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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Pennsylvania Derby Day at PARX was going to be held under water if Tropical Storm Ophelia had anything to do with it. With a little help from mother nature and a lot of prayers, we dodged most of the rain and some of the wind. Since most of the tracks in the Mid-Atlantic region were closed, we were the 'Big Dog' for the day, and that we were, as the handle broke \$17 million. Wow!

The day included four PA-Bred Stakes, two with purses of \$150,000 each which made up the second-leg of the 2yo PA-Sired PA-Bred Series. Congratulations to the Bryan Minnich-bred Notice of Action, who came from well off the pace to win the Prince Lucky Stakes, and the Mohns Hill Farm-bred Aoife's Magic, an easy winner of the Imphy Stakes. We're going to hear from those two horses again. Let's not forget Arrowwood Farm-bred Nimitz Class who won the \$300,000 PARX Dirt Mile by beating the multiple Grade 1-winning Steve Asmussen-trained Gunite. Way to go Tom Coulter!



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 have a PA-Sired PA-Bred? Look for one at the yearling sales. 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 will be online in October 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 remainder of 2023 and Go PA!

Brian Sanfratello
Executive Secretary

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PA Derby Day PA-BRED RECAP

BY AVERIE LEVANTI

The first day of fall brought about a dreary, rainy, windy day at Parx Racing for Pennsylvania Derby Day. Four PA-Bred stakes were featured on the card, including the second leg of the Pennsylvania Stallion Series for PA-Sired, PA-Bred 2-year-olds. In addition, a few Pennsylvania-Breds took on open company throughout the day.

Stakes action kicked off in the second race with the \$150,000 Prince Lucky Stakes. Notice of Action, trained by Bobbi Anne Hawthorne, was a late nomination to the Stallion Series for PA-Sired, PA-Bred 2-year-olds off his 4-length romp in a maiden special weight on PA Day at the Races.

Following the scratch of Whistle Pig winner Gamboling Ghost, Notice of Action was left the clear even-money favorite in the field of nine juveniles. Six other runners were returning off their effort in the Whistle Pig, including second and third-place finishers Chilling Hassle and Lost and Confused.

A four-way duel commenced in the early going between Poker Partner, Standpoint, Notice of Action, and Chilling Hassle through a quarter in :22.50 over the sloppy sealed track. With Notice of Action and Chilling Hassle continuing on through a half in :46.33, Notice of Action made his bid for the lead midway around the turn and opened up a 1½-length lead. Unraveling a lead from 13 lengths back was Lost and Confused (by Social Inclusion), who closed strongly down the middle of the track, while 43-1 longshot Addyson's Dream (Uptowncharlybrown) attempted to make a bid up the rail. Notice of Action and rider Andy Hernandez held sway over his rivals, holding off a fast-closing Lost and Confused to post a half-length victory, with Addyson's Dream another 2¼ lengths back in third.

Sired by Hoppertunity, Notice of Action is out of the Jump Start mare Be a Gem and bred by Bryan Minnich. Purchased for \$15,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling Sale, it was the first career stakes victory for enthusiastic owner A.J. Hawthorne.

The \$150,000 Imply for PA-Sired, PA-Bred juvenile fillies was up next. Nine 2-year-old fillies lined up to compete, including the trifecta from the Miss Blue Tye Dye Stakes of Jody's Ruby, Sirani, and One Eyed Jackie. Heavy favoritism, however, would land with Aoife's Magic, who had broken her maiden only 12 days prior by an eye-opening 10¾ lengths.

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AOIFE'S MAGIC - 2023 IMPLY STAKES WINNER AND CONNECTIONS

AVERIE LEVANTI PHOTO

Settling 2 lengths back in the early going as the frontrunners dueled through an opening quarter in :22.31, Aoife's Magic moved up around the turn and poked her head in front of One Eyed Jackie to post a half mile in :46.65. The chestnut filly opened up on the field, taking a 5-length lead into the stretch as first-time starter Noisy On the Bay rallied strongly down the middle of the track from 14 lengths last. Aoife's Magic and Wilfred Vasquez held sway by 1¼ lengths over Noisy On the Bay (Boisterous), while Lucky Opportunity (Hoppertunity) nosed out Sirani for the show dough another length behind.

Aoife's Magic is a daughter of Smarty Jones and the second named foal, and second winner, from the winning Pennsylvania-bred Drosselmeyer mare Polarized for breeder Mohns Hill Farm LLC. The filly was purchased by A and J Racing Stable LLC for \$16,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling Sale.

Older horses were featured later in the card, with the \$100,000 Plum Pretty Stakes for fillies and mares over a mile and 70 yards going off as race 6. A field of nine featured 2023 Unique Bella winner Morning Matcha and Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial third-place finisher Gunfyre Gal.

Morning Matcha was a heavy 3-5 favorite in her return to dirt following an unsuccessful grass attempt in the Mrs. Penny Stakes on PA Day at the Races. While the odds-on favorite settled into last in the early joining, 15-1 shot One

More Kelly was able to set the pace on her terms through fractions of :23.88 and :48.27. Confronted by Lindaloves-gold around the far turn, One More Kelly shook off her rival and spurted clear once again to open a 1½-length lead turning for home. Morning Matcha was rolling from the back of the pack, but the long-time frontrunner found a second gear to hold off the late-charging favorite by three-quarters of a length. Warrior's Ransom finished 4¾ lengths back in third.

The Plum Pretty was the first stakes victory for One More Kelly, who was making her first start for leading trainer Jamie Ness, having improved off a fourth-place effort in the Fort Indiantown Gap Stakes at Penn National last out. One More Kelly recorded her fifth victory in 22 starts and was stakes-placed earlier in the year when third in the Princess of Sylmar at Presque Isle in July. The 4-year-old daughter of Not This Time is out of the Thunder Gulch mare Kelly Mac and is a homebred for Donny Brown's Warrior's Reward LLC.

Following the runnings of two Grade 3s – the Greenwood Cup (race 7) and Turf Monster (race 8) – the \$100,000 Alphabet Soup Handicap was pulled off the turf and run over 1 1/16th miles on the main track. The field featured odds-on favorite Buy Land and See off his romp in the Storm Cat Stakes on PA Day at the Races, in addition to the third and fourth-place finishers, King Kumbalay and Market Maven. Buy Land and See toted 130 pounds over the sloppy track, giving away seven to 11 pounds to his rivals, and sat third in

the early stages behind Fore Harp and Market Maven, while King Kumbalay was another length and a half back in fourth. Fore Harp set fractions of :23.67 and :47.73 before he was confronted by the pair of Buy Land and See and King Kumbalay. Buy Land and See ultimately came up empty under his heavy impost, and King Kumbalay swept to the lead turning for home. The gelding continued to draw away from the rest of the field as he splashed across the wire 6½ lengths in front. Fore Harp held the photo over Market Maven for third, while Buy Land and See yielded late to take fourth.

It was the first stakes victory for 5-year-old King Kumbalay, who marked his third victory over an off track. He was purchased for \$35,000 by owners Kingsport Farm at the 2019 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, and the victory pushed his earnings just shy of \$300,000. The Alphabet Soup was the sixth victory in 20 starts for the son of

Shanghai Bobby. Out of the Flower Alley mare Lovely Stay, King Kumbalay was bred by late Hall of Fame trainer Jonathan Sheppard.

