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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Fantastic news for 2024! The PA-Sired PA-Bred Stallion Series is being expanded to include 3yos. You should have received a letter in the mail. If you were nominated for the 2023 2yo series, you're automatically eligible as a 3yo. If you did not nominate as a 2yo, the fee will be \$100 if paid before April 30, 2024 for the 3yo race. For foals of 2022, the fee will include races for 2 and 3yos. Please refer to your letter as the earlier you nominate, the cheaper the fee.

Congrats go out to the Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Robert Russo-bred Veeson. The son of II Villano moved from seventh to first in the stretch to win the \$100,000 Jump Start Stakes at 21 to 1. Wow! Congrats to all the connections.

The last leg of the 2yo PA-Sired PA-Bred Stallion Series will be run at PARX on December 27 at 1 mile and 70 yards with purses of \$200,000. Nominations for the December races for 2yos, if not already nominated, are \$5,000 through the PHBA office. You can go to pabred.com under 'Horses Nominated' to see if your horse is on the list. If not, go to



'Forms' and print the nomination form. Don't miss out on the fun. Please remember that if your horse is already nominated, you still MUST CALL the PARX racing office to enter your nomination.

By now you should be familiar with the online registration system on our website. We will be transitioning to that in 2024. If you are still using a paper registration, please make sure you forward a signed copy of the Code of Ethics, which is attached to the registration form.

Broodmare domicile forms are online for the 2024 foaling season. 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. Pennsylvania is the only place to Breed & Race! Have a great finish to 2024! Go PA!!

Brian Sanfratello Executive Secretary

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BY NIKKI SHERMAN CAPTAIN COURTNEY MALVERN ROSE STAKES WINNER AT PRESQUE ISLE

It all started with a love for PA-Bred stallion Army Mule. Paget Bennett is the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sales Director and absolutely loved the colt from the moment she saw him at their 2015 Eastern Fall Yearling Sale in Timonium. She knew that she wanted to buy

a mare in foal to Army Mule even before his first crop hit the ground. Bennett and her husband Wesley Bennett keep their mares at their own little farm in Nottingham, Pa.

"Wesley and I met through horses of course!" Paget said. "His family had racehorses and he was a huntsman for a foxhunting group in Chester Springs. We do everything ourselves, foaling all of our own mares and raising the babies. We have some homebreds that we run ourselves. He is always listed as the breeder while I am the owner, but we are a Mr. and Mrs. Team."

Continuing on with the Army Mule story, the Friesan Fire colt was bred in the Keystone State by Hope Hill Farm and sold for \$35,000 to Scanlan Training & Sales that fall of 2015. He was developed over the winter and then pinhooked at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale. She was floored by the handsome bay and thrilled when he sold for \$825,000 to St. Elias Stable.

Army Mule went on to become a Grade 1 winner and was undefeated in three career starts while trouncing all competition by a combined 22 lengths, his final start the Grade 1 Carter Handicap.

Paget admitted, "I wanted to have an Army Mule after selling him twice, so we went down to [the Fasig-Tipton] February Sale in

CAPTAIN COURTNEY (CONT)



Lexington. We looked at all the mares in foal to him and then narrowed it down to a few. Mareana was just a very sweet, kind mare. We followed her to the ring and were lucky enough to get her and bring her home to foal."

The \$2,500 purchase, a 14-year-old winning daughter of Northern Afleet, foaled her Army Mule filly on April 19, 2020, which was her exact due date. Her young filly was nicknamed "Punky" since she was so punctual. Sadly, Mareana colicked a few days later and did not make it. The Bennetts called the wonderful organization, Nurse Mares of the Northeast, and they had a nurse mare waiting at the farm for "Punky" the very same day.

As the filly grew, it became clear that she was special and deserved an extraordinary name. Paget decided to call one of her brothers and ask permission to name the filly after his daughter Courtney, who is a decorated United States Army veteran. Paget thought that there was nobody better to name a daughter of Army Mule after.

Courtney was in the Army ROTC while at North Carolina State. During that time she became the first female to achieve the rank of Battalion Commander. After moving on to Fort Bragg she was with the 37th Combat Engineer Brigade and the 82nd Airborne Jump Master. Courtney's career took another phenomenal turn when she served in Mosul, Iraq, from 2003-04. During that deployment, she was awarded the Bronze Star. By the time "Punky" was ready for her own career to begin, she was respectfully given the name Captain Courtney. She had a lot to live up to. Paget contacted Cary Frommer in Aiken, S.C., about preparing the filly for the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale.

"Cary loves Army Mule and actually tried to buy him as a yearling, so of course it was a yes," Paget said. "Cary had never really breezed her before the sale as she lets them do their own thing, but has them ready to rumble at the sale itself.

"Captain Courtney was all business at the sale and dead fit. She wasn't the little filly who we coddled and gave treats to. She had moved on to do what she was raised to be and didn't need to be my little pet anymore."

Mid-Atlantic trainer Michael Trombetta purchased Captain Courtney on behalf of Susan and Arnold Davidov, the latter of whom is 87 years old. Because of this, they have not been able to see her race in person yet, but Paget loves keeping in touch with them.

"The owners call as soon as she wins," she said. "We're their first phone call and they are just tickled to death. I was so happy that when they heard the story about her name, they decided to keep it. I visit her at Fair Hill Training Center and send them videos and photos. Captain Courtney loves Mrs. Pasture's Cookies so we call them Cookies for Courtney."

In regard to the 2-year-old filly's racing career, it has been spectacular. She has a record of three wins and a third from four starts, highlighted by a resounding 61/4-length victory in the \$100,000 Malvern Rose Stakes at Presque Isle Downs in July.

To cap it off, all four of her races have been in Pennsylvania. She broke her maiden in her second start, and first race on turf, by 8 lengths and then crushed her competition by 10¾ lengths in an allowance on Presque Isle's all-weather surface. Her career debut, a third-place finish at Parx Racing on May 6, was a solid learning experience where she was gaining ground in a sprint on the dirt, so it appears that she can handle whatever surface she is given.

"We were fortunate that they ran Captain Courtney in Pennsylvania," Paget noted. "Originally she was scheduled to run at Laurel but they canceled racing that day. The Pennsylvania breeding program is good and people love it. We're small potatoes who just got lucky with a homebred who broke her maiden at Parx. Her owners could go anywhere but I told them they're stuck with me because I'm president of her fan club!"

Captain Courtney has been turned out at a local farm and will remain there until next spring. According to Paget, they think their filly is something truly special so they wanted to give her a break and have her ready for the new year.

"Captain Courtney the horse is going to have a bit of a group traveling with her next year," Paget said with a laugh. "I have four brothers and every one has two children. Courtney is the only girl out of the eight kids."

Paget paused before adding, "Captain Courtney has absolutely proved up to the task and is as special as my niece."

THE 2024-2025 PA-SIRED PA-BRED STALLION SERIES HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE 3YOS

We recently mailed 2022 foal nomination forms to all registered PA-Bred yearlings sired by a registered PA Stallion.

THE NOMINATION FEE FOR THE SERIES IS ONLY **\$200.00** IF PAID BY JANUARY 31st, 2024

The 2024-2025 PA-Sired PA-Bred Stallion Series will consist of six races, two for 2YOs, two for 2YO fillies, one for 3YOs and one for 3YO fillies FOR A TOTAL OF OVER \$800,000 IN PURSES AND AWARDS.

The races will be contested in three legs with purses of **\$100,000** each. The 2YO races will be run at 6f and 7f. The 3YO races will be run at 7f.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The horse **MUST** be registered with the PHBA, and **MUST** have been conceived by a registered PA Stallion.

2021 foals that were nominated to the 2023 PA-Sired PA-Bred Stallion Series are automatically eligible for the 3YO races in 2024.

*If you no longer own your yearling, please contact PHBA along with the new owner's information so you can take advantage of the breeder awards that will be paid for these races. For the first time there will be a \$50,000 BREEDER BONUS which will be paid at end

of the 3YO races.

NOMINATE TO DAY!

