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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Congratulations to the 14 breeders who surpassed the \$100,000 mark in total awards through August! Our leaders, Warriors Reward and Uptowncharlybrown Stud, are fighting it out again this year. Warriors Reward is currently leading with \$626,398. Wow! Will they be the first breeder to hit the \$1 million mark? We have 299 breeders that have received an award in 2025. If you want to become part of our program or just want more information, give me a call at 610 444 1050.

Pa Day at the Races was another great day for Pennsylvania breeding and racing. We paid out over a million dollars in purses and breeder awards and finished out the PA-Sired PA-Bred Sired Stakes Series. Congratulations to Honorable Win, bred by Pewter Stable, who took home first prize and will receive a \$25,000 bonus! The other winners are listed in this issue. Congrats to all.

I'm happy to announce that there will be no registration fee for the PA-Sired PA-Bred Series which begins Dec. 30, 2025, at PARX with two 2YO \$75,000 stakes at 6 furlongs. Don't miss out. If your 2YO is a PA-Sired PA-Bred, you will be automatically registered and eligible to run.

If you are still using paper registrations, please make sure you forward a signed copy of the Code of Ethics, which is attached to the registration form. We are transitioning to paperless the beginning of next year. Wishing you good luck the remaining three months of 2025, and remember – PA is the only place to Breed & Race!!



Brian Sanfratello
Executive Secretary

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PENNSYLVANIA's DAY *at the* RACES

BY AVERIE LEVANTI

Pennsylvania's Day at the Races at Parx on Friday, Sept. 19, lived up to its billing, offering a full card of competitive action that celebrated the strength of the state's breeding and racing program. The 11-race card featured over \$1 million in purses, breeder and stallion awards. With packed fields, spirited finishes, and a showcase of homegrown talent, the day built up excitement heading into Pennsylvania Derby weekend.

... Ninetyprcentmaddie was resilient through the stretch as the pair dueled. At the wire, Ninetyprcentmaddie held on for the nose victory.

The day kicked off with 11 registered PA-Bred 2-year-old colts and geldings in a \$65,000 maiden special weight. Favored Red Zone Runner, a homebred for Tom Coulter's Arrowwood Farm, tracked inside pace-setting Ponder and Dream before cutting the corner turning for home and holding off Sylmar Farm's rallying Mister Me for a neck victory.

The second race, a sprint for 3 and up, also featured maiden action and drew a field of 12. Mr Punctuality, a homebred for Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC, dueled early with Sams After Party before taking command in the stretch. The 3-year-old Rowayton gelding out of the Uptowncharlybrown mare Ice Diamond held sway over late-closing Lion in the Sun for a 1½-length score.

Allowance action got started in race 4 with fillies and mares sprinting 6½ furlongs for a purse of \$70,000. Heavily favored Kappa Kappa took control in the early going and never looked back, coasting to a 6-length victory while under wraps. Her time of 1:15.87 was the day's fastest at the distance. Bred by Stone Jug Ranch LLC, Kappa Kappa was a \$65,000 yearling purchase for LC Racing. Racing for LC Racing LLC, Cash is King LLC and Wellesley Stable, the 3-year-old filly is now 2-for-3 lifetime, has earnings of \$104,000, and appears to have a promising future.

Filly and mare maidens sprinted 6½ furlongs in the fifth race. First and second choices J C's Lovin' Life and Irish Banba sat just off the early pacesetter before Irish Banba rallied inside her rival entering the stretch. Holding off a furious late rally by Caitlin the Great, the homebred for Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC held on to break her maiden by a neck.

The third and sixth races were \$25,000 claiming events with purses of \$45,000 and saw victories by longshot Wild Girl, bred by Linda Merritt, and the much more supported Regalpains, bred by Equivine Farm LLC, respectively.

**STORM CAT STAKES WINNER
NINETYPRCENTMADDIE**



Following her 3-year-old half-brother Regalpains' victory in the previous race, first-time starter Crown Royal Babe doubled up for breeder Equivine Farm LLC in the seventh. A 5½-furlong maiden special weight with a baker's dozen field of 2-year-old fillies, Crown Royal Babe dueled with pacesetter Extrasxyqteepeye through the stretch before scoring by a neck. A \$50,000 purchase at this year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale, she is a daughter of Uptowncharlybrown. Her homebred dam, the winning Congrats mare Royalaspen, has three winners from four foals of racing age.

Stakes action kicked off in race eight, with the \$100,000 Prince Lucky Stakes at 7 furlongs featuring the final leg of the Pennsylvania Stallion Series for 3-year-olds. Beyondexpectations, a Peace and Justice half-brother to prior Stallion Series winner Uncle Heavy (by Social Inclusion), set the early pace, while carving out fractions of :23.12 and :46.08, before he was confronted by the Houghton-trained favorites Come Prima and Silhoutte Cove. With Come Prima rallying strongest, Beyondexpectations carried his rival out while under left-handed urging. Come Prima's closing kick fell a head short, but the inquiry and objection signs were quickly lit.

Following a lengthy review, Beyondexpectations was disqualified and placed second behind Come Prima. A son of Well Spelled, Come Prima was bred by Godstone Farm LLC and has now won three of his last four starts. Runner-up Beyondexpectations was bred by Barbara Reid, while third-place finisher Silhoutte Cove was bred by Betsy Houghton.

