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AWARD LEADER FOR 2024**

**WARRIOR'S
REWARD** LLC

\$927,518.75

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THE BOY'S WARRIOR

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Congratulations to all our breeders as 2024 was another fantastic year for PA-Breds. Over \$26 million was paid out to owners and breeders in Awards, Owner Bonuses and Restricted Races! Thank you for your continued support.

I'd like to welcome Kentucky Derby winner Rich Strike and G1-placed, million-dollar earner Ny Traffic, who enters the ranks of Pennsylvania stallions. For breeding info on Rich Strike and all our PA stallions, please go to pabred.com and take a look at the 2025 Stallion & Boarding Farm Directory. Info on Ny Traffic is listed in this report and will be posted in the Stallion Directory as soon as possible. We have 10 new stallions along with our recurrent PA-Sires, so look for the next Derby winner!

We'll be having our first PA Yearling Show on June 21 at Brandywine Polo Club in Chester County. Four categories will be offered with lots of prizes, so take a look at the enclosed information. Only \$50 to enter.

The third and final leg of the 2024 Stallion Series will be run in 2025, with purses of \$100,000 for 3yos and 3yo fillies. A \$50,000 breeder bonus for horses that finish first, second and third in total points for the series will be paid at that time – \$25,000 for first, \$15,000 for second and \$10,000 for third. The current leaders are posted in this issue.

Domicile forms are mandatory and should have been completed by Dec. 1 or when you mare comes into the state if breeding back to a PA stallion, or within 14 days of a public sale. 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. We will be transitioning to paperless in 2025. As usual, please contact our office with any questions you may have.

Wishing you a fantastic start to 2025, and remember, PA is the only place to Breed and Race! Go PA!!



Brian Sanfratello

Executive Secretary

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BY NIKKI SHERMAN

Rewards Aplenty for Warrior's Reward LLC in 2024

It only took 20 minutes to change the lives of Pennsylvania breeders Donny Brown and Tom McClay. In 2018 they partnered together with a well-bred son of Medaglia d'Oro and named the partnership after him: Warrior's Reward LLC. The Grade 1-winning stallion soon catapulted them to second place on the leaderboard with his first three-year-old crop of PA-Breds in 2023. Last year the partnership vaulted into the front and was crowned Pennsylvania's Leading Breeder of 2024 with breeder and stallion awards of \$927,518.75.

"We heard Warrior's Reward was for sale through friends Tom Reigle and Patrick Morrell at 11:45 AM on September 28, 2018, and had a contract signed at 12:05 PM," Brown remembered fondly. "We were not really looking for a stallion but it seemed right because we had just purchased some broodmares together."

Warrior's Reward had big numbers to back him up when he arrived – the sire of at least one stakes winner in each of his first five crops he landed atop Pennsylvania's leading general sires list with more than \$5.7 million in progeny earnings in 2018. He also ranked first among the state's 2-year-old sires that year. The duo relocated Warrior's Reward from Spendthrift Farm in Kentucky to WynOaks Farm in Pennsylvania for the 2019 breeding season and he was an immediate hit, covering 115 mares. That first crop has yielded the likes of stakes winners Stassi and Simply Stated, multiple stakes-placed Warrior's Ransom, as well as stakes-placed seven-time winner and Warrior's Reward LLC homebred Hot Fudge Warrior.

WARRIOR'S REWARD

LEADING PA SIRE
FOR 2023



The crop of 2021 has been even better and the best were all homebreds. In 2024, Candy Reward captured three of five starts, including the H.B.P.A. Stakes at Presque Isle Downs in October to close out the year. Reigert Girls emphatically broke her maiden by 5 lengths at Presque Isle before she walloped an allowance field by 6¾ lengths at Penn National and was on the board in six of her nine starts. And Strider's Slider finished on the board in seven of 10 starts, three of them victories.

Warrior's Reward's 2-year-olds of 2024 surpassed them all. The Boy's Warrior sent out ripples of excitement every time he raced, capturing the \$100,000 Whistle Pig Stakes by nine easy lengths in his second start and the \$100,000 Mark McDermott Stakes by 4 lengths next out. Stablemate Ballad of Warrior was second in the latter race during a campaign that also saw him win first time out and earn more black type with a third in the \$100,000 Wait For It Stakes.