AS USUAL, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

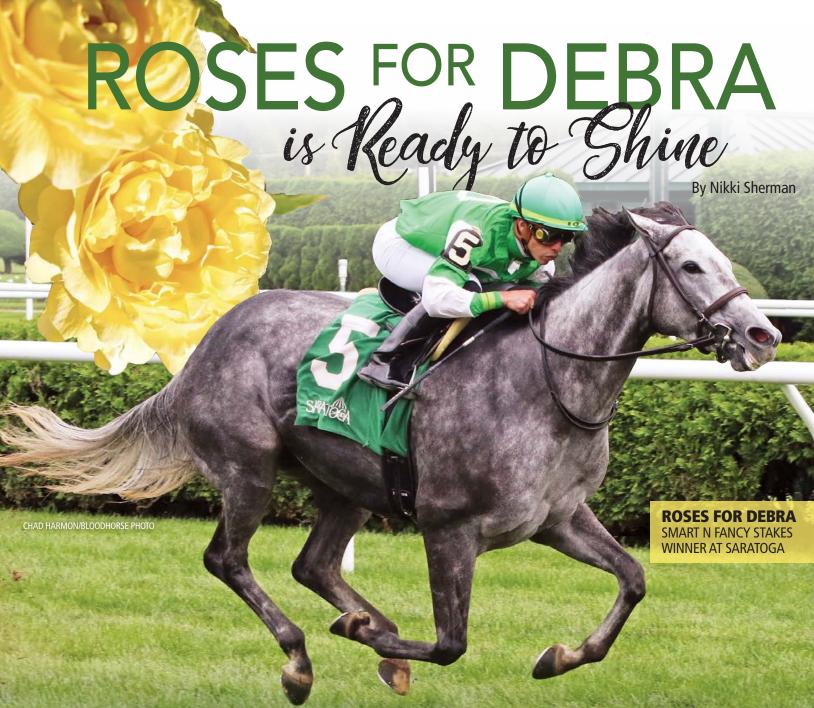
PENNSYLVANIA STALLION SERIES TRAINER POINT TOTALS AFTER SECOND LEG

TOP 3 TRAINERS AT SERIES END RECEIVE

\$25,000 for 1st | \$15,000 for 2nd | \$10,000 for 3rd

Horses with the Highest Points 5 - Win | 3 - 2nd | 2 - 3rd | 1 - Participant

1st	John Servis	Jody's Ruby (Talent Search), bred by Gilman Hallenbeck	6 points
2nd	Jason DaCosta	Gamboling Ghost (Weigelia), bred by Cynthia M. Bartkowski & Scott A. Bunker	5 points
2nd	Bobbi Anne Hawthorne	Notice of Action (Hoppertunity), bred by Bryan Minnich	5 points
2nd	Dave Dotolo	Aoife's Magic (Smarty Jones), bred by Mohns Hill Farm LLC	5 points
2nd	Jamie Ness	Lost and Confused (Social Inclusion), bred by Joseph M. Imbesi	5 points
3rd	Kate Demasi	Chilling Hassle (Winchill), bred by Pewter Stable	4 points
3rd	John Servis	Sirani (Hoppertunity), bred by Maria M. Haire	4 points
4th	Ed Coletti Jr.	Addyson's Dream (Uptowncharlybrown), bred by Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	3 points
4th	Ed Coletti Jr.	Noisy On the Bay (Boisterous), bred by Glenn E. Brok LLC	3 points
4th	Ed Coletti Jr.	One Eyed Jackie (Eastwood), bred by Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	3 points
5th	Jason DaCosta	Poker Partner (Weigelia), bred by Wasabi Ventures Stables & Greenspring Mares	2 points
5th	Lupe Preciado	Standpoint (Social Inclusion), bred by Joseph M. Imbesi	2 points
5th	John Servis	I Can Do Magic (Uptowncharlybrown), bred by Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	2 points
5th	Scott Lake	Lucky Opp <mark>ortunity (Hoppertunity), bred by Dennis Johnson</mark>	2 points
5th	George Albright	Normandy Life (Normandy Invasion), bred by William J. Solomon, VMD	2 points
5th	Butch Reid Jr.	Steal the Deal (Boisterous), bred by Gary Barber	2 points
6th	Tim Salzman	Force of Justice (Peace and Justice), bred by A1A Racing	1 point
6th	Ed Coletti Jr.	Whiskeyromeosierra (Eastwood), bred by Glenn E. Brok LLC	1 point
6th	George Albright	Rebel Invasion (Normandy Invasion), bred by William J. Solomon, VMD,	1 point
6th	Jamie Ness	Corona Campione (Peace and Justice), bred by A1A Racing	1 point
6th	Kate Demasi	Honorable Chill (Winchill), bred by Pewter Stable	1 point
6th	Butch Reid Jr.	Bay Bay Birdie (Weigelia), bred by Cynthia M. Bartkowski & Scott A. Bunker,	1 point
6th	Corby Caiazzo	Bad Bad Mr. Brown (Uptowncharlybrown), bred by Mohns Hill Farm LLC,	1 point
6th	Alan Bedard	Craigh Na Dun (Hoppertunity), bred by Fox Tale	1 point
6th	Herold Whylie	Betsy Is the Gal (Lord Shanakill), bred by Clyde W. Martin Jr.	1 point



What are the odds that two of the country's most brilliant turf sprinters in 2023 would be PA-Bred gray fillies? The older and, to date, most successful is 6-year-old Caravel, who at nearly 50-1 stunned the world with a jaw-dropping half-length victory in the 2022 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint-G1 at Keeneland. She has continued besting the boys this year, accounting for another Grade 1 win in Belmont's Jaipur Stakes, and looks to defend her Breeders' Cup title. But quickly rising to the top of the ranks is the slightly darker gray 4-year-old filly Roses for Debra, who has seven wins from 10 career starts, and is just

beginning her career against the boys.

Blackstone Farm LLC foaled Roses for Debra on Feb. 23, 2019, at their farm in Penn Grove, Pa., after mating her dam Essential Rose to hot young sire Liam's Map. They acquired Essential Rose at the 2015 Keeneland November Sale for \$32,000 and have had great success with the daughter of Bernardini.

Essential Rose's 2020 filly by Triple Crown winner Justify sold for \$625,000 at the Fasig-Tipton New York Select Saratoga Yearling Sale to MyRacehorse, a program that allows fans and horsemen alike to purchase "microshares' in their horses. Named Rosie's Alibi, she broke her maiden in style by 51/4 lengths in a \$100,000 maiden special weight at Parx Racing on Pennsylvania Derby Day 2022 – the winner's circle was so packed that owners extended out onto the track itself on both sides. The best part of Rosie's Alibi's win was that being a PA-Bred meant added bonuses for the owners in addition to the standard breeder bonus for Blackstone Farm. The filly concluded her year with a third in Aqueduct's Tempted Stakes last November.

ROSES FOR DEBRA

Essential Rose also has a 2-year-old Palace Malice filly named Modarosa who is in active training and a yearling filly named Park of Roses, by American Pharoah. Christian Black and Douglas Black (no relation) are the owners and operators of Blackstone Farm, which they officially opened in 2010. Doug handles the finances and administrative duties, while Christian runs the breeding and dayto-day activities on the farm. They are unique in that Blackstone Farm is just a breeding operation; they breed specifically to sell, so the mares are bred to the most commercial stallions in the country. One just has to look at the breeding history of Essential Rose to see that point.

However, the farm does stand several stallions and a number of their mares are bred to them in order to give prospective Mid-Atlantic buyers the opportunity to race in the new PA-Bred, PA-Sired restricted stakes races. Peace and Justice and Eastwood are currently advertised there, but more stallions may be headed their way in the near future. Christian Black loves the lucrative Pennsylvania bonuses, which is why all of their mares foal at home.

Of course it is still exciting to watch horses they've bred go on to compete in the biggest races in the world, including the Kentucky Derby, which has seen Blackstone-foaled Tom's Ready and Angel of Empire in the Derby field.

Blackstone Farm may now have a 2023 Breeders' Cup participant in Roses for Debra. They originally sold her as a short yearling for \$120,000 at the 2020 Keeneland January sale; when she resold that September at Keeneland, current owner John O'Meara paid \$25,000.