PA-Sired fillies followed with their final leg of the Stallion Series in the \$100,000 Imply Stakes over the same 7-furlong distance. Favored Carousel Queen dropped back to last in the early going but quickly passed rivals around the far turn to take command entering the stretch. She coasted to an easy 5¼-length score for her first career stakes victory.

A homebred for Dennis Johnson, Carousel Queen was the second winner on the card for stallion Uptowncharlybrown. The top three finishers all featured homebreds, with Uptowncharlybrown Stud's Up N Runnin, also by Uptowncharlybrown, checking in second, while Jerry Kolybabiuk's Angel of Hope finished third.

The final stakes on the card was the \$100,000 Storm Cat at a mile and 70 yards. Early pacesetter Dropline set quick early fractions of :22.78 and :46.29 while even-money favorite



**IMPLY STAKES WINNER
CAROUSEL QUEEN**

PENNSYLVANIA's DAY at the RACES CONTINUED

Wild Vine dropped back to last. Tracking 2 lengths behind Dropline was Ninetyprcentmaddie, who confronted the early leader turning into the stretch as Wild Vine uncorked a strong late rally. With Wild Vine diving down to the rail, Ninetyprcentmaddie was resilient through the stretch as the pair dueled. At the wire, Ninetyprcentmaddie held on for the nose victory.

A homebred for LC Racing LLC, the 5-year-old son of Weigelia recorded stakes wins at 2 and 3, but hadn't visited the winner's circle since the Carle Place Stakes in New York in October 2023, 15 starts back. With a record of six wins, eight seconds, and six thirds in 28 starts, his career earnings now stand at \$637,380. Runner-up Wild Vine, by Red Vine, was bred by R R Equine Stables LLC, and third-place finisher Dropline (by Uncle Lino) was bred by R H Breeding.

The final race of the day featured another 6½-furlong allowance worth \$70,000. Saratoga shipper Insurmountable was a strong favorite and did not disappoint, coasting to a 3½-length score. Bred by Justine and Marc Howell's Whysper Wynd Farm LLC, Insurmountable was recently purchased by trainer Jeremiah Englehart for \$150,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Horses of Racing Age Sale. The 3-year-old colt previously collected blacktype when second in the Carry Back Stakes at Gulfstream Park on July 4.

From wire-to-wire sprints to dramatic stretch runs, Pennsylvania's Day at the Races once again highlighted the depth of the state's racing program. Fans left with plenty to cheer about – and with anticipation building toward the \$1 million Pennsylvania Derby and Cotillion Stakes to come. ■



**PRINCE LUCKY
STAKES WINNER
COME PRIMA
(OUTSIDE)**





FINAL POINT TOTALS FOR THE 2024-2025 STALLION SERIES

\$25,000 FOR 1ST • \$15,000 FOR 2ND • \$10,000 FOR 3RD

HORSES WITH THE HIGHEST POINTS

1st	Pewter Stable	Honorable Win (Winchill)	10 points
2nd	Dennis Johnson	Carousel Queen (Uptowncharlybrown)	7 points
3rd	Barbara Rickline & Gabe Rispo	Reelin N Dealin (Pat On the Back)	6 points
3rd	Warrior's Reward LLC	The Boy's Warrior (Warrior's Reward)	6 points

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RYAN BRADY

STILL INSPIRED BY

SMARTY JONES

DECADES AFTER RETIREMENT NEAR TRIPLE CROWN

BY LIANE CROSSLEY

A generation of Thoroughbred racing fans and industry insiders gained their love of the sport via a striking red colt who gained national attention during the Triple Crown series. That phenom was 1973 Triple Crown winner Secretariat.

Thirty-one years later, another chestnut with equally endearing

human connections captured the long-lasting attention of a new age group. His name: Smarty Jones, the Pennsylvania-born, -raised and -connected winner of the 2004 Kentucky Derby-G1 and Preakness Stakes-G1. In an era before widespread social media, Smarty Jones was an "influencer" to audiences only vaguely familiar with racing.

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One of those was a teenaged Ryan Brady, who met Team Smarty Jones a few days before his Derby score. The visit was arranged by Kids to the Cup, an initiative to introduce youth to Thoroughbred racing. Growing up in the Cleveland area, Brady had knowledge of the industry through family members, but he was a relative newbie to the upper echelons after discovering the major tracks through simulcasting.

"That was my senior year in high school and not many people from where I come from know a lot about horse racing," he said. "But they knew about Smarty Jones and asked me all about him through his Triple Crown run."

Brady became familiar with Smarty Jones while watching him sweep a series of Kentucky Derby preps via simulcasts at his home track Thistledown.

"My cousin would come with me, and she kept cheering for Smarty Jones and he kept winning," he said. "She didn't know a lot about horse racing but she latched on to Smarty Jones."

The love affair between Brady and Smarty Jones never ended. When the colt retired to Three Chimneys Farm in Lexington, Ky., after his narrow loss in the Belmont Stakes-G1, Brady and his mother made a trip to see him that October. The encounter was especially meaningful because it was the last trip with his mother, who lost her battle with cancer the spring of 2005.

"We made the most of it," he said.

