slow fractions – an opening quarter in :24.50, the half in :49.06. With Javier Castellano

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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS CONTINUED

up, Drum Roll Please was four wide around the turn (after 6 furlongs in 1:14.92) and went wider still for the stretch run, hitting the front with an eighth to go before drawing off. The final time was a pedestrian 1:41.91.

"I had the one-hole and I let him break and get good position himself, don't take away anything and don't force it too much. Let him develop," said Castellano. "Everybody rushed a little bit to get the spot. I was able to get a better spot in the race, off the pace. Teach the horse something for the future. I like that idea and it worked out great. Perfect trip behind horses, step outside and let him roll and teach him something. I like the way he did it today."

Although now a mute point, the chestnut colt added 10 Kentucky Derby qualifying points, which upped his total to 13. He had been listed on the Kentucky Derby Future Wager until being scratched.

Cox's New York assistant Dustin Dugas told the media after the race: "We've seen a lot of growth with him physically and mentally in the mornings, so we were expecting something nice from him today, and he showed it. We've always thought he would go all day, and now with that fitness and that physical development, he can."

Gold Square racing manager Joe Hardoon added how pleased he was with the effort. "He got it done. We were a little worried how the track was playing after the first couple races. It looked real deep and slow and hard to pass horses, but he got the job done."

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

1/ST BET PEGASUS WORLD CUP TURF INVITATIONAL S-G1

GP, \$1,000,000, 4YO/UP, 1 1/8MT, 1-27.

2ND - I'M VERY BUSY

c, 4, Cloud Computing—Two Kisses, by Kissin Kris.
(\$50,000 2021 FTMOCT; \$135,000 2022 OBSMAR)
O-Team Hanley, Richard Schermerhorn and Paul Braverman,
B-Glenn E. Brok LLC and Mark Toothaker (PA), \$177,000.

Drum Roll Please has a record of two wins, a second and a third in five starts, for earnings of \$183,630. A bit overwhelmed in his debut at Saratoga last July while sprinting on a sloppy track (he was sixth of 10, beaten 5 lengths), the \$250,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale purchase was second at a mile next out at the Spa, then broke through with a 2-length score at the Belmont at Aqueduct meet in October as the even-money favorite, completing the mile distance in 1:36.46.

Drum Roll Please is a son of PA-bred star Hard Spun, one of the nation's top sires who consistently ranks in the top 10. His dam is by E Dubai, whom Karp purchased and brought to stand in Pennsylvania in 2011. Imphy is from the stallion's second PA-sired crop.

Campaigned under the Barlar banner, \$772,728-earner Imphy won 12 of 30 starts, seven stakes, and was the leading Breeding Fund recipient horse of 2019, with bonuses of \$245,375 (including all awards, she earned Barlar a total of \$307,170).

Imphy is a year-older half-sister to Barlar-bred and campaigned Advert, a stakes winner of \$230,498. The duo are out of the stakes-placed Orientate mare Allude, whom Karp purchased for \$17,000 at Keeneland November in 2011 in foal Divine Park (the result \$140,490-earner Refer), and sold for \$100,000, in foal to Shackleford, three years later. The female line traces back directly to Sharon Brown, dam Hall of Famer and Horse of the Year Holy Bull. ■



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	Friday, May 31	\$100,000 LYPHARD STAKES \$100,000 WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES	3 & up, f&m, 1 1/16 miles, turf 3 & up, 1 1/16 miles, turf
	Monday, June 24	\$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES \$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES	3YO, 1 1/16 miles, turf 3 & up, f&m, 5 furlongs, turf
	Monday, July 8	\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES	3YO fillies, 6 1/2 furlongs
	Monday, July 22	\$100,000 HARD SPUN STAKES	3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards
	Monday, July 29	\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES	3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards
			
		\$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY HANDICAP \$100,000 MRS. PENNY STAKES \$100,000 STORM CAT STAKES \$100,000 JUMP START STAKES	3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf 3 & up, f&m, 1 1/16 miles, turf 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards 3 & up, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 7 furlongs
	Saturday, Sept. 21	\$100,000 ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP \$100,000 PLUM PRETTY STAKES 2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS: \$100,000 WHISTLE PIG STAKES \$100,000 MISS BLUE TYE DYE STAKES	3 & up, 1 1/16 miles, turf 3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards 2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6 furlongs 2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6 furlongs
	Monday, Oct. 14	\$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES	2YO fillies, 6 furlongs
	Monday, Oct. 21	\$100,000 MARK McDERMOTT STAKES	2YO, 6 furlongs
	Wednesday, Nov. 20	\$100,000 SHAMROCK ROSE STAKES	2YO fillies, 6 furlongs
	Wednesday, Nov. 27	\$100,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES	2YO, 7 furlongs
	Monday, Dec. 30	2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS: \$100,000 WAIT FOR IT STAKES \$100,000 MISS BEHAVIOUR STAKES	2YO, 7 furlongs 2YO fillies, 7 furlongs



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The Maiden Breeder Award of 50%/25% for PA-Sired and Non-PA-Sired Horses will revert to 40%/20%. The Additional amount was added to help recoup out of pocket costs and was continued through COVID to the present. Now that almost everything is back to normal, this award will return to its regular amount.

#2

To help Breeder/owners recoup costs, PARX has added an additional 25% to any maiden claiming tag for all PA-Breds. If a PA-Bred is in for a Maiden 10k, the claiming price will be 25% higher, or \$12,500. **A shoutout to PARX Director of Racing, David Osojnak, and PTHA Executive Director, Jeff Matty Jr!**

#3

The Additional 25% PA-Sired Owner Bonus in all PA-Bred Stakes will be eliminated. This was instituted when there were no PA-Sired Stakes. Now that we have 7 PA-Sired Stakes, opportunity exists for PA-Sired 2YOs, 3YOs (newly added) and 3&up.



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