"I saw her early in the ring and thought

she was a good-looking filly," remembered O'Meara. "She was a half to a stakes winner already [2015 filly Rose's Vision] and I was happy to get her for what I did. It only happened because they were dispersing Gerry Dilger's horses for the estate."

He decided to name the filly after his girlfriend Debra and he thought that with her dam's name being Essential Rose, it would be a perfect name.

The filly was sent to trainer Michelle Brafford and she performed well right from the start. Unraced at 2, she came out at 3 and would have been undefeated in her first four races except for a disqualification due to interference in her career debut (she was placed from first to second). In the final start her first season, she was fourth on Keeneland's dirt track. The race was just an experiment, as she had only ever competed on Presque Isle Downs's synthetic Tapeta surface. In between her losses, Roses for Debra won by a combined 121/4 lengths, including her stakes debut in the \$100,000 Malvern Rose Stakes that July.

Roses for Debra was given the winter off, with the goal of returning in the spring to compete on the turf. With that in mind, O'Meara decided to send her to the great grass trainer Christophe Clement. It turns out that O'Meara was right - Roses for Debra can certainly run on the turf. She debuted in 2023 at Pimlico Race Course on Black-Eyed Susan Day (May 19) and dominated a 5-furlong turf allowance as the second choice, then captured another allowance at Belmont Park on July 3 as the even-money favorite. It was clearly time to step her up in class, which ended up being at Saratoga in the \$200,000 Grade 3 Caress Stakes. The favorite in the field of five, she was brilliant yet again, pressing the leader early and then drawing off to an easy 21/4-length score. It gave O'Meara his very first graded stakes victory.

After that race, a partner would buy into

ownership of Roses for Debra. Everett Dobson of Cheyenne Stables had been admiring the filly from afar, especially while watching her train in the morning. O'Meara had received several offers for the filly but he still wanted to retain ownership and keep her in Clement's barn. His longtime friend Matt Lyons, senior vice-president and chief operating officer for Cheyenne Stables, helped facilitate the deal.

About partnering with Dobson, O'Meara said, "He's a great partner and he's a breeder just like I am. He seemed enthusiastic about the game and it's fun to share experiences with someone else." Roses for Debra immediately gave the new partnership reason to celebrate when she won again at Saratoga, in the \$150,000 Smart N Fancy Stakes, powering down the stretch to cross the wire 31/4 lengths in front at odds of 2-5. She was next scheduled to start in the \$300,000 Grade 2 Presque Isle Downs Masters Stakes, but a small setback forced the team to regroup. Nearly a week later, Roses for Debra made her first start against the boys, in the \$250,000 Grade 3 Turf Monster Stakes on the Sept. 23 Pennsylvania Derby Day card at Parx. The turf course, soaked from a sudden tropical storm that hit the Mid-Atlantic, may have contributed to Roses for Debra not delivering her usual kick in the stretch, but she did finish third, valiantly holding off several closers in the last strides. Interestingly, the second scheduled turf stakes that day ended up being moved to the dirt course.

What is next for her? Well, it could very well be a matchup with defending champion Caravel in the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, to be run at 5 furlongs at Santa Anita Park. O'Meara is looking forward to a trip to California.

"My trainer [Christophe Clement] thinks she belongs there," said O'Meara. "She's doing awfully well and she came back great. She's got such a good attitude, is very sound and she tries every time."

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The Series is being expanded to 3YOs in 2024 and will be run in three legs, six stakes, 2YOs at 6 furlongs, 2YOs at 7 furlongs, and 3YOs at 7 furlongs, each for **\$100,000**.

Each leg will consist of an open race and a filly race.

\$50,000 BREEDER BONUS for the top three point earning horses.

2023 MIDLANTIC YEARLING SALE RESULTS

Hip	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Consignor	Purchaser	Price
10	В	С	Vino Rosso	Always Kitten	Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc.	Chanceland Farm Agent	Not The 1 Stable, Inc	10,000
19	DKB	С	Honor A. P.	April Snow	Steven & Jane Long	Northview Stallion Station Agent	not sold	24,000
26	CH	C	Uptowncharlybrown	Baetykaty	Equivine Farm LLC	Northview Stallion Station Agent	Jagger Inc	10,000
27	CH	F	Talent Search	Ballerina Kitten	Sergio Gomez Valdez	Strongline Thoroughbreds LLC Agent	not sold	1,000
32	В	C	Imagining	Battle Creek Lady	Rolling Meadows Farm	Bill Reightler Agent	A. Contreras	1,000
33	DKB	F	Gormley	Bear Access	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	Alex Valencia	4,000
39	CH	C	Golden Lad	Bethaven	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	Leo J. Ambroji	12,000
43	DKB	F	Rowayton	Bonnie K	Towering Cumulus LLC	Deb Ferguson Agent	Lydee Shea	25,000
63	DKB	C	Enticed	Cherokee Sky	Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC	Dreamtime Stables Agent	Grassroots Trn & Sales LLC	42,000
72	В	F	Omaha Beach	Convinced	Jon A. Marshall	Becky Davis Inc. Agent	David Donk	60,000
77	DKB	F	Always Dreaming	Dahteste	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent	Fast Horses	47,000
87	DKB	C	Holy Boss	Dialin	Ralph Scott Frame	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent	Gary Capuano, Agent	7,000
94	CH	F	Divining Rod	Doukas	Reifsnyders Ag Center & Danielle Marie	Sally Thomas Agent	Jason DaCosta	16,000
96	DKB	C	Cupid	Dress Up	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	Thorostock & Seth Morris Tbreds	40,000
99	CH	F	Irish War Cry	Dulcify	Karen S. Farrar	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	Valter M. Ramos	35,000
107	CH	С	Kobe's Back	Enchanted Evening	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	Arthur Hetherington	5,000
114	DKB	C	Klimt	Fighting Pickle	Karen S. Farrar	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	Felissa Dunn	7,000
116	В	С	Maximus Mischief	Flatter's Secret	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	LC Racing LLC	130,000
117	GRR	F	The Factor	Fleetheart	Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc.	Chanceland Farm Agent	Ed Price	36,000
124	GRR	C	Gift Box	For All The Grands	Chris Gracie	Deb Ferguson Agent	Raymond Roy, Agent	45,000
126	DKB	F	Hoppertunity	For Goodness Sake (IRE)	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	Alpha Omega	5,000
144	GRR	C	Goldencents	Graybrooke	Stone Jug Ranch LLC	Vinery Sales Agent	not sold	27,000
203	В	C	Jimmy Creed	Little B Rosson	Howard C. Schaeffer Jr. & Scott C. Kemp	Gracie Bloodstock Agent	Andy Hawthorne	20,000
220	CH	F	Irish War Cry	Mellyumpkin	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	not sold	3,500
221	В	C	Blofeld	Mischief Music	Susan C. Quick	Bill Reightler Agent	Louis Ulman	12,000
229	DKB	F	Boisterous	Monkton Miss	Equivine Farm LLC	Northview Stallion Station Agent	not sold	9,500
234	DKB	F	Wicked Strong	Moonliteinamartini	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	not sold	1,000
238	В	C	Maximus Mischief	Mystery	Howard C. Schaeffer Jr. & Scott C. Kemp	Gracie Bloodstock Agent	Gary L. Williams Jr.	10,000
248	GRR	С	Good Samaritan	O'Paddy	Equivine Farm LLC	Northview Stallion Station Agent	not sold	9,000
264	В	F	Rowayton	Primo Via	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent	Cedar Meadow Farm Inc	18,000
265	CH	С	Army Mule	Propero	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent	not sold	27,000
289	В	С	Hoppertunity	Royalaspen	Equivine Farm LLC	Northview Stallion Station Agent	not sold	9,000
290	СН	F	Uptowncharlybrown	Ruby Monday	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	not sold	1,000
301	DKB	F	Hoppertunity	Secret Affair	Bryan & Hannah LuRae Minnich	Straight Line Equine Sales Agent	Andy Hawthorne	4,000
308	В	F	Warrior's Reward	Silver Majorette	Hidden Acres 4-D Farm	Northview Stallion Station Agent	Ed Price	15,000
311	CH	С	Tiz the Law	Slews Golden Rule	Blackstone Farm LLC	Gracie Bloodstock Agent	Roger Sterling	22,000
324	CH	С	Uptowncharlybrown	Sterling Madame	Maria Haire	Strongline Thoroughbreds LLC Agent	Jason DaCosta	21,000
341	CH	F	Holy Boss	Tapit Home	Steven & Jane Long	Northview Stallion Station Agent	Paula D. Martinez	6,000
342	GRR	С	Good Magic	Tap The Magic	Warrior's Reward LLC	Gracie Bloodstock Agent	YNOT Stables	155,000
346	CH	F	Wicked Strong	That Jones Girl	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	not sold	3,000
349	DKB	F	Uncle Lino	The Careless Cat	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent	Andy Hawthorne	15,000
356	GRR	С	Uncle Lino	Tikkarita	Alvin T. Durborow	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	not sold	2,000
381	В	С	Flatter	War Poppy	Jon A. Marshall	Becky Davis Inc. Agent	Michael Slezak	18,000
385	В	С	Holy Boss	What Am I Gonna Do	Steven & Jane Long	Northview Stallion Station Agent	Jahfa Ju Racing Stables	14,000
387	В	С	Street Magician	Who's In Love	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent	WGLM	37,000
391	В	F	Hoppertunity	Win Picture	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent	not sold	2,000
393	DKB	F	Demarchelier (GB)	You Betcha Babe	Blackstone Farm LLC	Gracie Bloodstock Agent	Serio Racing Stables	3,000
399	CH	С	Malibu Moon	Crescent Lady	Equivine Farm LLC	Northview Stallion Station Agent	Patrice Miller, EQB	60,000
406	CH	F	Omaha Beach	Pharoah's Princess	Stone Jug Ranch LLC	Vinery Sales Agent	LC Racing LLC	65,000