In addition to the four PA-bred stakes featured on the stakes-packed card, five additional PA-breds competed in open stakes.

Leading the charge was Arrowwood Farm homebred Nimitz Class. Having tallied three consecutive runner-up stakes efforts entering the \$300,000 Parx Dirt Mile, Nimitz Class was the 6-1 third choice in the field of six behind heavily favored last-out Grade 1 winner Gunite and New York-bred Dr Ardito. Sitting behind the early pace of Mish and Gunite, Nimitz Class swept up to confront his Grade 1-winning rival around the turn. The two fought through the first half of the stretch before Nimitz Class pulled away late to post a 1¾-length upset.

It was the fifth victory in eight starts on the year for the 4-year-old son of Munnings, whose career tally now stands 11-for-20, with over \$700,000 in earnings.

The \$250,000 Turf Monster-G3 at 5 furlongs was conducted over a very soggy Parx turf course following the day's ongoing rain. The 4-year-old filly Roses for Debra, bred by Blackstone Farm LLC, was making her first start against males following her summer in Saratoga that saw her glide to two easy stakes victories, including the Grade 2 Caress. She went off the 3-5 favorite. Meanwhile, hard-knocking 8-year-old Smooth B, bred by St. Omer's Farm and WynOaks Farm, was dismissed at 24-1 at his home track. While nobody caught the front-running Indiana-bred Nobody Listens, Smooth B chugged home 3 lengths back in second, with Roses for Debra another 2 lengths back in third. Smooth B posted his fourth runner-up effort in seven tries this year, with one third, and pushed his earnings to \$816,267.

Rounding out PA-Bred participation on the Pennsylvania Derby Day card was the Grade 2 \$400,000 Gallant Bob Stakes for 3-year-olds. Entrants included the winners of last year's Prince Lucky and Whistle Pig Stakes – Gordian Knot, bred by Joe and Orla Imbesi, and Ninetypercentmaddie, bred by LC Racing LLC. They went off at 5-1 and 10-1, respectively, in the field of nine going 6 furlongs. While favored Damon's Mound led home Nautical Star, Gordian Knot checked in third with Ninetypercentmaddie another length back in fourth. Gordian Knot has yet to finish off the board in eight career starts on dirt and increased his earnings to \$423,960. ■



NIMITZ CLASS
2023 PARX DIRT MILE
STAKES WINNER

PENNSYLVANIA STALLION SERIES

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TOP 3 TRAINERS AT SERIES END RECEIVE
\$25,000 for 1st | \$15,000 for 2nd | \$10,000 for 3rd
Horses with the Highest Points



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 Opportunity (Hoppertunity), bred by Dennis Johnson	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

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CRANE THOROUGHBREDS IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

BY NIKKI SHERMAN

Crane Thoroughbreds LLC recently made an apropos change to the title of their Facebook page, renaming it Crane Family - Thoroughbreds & Riding Horses. Clovis and Joanna Crane are both multigenerational horsemen and are instilling that passion into their children.

Clovis was a successful apprentice jockey, even as young as a high school student, until a sudden growth spurt forced his career trajectory in another direction. He was an excellent rodeo cowboy, riding both saddle broncs and bulls, as well as working at Penn National Race Course for his uncle Dean Crane. He won National Championships on the rodeo circuit while at the same time prepping 2-year-old Thoroughbred racehorses for the sales.

"I believe my time handling rodeo horses and bulls was the most influential time in my horsemanship development," Clovis said. "With those animals there is zero ability to forcefully put them where you want them. You have to figure out how to get them to do what you want them to do, learning to understand how they think while recognizing and understanding their body language. That shaped my horsemanship more than anything."

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MORNING MATCHA

PRIOR TO HER RUNNER-UP EFFORT IN THE G1 COTILLION



At the same time, Joanna was following in her family's footsteps, since both of her parents were horsemen. With her experience, she was able to join Glenn and Becky Brok's Diamond B Farm team at the local Thoroughbred auctions.

"I was born into a Thoroughbred family, albeit on a much smaller scale than we have now (with Crane Thoroughbreds)," said Joanna. "I even have a grandfather who was a member of the Mounted Cavalry.

He went on to own racehorses in the 1950s-60s, primarily running at Garden State Park and Atlantic City Race Course."

Their families were based at Penn National and though Clovis is a few years older than Joanna, he felt confident in her horsemanship. So in 2008 he asked if she would help with his yearling sales consignment. One thing led to another and, soon enough, they were married in 2010. The couple now has

Over the past two years,
MORNING MATCHA
was awarded Champion
Two-Year-Old Filly and
Champion Three-Year-Old
Filly by the
Pennsylvania Horse
Breeders Association

four children including Joanna's daughter Amara Underwood, who she noted has been a monumental part of their operation from the age of 15.

"Amara has galloped, attended sales, ran her own yearling consignment (Inspire Thoroughbreds) and oversaw our own 2-year-olds," praised Joanna. "One time while we were selling horses in Miami, we were confident enough to send Amara to Del Mar Racetrack in California to handle a group of horses at the Barretts Sale. This was before she could even drive a car!"

Their other children, ages 7, 10 and 11, are being raised as responsible young horsemen despite their youth. Joanna credits her husband for teaching them to ride even before they learned how to ride bicycles. The kids are often aboard ponies and enjoy escorting the young Thoroughbreds to and from their training track at home. They also help with feeding and even their oldest, Dahlia, just started "getting a taste of galloping under Clovis' guidance".

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MORNING MATCHA
SHOWN WINNING THE
UNIQUE BELLA STAKES



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Joanna added, "We are truly a family run business. We depend on everyone to pitch in to help make the wheels turn. We encourage our kids to be a reliable set of eyes and ears around the farm so they can easily see if something looks off."

While Crane Thoroughbreds is most notable for consigning, pinhooking, breaking babies and training problem horses, the Cranes have also occasionally dipped into Pennsylvania breeding. In 2018 they decided to purchase a few mares at the December Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale at Timonium in order to take advantage of the lucrative Pennsylvania breeding program. One of those mares was Home Ice, a multiple stakes-placed mare in foal to New York stallion Central Banker. The resulting foal would become the best horse the family has ever bred.

"Morning Matcha was a big and strong filly with a beautiful shoulder from the get-go," remembered Joanna. "She showed glimmers of brilliance when we prepped her for the yearling sale. She was so big and strong that Clovis even broke her before the sale to help develop her muscle tone. Luckily she ended up in the hands of great connections who have helped her reach her full potential."

Amara's Inspire Thoroughbreds consigned Morning Matcha to the 2020 Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling Sale where she was purchased for \$18,000 by Glenn Thompson's LC Racing LLC. The ownership group has since expanded to include Cash Is King LLC and Gary Barber.

It took Morning Matcha a few starts to break her maiden, but she chose the right day to gain her first victory as she swallowed a field of 11 by 3½ lengths in an \$80,000 maiden special weight on Pennsylvania Derby Day in 2021. She followed that with a 6¼-length score in an allowance at Parx in her next start. Two straight second-place finishes in stakes competition at Aqueduct were next - the \$500,000 New York Stallion Series Stakes and the \$100,000 Busanda Stakes against open company.