Brady fought his own battle with childhood cancer that left him with a tremendous scar and steel rod in his leg and a total knee replacement.

He has not let that stand in his way of a full life that includes road trips centered on Thoroughbreds. He has attended more than a dozen renewals of the Kentucky Derby and has ventured to Smarty Jones' current home of Equistar Farm in Annville, on the outskirts of Harrisburg. So, it only made sense for him to drive to Saratoga Springs, N.Y., when the Eclipse Award champion was inducted in the Racing Hall of Fame on Aug. 1. And it only made sense to arrive around 7:30 a.m.



Smarty Jones at his Hall of Fame celebration at Equistar, with Rodney Eckenrode and Ryan Brady

with a handmade sign proclaiming "Smarty's Party – Go Smarty Go" in the blue color of the silks the colt carried for owners Roy and Pat Chapman's Someday Farm.

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Making the journey meant dividing his Saratoga Springs vacation. He spent several days there with his wife April, took her home to accommodate her work schedule, and circled back the day before the induction.

At the ceremony, Brady reunited with trainer John Servis, jockey Stewart Elliot and Pat Chapman, who invited him to the "after" Smarty party at Equistar on Aug. 9. Needless to say, Brady attended.

EFFECT OF AN INFLUENCER

The saga of Smarty Jones that is reminiscent of a Hallmark Channel feel-good movie could have played out differently after some unusual early events. First was the 2001 murder of the Chapmans' longtime trainer Bobby Camac that nearly caused them to disband their stable. Then there was the unraced colt's serious head injury in a morning starting gate accident in 2003. The Chapmans opted to hire Parx regular John Servis to handle their remaining racers and Smarty Jones recovered from his extensive injuries in time to win his first two career starts at Parx when it was known as Philadelphia Park.

In his 3-year-old debut, Smarty Jones flaunted his superiority with a dominating score in Aqueduct's Count Fleet Stakes. He then won Oaklawn Park's Southwest Stakes, Rebel Stakes and Arkansas Derby-G2. Along the way he picked up fans from his sports-centric home state and the entire nation who love an underdog with humble roots and a catchy name for good measure. The hometown hero gained such a large following that an estimated crowd of 8,000 showed up for an open-to-the-public morning training session at Philadelphia Park

SMARTY JONES (CONT.)

before the Belmont. The proverbial fairytale ending was a non-starter when Smarty Jones was caught in the closing strides to lose the Belmont to 36-to-1 longshot Birdstone.

He went to the sidelines before he was officially retired to Three Chimneys Farm in the heart of Kentucky's famed bluegrass region later that year. Gone from the track but certainly not forgotten, the charming chestnut attracted a steady stream of visitors, including Brady and his mother. He left Three Chimneys to continue stallion duty at other locations, including historic Calumet Farm in Lexington and farms in Pennsylvania and South America.

At age 24, Smarty Jones is thriving at Equistar, where admirers visit and send birthday and holiday cards, letters and treats. His magic resonates there and far beyond in countless ways. He is credited with attracting new fans, inspiring troubled souls and swaying the Pennsylvania legislature to allow slot machines to help subsidize track purses.

Brady continues to do his part to showcase the Thoroughbred world to friends the same way others introduced him. In partnerships, he maintains what he calls a stable of "low level claiming horses and Ohio allowance horses" at Thistledown. He routinely invites one and all to the barn area to meet the equine athletes up close and personal.

"I would take anybody from the frontside to the backside if they wanted to see horses," he said. "Some are scattered throughout the industry because of it."

Some enjoy the experience so much that they routinely return to do barn chores. Others have invested in the partnerships. Brady's generosity shines as an example of Smarty Jones' far-flung legacy as an influencer.

"That is why Smarty is such a special horse to me," he said. "Because of how many people he brought to horse racing and of our time together with my mother." ■