2023 OBS YEARLING SALE RESULTS

Hip	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Consignor	Purchaser	Price
150	В	C	Uncle Lino	Blue Valentine	Dominque Damico	Fly By	Mike Sterling	11,000
151	В	C	Uncle Vinny	Boca Bloom	PA Stallions LLC	Kaizen Sales (Richard Kent), Agent	Champions of the Future	4,000
403	CH	C	Uptowncharlybrown	Itsgoodinthehood	Amber Cobb	New Hope AB LLC, Agent	not sold	6,000
473	CH	F	Boisterous	Lucky Sunset	Amber Cobb	New Hope AB LLC, Agent	not sold	6.000

2023 FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER YEARLING SALE RESULTS

Hip	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Consignor	Purchaser	Price
184	GRR	F	Caravaggio	Brush Up	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent	not sold	4,000
245	GRR	C	Liam's Map	Chilly Start	Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC	Vinery Sales Agent	Cash is King LLC	65,000
273	DKB	F	Rowayton	Code Variance	Towering Cumulus LLC	Knockgriffin Farm Agent	Jagger Inc	18,000
345	В	C	Gun Runner	De la Soul	Jon A. Marshall	Four Star Sales Agent	West Bldstk, Agt	42,000
749	DKB	F	Rowayton	Legend of Lorelei	Glenn E. Brok LLC	C & S Thoroughbreds Agent	John Brocklebank	12,000
1056	В	F	Distorted Humor	Pink Princess	WynOaks Farm LLC & Nancy Lyons	Mill Ridge Sales Agent	not sold	75,000
1119	В	C	Yoshida (JPN)	Queen Scheherazade	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent	Go Racing	6,000
1197	DKB	F	Global Campaign	Rutherford Rd	Blackstone Farm LLC	Warrendale Sales Agent	Best of Luck Farm	60,000
1309	DKB	F	Honor A. P.	Softly Lit	Blackstone Farm LLC	Chuck Givens	not sold	57,000
1439	В	F	Uncle Mo	Tapital Gains	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent	James Layden, agent	95,000
1552	CH	F	Flatter	Villette	Jon A. Marshall	Four Star Sales Agent	Jay McKee	20,000

2023 FASIG-TIPTON THE NOV SALE - NOVEMBER 7

Hip	YOB	Color	Sex	Name	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Covering Sire	Breeder	Consignor
17	2023	CH	C		Justify	Mahkama	Bernardini		Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency
35	2023	CH	F		Justify	Northern Beauty	Munnings		Blackstone Farm LLC	Warrendale Sales Agent
44	2023	В	F		Army Mule	Secret Delight	Pioneerof the Nile		Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent
66	2023	В	C		Yaupon	Sweet Promises	Bernardini		Blackstone Farm LLC	Warrendale Sales Agent
91	2023	DKB	C		Independence Hall	At the Track	Connect		Blackstone arm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent
129	2023	В	C		Vekoma	Graybrooke	Graydar		Stone Jug Ranch	Darby Dan Farm Agent
141	2013	CH	M	Imply	E Dubai	Allude	Orientate	Uncle Mo	Barlar LLC	Ballysax Bloodstock Agent