Morning Matcha captured her first stakes race on March 8, 2022, running off with the \$100,000 Main Line Stakes

by an emphatic 6¾ lengths at Parx. A victory in a \$99,250 Parx allowance race by 10 lengths, as well as third-place finishes in the \$300,000 Delaware Oaks-G3 and Parx's \$150,000 Cathryn Sophia Stakes stamped her ticket to the prestigious Grade 1, \$1-million Cotillion Stakes. She would face Kentucky Oaks-G1 heroine Secret Oath, Mother Goose Stakes-G2 winner Gerrymander, U.A.E. Oaks-G3 winner Shahama, Charles Town Oaks-G3 winner Society, Las Virgenes Stakes-G3 winner Adare Manor and listed stakes winner Green Up. Morning Matcha went off at almost 50-1, but that didn't matter as she finished a powerful second to Society.

"Watching Morning Matcha has been such an amazing ride!" Joanna said. "We make a point to watch every time she runs. We were traveling to Cowtown Rodeo where Clovis was competing later that evening (on Cotillion Day). We were driving through the little town of Avalon when she ran second ahead of Secret Oath. Clovis went wild and cheered like a maniac as he hung out the window through the entire little town! It was a pretty special moment."

Morning Matcha has not lost a step this year, capturing the \$100,000 Unique Bella Stakes in April. She also finished on the board in the Delaware Handicap-G2 and Obeah Stakes. Over the past two years, she was awarded Champion Two-Year-Old Filly and Champion Three-Year-Old Filly by the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association.

Joanna noted, "Morning Matcha has definitely been the highlight for our mom-and-pop breeding operation. A racehorse like her is why we do this. Breeding is so unpredictable and we are so thankful that all of the stars have aligned with Morning Matcha."

Yet perhaps Clovis said it best about his family-run operation. "Horses have been the way my family has put food on the table, a roof over our heads and shoes on our feet all my life."

With a new generation just now learning the ropes of the industry, that is sure to continue with Crane Thoroughbreds LLC. ■



**BABY MORNING MATCHA
WITH ROSEY CRANE**

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PAUL D. MILLS

Paul D. Mills, age 93, of Hellam Township, passed away peacefully on August 30, 2023. He was the loving husband of the late Pearl M. (Ficks) Mills who passed away in 1998.

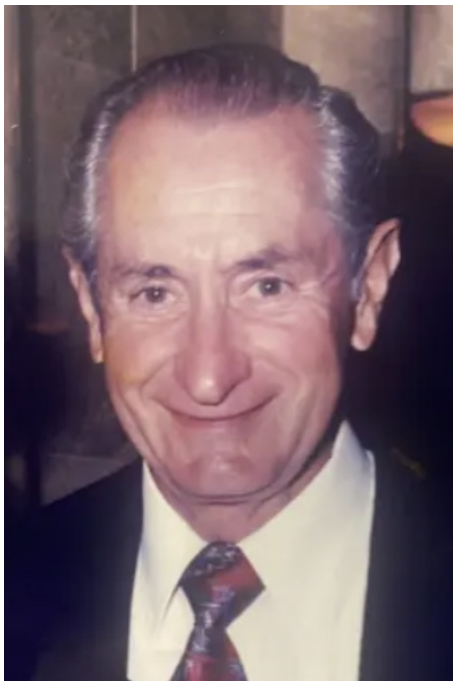
Paul was born in Mercersburg, PA on May 9, 1930 and was the son of the late Bruce and Gladys (DeShong) Mills. He graduated from Mercersburg High School Class of 1948 and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force from 1948 to 1952 in Germany. Paul went on to work as a salesman for Chambersburg Mobile Home Sales and later was the owner and operator of Stony Brook Mobile Home Sales. In 1962, Paul built and operated Brookhaven Mobile Home Park until 1971 and served as President of the Pennsylvania Mobile Home Association.

In 1968 he found his interest in thoroughbred racehorses which led him to establish his beloved Willow Tree Farm. He successfully had a breeding, training, and racing operation for many years which was home to Pennsylvania's leading sire "Captain My Captain." As a trainer, Paul won the first race on the grand opening day card at Penn National Racecourse.

Paul served as President of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association and the Pennsylvania Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. After his retirement from the horse industry, he went on to serve as a Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commissioner and was instrumental in bringing off track betting to Pennsylvania.

In addition to his time in the horse industry, he served as on the board of directors of York Federal Savings & Loan Association. Paul also held memberships with North York Lions Club, Masonic White Rose Lodge #706, and York County Shrine Club.

Paul was an avid golfer. Following retirement, his passion for golf led him to spend the winter months in Venice, Florida where he made many new friendships. He enjoyed playing poker, dancing, traveling, and dinner with friends.



Paul is survived by his children Steven P. Mills and wife Deborah of York, Kay Mills-Shoemaker and husband Rick of York and daughter in law Gwen Mills; his grandchildren Nicole Danner and husband Jake, Daniel Mills and wife Jenna, Kristin Kunkel and husband John, Sarah Nye and husband Mitch, and Cody Mills; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Paul was preceded in death by his son Dennis R. Mills who passed away in 2017; and his siblings James Mills, Carl Mills, Donald Mills, and Dorcas Sheffield.

Paul loved and lived life to the fullest. He was always there for his family and friends.

He will be dearly and deeply missed. A life well lived!

A Funeral Service in celebration of Paul's life will be held on Friday, September 8, 2023 at 11:00AM at Beck Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Inc., of East York, 3670 E. Market St., York, PA 17402. A Masonic Service will immediately precede the Funeral Service at 11:00AM. He will be laid to rest following the service on his family farm in Hellam with full military honors provided by the York County Veterans Honor Guard. The family will receive relatives and friends from 10:00AM – 11:00AM on Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Paul's memory may be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. ■

THE 2YO PA-SIRED, PA-BRED STALLION SERIES \$50,000 IN TRAINER BONUSES!

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2023 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE RESULTS