"After purchasing Warrior's Reward, we continued to acquire broodmares to

support him," said Brown. "Foaling in Pennsylvania has been our priority because the PA program really increases your chance to get a return on a runner."

With his impressive stakes victories, The Boy's Warrior is currently tied for first place in the PA Stallion Series for his crop, with one more stakes in the series set for 2025. On top of that, in 2024 he earned a chart-topping \$64,880 in breeders' awards, \$16,220 in stallion awards, and an owner's bonus of \$5,400, bringing his total bankroll to \$225,800. Talk about a return on investment!

Brown gives credit to Susan Grove's Sapphire Equine in Carlisle, Pa., which has always foaled all of their mares. Randy Rentz in South Carolina and Betsy Haughton at Sylmar Farm break their babies. They also have trainers at all three Pennsylvania racetracks, including Tim Girten at Presque Isle Downs, Brandon Kulp at Penn National and Scott Lake at Parx Racing.

"We have found that investing in equine caretakers, as well as adding time and patience shows in your results," said Brown. "Having options when it's time to go to the track gives us the opportunity for success."

Warrior's Reward himself has given Brown and McClay a unique opportunity with breeding and racing their own PA-Breds based around using their own stallion. However, he isn't the only sire they have used. Not This Time's daughter



THE BOY'S WARRIOR

SHOWN WINNING THE WHISTLE PIG STAKES WITH DONNY BROWN IN WINNER'S CIRCLE (SECOND FROM RIGHT)



AVERIE LEVANT PHOTOS

Just One Time gave them the thrill of a lifetime in winning the \$500,000 Madison Stakes-G1 at Keeneland in 2022. Not This Time also sired One More Kelly, their winner of the 2023 Plum Pretty Stakes.

The Warrior's Reward LLC partnership is the owner of Twilight Dancer, a 2021 son of Tapiture who captured last year's \$100,000 Hard Spun Stakes at Presque Isle, part of a nine-race 2024 campaign that additionally included three more allowance wins. Twilight Dancer is out of Moonlight Basin, making him a full brother to seven-time winner Magicinthemoonlight, who has career earnings of over \$360,000.

"Our plan is simply to breed mares with some pedigree or ability to the best sires we can," Brown said.

Warrior's Reward LLC-breds by other stallions include 2024 winners Cici Unified (Unified), Cloud in the Wind (Cloud Computing), Dweller (Mshawish), Lost in Newyork (Verrazano), More Ransom (Run Away and Hide), Motito (Kantharos) and Shy Da Runner (Competitive Edge).

Foals born in 2024 are by such sires Cairo Prince, Connect, Goldcents, Mandaloun, Maximum Security, Maximus Mischief, Midshipman, Mitole, Practical Joke and Yaupon.

After their massive 2024, the sky has no limit for Brown and McClay in 2025 and beyond. Looking at their crop of newly-minted yearlings, the future should be fun, rewarding and exciting. Warrior's Reward LLC has retained several mares by their stallion to continue his legacy into the next generation.

"Princess Brie, (stakes-placed) My Girl Corey and Went With the Wind will have foals this year," Brown said. "We just added (stakes-placed) Pretti Xtreme. We are going to race Candy Reward this summer and breed her next year.

We do not own our favorite mare by Warrior's Reward. Her name is Strong Incentive. But at one time we owned her mother G G's Dolly."

Strong Incentive, bred by Spendthrift Farm, was a stakes winner for Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence who has turned into a blue hen broodmare. She is

the dam of three consecutive graded stakes winners, the first the Into Mischief colt Highly Motivated, who contested the 2021 Kentucky Derby-G1 after finishing second in the Blue Grass Stakes-G2. Highly Motivated is now a stallion at Airdrie Stud in Kentucky.

Flintshire (GB) sired Strong Incentive's next stakes winner, Surge Capacity, who went on to win the Grade 1 Matriarch Stakes at Del Mar in 2023. Surge Capacity was then sold for \$3.6 million to Grand Stud at last fall's Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale. She is expecting a foal by Into Mischief this spring.

Strong Incentive's third stakes winner has been the most impressive: Ways and Means, by Practical Joke, captured the Grade 1 Test Stakes and Grade 2 Gallant Bloom Stakes last summer, was second in the Spinaway Stakes-G1 at 2 and last year's Gulfstream Park Oaks-G2, as well as fourth in the Kentucky Oaks-G1 and fifth in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint-G1.