2023 KEENELAND NOV SALE - NOVEMBER 8-16

Hip	YOB	Color	Sex	Name	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Covering Sire	Breeder	Consignor
46	2018	DKB	Mare	Love in the Air	Constitution	Lovely Syn	Freud	Life Is Good	Blackstone Farm LLC	Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent
210	2017	GRR	Mare	Caravel	Mizzen Mast	Zeezee Zoomzoom	Congrats		Elizabeth M. Merryman	Hunter Valley Farm, Agent
216	2017	В	Mare	Chub Wagon	Hey Chub	Takin the Plunge	Lion Heart	Jackie's Warrior	Joe-Dan Farm & George Chestnut	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent
224	2011	В	Mare	Dame Dorothy	Bernardini	Vole Vole Monamour	Woodman	Gun Runner	Derry Meeting Farm	Stone Farm, Agent
265	2013	DKB	Mare	Firsthand Report	Blame	Kinsey	Delaware Township	Hard Spun	Lindsay C. F. Scott & Jane MacElree	Claiborne Farm, Agent
512	2023	В	Colt		Authentic	Trace of Grace	Petionville		WMT Stables Inc	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent XIV
523	2009	В	Mare	Vanishing	Lemon Drop Kid	Recording	Danzig	Twirling Candy	George Strawbridge Jr.	Stone Farm, Agent
595	2023	В	Filly		Omaha Beach	Brief Holiday	Harlan's Holiday		Elizabeth B. Barr	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent
618	2010	CH	Mare	Chifa	Orientate	Mindset	Coronado's Quest	Mitole	Maurice Scavullo Jr.	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent
636	2018	В	Mare	Crystalology	Gemologist	Essential Rose	Bernardini	Good Magic	Blackstone Farm LLC	Hidden Brook, Agent
861	2020	DKB	Filly	Scottish Symphony	Mendelssohn	Celtic Cross	Giant's Causeway		Michael Moran	Gainesway, Agent I
1136	2019	В	Filly	Isthatyourharley	Tapiture	Holiday Chills	Harlan's Holiday		Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC	Vinery Sales, Agent LXXVII
1183	2014	CH	Mare	Marrakesh Express	Union Rags	Layounne	Mt. Livermore	Maxfield	Brushwood Stable	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent
1283	2015	DKB	Mare	Shemakesmehappy	Majestic Warrior	Code Variance	Awesome Again	Liam's Map	SMD Ltd.	Lane's End, Agent
1286	2019	CH	Mare	She's Brilliant	Distorted Humor	Brilliancy	Exchange Rate	Early Voting	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent
1385	2023	В	Filly		Flameaway	American Falls	Curlin		John O'Meara	Vinery Sales, Agent
1400	2023	DKB	Filly		Improbable	Awesomemundo	Awesome Again		Dale N. Krapf	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent I
1561	2013	GRR	Mare	Lime Beach	Giant's Causeway	Laughing Lashes	Mr. Greeley	Violence	Brushwood Stable	Thorostock LLC, Agent
1584	2011	В	Mare	Miss Behaviour	Jump Start	Successful Romance	Successful Appeal	Cyberknife	Cal MacWilliam & Tietelbaum & Assoc.	Denali Stud, Agent I
1744	2012	В	Mare	Tide Is High	Broken Vow	Reef Bay	Danzig	Omaha Beach	George Strawbridge Jr.	Hunter Valley Farm, Agent
1798	2008	В	Mare	Arcina	Arch	Princess Consort	Dixieland Band	Mystic Guide	Dorothy Alexander Matz	Warrendale Sales, Agent
1980	2015	CH	Mare	Malibu Surprise	Malibu Moon	I'm Surprised	Ghostzapper	Cairo Prince	Blackstone Farm LLC	Buckland Sales (Zach Madden), Ager
2187	2023	В	Filly		Basin	Alexandria Wa	Bluegrass Cat		Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent
2262	2023	DKB	Filly		Tiz the Law	Charlie A	Curlin		Elizabeth B. Barr	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent
2364	2020	GRR	Filly	Ice	Peace and Justice	Elasticity	Paddy O'Prado		A1A Racing	ELiTE, Agent
2392	2009	CH	Mare	Langcita	Langfuhr	Carocita	Anees	Beau Liam	George Strawbridge Jr.	Airdrie Stud, Agent
2455	2018	DKB	Mare	Oxana	Uptowncharlybrown	Its My Town	Cowtown Cat		Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Gainesway, Agent XV
2736	2018	GRR	Mare	Fine Enthusiasm	Liam's Map	Rhys	Storm Cat	Global Campaign	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent
2750	2009	В	Mare	Golden Production	Exchange Rate	Dyna Two	Dynaformer	Speaker's Corner	Mrs. Edgar Scott Jr. & Mrs. Lawrence MacElree	Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent
2823	2023	CH	Colt	One Last Margarita	Maximum Security	Margarita Salt	Salt Lake		Maria M. Haire	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent
2910	2015	В	Mare	Samba Breeze	Super Saver	Circumspect	Discreet Cat	Tonalist	Blackstone Farm LLC	Hidden Brook, Agent V
2936	2011	GRR	Mare	She's Overwelming	Albert the Great	Crafty Toast	Crafty Prospector	Union Rags	Charles Mark Schnelle	Lane's End, Agent
3242	2007	СН	Mare	Listen In	Wiseman's Ferry	Listening Post	Artax	Practical Joke	Harry L. Landry	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent IV
3360	2011	CH	Mare	Sierra Electrica	Tapit	Mountain Dawn	Mountain Cat	Early Voting	Barbara Reid, Dan Ryan, & David Cottle	Mulholland Springs, Agent
3421	2008	В	Mare	Truc's Love	Not For Love	Sequence	Dixieland Band	Silver State	Anne F. Thorington	Warrendale Sales, Agent
3437	2008	В	Mare	Waving	Street Cry (IRE)	Beyond the Waves	Ocean Crest	Mitole	George Strawbridge Jr.	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent
3549	2018	СН	Mare	Dialed Me Perfect	Dialed In	La Grey Zuliana	Borrego	Kantharos	Eduardo Rojas & Ken Faust	Vinery Sales, Agent

2023 KEENELAND NOV HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE – NOVEMBER 17

Hip	YOB	Color	Sex	Name	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Consignor
4010	2019	В	Filly	La Cienega	Peace and Justice	Blame Dixie	Blame	A1A Racing	ELiTE, Agent
4041	2020	В	Colt	Natural Harbor	Munnings	Perfectly Candid	Pleasantly Perfect	Arrowwood Farm Inc	Denali Stud, Agent
4105	2020	DKB	Colt	Spirit Sky	Peace and Justice	Blame Dixie	Blame	A1A Racing	ELiTE, Agent
4212	2021	В	Filly	Dancing Spirit	Social Inclusion	Dancing Sparks	Jump Start	Glenn F. Brok LLC	FLiTF. Agent

MARYLAND MILLION TURF SPRINT S

LRL, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 5 1/2FT, 10-14.

WON-WITTY

g, 4, Great Notion—Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats. O-Elizabeth M. Merrymen, B-Elizabeth M. Merryman (PA), T-Elizabeth M. Merryman, J-Jevian Toledo, \$45,000

Lizzie Merryman has run Witty at Laurel Park five times in his 18-start career and her homebred has shown up every time. Adding in two starts at Pimlico, the son of Great Notion boasts a Maryland record of three wins, all stakes, and four seconds.



At age 4, he finally made his Maryland Million debut when taking on 11 others in the \$100,000 Turf Sprint. Sent off as the overwhelming favorite, he made backers a bit uneasy early when trailing along the rail, with the entire field spread out in front of him. The well-packed field swung around the far turn with the favorite still in last behind a wall of horses, but as they entered the stretch the rail opened up. Rider Jevian Toledo gunned Witty for home and he surged past the frontrunners and drove past the wire a 1 1/4-length winner. His final time for the 5 1/2 furlongs over Laurel's firm turf course was 1:02.64.

It was Witty's second stakes win in a row - both for Maryland-sired runners (Great Notion stands at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City) — following a score in the Ben's Cat at Pimlico in September. He has made five consecutive starts on the turf, all stakes, and hasn't finished worse than second. He missed by a head to Talented Man in the Marshall Jenney Handicap at Parx in August while giving the winner five pounds; was gaining on Alogon in Monmouth's Wolf Hill in July after a slow start; and chased a loose-on-the-lead Fore Harp in the Laurel Dash at Laurel three weeks earlier.

With six wins and seven seconds in his career, Witty now has earnings of \$464,460. He is one of four winners from five starters for his dam Zeezee Zoomzoom (by Congrats). His half-sister Caravel (by Mizzen Mast), winner of the 2022 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint-G1, pushed her earnings ever closer to \$2 million (\$1,973,327) with a second-place finish in the Grade 2 Franklin Stakes at Keeneland on Oct. 15 in her final prep to depend her Breeders' Cup title.

In early September Keeneland announced that both Caravel and Zeezee Zoomzoom were entered in the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. Zeezee Zoomzoom, now 11, is in foal to Justify. Said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy, "Keeneland is excited to welcome back a star the caliber of Caravel, who turned in some of her most memorable performances here and, as a three-time stakes winner, raced into track history. Both Caravel and her dam, Zeezee Zoomzoom, will attract global attention from owners and breeders."

In regard to Zeezee Zoomzoom, Merryman noted: "She's not a big mare herself, but she throws very big foals that are very correct, lovely, good movers — she's a really good mover. They all get a lot of natural speed from her. Some of them want to go long, and some want to sprint. They're really talented, smart, lovely horses that are well put together. I love the nick to Justify; I think it's just right for her."

FINEST CITY S

PID, \$100,000, 2YOF, 6F, 10-16.

WON - GREAVETTE

f, 2, Astern (AUS)—Convertible, by Forestry. (\$10,000 2021 KEENOV; \$20,000 2022 FTKOCT; \$92,000 2023 OBSAPR) O-Upland Flats Racing, B-Heart Hill Farms LLC (PA), T-James B. Begg, J-Gaddiel A. Martinez, \$60,000.

2ND - DANCING SPIRIT

f, 2, Social Inclusion—Dancing Sparks, by Jump Start. O-Adam Rice, B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA), \$26,000.

3RD - CANDY REWARD

f, 2, Warrior's Reward–Unimagineable, by Twirling Candy. O-Warrior's Reward LLC, B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA), \$14,300.





With \$100,000 on the line for PA-Bred 2-year-old fillies, a field of 10 turned out for the Finest City Stakes at Presque Isle Downs on Oct. 16.

Greavette took it to the field from the start. Setting every fraction of the 6-furlong contest over the Tapeta surface, she held on to the wire, winning by a head over favorite Dancing Spirit, a stakes-placed runner at Saratoga. Going off at nearly 10-1, Greavette paid \$21.20 for the win. It was the Astern (Aus) filly's third start, and first win. Based in New York with James Bentley Begg, she was off the board in her debut at Belmont Park in July going 6 furlongs on the turf, weakening in the stretch after being close to the lead early.