HIP	COLOR	SEX	SIRE	DAM	BREEDER	CONSIGNOR	PURCHASER	PRICE
422	DK/B	Colt	Bolt d'Oro	Amber Grace	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXI	Waves Bloodstock	60,000
502	CH	Filly	More Than Ready	Dixie Serenade	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXL	GEB Bloodstock	85,000
518	DK/B	Filly	American Pharoah	Essential Rose	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXVII	not sold	140,000
842	CH	Colt	Malibu Moon	Crescent Lady	Equivine Farm LLC	Paramount Sales, Agent LXXVI	not sold	55,000
916	B	Filly	Practical Joke	Imply	Barlar LLC	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent II	not sold	100,000
982	DK/B	Filly	Not This Time	Moonlight Serenade	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXVII	not sold	90,000
997	GR/R	Filly	Game Winner	Newstouse	Equivine Farm LLC	Paramount Sales, Agent LXXVI	Pewter Stable	60,000
1363	DK/B	Filly	More Than Ready	Midnight Bliss	Blackstone Farm LLC	Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXVII	Cool Hill	75,000
1376	B	Colt	Practical Joke	Mony'slittlegacie	Elizabeth B. Barr	Scott Mallory, Agent for Buena Madera	Donato Lanni, Agent	435,000
1703	B	Colt	Lookin At Lucky	Five Diamonds	Arrowwood Farm Inc	Paramount Sales, Agent XXVI	Diamond Stable	65,000
1890	B	Colt	City of Light	Shabby Chic	Whysper Wynd Farm LLC	Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds, Agent II	First Finds	80,000
1951	B	Filly	Mendelssohn	Too Much Malibu	Blackstone Farm LLC	Warrendale Sales, Agent XXXIX	Oracle Bloodstock, Agent	60,000
1955	DK/B	Filly	More Than Ready	Trace of Grace	WMT Stables Inc	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent XVI	RiceHorse Future Star	80,000
2081	B	Filly	Dialed In	Dillingham	Stone Jug Ranch LLC	Darby Dan Farm, Agent I	Ahmad AlabduLatif, Agent	50,000
2476	CH	Colt	Mendelssohn	Crown Royal Queen	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVII	Pewter Stable	35,000
2614	CH	Colt	Violence	Maxie Ford	Whysper Wynd Farm LLC	Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds, Agent II	Luis D Calderin	50,000
2679	B	Colt	Rowayton	Pulchar Valde (AUS)	Brunacini Stables Inc	Blake-Albina Tbred Services LLC, Agent III	Oxo Equine LLC	110,000
2908	CH	Colt	Yoshida (JPN)	Dynamizzen	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXVII	K.O.I.D. Co.	40,000
2946	DK/B	Filly	Mendelssohn	Giddy Up	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVII	Arcadio Escamilla	3,000
3047	B	Colt	Instagrاند	Nancy G.	John R. Penn	Penn Sales	Andrea Stables	27,000
3061	CH	Filly	Echo Town	Overboard	Alex & Kendra Penn	Penn Sales	Alexandria Stable	45,000
3066	CH	Filly	Omaha Beach	Pharoah's Princess	Stone Jug Ranch LLC	Darby Dan Farm, Agent I	not sold	55,000
3315	B	Filly	Daredevil	Cycle (GB)	Barlar LLC	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent II	not sold	19,000
3390	B	Filly	Jimmy Creed	Ianthe	Arrowwood Farm Inc	Paramount Sales, Agent XXVI	not sold	27,000
3412	B	Filly	Caravaggio	Kortoba	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXVII	Nice and Easy Tbred	17,000
3562	B	Filly	Cairo Prince	Southern Christmas	Dunham Thoroughbreds	Vinery Sales, Agent LXXXIX	not sold	95,000
3588	DK/B	Colt	Midshipman	Thakaa	Dale N. Krapf	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent XVII	Pewter Stable	20,000
3916	DK/B	Filly	Cairo Prince	Widget	Elizabeth B. Barr	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent XVII	Pewter Stable	4,000
3996	DK/B	Filly	Instilled Regard	Datts Our Kitten	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVII	Empire Bloodstock	3,500

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Hip	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Consignor
10	B	C	Vino Rosso	Always Kitten	Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc.	Chanceland Farm Agent
19	DKB	C	Honor A. P.	April Snow	Steven & Jane Long	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
26	CH	C	Uptowncharlybrown	Baetykaty	Equivine Farm LLC	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
27	CH	F	Talent Search	Ballerina Kitten	Sergio Gomez Valdez	Strongline Thoroughbreds LLC Agent
32	B	C	Imagining	Battle Creek Lady	Rolling Meadows Farm	Bill Reightler Agent
33	DKB	F	Gormley	Bear Access	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
39	CH	C	Golden Lad	Bethaven	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
43	DKB	F	Rowayton	Bonnie K	Towering Cumulus LLC	Deb Ferguson Agent
63	DKB	C	Enticed	Cherokee Sky	Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC	Dreamtime Stables Agent V
68	DKB	C	Golden Lad	Complete St.	Lillith E. Boucher	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
72	B	F	Omaha Beach	Convinced	Jon A. Marshall	Becky Davis Inc. Agent
77	DKB	F	Always Dreaming	Dahteste	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent
87	DKB	C	Holy Boss	Dialin	Ralph Scott Frame	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent For Brighton Nursery
94	CH	F	Divining Rod	Doukas	Reifsnymyers Ag Center & Danielle Marie	Sally Thomas Agent
96	DKB	C	Cupid	Dress Up	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
99	CH	F	Irish War Cry	Dulcify	Karen S. Farrar	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
102	DKB	F	McKinzie	Electricita	Jon A. Marshall	Becky Davis Inc. Agent
107	CH	C	Kobe’s Back	Enchanted Evening	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
114	DKB	C	Klimt	Fighting Pickle	Karen S. Farrar	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
116	B	C	Maximus Mischief	Flatter’s Secret	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
117	GRR	F	The Factor	Fleetheart	Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc.	Chanceland Farm Agent
124	GRR	C	Gift Box	For All The Grands	Chris Gracie	Deb Ferguson Agent
126	DKB	F	Hoppertunity	For Goodness Sake (IRE)	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
144	GRR	C	Goldencents	Graybrooke	Stone Jug Ranch LLC	Vinery Sales Agent XXIX
157	B	C	Tiz the Law	Holy Legal (BRZ)	Forgotten Land Investments Inc	Gracie Bloodstock Agent
203	B	C	Jimmy Creed	Little B Rosson	Howard C. Schaeffer Jr. & Scott C. Kemp	Gracie Bloodstock Agent
220	CH	F	Irish War Cry	Mellyumpkin	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
221	B	C	Blofeld	Mischief Music	Susan C. Quick	Bill Reightler Agent
229	DKB	F	Boisterous	Monkton Miss	Equivine Farm LLC	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
234	DKB	F	Wicked Strong	Moonliteinamartini	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
238	B	C	Maximus Mischief	Mystery	Howard C. Schaeffer Jr. & Scott C. Kemp	Gracie Bloodstock Agent
239	CH	C	Uptowncharlybrown	Nasty Nemesis	Hope Hill Farm	Bill Reightler Agent
248	GRR	C	Good Samaritan	O’Paddy	Equivine Farm LLC	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
264	B	F	Rowayton	Primo Via	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent
265	CH	C	Army Mule	Propero	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent
271	B	C	Rowayton	Queen Of Races	Equivine Farm LLC	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
277	DKB	C	Instilled Regard	Ratera	Blackstone Farm LLC	Gracie Bloodstock Agent
289	B	C	Hoppertunity	Royalaspen	Equivine Farm LLC	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
290	CH	F	Uptowncharlybrown	Ruby Monday	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
301	DKB	F	Hoppertunity	Secret Affair	Bryan & Hannah LuRae Minnich	Straight Line Equine Sales Agent
308	B	F	Warrior’s Reward	Silver Majorette	Hidden Acres 4-D Farm	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
311	CH	C	Tiz the Law	Slews Golden Rule	Blackstone Farm LLC	Gracie Bloodstock Agent
324	CH	C	Uptowncharlybrown	Sterling Madame	Maria Haire	Strongline Thoroughbreds LLC Agent
336	B	C	Outwork	Sweet Tooth Haven	Forgotten Land Investments Inc	Gracie Bloodstock Agent
341	CH	F	Holy Boss	Tapit Home	Steven & Jane Long	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
342	GRR	C	Good Magic	Tap The Magic	Warrior’s Reward LLC	Gracie Bloodstock Agent
343	CH	F	Solomini	Tease	EQB Inc	Vinery Sales Agent I
346	CH	F	Wicked Strong	That Jones Girl	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
348	B	C	Peace and Justice	The Calypso Myth	Blackstone Farm LLC	Gracie Bloodstock Agent
349	DKB	F	Uncle Lino	The Careless Cat	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent
356	GRR	C	Uncle Lino	Tikkarita	Alvin T. Durborow	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
381	B	C	Flatter	War Poppy	Jon A. Marshall	Becky Davis Inc. Agent
385	B	C	Holy Boss	What Am I Gonna Do	Steven & Jane Long	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
387	B	C	Street Magician	Who’s In Love	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent
389	CH	C	Uptowncharlybrown	Willa Wando	Ann Marie Bernecker	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent
391	B	F	Hoppertunity	Win Picture	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent
392	B	C	Leofric	Wish I Understood	Capopat LLC	Becky Davis Inc. Agent For Lynnett Hershbell