*David Hayden, Ryan Brady
and Mrs. Chapman*

Uptowncharlybrown

PENNSYLVANIA'S LEADING STALLION



TOP 3 STALLIONS IN PA AVERAGE EARNINGS PER RUNNER

CLOUD COMPUTING: \$15,655

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Hip	Book	DOB	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Damsire	Breeder	Consignor	Purchaser	Price
521	2	2/26/24	DKB	F	Olympiad	Squan's Kingdom	Trappe Shot	Winning Direction Inc	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent	not sold	45,000
558	2	5/8/24	DKB	F	Jackie's Warrior	Tiz News	Tiznow	Winning Direction Inc	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent	John Fung & Dermot Farrington	40,000
653	2	2/15/24	DKB	F	Practical Joke	Chicalee	Cherokee Run	Winning Direction Inc	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent	MWG	200,000
697	2	4/28/24	DKB	C	War Front	Eva Dakis	Medaglia d'Oro	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent L	not sold	30,000
964	2	4/19/24	B	C	Flightline	Tricky Escape	Hat Trick (JPN)	Jon Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent	Blanford Bloodstock	335,000
1083	2	3/24/24	DKB	F	Medaglia d'Oro	Electricita	Ghostzapper	Jon Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent	Roma Racing	80,000
1109	2	4/21/24	CH	C	Justify	Frost Fire	Medaglia d'Oro	Jon Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent	Blanford Bloodstock	175,000
1213	3	3/8/24	DKB	F	Vekoma	Motherload Hipster	Dance With Ravens	Dr. Ronald Harris Parker	Paramount Sales, Agent II	Jeffrey Bloom, agent for True North Stables	85,000
1386	3	4/7/24	CH	C	Charlatan	Whispered Kiss	Ghostzapper	Winning Direction Inc	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent	Bruno DeBerdt, agent	85,000
1424	3	2/26/24	B	C	Vekoma	Bekki's Dance	Dance With Ravens	Dr. Ronald Harris Parker	Paramount Sales, Agent II	CBIN Racing	3,000
1515	3	2/18/24	B	C	Vekoma	Fat Kat	Weigelia	John D. Stuart	Denali Stud, Agent XXV	Belladonna, West Point T'Breds, & Woodford	260,000
1778	3	2/5/24	DKB	C	Charlatan	Thorny Rose	Ghostzapper	Winning Direction Inc	Indian Creek, Agent	not sold	7,000
1894	3	2/27/24	B	F	Nyquist	Convinced	Tiznow	Jon Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent	Ben Gowans, agent for Young Squirrel Stables	260,000
2019	4	1/15/24	GRR	F	Volatile	Life's a Gamble	Malibu Moon	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LV	not sold	65,000
2053	4	4/1/24	GRR	C	Essential Quality	Miss Mischievous	Into Mischief	Best A Luck Farm, Horseshoe Valley, LSW Steed	Summerfield , Agent LII	Kenneth McPeek, agent	190,000
2076	4	3/10/24	B	F	Yaupon	Naughty Tiger	Smiling Tiger	Elizabeth B. Barr	Gainesway, Agent XI	Ray Brymer, agent for Stephen Barnes	35,000
2235	4	3/30/24	CH	C	Gun Runner	Wrong Color	Gemologist	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent L	Pedro Lanz, agent for KAS Stables	475,000
2240	4	4/6/24	CH	C	Practical Joke	Abracadabra	Speightstown	Cash Is King TbredsLLC & LC Racing	Gainesway, Agent XI	Lucan Bloodstock	110,000
2271	4	5/17/24	DKB	F	Tiz the Law	Awesomemundo	Awesome Again	Dale N. Krapf	Woods Edge Farm, Agent	not sold	70,000
2592	4	2/4/24	CH	C	Army Mule	Starship Awesome	Awesome Again	Winning Direction Inc	Indian Creek, Agent	K.O.I.D.	90,000
2640	4	3/29/24	DKB	C	Maxfield	Villette	Petionville	Jon Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent	John Julia	13,000
2759	4	4/18/24	B	C	Essential Quality	Dixie Serenade	Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent	Uptowncharlybrown Stud	65,000
2899	5	1/31/24	B	F	Constitution	Midnight Bliss	Midnight Lute	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent	Canyon Creek	10,000
3324	5	4/16/24	B	F	Speaker's Corner	Moonlight Serenade	Malibu Moon	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent	JKX Racing	25,000
3349	5	2/11/24	B	F	Nashville	Pacific Time	West Coast	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent	Pewter Stable	19,000
3553	5	2/9/24	B	C	Mo Donegal	Brief Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	Elizabeth B. Barr	Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent	FMQ Stables	32,000
3570	5	5/6/24	DKB	F	Yaupon	Christina's Comet	Successful Appeal	Winning Direction Inc	Draper Farm, Agent	Royal Colors Racing LLC	40,000
3593	5	3/9/24	DKB	F	Essential Quality	De la Soul	More Than Ready	Jon Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent	Chris Melton	10,000
3776	5	5/6/24	GRR	C	Volatile	Northern Beauty	Munnings	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent	Grassroots Training & Sales LLC	25,000
3977	5	4/4/24	GRR	C	Volatile	With Sprinkles	Harlan's Holiday	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent	Aureliano Noguez	16,000
4297	5	2/11/24	DRK	F	Army Mule	O'Paddy	Paddy O'Prado	Equivine Farm LLC	Ledgelands LLC, Agent III	not sold	14,000
4331	5	5/7/24	B	F	Golden Lad	Quartet	Bellamy Road	Dr. Bill W. Benson DVM	Chuncho Bravo Stable & Farm, LLC	not sold	0
4345	5	5/15/24	B	F	Golden Lad	Rebellious Spirit	Smart Strike	Dr. Bill W. Benson DVM	Chuncho Bravo Stable & Farm, LLC	not sold	0
4482	5	2/22/24	B	C	Take Charge Indy	All too Super	Super Saver	WinStar Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent L	E.B.S. Sales	2,500
4537	5	4/3/24	B	C	Uptowncharlybrown	Called in Sick	Dialed In	Dr. Bill W. Benson DVM	Chuncho Bravo Stable & Farm, LLC	Martha Catalina Hernandez	1,000
4552	5	4/1/24	B	C	Audible	Channel Princess	English Channel	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent	Elmer Ramos	6,000