After such an eye-popping produce record, Strong Incentive has sold twice for more than a million. She brought \$2,150,000 at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Mixed Sale in foal to Good Magic, and was at the same select sale last fall, selling for \$2,750,000 to M.V. Magnier and White Birch Farm while carrying a full sibling to Highly Motivated.

Warrior's Reward was pensioned, at the age of 19, following the 2024 breeding season in which he covered 10 mares. Brown is a huge proponent of responsible race-horse retirement and he wanted to make sure that their prized stallion would be appreciated. In July, Warrior's Reward was shipped to Old Friends in Georgetown, Ky., where fans can visit by scheduling a tour.

"The mission and staff at Old Friends make us proud to be a part of horse racing," said Brown. "It has been important to retire all of our horses like a loved family pet." ■

WARRIOR'S REWARD

AT HIS NEW HOME
AT OLD FRIENDS IN
GEORGETOWN, KY



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RICH STRIKE

Keen Ice – Gold Strike, by Smart Strike

WINNER OF 2022 KY DERBY-G1

Multiple Graded Stakes Performer, Winner of \$2,526,809

Showed tremendous ability and determination to come from over 10 lengths behind at the mile marker to win the Classic Kentucky Derby-**G1** by $\frac{3}{4}$ length defeating **EPICENTER, ZANDON, MO DONEGAL, TAIBA, WHITE ABARRIO, CYBERKNIFE**, etc.

At 3, finished 2nd by ahead in **Grade 2** \$500,000 Lukas Classic S., defeating **KING FURY, HAPPY SAVER, ART COLLECTOR**, etc. 3rd Jeff Ruby S.-**G3** after making a late run up the rail, 3rd Leonatus S.

On the board: the 2022 Breeders' Cup Classic-**G1**, defeating **LIFE IS GOOD, HOT ROD CHARLIE, HAPPY SAVER, EPICENTER**; \$1,250,000 Travers S.-**G1** by a neck; John Battaglia Memorial S.

By Multiple Graded Stakes Winner **KEEN ICE** Winner of the **Grade 1** Travers S. and the only horse to beat Triple Crown Winner **AMERICAN PHAROAH** in a stakes race.

Out of Champion 3YO Filly in Canada **GOLD STRIKE-G3**. Half-brother to **LLANARMON**, winner Natalma S.-**G2**, and the dams of Millionaire **NEECIE MARIE-G3**, and **NO MORE OPTIONS** (to 3, 2024)

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NY TRAFFIC

Gray/Roan, 2017
Cross Traffic—Mamie Reilly,
by Graeme Hall

Standing his first season at
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*Multiple stakes-winning millionaire Ny Traffic
is set to join the roster at Boggs Shoemaker's
Timber Ridge Farm in Felton*



NYRA/COGLIANESE

**NEW FOR
2025**

The first son of champion sire Cross Traffic to stand in the region, Ny Traffic retires with a record of seven wins and eight placings in 24 starts while earning \$1,003,840 over five seasons. A winner at 2, he was sent on the Triple Crown trail after a dominant allowance score at Gulfstream Park at the start of 2020. Trained by Saffie A. Joseph Jr., he showed he belonged when finishing third in Fair Grounds' Risen Star Stakes-G2, a little over a length behind Modernist, and a month later running second in the Louisiana Derby-G2.

The topsy-turvy 2020 season saw him hit the board in four consecutive graded stakes, as he added a second to Maxfield in the Grade 3 Matt Winn at the end of May at Churchill Downs, followed by trip to Monmouth Park in July for the Grade 1 Haskell. He turned in one of the best performances of his career when he chased Authentic the entire trip and surged at the wire to just miss the win by a nose.

He recorded his first stakes victory by nearly 9 lengths the next year in Belmont Park's 6½-furlong Hudson Handicap, and added two more stakes wins at 5, with back-to-back scores in Belmont's 6-furlong Affirmed Success and Penn National's 6-furlong Chocolate Town, clocking 1:09 and change in both.

Running 19 times in stakes competition, he finished fourth or better in 14, eight in graded company. Racing through age 6, he concluded his career with a third in Gulfstream Park's Grade 3 Harlan's Holiday Stakes on Dec. 30.