2023 OBS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE – OCTOBER 10-11

Hip	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Consignor
150	B	C	Uncle Lino	Blue Valentine	Dominque Damico	Fly By
151	B	C	Uncle Vinny	Boca Bloom	PA Stallions LLC	Kaizen Sales (Richard Kent), Agent II
403	CH	C	Uptowncharlybrown	Itsgoodinthehood	Amber Cobb	New Hope AB LLC, Agent II
473	CH	F	Boisterous	Lucky Sunset	Amber Cobb	New Hope AB LLC, Agent II

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Hip	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Consignor
184	GRR	F	Caravaggio	Brush Up	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XXVI
245	GRR	C	Liam’s Map	Chilly Start	Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC	Vinery Sales Agent XLV
273	DKB	F	Rowayton	Code Variance	Towering Cumulus LLC	Knockgriffin Farm Agent For Hannah Adare Fitzgerald
345	B	C	Gun Runner	De La Soul	Jon A. Marshall	Four Star Sales Agent
476	B	F	Flameaway	Floating Dream	Ann Sears & Joan Wilson	Vinery Sales Agent XLIV
647	B	F	Practical Joke	Imply	Barlar LLC	Ballysax Bloodstock Agent IV
749	DKB	F	Rowayton	Legend of Lorelei	Glenn E. Brok LLC	C & S Thoroughbreds Agent
846	B	C	Distorted Humor	Mary Bernice	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XXVI
1056	B	F	Distorted Humor	Pink Princess	WynOaks Farm LLC & Nancy Lyons	Mill Ridge Sales Agent VII
1119	B	C	Yoshida (JPN)	Queen Scheherazade	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XXVI
1124	B	F	Take Charge Indy	Quick Lil Lady	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XXVI
1197	DKB	F	Global Campaign	Rutherford Rd	Blackstone Farm LLC	Warrendale Sales Agent II
1309	DKB	F	Honor A. P.	Softly Lit	Blackstone Farm LLC	Chuck Givens
1439	B	F	Uncle Mo	Tapital Gains	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XXV
1552	CH	F	Flatter	Villette	Jon A. Marshall	Four Star Sales Agent



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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

PARX DIRT MILE S

PRX, \$300,000, 3YO/UP, 1M, 9-23.

WON - NIMITZ CLASS

c, 4, Munnings–Five Diamonds, by Flatter.

O-Tom Coulter, B-Arrowwood Farm (PA),

T-Bruce M. Kravets, J-Paco Lopez, \$175,500.

Nimitz Class was on a roll from late December through late May, winning five in a row, four stakes, and ranking among the best runners in the region. While it's hard to say finishing second in three consecutive stakes, including one in graded company, was disappointing, it kind of was.

Well, disappointed no more.



Facing the best challenger of his career in Grade 1 winner Gunite, considered by many the top sprinter in the country, in the \$300,000 Parx Dirt Mile at Parx on Sept. 23, Nimitz Class caught the Steve Asmussen-trained odds-on favorite (who was in receipt of four pounds) in the stretch and pulled away to win by $1\frac{3}{4}$ lengths over a sloppy sealed track. Sent off as the 6.50-1 third choice in the field of six, his longest odds since December, he completed the mile in 1:38.34.

It was the fourth stakes win of the year for Tom Coulter's Arrowwood Farm homebred, and sixth of his 20-start career. He won the Danzig Stakes at Penn National and Robert T. Manfuso at Laurel last year. The 4-year-old son of Munnings trained by Bruce Kravets now has earnings of \$709,980.

Never worse than second in his eight starts in 2023 and running once a month since February, the dark bay won the three stakes at Laurel (the historic John B. Campbell as well as the Harrison E. Johnson Memorial and Native Dancer) and dominated a Parx allowance in May – his average winning margin for those four races was more than $4\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

Making his first start at Monmouth in June, he was the second choice and finished second after battling down the stretch in the Grade 3 Salvator Mile. Returned to Laurel, he was the overwhelming favorite in a short field for the $1\frac{1}{16}$ mile Deputed Testamony but weakened late, finishing $1\frac{1}{4}$ lengths behind the winner Be Better while giving him six pounds.

The Storm Cat on the PA Day at the Races card looked to be his chance to rebound, but he hooked the buzzsaw Buy Land and Sea and couldn't catch him while finishing another solid second.

Nimitz Class is out of the stakes-winning Flatter mare Five Diamonds and is a full-brother to multiple stakes winner Kaylasaurus, an earner of \$350,683.

Five Diamonds has six foals of racing age, with four winners. Her Lookin At Lucky yearling colt named Quittin' Time sold for \$65,000 at the the Keeneland September sale, and she had a Mendelssohn this year. ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

LITE THE FUSE S

PIM, \$100,000, 3&UP, 6F, 9-16.

WON - DOLLARIZATION

g, 5, Last Gunfighter - Hygh Jacque, by Wheaton.
O-James C. Wolf, B-William J. Solomon, VMD (PA),
T-Timothy C. Kreiser, J-Angel R. Rodriguez, \$60,000.

Facing graded stakes winners Jaxon Traveler and Wondrwherecraigis and seeking his first win in 11 months, Dollarization went off at nearly 19-1, the longest shot of five, in the \$100,000 Lite the Fuse Stakes at Pimlico on Sept. 16. He came home looking like a favorite when taking the 6-furlong stakes by 3 lengths.



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Making his first start at the Baltimore track, the 5-year-old gray broke well and stalked from the inside while saving ground as Jaxon Traveler and Wondrwherecraigis set the pace. Angel Rodriguez tipped him out to the middle of the track to give him clear sailing down the stretch and he powered home from there.

"We were hoping that something would transpire up front there, it was about our only shot. It did, and he took advantage of it," said trainer Timothy Kreiser. "He got a ground-saving trip and kind of a perfect trip out of the one-hole, really. It was a lot of fun to watch."