Racing for Upland Flats Racing, the filly was shipped to Colonial Downs for her second start and closed late to finish second in a 5 1/2-furlong turf test as the favorite. Third time was the charm. And with the win the bay filly boosted her earnings to \$72,540.

The fourth foal bred by Leigh Herzberger's Heart Hill Farms out of the Forestry mare Convertible (a \$5,000 broodmare prospect purchase in January 2017), Greavette sold at public auction three times, the price growing in each. A \$10,000 Keeneland November weanling, she brought \$20,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling sale. When shopped at the OBS April 2-year-old sale, James Begg went to \$92,000 to take her home.

All of Convertible's foals are winners, with Greavette being her first stakes performer. Not bred the past two years, the mare was covered by Tonalist this year.



CARLE PLACE S

BAQ, \$125,000, 3YO, 6F, 10-22.

WON - NINETYPRCENTMADDIE

g, 3, Weigelia—Amblin Easy, by Private Interview. O-LC Racing LLC, B-LC Racing LLC (PA), T-Robert E. Reid Jr., J-Irad Ortiz Jr., \$68,750.

Ninetyprcentmaddie produced a thrilling stretch run in the \$125,000 Carle Place Stakes for 3-year-olds at the Belmont At The Big A meet on Oct. 22, getting up to win by a neck. Racing for owner/breeder LC Racing LLC and trained by Butch Reid Jr., it was his second stakes win of the year and third of his career.

Thirteen were entered in the Carle Place at 6 furlongs on the turf, but Ninetyprcentmaddie was there for main track only. As luck would have it, the race came off the turf, and the field scratched down to four.

Breaking sharply, Ninetyprcentmaddie appeared to be in over his head when he dropped back as the earlier leaders shot away down the backstretch. The bay son of Weigelia chased about 6 lengths back off fractions of :22.39, :45.75 and :57.91.

Making up ground heading into the turn, Irad Ortiz aimed him down the middle of the track as they raced into the stretch. He was six-wide as the field charged home, and got up in the shadow of the wire for the win.

A stakes winner at 2 when taking the \$100,000 Whistle Pig Stakes at Parx, Ninetyprcentmaddie has raced exclusively in stakes in his nine starts at 3. Appearing once a month (except in July), he accounted for the City of Brotherly Love at Parx in March, and has placings in the Parx Juvenile,



Federico Tesio, Long Branch and Crowd Pleaser. The only times he's been off the board this year have been in graded company. He came into the Carle Place off a fourth-place finish in the Gallant Bob Stakes-G2 at Parx in September. Reid told the New York media after the race: "I think he's kind of a middle distance horse. He certainly did fine going long, too.

"We had some big plans for him early in the year and they kind of got derailed. He had a little bit of foot issues — he has that one white foot, but lately we've had the blacksmith working on him and he's done a great job. He really came into this race feeling great."

Ninetyprcentmaddie is the second of three foals of racing age for Amblin Easy, a stakes-placed daughter of Private Interview claimed by Reid for LC Racing in October 2014. Her first is \$337,204-earner Ninetypercentbrynn, also by Weigelia and multiple stakes-placed, adding to her total this year when third in the Unique Bella Stakes. Amblin Easy's most recent three foals are by Maximus Mischief, including the 2-year-old filly Victoriousvictoria who has yet to start.

MARK MCDERMOTT S

PID, \$100,000, 2YO, 6F, 10-23.

WON - HEAVY POUR

g, 2, Stormy Atlantic—Charm the Crowd, by Theatrical (IRE). (\$15,000 2022 FTMOCT) O-Richard H. Bosshard Jr., B-Richard Bosshard (PA), T-Tim Girten, J-Gaddiel A. Martinez, \$60,000.

2ND - GOING UP

g, 2, Mineshaft–Shush Up, by Silent Name (JPN). O-Tammy Klimasewski and Robert Klimasewski, B-Tammy Klimasewski and Robert Klimasewski (PA), \$20,000.

3RD - POKER PARTNER

g, 2, Weigelia–Justgimmeakiss, by Congrats. (\$12,000 2022 FTMOCT) O-Calypso Stable, B-Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC and Greenspring Mares LLC (PA), \$13,750.

Richard Bosshard's homebred Heavy Pour was ready for a jump to stakes competition, even though he had yet to win a race. From one of the final crops of top sire Stormy Atlantic, the flashy 2-year-old chestnut gelding looked like he was on his way to winning his debut at Presque Isle on Oct. 11, flying through fractions of :22.04 and :45.52 and hitting the top of the stretch a length clear after 5 furlongs in :57.70, but he wasn't able to hold off a late challenger and finished second, beaten a length, against open company at 6 furlongs.

Twelve days later Heavy Pour lined up for the \$100,000 Mark McDermott Stakes, a race that also attracted Going Up, winner of the Hickory Tree Stakes at Colonial and third in Woodbine's Victoria Stakes earlier in the summer.

Heavy Pour was the least experienced in the field of six that entered the starting gate, but was professional from the start. The Tim Girten-trainee tracked pacesetter Poker Partner off splits of :22.46, :45.88 and :57.73, angled out around the turn and took aim at the early leader. Pouring it on in the



stretch, Heavy Pour was clear as he crossed the wire 1 1/4 lengths over Going Up, who got up for second.

The \$60,000 winner's share of the purse upped his bankroll to \$67,800 from two starts.

Heavy Pour is out of the winning Theatrical (Ire) mare Charm the Crowd, who was purchased by Bosshard for \$5,500 out of the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December sale while in foal to the New York stallion Japan.

After foaling a filly Bosshard named Pandoras Charm who became a winner, Charm the Crowd was bred to Imagining, but didn't produce a foal. By selecting Stormy Atlantic for her next mating, Bosshard produced a very similar, but tighter, pedigree that mirrored that of Imagining. He pulled Northern Dancer in closer through Storm Cat and Nureyev (the sire of Theatrical) as well as Crimson Saint (found twice in Heavy Pour's third generation through Terlingua and Royal Academy).

Charm the Crowd didn't stay long in Bosshard's broodmare band. After foaling a Karakontie (JPN) filly in Virginia in February 2022, the mare was sold at the 2022 Keeneland November Breeding Stock sale for \$5,000 in foal to Independence Hall.

JUMP START S

PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 7F, 10-24.

WON - VEESON

c, 3, Il Villano—Springingintherein, by Spring At Last. O-Chuck Russo, B-Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Robert Russo (PA), T-Ernesto Padilla-Preciado, J-Dexter Haddock, \$51,600.

2ND - PRINCE OF RAIN

g, 6, El Padrino—Cimarron Rain, by Indian Charlie. O-Z and Z Stables, B-Angelo Zalalas (PA), \$17,200.

3RD - ONE MORE SCOOP

g, 4, Uncle Lino—Single Scoop, by Scrimshaw. O-Shooting Star Stable (Anspach), B-Michael Anspach (PA), \$8,600.

Chuck Russo found a nice match for his stallion II Villano when he came upon the mare Springingintherein. A winning daughter of Spring At Last, she was a member of the first book bred to Russo's stakes-winning and multiple graded stakes-placed son of Pollard's Vision. II Villano retired with earnings of \$573,870 from 18 starts, while winning or placing 12 times, 10 in stakes. He entered stud at Xanthus Farms near Gettysburg in 2015.

Since Il Villano's first crop arrived in 2016, Springingintherein has gone back to the stallion six times, including this year. Her Il Villano foals of racing age number four. The first one, Silver Witch, made it to the races and placed, but didn't win. The mare's 2019 foal, a filly named Aruma, has won four times, including her most recent on Sept. 25 at Parx. She's earned \$109,072.

Veeson is Springingintherein's third foal.

Now 3, Veeson became the first stakes winner for Il Villano when taking the \$100,000 Jump Start on Oct. 24 at Parx in rousing fashion, rallying from near last down the middle of the stretch to catch Prince of Rain in the shadow of the wire and win by a head.



The 7-furlong stakes for PA-Bred and PA-Sired drew a field of 12, with PA-Bred champion Beren going off the 2-1 favorite.