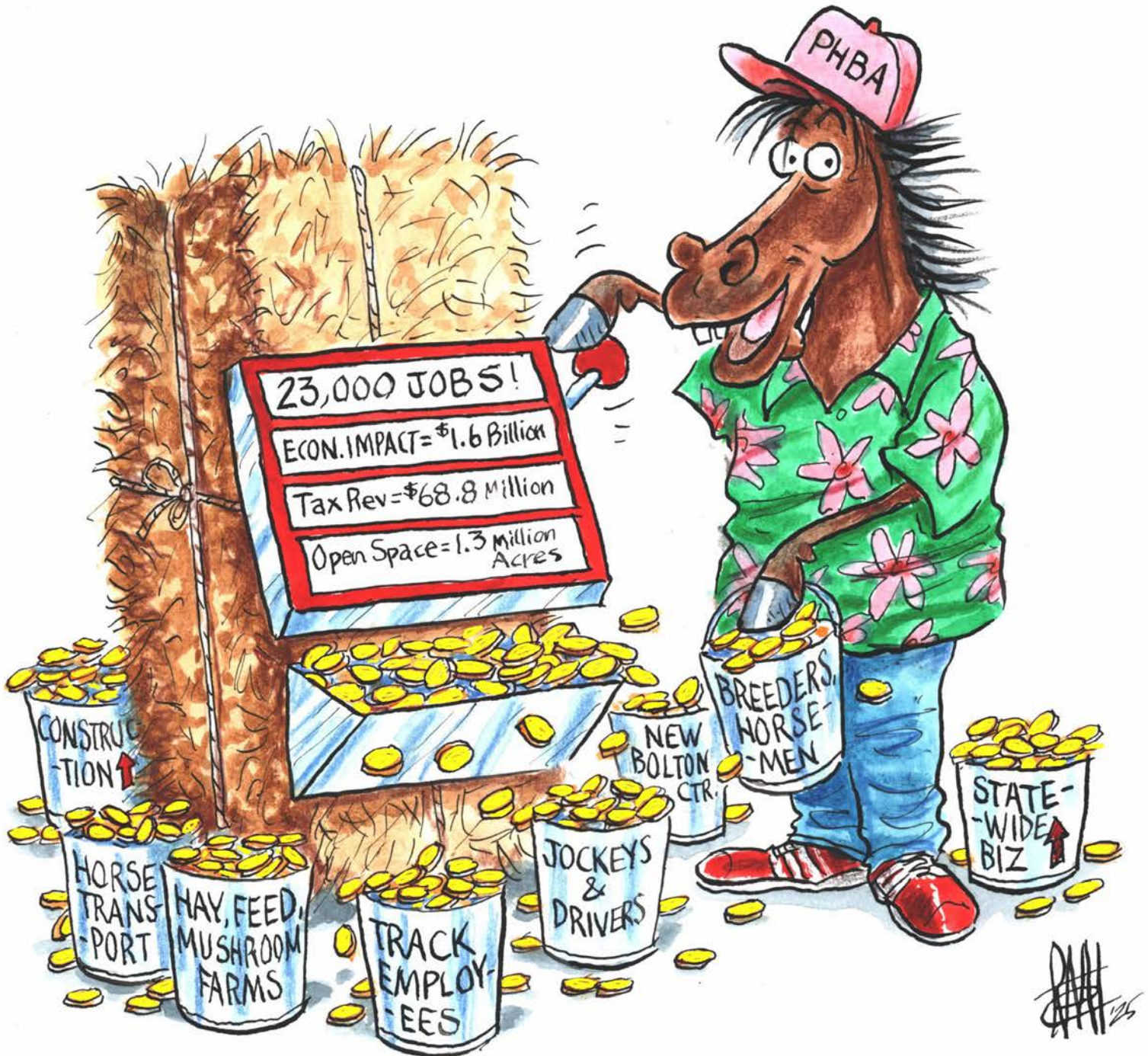
FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC FALL YEARLING SALE RESULTS