From the Fappiano sire-line through Unbridled and Unbridled's Song, Ny Traffic is the first of two stakes performers from two foals for the winning mare Mamie Reilly, also the dam of New York Derby runnerup Purple Hearted. His third dam is multiple U.S. graded winner Quilma (Chi), classic winner of the Chilean One Thousand Guineas in her native country.

2025 Yearling Show Entry Form

WHEN:

Saturday, June 21st, 2025,
10:00am – 3:00pm

WHERE:

Brandywine Polo Club 232 Polo Road,
Toughkenamon, PA 19374

HORSE (sire & dam):

BREEDER:




CURRENT OWNER (if different from above):

Please include and return
payment with completed form

Payment: \$50 per horse before
June 1st, \$75 after June 1st



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PA Yearling Show

Brandywine Polo Club, June 21st, 2025
10:00am – 3:00pm

CATEGORIES, PRIZES & FEES:

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- Fillies
Non-PA Sired & PA-Sired
- Champions
8 horses, 4 male & 4 fillies

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points, schedule: 7,5,4,3,2,1 participant

Champion Breeder – Trophy
Best Turnout - \$100 per 4 categories
\$50 entry fee, \$75 late entry fee after June 1st

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SIMPLY JOKING

SIMPLY SPECTACULAR

BY NIKKI SHERMAN



SIMPLY JOKING
SHOWN WINNING THE
SILVERBULLETDAY S.
AT FAIR GROUNDS
1.18.25

**THE
PA-BRED
SOPHOMORE
FILLY IS
SQUARELY
ON THE
— 2025 —
KENTUCKY
OAKS TRAIL**

HODGE PHOTO

You can't do better than perfect, and Simply Joking has been just that during her young career. With two starts and two stakes scores, the Pennsylvania-bred sophomore filly is squarely on the 2025 Kentucky Oaks trail. Trainer Whit Beckman was so impressed with Simply Joking that he dared entering her in the 6-furlong, \$100,000 Letellier Memorial Stakes at Fair Grounds first time out on Dec. 21.

"We knew pretty much right away that she was a nice horse," Beckman remembered. "We knew right from her first work. She was a big, powerful filly with exceptional talent."

Despite her lack of experience, she went off as the 5-2 third choice. The favorite was Whata Moon, a 9½-length winner of a maiden special weight at Delta Downs. Keeneland September Yearling sale \$225,000 purchase Sycamore Shoals was the second choice.

Simply Joking did not have an easy race, but it was a huge learning experience that had the added bonus of a win.

SIMPLY JOKING

CONTINUED



HODGE PHOTO

SIMPLY JOKING SHOWN WINNING THE LETELLIER MEMORIAL STAKES

She broke awkwardly at the start, banging into the gate on her way out and jostling jockey Jaime Torres. She recovered quickly but ended up stuck behind horses and was then shuffled further back as they raced down the backstretch.

With nowhere to go but feeling a ton of horse, Torres redirected their trajectory five-wide around the turn and Simply Joking responded with fervor. The duo chased down frontrunner Whata Moon with a furlong to go and a stretch duel was on. Nearing the wire she drifted out when Torres hit her left-handed, so he switched sides which caused her to greenly “flop” onto her left lead. However, she straightened out, battled to the wire side by side with Whata Moon and, with pure heart, won by a neck.

Beckman took note of the incredible trip, saying afterwards, “Everything that usually gets a first-time starter beat happened. She’s a beast, an absolute specimen. You look at the pedigree and a mile and an eighth looks perfect. The good ones, they can win going 6 furlongs anyway.”

With the victory, Simply Joking became the 42nd stakes winner for popular young sire Practical Joke. The son of Into Mischief is also the sire of millionaire Skelly and was ranked ninth on the nation’s leading sires list for both 2023 and 2024.

Simply Joking was bred in Pennsylvania by Larry and Barbara Karp’s Barlar LLC and is a third-generation homebred. The couple purchased stakes-placed Allude in 2011 for \$17,000 and over their three years of ownership, the daughter of Orientate produced three winners including stakes winner Advert and a brilliant mare named Imply. The latter, a daughter of E Dubai, would go on to capture 12 of 30 career starts, including seven stakes, and score earnings of \$772,728. Imply was crowned Pennsylvania’s Leading Breeding Fund recipient in 2019 and altogether garnered an additional \$307,170 in breeders’ awards, essentially becoming a millionaire.