Bred by veterinarian William J. Solomon, Dollarization campaigned for his breeder until claimed out of his 10th start at 3 by owner James Wolf and Kreiser at Penn National on Oct. 12, 2021, for \$16,000. Since then, Dollarization has made 23 starts and earned more than \$250,000.

"When I claimed him he was very nervous," Kreiser said. "He's changed a lot. He's matured, obviously, and he loves sprinting. They were running him long all the time when I claimed him. We turned him back and he just seems to be a much better sprinter."

Dollarization recorded his first stakes win in the Fabulous Strike at Penn National in August 2022 and became the first stakes winner for his late sire Last Gunfighter, who stood at Solomon's Pin Oak Lane Farm in New Freedom. He is the sixth foal out of Hygh Jacque, a daughter of Wheaton campaigned by Solomon over three seasons to wins or placings in 13 of 19 starts for earnings of \$165,055. Among Hygh Jacque's five wins was the Snowflake Handicap at Charles Town, and she placed in three stakes.

The dam of seven foals of racing age, she has four winners. Her only foal since Dollarization in 2018 is her current 2-year-old Lord Shanakill colt Lord On Hygh, who placed in his second start at Penn in August. Now 16, the mare produced a filly by Lord Shanakill in April and was bred back to that Pin Oak Lane stallion. ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

BEN'S CAT S, PIM, \$75,000,
3&UP, 5FT, 9-16.

WON - WITTY

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



A three-time stakes winner in his first six career starts starting late in his 2-year-old season, Elizabeth Merryman's Witty has been seeking his fourth since June 2022. It hasn't been for lack of trying. The 4-year-old gray son of Great Notion had attempted stakes company seven times between his win in Delaware Park's Stanton Stakes a year ago June and his outing in the Ben's Cat Stakes at Pimlico on Sept. 16. Four times he was second, including a head loss in the

Marshall Jenney Handicap on PA Day at the Races in August and a half-length miss at Monmouth Park in the Wolf Hill a month earlier.

Merryman sent out her homebred in the Ben's Cat, which is restricted to Maryland-bred or sired runners (Great Notion stands at Northview Stallion Station in Maryland), for his fourth consecutive start on the turf. The switch of surface seems natural as his half-sister, Caravel, is a turf marvel. Witty is definitely getting the hang of it.

The 4-5 favorite in the field of 10, Witty steadied a bit at the break then rated behind a swift opening quarter of :22.51 in the 5-furlong turf test over ground rated good. He moved up around the turn, was four-wide entering the stretch and dug in to hold off Sky's Not Falling and win by a head in a final time of :58.69.

"I think the main thing with him is he's gotten some confidence on the turf," Merryman told reporters after the race. As for Witty's future, she added, "All things working out well, I would love to go to the Maryland Million Turf Sprint."

With the win, Witty pushed his career earnings to \$409,460, with five wins and seven seconds in 17 starts. He is one of four starters, all winners, for his dam Zeezee Zoomzoom (by Congrats). Her first foal, 2022 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint-G1 winner Caravel, has earned \$1,915,577 with 15 wins in 24 starts and captured the Jaipur Stakes-G1 this year. She's currently working steadily to defend her Breeders' Cup title this year. ■

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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

PRINCE LUCKY S

PRX, \$150,000, 2YO, 6 1/2F, 9-23.

WON - NOTICE OF ACTION

c, 2, Hoppertunity–Be a Gem, by Jump Start.
(\$15,000 2022 FTMOCT) O-Andy J. Hawthorne,
B-Bryan Minnich (PA), T-Bobbi Anne Hawthorne,
J-Andy Hernandez, \$82,800.

2ND - LOST AND CONFUSED

g, 2, Social Inclusion–Violent Danger, by Violence.
O-Joseph M. Imbesi, B-Joseph M. Imbesi (PA), \$27,600.

3RD - ADDYSON'S DREAM

g, 2, Uptowncharlybrown–Gumdrop, by Lemon Drop Kid.
O-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC,
B-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA), \$13,800.

Andy J. Hawthorne spent \$15,000 to take home a Hoppertunity yearling from last year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling Sale. Less than a year later, he owns an undefeated 2-year-old stakes winner. Notice of Action, trained by Andy's mother Bobbi Anne Hawthorne, debuted with a sharp 4-length win at Parx on Aug. 21. A month later he was nominated to the Prince Lucky Stakes, the second



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leg of the Stallion Series for PA-Sired, PA-Bred 2-year-olds. The even-money favorite in the field of nine, he got the job done, winning the 6½-furlong stakes by a length. The win pushed his earnings to \$118,800.

The dark bay gelding, a May foal, was bred by Bryan Minnich out of the unraced Jump Start mare Be a Gem. He is one of six winners from eight foals of racing age for Be a Gem, and his dam's only stakes winner. ■

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IMPLY S

PRX, \$150,000, 2YOF, 6 1/2F, 9-23.

WON - AOIFE'S MAGIC

f, 2, Smarty Jones–Polarized, by Drosselmeyer.
(\$16,000 2022 FTMOCT) O-A and J Racing Stable LLC,
B-Mohns Hill Farm LLC (PA), T-David Dotolo,
J-Wilfred Vasquez, \$82,800.

2ND - NOISY ON THE BAY

f, 2, Boisterous–Sundays On the Bay, by Disco Rico.
O-Whiskey Run Stables LLC ,
B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA), \$27,600.

3RD - LUCKY OPPORTUNITY

f, 2, Hoppertunity–La Padrina, by El Padrino.
O-Dennis Johnson, B-Dennis Johnson (PA), \$13,800.

A dominating 10³/₄-length debut at Parx 12 days before the \$150,000 Impley for PA-Sired, PA-Bred juvenile fillies set up A and J Racing Stable's Aoife's Magic perfectly for her stakes debut. Sent of the 4-5 favorite in the 6¹/₂-furlong Impley, she rated just off the pace early and romped home late over her eight rivals, winning by 4¹/₄ lengths on a sloppy track.



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Trained by David Dotolo, the daughter of Smarty Jones was bred by Mohns Hill Farm LLC. Out of Polarized, a winning daughter of Drosselmeyer, she is a fifth-generation PA-Bred who traces back to the Jonathan Sheppard-bred Frankie and Johnny. Aoife's Magic's fourth dam, Lonely Balladier, was a multiple stakes winner bred and campaigned by Sheppard and William L. Pape.

Aoife's Magic is the second named foal, and second winner, for Polarized. She was purchased by her owner for \$16,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling Sale. The blaze-faced chestnut filly has earnings of \$106,800. ■

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ALPHABET SOUP H

PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 1 1/16M, 9-23.

WON - KING KUMBALAY

g, 5, Shanghai Bobby–Lovely Stay, by Flower Alley.
(\$35,000 2022 FTMOCT) O-Kingsport Farm ,
B-Jonathan Sheppard (PA), T-Robert E. Reid Jr., J-Abner Adorno, \$55,200.

2ND - FORE HARP

g, 5, Weigelia–Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico.
(\$80,000 2019 FTMOCT)
O-LC Racing, James Bonner and Wellesley Stable,
B-St. Omer's Farm (PA), \$18,400.