While extremely consistent, Veeson was overlooked at 21-1. He came into the race making his first stakes start since finishing second in last November's Pennsylvania Nursery. In his nine career starts prior the Jump Start, all at Parx, he finished in the top three seven times. It did take him eight tries to break his maiden, but he could be counted on to hit the board, which he also did in his stakes debut in September 2022 in the Prince Lucky Stakes behind Gordian Knot and Keithsendshellooop.

Trained by Ernesto Padilla-Preciado, Veeson is now on a three-race win streak. After breaking through with his first win on Aug. 21, he rallied to take a non-winners of two allowance on Sept. 18 at the Jump Start's 7-furlong distance. With earnings of \$221,440, Veeson is tops among Il Villano runners.

Next up of Springingintherein's II Villano foals is 2-year-old Namora, who has been working since August at Parx and is entered to make her first start on Nov. 4 at Delaware Park. Trained by Padilla-Preciado, Namora is owned by Mireya Franco Plasencia.

BIRDCATCHER S

CTD, \$50,000, 2YO, 1 1/16M, 10-22.

WON - GRATED COCONUT

g, 2, The Factor—Holiday Diva, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$15,000 2021 FTMDEC; \$34,000 RNA FTMOCT; \$55,000 2023 OBSAPR) O-Highfield Investment Group Inc., B-Brunacini Stables Inc. (PA), T-Craig Robert Smith, J-Antonio Whitehall, \$21,870.



Of the seven PA-Breds sold at this year's OBS April 2-year-olds in training sale, two are now stakes winners. Six days after Greavette's score at Presque Isle, Grated Coconut got his own stakes win at Century Downs, outside Calgary, in Canada.

Grated Coconut was one of four entered in the \$50,000 Birdcatcher Stakes, but it was supposed to be all about Itsallgoodman, the 1-5 morning-line favorite. Grated Coconut had already faced Itsallgoodman twice and finished well behind on both occasions. Those were

ambitious attempts for the gray gelding, however, as owner David Munro of Highfield Investment Group Inc. and trainer Craig Smith sent Grated Coconut out in stakes competition for the first two starts of his career.

Prospects looked up significantly for Grated Coconut when Itsallgoodman was scratched.

Based on the wagering, the three who entered the gate going 1 1/16 miles on the dirt were evenly matched, although the only winner in the field, Suddenly Famous, went off the 9-10 favorite, with the other two at 2-1. Suddenly Famous set the opening fractions of :23.17 and :48.95, but Grated Coconut pushed him throughout before getting his head in front after three-quarters in 1:14. From there it was a blowout and Grated Coconut drew off through the stretch to win by 12 1/4 lengths while under wraps.

Bred by Richard Brunacini in the name of Brunacini Stables Inc., Grated Coconut, a son of The Factor, is the first foal out of the unraced Lemon Drop Kid mare Holiday Diva, who has a PA-Bred Rowayton yearling filly and delivered a Golden Lad colt in May in Florida.

Holiday Diva was a Keeneland November sale RNA at \$14,000 in 2020 while carrying Grated Coconut. Her son would enter the ring three times — selling for \$15,000 as a weaning at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December sale, returning a \$34,000 RNA out of the Midlantic Fall Yearling sale, and then bringing \$55,000 at the OBS Sale.

After finishing fourth in his first two starts (the Martin Deerline Juvenile and Canadian Juvenile Stakes at Century Mile in August), Grated Coconut contested a maiden special weight in his third start, and first at Century Downs, in October and ran an even third. In recording his first win, he boosted his earnings to \$27,043.

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2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 1 mile 70 yards

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2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 1 mile 70 yards



WOODFORD S-G2

KEE, \$300,000, 3YO/UP, 5 1/2FT, 10-7.

2ND - OUR SHOT

g, 4, Kantharos—Fleetheart, by Northern Afleet. (\$135,000 2020 FTMOCT)

O-Gatsas Stables, Steven Schoenfeld and John P. Terranova II, B-Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc. (PA), \$54,750.

FRANKLIN S-G2

KEE, \$300,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 5 1/2FT, 10-15.

2ND - CARAVEL

m, 6, Mizzen Mast–Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats. (\$330,000 RNA 2020 WANOCT; \$500,000 2021 FTKNOV). O-Qatar Racing, Marc Detampel and Madaket Stables LLC, B-Elizabeth M. Merryman (PA), \$57,750.

SANDS POINT S-G2

BAQ, \$200,000, 3YOF, 1 1/8MT, 10-14.

2ND - NEECIE MARIE

f, 3, Cross Traffic—Lode Lady, by Posse. (\$25,000 2021 FTMOCT) O-Milam Racing Stables, B-Jon A. Marshall (PA), \$40,000.

MARYLAND MILLION CLASSIC S

LRL, \$150,000, 3YO/UP, 1 1/8M, 10-14.

2ND - MARKET MAVEN

g, 5, Super Ninety Nine—My Sonata, by Noble Causeway. O-Gregory A. Gordon, B-Gregory A. Gordon (PA), \$30,330.

GLEN COVE S

BAQ, \$125,000, 3YOF, 6FT, 10-19.

2ND - DONTLOOKBACKATALL

f, 3, Peace and Justice, - Celtic Arch, by Arch. O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Scarlet Oak Racing and Titletown Racing Stables, B-A1A Racing (PA), \$25,000.

MARYLAND MILLION SPRINT S

LRL, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 6F, 10-14

2ND - TWISTED RIDE

g, 4, Great Notion—Diva's Gold, by Tenpins.
O-Kasey K Racing Stable LLC, Michael R. Day and Final Turn
Racing Stable LLC, B-Kasey K Racing Stable LLC (PA), \$20,000.

M.P. BALLEZZI APPRECIATION MILE S

PRX, \$75,000, 3YO/UP, 1M, 10-17.

2ND - KING KUMBALAY

g, 5, Shanghai Bobby—Lovely Stay, by Flower Alley (\$35,000 2019 KEESEP) O-Kingsport Farm, B-Jonathan Sheppard (PA), \$14,200.

AMTOTE OPEN DERBY

LBG, \$12,200, 3YO, 1 1/16M, 10-8.

2ND - SABURO'S GRACE

g, 3, Saburo—Miz Graycee, by Mizzen Mast. O-Barbara Norlander, B-Ruis Racing LLC (PA), \$2,321.

BOLD RULER S-G3

BAQ, \$200,000, 3YO/UP, 6F, 10-27

3RD - TWISTED RIDE

g, 4, Great Notion—Diva's Gold, by Tenpins. O-Kasey K Racing Stable LLC, Michael R. Day and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC, B-Kasey K Racing Stable LLC (PA), \$20,000.

MARYLAND MILLION NURSERY S

LRL, \$100,000, 2YO, 6F, 10-14

3RD - KOHLER'S

c, 2, Bandbox, - Dune Drive Avalon, by Holy Bull. O-Avalon Racing Stables, B-SMD Ltd. (PA), \$10,000.

M.P. BALLEZZI APPRECIATION MILE S

PRX, \$75,000, 3YO/UP, 1M, 10-17.

3RD - NIMITZ CLASS

c, 4, Munnings—Five Diamonds, by Flatter. O-Tom Coulter, B-Arrowwood Farm (PA), \$7,100.