Upon retirement, Imply joined the small Barlar LLC broodmare band at Sylmar Farm in Christiana, Pa. She has been nothing short of spectacular. Her first foal is Drum Roll Please (Hard Spun), who was briefly on the Kentucky Derby trail last year after capturing the \$150,000 Jerome Stakes and finishing third in the \$250,000 Remsen Stakes-G2 for trainer Brad Cox.

The two horses ahead of him in the Jerome were future Breeders’ Cup Classic-G1 hero and Eclipse Award champion Sierra Leone and Belmont Stakes/Travers Stakes winner Dornoch. Gold Square LLC originally purchased Drum Roll Please as a yearling for \$250,000. The colt has been gearing up



AVERIE LEVANTI PHOTO

IMPLY
DAM OF SIMPLY JOKING,
PENNSYLVANIA-BRED
MULTIPLE STAKES WINNER
WITH \$772,728
IN EARNINGS

for his 4-year-old season at Palm Meadows Training Center in Florida.

Imply's second foal is Simply Joking. The mare has a yearling filly by Uncle Mo and is expecting a Good Magic foal this spring.

Simply Joking sold as a yearling for \$65,000 through Carl McEntee's Ballysax Bloodstock at Keeneland. Trainer Beckman credits McEntee for guiding his clients to the Imply filly, who is now owned by Grantley Acres, Ryan Conner and Berkels0813.

Simply Joking made her sophomore debut on Jan. 18 in the \$150,000 Silverbulletday Stakes, again at Fair Grounds in New Orleans. As Beckman predicted, distance would not be a problem at all. This time she was ready to roll right out of the gate and wired the field by an emphatic 2½ lengths while stretching out to a mile and 70 yards. She was still a bit green, swapping leads again approaching the wire, but that doesn't worry rider Jaime Torres.

"I was very comfortable on her, the way she was traveling the track," he said. "She did everything herself. She was a little bit green at the end waiting on company but she was much the best. We thought she'd get better going two turns."

Who she beat that day was even more exciting. Finishing more than 5 lengths back was the royally-bred Into Mischief filly Chasten, a half-sister to two-time Eclipse champion older mare Idiomatic.

Beckman said that Simply Joking has all the qualities that make a great racehorse, including a smart mind. "She's really easy-going and attentive. She processes everything really well; when some horses might spook, she takes it all in to process it. She's as sweet as they come and is great to handle in her stall."

Though he did note one small thing that she'll have to get used to. "She was a little nervous around the cameras, how they were on her after racing at Fair Grounds."

Hopefully Simply Joking will have plenty of opportunities to process those cameras as she continues on her quest for the Kentucky Oaks and representing Pennsylvania on the first Friday in May. ■

Grades Matter

Equistar Stallions are Grade 1 all the way!

Brody's Cause

Giant's Causeway-Sweet Breanna (Sahm)

Sire of Grade 1 winner **KALYPSO** (\$607,638), who won or placed in SIX graded stakes and sold as a broodmare prospect for \$2.1 million in 2022. Two-time G1-winning millionaire **BRODY'S CAUSE** is also sire of G3 winner **SITTIN ON GO** (\$291,353), **PALUXY** (\$273,570) and 16 additional stakes horses. \$3,500 LFSN



Smarty Jones

Elusive Quality-I'll Get Along (Smile)

3YO Champion and multiple Grade 1 classic winner himself, **SMARTY JONES** has sired 32 black-type winners, including 3 champions, 25 graded stakes horses, among them G1 winners **BETTER LIFE**, **SMART D N A**, **BAMBA Y BAMBA**, **CENTRALINTELIGENCE**. \$3,500 LFSN



Zozos **NEW FOR 2025**

Munnings-Papa's Forest (Forestry)

Graded stakes-winning millionaire and first-time-out winner with 7 victories in 15 starts. **ZOZOS** won by a total of 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths, from 6 fur. to 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., with **THREE 100+ Beyers** to his credit. He won the Grade 3 Ack Ack S, Hanshin S, Knicks Go Overnight S; placed second in Grade 2 Louisiana Derby and third in Grade 1 Churchill Downs S. \$2,500 LFSN