3RD - MARKET MAVEN

g, 5, Super Ninety Nine–My Sonata, by Noble Causeway.
O-Gregory A. Gordon, B-Gregory A. Gordon (PA), \$9,200.

King Kumbalay took down a monster in the \$100,000 Alphabet Soup Handicap when he drew off to win by 6½ lengths, with 7-10 favorite Buy Land and See nearly 8 lengths back in fourth.

The Alphabet Soup Handicap at 1 1/16 miles on PA Derby Day, Sept. 23, came off the turf and was run over a sloppy main track, which worked in King Kumbalay's favor as he has never raced on grass.

Trained by Butch Reid for owner Kingsport Farm, who purchased him for \$35,000 at the 2019 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, King Kumbalay has been a consistent allowance runner who has made three stakes starts in his 20-race career, two this year. He finished third behind Buy Land and See and Nimitz Class in the Storm Cat on PA Day at the Races in August, and was the 7-1 second choice in the field of nine sent out in the Alphabet Soup.

It was the first stakes victory for the 5-year-old son of champion Shanghai Bobby bred by late Hall of Fame



trainer Jonathan Sheppard, and he becomes the second stakes winner out of the Flower Alley mare Lovely Stay. Sheppard had a very long history with the family of Lovely Stay, going back to the New Zealand-bred mare *Port Royal II, who was imported to this country in 1972 by George Strawbridge and is found behind numerous PA-Bred stakes performers, many trained by Sheppard over the decades. King Kumbalay is a fourth-generation descendant.

Lovely Stay was one of four daughters of multiple graded stakes winner Ratings, and a modest winner. "She was useful," said Sheppard back in 2017. "Sort of a nice, scopey filly that stayed well but was somewhat one-paced." Strawbridge chose to sell her at the 2013 Keeneland January sale at the conclusion of her racing career, and Sheppard decided to buy her, paying \$32,000. From her six foals bred by Sheppard, all five to start are winners. The mare's second foal, the Blame filly Daisy, was a graded stakes winner at 2. The first yearling Sheppard sold at Saratoga, Daisy was purchased by Fox Hill for \$80,000 and went on to earn \$162,925 in six starts. Now a broodmare for Clearsky Farms, Daisy produced as her first foal Botanical (by Medaglia d'Oro). Now 3, Botanical won four straight going into this year, including two stakes, and competed in the Kentucky Oaks-G1. ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

PLUM PRETTY S

PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP,

F/M, 1M & 70Y, 9-23.

WON - ONE MORE KELLY

f, 4, Not This Time—Kelly Mac, by Thunder Gulch. O-Warrior's Reward LLC, B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA), T-Jamie Ness, J-Jaime Rodriguez, \$52,800.

2ND - MORNING MATCHA

f, 4, Central Banker—Home Ice, by Iam the Iceman. (\$18,000 2020 FTMOCT) O-LC Racing, Cash is King LLC and Gary Barber, B-Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC (PA), \$17,600.

3RD - WARRIOR'S RANSOM

f, 3, Warrior's Reward—Ransom Past Due, by Stephen Got Even. O-Double B Racing Stables, B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA), \$8,800.

A June foal who was unraced at 2, One More Kelly is more than making up for lost time. After 11 starts at 3, including twice a month during the first three months of her career, the Warrior's Reward LLC homebred was making her 11th start at 4 in the Plum Pretty Stakes on Pennsylvania Derby Day Sept. 23. Taking on a field that included the highly-accomplished Morning Matcha, One More Kelly wasn't given much of a chance at 15-1.

With new trainer Jamie Ness calling the shots, One More Kelly was sent to the lead by Jaime Rodriguez, set moderate fractions, and wouldn't allow Morning Matcha to go by down the stretch. She recorded her first stakes victory by three-quarters of a length over the sloppy track.

One More Kelly is the final foal out of Kelly Mac, a 2001 daughter of Thunder Gulch acquired by longtime Pennsyl-



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vania breeder Tom McClay while carrying her second foal in 2008. That foal was stakes-placed \$265,012-earner Kelly Rock (by Rock Hard Ten). Two years later, the mare delivered Keystone Kelly (by Bernstein), who would earn \$206,082 and finish third in the Mrs. Penny Stakes.

That made three stakes performers from Kelly Mac's first three foals to race (multiple stakes-placed Castletown, an earner of \$295,789, was Kelly Mac's first foal). Kelly Mac was a perfect candidate to breed to McClay and Donnie Brown's new Pennsylvania stallion Warrior's Reward in 2019. So that year, after foaling her Not This Time filly June 5, Kelly Mac visited Warrior's Reward, but came up empty.

As Kelly Mac's final foal, One More Kelly carries the banner as the mare's sixth and final winner from nine starters. One More Kelly earned her first black-type when third to Maldives Model and Tactical Pajamas in the Princess of Sylmar Stakes at Presque Isle in July and, in recording her fifth victory in 22 starts, she has now earned \$205,521. ■

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

\$200,000

MISS BEHAVIOUR STAKES

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

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

B CUP 3 YEAR OLDS S

LBG, \$13,050, 3YO, 6F, 9-24.

WON - SABURO'S GRACE

g, 3, Saburo–Miz Graycee, by Mizzen Mast.
O-Barbara Norlander , B-Ruis Racing LLC (PA),
T-Lyle W. Magnuson, J-Larris Allen, \$5,129.

The purses may not be big, and the tracks a bit obscure, but the fact is, Saburo's Grace is undefeated at 3 in five starts. And he recorded his first stakes win in the B Cup 3 Year Olds at Lethbridge (Rocky Mountain Turf Club) in Alberta, Canada, on Sept. 24.

Bred by Mick Ruis' Ruis Racing LLC, Saburo's Grace has taken a circuitous route to get to where he is today. A son of Ruis' own stallion Saburo (by Medaglia d'Oro), Saburo's Grace was foaled in Pennsylvania, made his first start for his breeder at Churchill Downs in early July as a 2-year-old, and showed up 28 days later at Del Mar.

Never a factor in either start at 2, he wasn't seen in a race for nearly a year until he appeared under new ownership in a maiden special weight this summer on July 22 at Grande Prairie in Alberta, Canada. Racing for Barbara Norlander

and trained by Lyle W. Magnuson, Saburo's Grace found the change of scenery – and competition – refreshing. He cruised home a winner by 7 lengths, then won in allowance company by nearly 5 lengths two weeks later. He was back in again after two weeks and added another Grande Prairie allowance before moving to Lethbridge. Making his fourth start in just over six weeks, he won yet again in allowance company.

In the B Cup 3 Year Olds Stakes at about 6 furlongs, he battled for the lead early and inched away late to win by 1¼ lengths at odds just under 2-5. His five wins this year have yielded \$15,418; adding in his two off-the-board juvenile finishes, he has earnings of \$17,291.

California native Ruis chose to move his breeding operation from his home state to Pennsylvania for the 2019 season. Included in the move were stallions War Envoy and Saburo, who would stand one season in the Keystone State.

Also making the move was Miz Graycee, a daughter of Mizzen Mast campaigned by Ruis to four wins at Santa Anita and Los Alamitos. A maiden mare in foal to War Envoy when she arrived, Miz Graycee delivered a colt in February 2019 and was bred back to Saburo. The next February she delivered Saburo's Grace, who is her only starter. ■



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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

FASIG-TIPTON JOCKEY CLUB OAKS INVITATIONAL S-G3

BAQ, \$350,000, 3YOF, 1 3/8M, 9-16.