Hip	DOB	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Damsire	Breeder	Consignor	Purchaser	Price
2	4/24/24	B	F	War of Will	Key Light	Munnings	Arrowwood Farm Inc	Bill Reightler Agent	not sold	4,500
12	5/4/24	CH	C	Mystic Guide	Line of Music	Line of David	Marshall Silverman, Spencer Hunt, Richard Hoffberger	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	J.A.S.	35,000
36	4/30/24	B	F	Kantharos	Moravian Prayer	Bayern	Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc.	Chanceland Farm Agent	Grassroots Training & Sales LLC	37,000
37	4/17/24	B	F	Command Post	More Party Girl	More Smoke	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC	not sold	2,500
43	4/24/24	CH	F	Bourbon Courage	Now I'm Ready	El Padrino	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	Blue Lake Farm	2,500
46	2/13/24	DK B/	F	Early Voting	Our Star	Tapizar	Christopher J. Feifarek	Gracie Bloodstock Agent	Michael J. Trombetta	57,000
53	3/17/24	DK B/	C	Independence Hall	Primo Via	Candy Ride (ARG)	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Cash is King & LC Racing LLC	37,000
57	5/4/24	B	F	Maximus Mischief	Queen of England	English Channel	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Jose Corrales	5,000
71	2/20/24	CH	F	Tapiture	Secondexwife	Practical Joke	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	Michael Slezak for Dana Grimaldi	27,000
73	1/26/24	GR/RO	F	Independence Hall	Share the Music	Unbridled's Song	Twin Creeks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC Agent	LC Racing LLC	35,000
89	4/12/24	B	F	Weigelia	Stormy Clair	Gulf Storm	Louis Gurino	WynOaks Farm LLC	not sold	2,500
101	5/1/24	DK B/	C	Solomini	Tease	Crowd Pleaser	EQB Inc	Dark Hollow Farm Agent	Super C Racing Inc	27,000
103	4/4/24	DK B/	F	Galawi (IRE)	That's Exciting	Neko Bay	Beatrice J. Patterson	Marshall W. Silverman Agent For Beatrice Patterson	not sold	9,500
104	5/18/24	B	C	Weigelia	The Little One	Hard Spun	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC	David O'Neill	9,000
105	5/11/24	DK B/	C	Complexity	Thicker Than Water	Speightstown	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Holly Hill T C & Hector Camacho	25,000
116	5/21/24	B	F	Drain the Clock	Wake Me Up	Act of War	Hot Pink Stable	Gracie Bloodstock Agent	Thorstock LLC	15,000
123	3/11/24	B	F	Bourbon Courage	Abound	Smart Strike	Arrowwood Farm Inc	Bill Reightler Agent	not sold	9,500
125	4/24/24	CH	C	Kantharos	Always Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc.	Chanceland Farm Agent	Jason DaCosta for Carlton Watson	26,000
135	2/3/24	B	F	Demarchelier (GB)	Bamboiselle (IRE)	Muhtathir (GB)	Marianne Warland	Bill Reightler Agent For Marianne Warland	D. Carroll Racing Ltd	10,000
140	5/13/24	B	F	Command Post	Billygets Arrested	Louis Quatorze	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC	A & J Racing Stable LLC	6,000
147	1/18/24	B	F	Weigelia	Captain's Windrose	Captain Bodgit	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC	LC Racing LLC	20,000
160	5/6/24	B	C	Command Post	Diamonds No More	Diamond	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC	Jolhet Galvan	2,500
161	2/17/24	B	C	Goldencents	Disco Deja Vu	Weigelia	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC	LC Racing LLC	42,000
165	4/21/24	B	C	Command Post	Dowhatyourbigsisdo	Crypto Star	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC	not sold	2,500
182	5/1/24	GR/RO	F	Tacitus	Folly Fashion	Old Fashioned	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent	Thomas Nash	26,000
205	3/20/24	B	C	Weigelia	Honor Achieved	Stephen Got Even	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC	Big Easy	3,500
208	2/25/24	B	F	Social Inclusion	Imperial Lady	Intidab	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Monica McGoeY	7,000
213	4/10/24	B	C	Aloha West	Industrial Policy	Harlan's Holiday	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Ne-Yate Stables	20,000
214	3/26/24	B	F	Weigelia	Into the East	Orientate	Arrowwood Farm Inc	Bill Reightler Agent	not sold	4,500
215	5/16/24	B	F	Raging Bull (FR)	Isabella Swift	Weigelia	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC	Ben Gowans for Delacour Stable	5,500
218	2/25/24	B	C	Weigelia	Jillian Luicci	Rule By Night	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC	Jason DaCosta for Svrel	17,000

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Hip	DOB	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Damsire	Breeder	Consignor
141	3/8/24	B	F	Tiz the Law	Madam Meena	Include	Michael R. Cox	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent LXXVI
156	3/2/24	DK B/	F	Drain the Clock	Magnolia Bee	Honor Code	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent III
158	3/13/24	B	F	Maclean's Music	Mahkama	Bernardini	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent III
181	5/5/24	B	C	Drain the Clock	Mary Bernice	Bernardini	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent III
186	5/7/24	DK B/	F	American Pharoah	Maxie Ford	Tapit	Whysper Wynd Farm LLC	Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds Agent I
332	4/22/24	B	F	Nashville	Opals Eleven	Gemologist	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent III
407	4/28/24	CH	C	Army Mule	Pretty Owl	Into Mischief	Winning Direction Inc	C & S Thoroughbreds Agent
422	5/10/24	GR/RO	C	Independence Hall	Purple Lights	Graydar	Blackstone Farm LLC & Employees	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent III
546	3/1/24	B	C	Complexity	Secret Delight	Pioneerof the Nile	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent III
558	4/8/24	GR/RO	F	Volatile	Shabby Chic	Union Rags	Whysper Wynd Farm LLC	Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds Agent I
612	2/17/24	B	F	Blame	So Charming	English Channel	Dr. Ronald Harris Parker	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent III
723	4/4/24	CH	F	Charlatan	Sweet Promises	Bernardini	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent III
800	5/6/24	B	F	Maclean's Music	Too Much Malibu	Malibu Moon	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent III
826	2/7/24	CH	F	American Pharoah	Twisted Purpose	Hard Spun	Whysper Wynd Farm LLC	Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds Agent I
999	2/23/24	B	C	Hard Spun	Arosah (IRE)	Dansili (GB)	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent X
1166	5/26/24	CH	F	Charlatan	Cathy's Cornbread	Indian Charlie	Winning Direction Inc	Hill 'N' Dale At Xalapa Agent
1232	5/17/24	DK B/	C	Blame	Coppermine	Unbridled's Song	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent III
1271	2/8/24	B	F	Independence Hall	Datts Our Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent X
1299	3/15/24	B	C	Tonalist	Divine Providence	Storm Passage	Halina V. Warren	Scott Mallory Agent III
1313	4/12/24	B	C	Charlatan	Dawn Raid	Vindication	Winning Direction Inc & Four Pillars Enterprises	Hill 'N' Dale At Xalapa Agent
1354	4/28/24	DK B/	C	War Front	Eva Dakis	Medaglia d'Oro	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent III
1430	4/13/24	DK B/	F	Hard Spun	Full of Joy	Kitten's Joy	Phillips Racing Partnership & Elser Farms Corp	Darby Dan Farm Agent I
1540	2/9/24	B	C	Peace and Justice	If You Say So	Arch	Westbrook Stables LLC	Westbrook Stables LLC
1579	2/27/24	B	F	Midnight Lute	Jades Gelly	Lea	Winning Direction Inc	Legacy Bloodstock Agent VIII
1591	1/22/24	DK B/	C	Midnight Lute	Joy Moon	Malibu Moon	Whysper Wynd Farm LLC	Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds Agent I