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KEENELAND JANUARY HORSES OF ALL AGES SALE RESULTS

Hip	YOB	Color	Sex	Horse Name	Sire	Dam	Broodmare Sire	Covering Sire	Breeder	Consignor	Purchaser	Price
3	2024	GRR	F		Violence	Tap Diva	Tapit		Joe Klaus	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent	Mainline Racing	65,000
133	2024	DKB	F		Yaupon	Christina's Comet	Successful Appeal		Winning Direction Inc	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent	Breandan Draper, agent	25,000
134	2024	DKB	F		Nashville	Christmas Cove	More Than Ready		Winning Direction Inc	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent	Todd Beattie	10,000
151	2018	B	M	Crystalology	Gemologist	Essential Rose	Bernardini	Life Is Good	Blackstone Farm LLC	Hidden Brook, Agent VIII	Wind Hill Farm	150,000
257	2024	DKB	C		Speaker's Corner	Keepshercool	Smart Strike		Winning Direction Inc	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent	not sold	40,000
394	2024	B	F		Sharp Azteca	Slot Queen	Speightstown		Winning Direction Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LII	not sold	9,000
404	2024	B	C		Essential Quality	Sparkling Rose	Violence		Winning Direction Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LII	not sold	35,000
409	2010	B	M	Star Pearl	Tapit	Lexi Star	Crypto Star	Mandaloun	Stephen E. Quick	Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), Agent IX	not sold	16,000
489	2013	B	M	War Baby	Lemon Drop Kid	Somme	Theatrical (IRE)	Hard Spun	Mr. & Mrs. William L. Pape	Royal Oak Farm (Damian & Braxton Lynch), Agent	Bill McDowell	7,000
549	2024	DKB	F		Nashville	Bioterp	Lion Hearted		Winning Direction Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LII	Global Racing Stables LLC	25,000
647	2011	B	M	Fat Kat	Weigelia	Katarica Disco	Disco Rico	Loggins	WynOaks Farm & St. Omer's Farm	Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc., Agent III	Three Blind Mice	50,000
668	2010	CH	M	Glenmary Lane	Fairbanks	Bennington	Idle	The Factor	Russell B., Craig R., & Jeffrey A. Harris	Brookdale, Agent	Bill McDowell	7,000
765	2024	B	F		Practical Joke	One for Jim	Distorted Humor		Winning Direction Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LII	Three Mile Farm	65,000
786	2024	B	C		Army Mule	Pretty Owl	Into Mischief		Winning Direction Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LII	Monica Petrucci	5,000
849	2011	B	M	Spelling Again	Awesome Again	Spelling	Alphabet Soup	City of Light	George Strawbridge	Lisa and Tim Turney, Agent III	not sold	24,000
1104	2024	B	F		Midnight Lute	Jades Gelly	Lea		Winning Direction Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LII	Thomas J. Young	25,000
1105	2024	B	F		Army Mule	Janet's Mae	Midnight Lute		Winning Direction Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LII	Jeff Claman	15,000
1111	2024	B	F		Volatile	Keep It a Secret	Thunder Gulch		Winning Direction Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LII	Wendy Hendricks	3,000
1189	2024	CH	C		Game Winner	Party Goer	Giant's Causeway		Winning Direction Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LII	Mahmud Mouni	2,500
1205	2024	B	C		Mitole	Proton Pack	Ghostzapper		Winning Direction Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LII	Rebecca Farm	15,000
1250	2024	B	F		Mind Control	Snicker Belle	Distorted Humor		Winning Direction Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LII	C J Rawls	1,000
1304	2015	B	M	Newly Escaped	Tiznow	Escape With Me	Arazi	Global Campaign	Blackstone Farm LLC	Burleson Farms, Agent XVI	Kailen Glover	3,000



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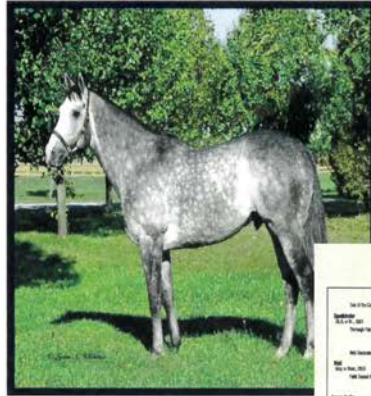
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2025	Stallion	1	White	15.5	1100	98.6	60	24	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good

RACING RECORD

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STUD RECORD

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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

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FG, \$150,000, 3YOF, 1M & 70Y, 1-18.