2ND - NEECIE MARIE

f, 3, Cross Traffic–Lode Lady, by Posse.
(\$25,000 2021 FTMOCT) O-Milam Racing Stables,
B-Jon A. Marshall (PA), \$70,000.

TURF MONSTER S-G3

PRX, \$250,000, 3YO/UP, 7FT, 9-23.

2ND - SMOOTH B

h, 8, Weigelia–Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico.
O-LC Racing, B-St. Omer's Farm and
WynOaks Farm LLC (PA), \$44,000.

PRESQUE ISLE MILE S

PID, \$150,000, 3YO/UP, 1 1/16M, 9-18.

2ND - HE'S A MESS

g, 5, Dramedy–Nightfury, by Kitalpha.
O-Linda Martinez, B-Eddy R. Martinez
and Linda Martinez (PA), \$30,000.

WEATHER VANE S

PIM, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 6F, 9-16.

2ND - TAPPIN JOSIE

f, 3, Anchor Down–Homemaker,
by Afternoon Deelites. (\$15,000 2021 FTMOCT)
O-Darryl E. Abramowitz,
B-Charles Blanford (PA), \$20,000.

GALLANT BOB S-G2

PRX, \$400,000, 3YO, 6F, 9-23.

3RD - GORDIAN KNOT

g, 3, Social Inclusion–Mia, by Put It Back.
O-Joseph M. Imbesi, B-Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Imbesi (PA), \$37,000.

TURF MONSTER S-G3

PRX, \$250,000, 3YO/UP, 7FT, 9-23.

3RD - ROSES FOR DEBRA

f, 4, Liam's Map–Essential Rose, by Bernardini.
(\$120,000 2020 KEEJAN, \$25,000 2020 KEESEP)
O-John O'Meara, B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA), \$22,000.

P.G. JOHNSON S

SAR, \$150,000, 2YOF, 1M, 8-30.

3RD - DANCING SPIRIT

f, 2, Social Inclusion–Dancing Sparks, by Jump Start.
O-Adam Rice, B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA), \$18,000.

HARVEY PACK S

SAR, \$150,000, 4YO/UP, 5 1/2FT, 9-2.

3RD - 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), \$18,000.

WEATHER VANE S

PIM, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 6F, 9-16.

3RD - LATE FROST

f, 3, Frosted–La La's Cookin, by Harlan's Holiday.
O-Runnymore Racing LLC,
B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA), \$10,000.

RUMSON S

MTH, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 5F, 9-3.

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), \$10,000.

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
	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, 1 1/16 miles, turf 3 & up, 1 1/16 miles, turf
	Monday, June 26	\$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 17	\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES	3YO fillies, 6 1/2 furlongs
	Monday, July 24	\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES	3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards
	Tuesday, July 25	\$100,000 HARD SPUN STAKES	3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards
 Monday, August 21 			
		\$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, 1 1/16 miles, turf 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards 3 & up, f&m, 6 furlongs
		2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS STAKES: \$100,000 WHISTLE PIG STAKES \$100,000 MISS BLUE TYE DYE STAKES	2YO, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 5 1/2 furlongs 2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 5 1/2 furlongs
	Saturday, Sept. 23	\$100,000 ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP \$100,000 PLUM PRETTY STAKES 2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS: \$150,000 PRINCE LUCKY STAKES \$150,000 IMPLY STAKES	3 & up, 1 1/16 miles, turf 3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards 2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6 1/2 furlongs 2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6 1/2 furlongs
	Monday, Oct. 16	\$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES	2YO fillies, 6 furlongs
	Monday, Oct. 23	\$100,000 MARK McDERMOTT STAKES	2YO, 6 furlongs DATE CHANGE
	Tuesday, Oct. 24	3 & up PA-SIRED PA-BRED STAKES: \$100,000 JUMP START STAKES	3 & up, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 7 furlongs
	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: \$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

PARX RACING

Monday, April 24

\$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP 3 & up, 7 furlongs

1ST - TWISTED RIDE

2ND - UNCLE ERNIE

3RD - BEREN

\$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

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Friday, June 2

\$100,000 DANZIG STAKES

3yo, 6 furlongs

1ST - GORDIAN KNOT

2ND - PICTURE THIS

3RD - THESEGUYSGOTGAME

\$100,000 NEW START STAKES

3yo fillies, 6 furlongs

1ST - LATE FROST

2ND - TAPPIN JOSIE

3RD - SIMPLY STATED

PARX RACING

Monday, June 26

\$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES

3 & up, f&m, 5 furlongs, off turf

1ST - HEY MAMALUKE

2ND - HIDDEN CACHE

3RD - TAPPIN JOSIE

\$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES

3yo, 1 1/16 miles, off turf

1ST - MOVISITOR

2ND - TIME TO CRUISE

3RD - NINETYPRCENTMADDIE

PA-BRED STAKES RESULTS (CONT)

PRESQUE ISLE
Monday, July 17

\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE

3yo fillies, 6 ½ furlongs

1ST - CAPTAIN COURTNEY
2ND - SCOTTISH SYMPHONY
3RD - RUSTY MY BROTHER

PRESQUE ISLE
Monday, July 24

\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR

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

1ST - MALDIVES MODEL
2ND - TACTICAL PAJAMAS
3RD - ONE MORE KELLY

PRESQUE ISLE
Tuesday, July 25

\$100,000 HARD SPUN

3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards

1ST - NICE ACE
2ND - HE'S A MESS
3RD - BUY LAND AND SEE

\$100,000 BANJO PICKER SPRINT

3yo, 6 furlongs

1ST - TWISTED RIDE
2ND - BEREN
3RD - UNCLE ERNIE

\$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY H.

3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf

1ST - TALENTED MAN
2ND - WITTY
3RD - SMOOTH B

PARX
Monday, Aug. 21

\$100,000 MRS. PENNY

3 & up, f&m, 1 1/16 miles, turf

1ST - NEECIE MARIE
2ND - IN A SPIN
3RD - EIGHT DANZAS

\$100,000 STORM CAT

3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards

1ST - BUY LAND AND SEE
2ND - NIMITZ CLASS
3RD - KING KUMBALAY

\$100,000 DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL

3 & up, f&m, 6 furlongs

1ST - MIA TOSCA
2ND - GOLDEN TABBY
3RD - GUNFYRE GAL

PA-BRED STAKES RESULTS (CONT)

PARX
Monday, Aug. 21

\$100,000 WHISTLE PIG

2YO, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 5½ furlongs

1ST - GAMBOLING GHOST
2ND - CHILLING HASSLE
3RD - LOST AND CONFUSED

\$100,000 MISS BLUE TYE DYE

2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 5½ furlongs

1ST - JODY'S RUBY
2ND - SIRANI
3RD - ONE EYED JACKIE

\$150,000 PRINCE LUCKY STAKES

2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6½ furlongs

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

\$150,000 IMPLY STAKES

2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6½ 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
3RD MARKET MAVEN



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