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Sunday, June 15

\$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP
\$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES

3 & up, 6 furlongs
3 & up, f&m, 6 furlongs



Friday, June 27

\$75,000 LYPHARD STAKES
\$75,000 ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP

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



Monday, July 7

\$75,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES

3YO fillies, 6 1/2 furlongs



Monday, July 21

\$75,000 HARD SPUN STAKES

3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards



Monday, July 28

\$75,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES

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



Friday, August 15

\$75,000 MARSHALL JENNEY STAKES

3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf

Friday, August 29

\$75,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES

3YO, 1 1/16 miles, turf



Friday, Sept. 19

\$100,000 STORM CAT STAKES
\$100,000 PRINCE LUCKY STAKES
\$100,000 IMPLY STAKES

3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards
3YO PA-Sired, PA-Bred, 7 furlongs
3YO fillies, PA-Sired, PA-Bred, 7 furlongs



Wednesday, Oct. 22

\$75,000 JUMP START STAKES
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Wednesday, Nov. 26

\$100,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES
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2YO, 7 furlongs
2YO fillies, 6 furlongs

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Tuesday, Dec. 30

\$75,000 WAIT FOR IT STAKES
\$75,000 MISS BEHAVIOUR STAKES *Non-Black-Type

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2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6 furlongs



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PA-BRED STAKES RESULTS

PARX RACING

Sunday, June 15

\$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP

3 & up, 6 furlongs

1ST - HOUGHTON SHUFFLE

2ND - KOHLER'S

3RD - NINETYPERCENTMADDIE

\$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES

3 & up, f&m, 6 furlongs

1ST - CARMELINA

2ND - CONFIRMED STAR

3RD - CHAPA

PENN NATIONAL

Friday, June 27

\$75,000 LYPHARD STAKES

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

1ST - CORINNA

2ND - JEANNE MARIE

3RD - PRINCESS JAVONCIA

\$75,000 WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES

3 & up, 1 1/16 miles, turf

1ST - FIERCE AND STRONG

2ND - DYLAN'S RUBY

3RD - TREVESSO

PRESQUE ISLE

Monday, July 7

\$75,000 MALVEN ROSE STAKES

3YO fillies, 6 1/2 furlongs

1ST - OUR LADY

2ND - QUEEN'S WREATH

3RD - ICONA MAMA

PRESQUE ISLE

Monday, July 21

\$75,000 HARD SPUN STAKES

3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards

1ST - HE'S A MESS

2ND - TWILIGHT DANCER

3RD - JOHN DUTTON

PA-BRED STAKES RESULTS (CONT.)

PRESQUE ISLE

Monday, July 28

\$75,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES

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

1ST - CANDY REWARD

2ND - RUSTY MY BROTHER

3RD - JEANNE MARIE

PENN NATIONAL

Friday, August 15

\$75,000 MARSHALL JENNEY STAKES

3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf

1ST - FORE HARP

2ND - TARSUS WARRIOR

3RD - SMOOTH B

PENN NATIONAL

Friday, August 29

\$75,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES

3YO, 1 1/16 miles, turf

1ST - OHIO JOE

2ND - SHADOW FACTOR

3RD - THE BOY'S WARRIOR

\$100,000 PRINCE LUCKY STAKES

3YO PA-Sired, 7 furlongs

1ST - COME PRIMA

2ND - BEYONDEXPECTATIONS

3RD - SILHOUTTE COVE

\$100,000 IMPLY STAKES

3YO fillies, PA-Sired, 7 furlongs

1ST - CAROUSEL QUEEN

2ND - UP N RUNNIN

3RD - ANGEL OF HOPE

\$100,000 STORM CAT STAKES

3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards

1ST - NINETYPRCENTMADDIE

2ND - WILD VINE

3RD - DROPLINE

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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

TWIXT S

LRL, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1M, 9-6.

WON - FOXY JUNIOR

m, 5, Cuba—Foxy Drummer, by Flatter.

O-Dianne L. Stern, B-Dianne L. Stern (PA),

T-T. Bernard Houghton, J-Jomar Torres, \$60,000.