WON - SIMPLY JOKING

f, 2, Practical Joke–Imply, by E Dubai. (\$65,000 2023 KEESEP)
O-Grantley Acres, Ryan Conner and Berkels0813,
B-Barlar LLC (PA), T-D. Whitworth Beckman,
J-Jaime A. Torres, \$90,000.

Two-for-two. That's a great start for any runner. But it's a higher stratosphere when the first two starts are stakes. Simply Joking is in that rarefied air.

After a most impressive 2-year-old debut when scoring in Fair Grounds' \$100,000 Letellier Memorial Stakes on Dec. 21, the Grantley Acres, Ryan Conner and Berkels0813-owned filly added the track's \$150,000 Silverbulletday Stakes on Jan. 18. Trained by Whit Beckman, she led from start to finish in the 1 mile and 70-yard stakes worth 20 qualifying points towards a berth in the Kentucky Oaks.

Making her two-turn debut, Simply Joking went off as the 8-5 favorite in the field of six and was never seriously challenged, winning by 2½ lengths while covering the distance in 1:44.30 over a sloppy track. The victory pushed her earnings to \$153,000, well surpassing her \$65,000 purchase price out of the Keeneland September Yearling sale.

"We've still got a lot of ground between here and (the Kentucky Oaks)," Beckman told the media following the race when describing his stable of exceptional sophomore fillies. "We're giving them each challenges and they're accepting every one. We'll see how it all falls and see (whether Simply Joking or stakes winner Her Laugh) is better suited for the Rachel Alexandra." The \$400,000 Grade 2 Rachel Alexandra at 1 1/16 miles will be run on Feb. 15. It's the first Kentucky Oaks prep on the calendar to offer 50 qualifying points to the winner.

A daughter of Practical Joke, Simply Joking was bred by Larry Karp's Barlar LLC out of his exceptional PA-bred homebred Imply (by E Dubai), an earner of \$772,728 who won 12 of 30 starts, seven of them stakes wins. Simply Joking is a half-sister to 2024 Jerome Stakes winner Drum Roll Please, Imply's first foal with four on the board finishes in seven starts while earning \$186,540.

Simply Joking's second dam is the stakes-placed Orientate mare Allude. The female line traces back directly to Sharon Brown, dam Hall of Famer and Horse of the Year Holy Bull. Imply produced a Kentucky-bred filly by Uncle Mo last March and was bred to Good Magic for this year. ■



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3rd	Desmond C. Wynter	Fenton Forever (Pat On the Back)	5 points
4th	Roberta L. Schneider MD	Tudox Dahlia (Weigelia)	4 points
5th	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Joyful Joyce (Uptowncharlybrown)	3 points
6th	Barbara Reid	Beyondexpectations (Peace and Justice)	2 points
6th	Warrior's Reward LLC	Ballad of Warrior (Warrior's Reward)	2 points
6th	PA Stallions LLC	Double Airo (Airoforce)	2 points
6th	Barbara A. Rickline	Vivi Rose (Xixixi)	2 points
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6th	Dennis Johnson	Carousel Queen (Uptowncharlybrown)	2 points
7th	Warrior's Reward LLC	Au Some Warrior (Warrior's Reward)	1 point
7th	Equivine Farm LLC	Roxton (Rowayton)	1 point
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7th	Scott Bunker & Cynthia Bartkowski	Hopeforgreatness (Weigelia)	1 point
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LRL, \$100,000, 3YO, 7F, 1-25.

2ND - CRAB DADDY

g, 3, Uncle Lino—So Innocent, by Blame. O-Brian C. Schartz, B-Brian C. Schartz (PA), \$20,000.

SAN VICENTE S-G2

SA, \$200,000, 3YO, 7F, 1-4.

2ND - ROMANESQUE

c, 3, Practical Joke—Mony'slittlegacie, by Alphabet Soup. (\$60,000 2022 KEENOV; \$435,000 2023 KESEP)
O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Tom J.

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