2023 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

Monday, April 24	\$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP \$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES	3 & up, 7 furlongs 3 & up, f&m, 7 furlongs
PENN NATIONAL Friday, June 2	\$100,000 DANZIG STAKES \$100,000 NEW START STAKES \$100,000 LYPHARD STAKES \$100,000 WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES	3YO, 6 furlongs 3YO fillies, 6 furlongs 3 & up, f&m, 11/16 miles, turf 3 & up, 11/16 miles, turf
Monday, June 26	\$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES \$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES	3YO, 1½6 miles, turf 3 & up, f&m, 5 furlongs, turf
presque isle downs & casing Monday, July 17	\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES	3YO fillies, 61/2 furlongs
presque isle downs & casino Monday, July 24	\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES	3 & up, f&m,1 mile 70 yards
presque isle downs & casing Tuesday, July 25	\$100,000 HARD SPUN STAKES	3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards
PENNSYLVANIA'S DAYattheRACES	\$100,000 BANJO PICKER SPRINT STAKES \$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY HANDICAP \$100,000 MRS. PENNY STAKES \$100,000 STORM CAT STAKES \$100,000 DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEM. STAKES	3 & up, 6 furlongs 3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf 3 & up, f&m, 11/16 miles, turf 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards 3 & up, f&m, 6 furlongs
Monday, August 21 Parx racing	2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS STAKES: \$100,000 WHISTLE PIG STAKES \$100,000 MISS BLUE TYE DYE STAKES	2YO, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 5½ furlongs 2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 5½ furlongs
Coturday Cont 22	\$100,000 ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP \$100,000 PLUM PRETTY STAKES	3 & up, 11/16 miles, turf 3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards
Saturday, Sept. 23	2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS: \$150,000 PRINCE LUCKY STAKES \$150,000 IMPLY STAKES	2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6½ furlongs 2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6½ furlongs
presque isle downs & casing Monday, Oct. 16	\$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES	2YO fillies, 6 furlongs
presque isle downs & casing Monday, Oct. 23	\$100,000 MARK MCDERMOTT STAKES	2YO, 6 furlongs
Tuesday, Oct. 24	3 & up PA-SIRED PA-BRED STAKES: \$100,000 JUMP START STAKES	3 & up, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 7 furlongs
PENN NATIONAL Wednesday, Nov. 22	\$100,000 SHAMROCK ROSE STAKES	2YO fillies, 6 furlongs
Tuesday, Nov. 28	\$100,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES	2YO, 7 furlongs
Wednesday, Dec. 27	2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS: 7 \$200,000 WAIT FOR IT STAKES \$200,000 MISS BEHAVIOUR STAKES	2YO, 1 mile 70 yards 2YO fillies, 1 mile 70 yards





PA-BRED STAKES RESULTS

\$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP 3 & up, 7 furlongs 1st - TWISTED RIDE 2ND - UNCLE ERNIE **PARX RACING** 3RD - BEREN Monday, April 24 \$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES 3 & up, f&m, 7 furlongs **1ST - MORNING MATCHA** 2ND - DISCO EBO 3RD - NINETYPERCENTBRYNN \$100,000 LYPHARD STAKES 3 & up, f&m, 1 1/16 miles, turf 1st - HEARTYCONSTITUTION 2ND - MY DIXIE LASS 3RD - IN A SPIN \$100,000 WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES 3 & up, 1 1/16 miles, turf 1ST - BUY LAND AND SEE 2ND - YOU MUST CHILL 3RD - CRISPER **PENN NATIONAL** Friday, June 2 \$100,000 DANZIG STAKES 3yo, 6 furlongs 1st - GORDIAN KNOT 2ND - PICTURE THIS 3RD - THESEGUYSGOTGAME \$100,000 NEW START STAKES 3vo fillies, 6 furlongs 1st - LATE FROST 2ND - TAPPIN JOSIE 3RD - SIMPLY STATED \$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES 3 & up, f&m, 5 furlongs, off turf 1st - HEY MAMALUKE 2ND - HIDDEN CACHE **3RD - TAPPIN JOSIE PARX RACING**

Monday, June 26

\$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES

1st - MOVISITOR

2ND - TIME TO CRUISE

3RD - NINETYPRCENTMADDIE

3yo, 1 1/16 miles, off turf

PA-BRED STAKES RESULTS (CONT)

PRESQUE ISLE Monday, July 17	\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE 1ST - CAPTAIN COURTNEY 2ND - SCOTTISH SYMPHONY 3RD - RUSTY MY BROTHER	3yo fillies, 6 ½ furlongs
PRESQUE ISLE Monday, July 24	\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR 1ST - MALDIVES MODEL 2ND - TACTICAL PAJAMAS 3RD - ONE MORE KELLY	3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards
PRESQUE ISLE Tuesday, July 25	\$100,000 HARD SPUN 1ST - NICE ACE 2ND - HE'S A MESS 3RD - BUY LAND AND SEE	3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards
	\$100,000 BANJO PICKER SPRINT 1ST - TWISTED RIDE 2ND - BEREN 3RD - UNCLE ERNIE	3yo, 6 furlongs
	\$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY H. 1ST - TALENTED MAN 2ND - WITTY 3RD - SMOOTH B	3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf
PARX Monday, Aug. 21	\$100,000 MRS. PENNY 1ST - NEECIE MARIE 2ND - IN A SPIN 3RD - EIGHT DANZAS	3 & up, f&m,1 ¹ / ₁₆ miles, turf
	\$100,000 STORM CAT 1ST - BUY LAND AND SEE 2ND - NIMITZ CLASS	3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards

\$100,000 DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL 3 & up, f&m, 6 furlongs 1ST - MIA TOSCA 2ND - GOLDEN TABBY 3RD - GUNFYRE GAL

3RD - KING KUMBALAY

PA-BRED STAKES RESULTS (CONT)

\$100,000 WHISTLE PIG

2YO, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 51/2 furlongs

1ST - GAMBOLING GHOST

2ND - CHILLING HASSLE

3RD - LOST AND CONFUSED

PARX Monday, Aug. 21

\$100,000 MISS BLUE TYE DYE

2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 51/2 furlongs

1ST - JODY'S RUBY

2ND - SIRANI

3RD - ONE EYED JACKIE

\$150,000 PRINCE LUCKY STAKES 2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 61/2 furlongs

1ST NOTICE OF ACTION 2ND LOST AND CONFUSED 3RD ADDYSON'S DREAM

\$150,000 IMPLY STAKES

2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 61/2 furlongs

1ST AOIFE'S MAGIC 2ND NOISY ON THE BAY 3RD LUCKY OPPORTUNITY

PARX

Saturday, Sept. 23

\$100,000 PLUM PRETTY STAKES

3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards

1ST ONE MORE KELLY 2ND MORNING MATCHA 3RD WARRIOR'S RANSOM

\$100,000 ALPHABET SOUP H.

3 & up,1 ¹/₁₆ miles, off turf

1ST KING KUMBALAY 2ND FORE HARP 3RDD MARKET MAVEN



PA-BRED STAKES RESULTS (CONT)

PRESQUE ISLE

\$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES

2YO fillies, 6 furlongs

Monday, Oct. 16

1st - GREAVETTE 2ND - DANCING SPIRIT **3RD - CANDY REWARD**

\$100,000 MARK McDERMOTT STAKES

2YO, 6 furlongs

PRESQUE ISLE Monday, Oct. 23

1ST - HEAVY POUR 2ND - GOING UP **3RD - POKER PARTNER**

PARX

Tuesday, Oct. 24

\$100,000 JUMP START STAKES

1st - VEESON

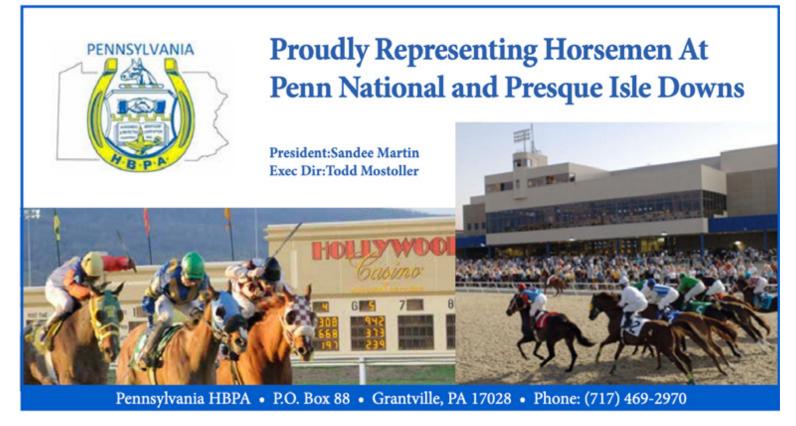
2ND - PRINCE OF RAIN

3RD - ONE MORE SCOOP

3 & up, 7 furlongs







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