Foxy Junior looks ready to defend her title in October's Maryland Million Distaff by remaining undefeated at Laurel after sweeping to a dominating victory in the Twixt Stakes on Sept. 6. It was her first stakes win of the year from five starts, but reaffirmed the expectations of her trainer Bernie Houghton.

"She's come back good [this year]," Houghton told the Laurel media department earlier in week. "I have not had the opportunity to really run her the way I wanted to. A couple of stakes that I was pointing to got canceled in Pennsylvania. It threw me off my schedule a little bit."

Campaigned by her breeder Dianne Stern, the 5-year-old mare had a sensational 2024 campaign when winning six of her seven starts, including three consecutive stakes last fall. Returning six months after taking Laurel's Thirty Eight Go Go Stakes last November, she ran fourth in a Parx allowance in May behind Carmelina. It was a similar result in the Obeah Stakes at Delaware Park a month later.

Running once a month this year, she recorded her first 2025 win in a 7-furlong Parx allowance in July, battling to the wire to take a three-horse photo.

She made her first turf start at Penn National in August and finished a well-beaten fifth. That result did not deter bettors when she returned in the Twixt. She went off as the 5-2 favorite in the field of nine that included millionaire Morning Matcha, Grade 1-placed Central Avenue and Grade 3 winner Wild Bout Hilary.

Breaking from the outside post under Jomar Torres, who has been aboard all her starts since May 2024, she rated in fifth early behind slow fractions of :24.35 and :48.11. Moved to the four-path around the far turn, she hit the front after six furlongs in 1:14, opened up in the stretch and cruised home an easy winner by nearly 5 lengths. Her final time was 1:40.07 for the mile over a fast track.

"She just broke really good today, and she put me there," Torres said after the race. "I just let her go and let her get comfortable. At the three-eighths pole, she was ready to go, but I waited a little bit [considering] the second wire [finish]. When I got to the stretch and I asked her, man, it's done. She's gone."

"She gets a lot of love from me," he continued. "She's the best horse I'm riding right now. She's amazing."

A daughter of the late Maryland sire Cuba, a son of Not For Love who won the 2008 Maryland Million Classic, Foxy Junior was stakes-placed at 3 when third in the Fort Indiantown Gap, and got her first stakes victory in last year's Plum Pretty Stakes over PA-Bred fillies and mares on the PA Derby Day card. She is the last of three foals produced by Stern's homebred-winning mare Foxy Drummer (by Flatter), and only winner.

Foxy Junior descends from the stakes-winning Smarten mare Ragtime Doll, a half-sister to stakes winner Two Punch Sonny. Under the stable name Half N Half Stable, Stern claimed Ragtime Doll's stakes-placed daughter Hanalei Bay for \$7,500 in December 2005. Over the next three years, Hanalei Bay made 31 starts, won or placed 16 times, including five stakes-placings, and earned \$142,862 of her career total \$203,722.

Sterns bred the first three foals out of Hanalei Bay, the second being Foxy Drummer. The remaining five foals were bred by Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau, including stakes-placed \$409,757-earner Hanalei's Houdini. All seven of Hanalei Bay's foals to race were winners.

Foxy Junior has now won 11 of 24 starts, while earning \$452,669. ■



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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

STORM CAT S

PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 1M&70Y, 9-19.

WON - NINETYPRCENTMADDIE

g, 5, Weigelia–Amblin Easy, by Private Interview.

O-LC Racing LLC, B-LC Racing LLC (PA),

T-Robert E. Reid Jr., J-Eliseo Ruiz, \$58,800.

2ND - WILD VINE

g, 6, Red Vine–Praslin, by Even the Score. O-Super C Racing Inc. and Jagger Inc., B-R R Equine Stables LLC (PA), \$19,600.

3RD - DROPLINE

g, 4, Uncle Lino–Sour Lemon Drop, by Lemon Drop Kid.

O-Jack Armstrong, B-R H Breeding (PA), \$9,800.

Multiple stakes winner. . . Multiple graded stakes-placed. . . A top-four finisher in 24 of his 28 career starts. . . Earner of more than a half-million dollars. . . Ninetyprcentmaddie has had a productive career. But at age 5 he was looking for his first win in nearly two years and trainer Butch Reid decided to shake things up.

Making his fifth start of 2025 in the Storm Cat Stakes on the Friday, Sept. 19 Pennsylvania Day at the Races card, and his first with blinkers, the LC Racing LLC homebred held off favorite Wild Vine to win by a nose.

The last time Ninetyprcentmaddie visited the winner's circle was in October 2023 at Aqueduct when he captured the Belmont At The Big A meet's Carle Place Stakes. In between his two stakes wins were 14 starts, 10 in stakes. Eight times he was stakes-placed, including seconds in the Grade 2 True North and Grade 3 Runhappy (he was second by a neck) and a third in the Grade 2 John A. Nerud.

But there were also losses in state-bred stakes and allowance company. Reid shared with the Daily Racing Form a new strategy: "Been a while between dances, but we felt like we needed to change him up. He kind of got in a little rut maybe. He banged heads against the toughest horses on the East Coast and more than held his own, but he needed something to change up his attitude a little bit."

Blinkers were part of the plan, as well as stretching him out beyond a mile. He had won Parx's 2023 City of Brotherly Love Stakes at the same mile and 70-yard distance by nearly 10 lengths. Following Ninetyprcentmaddie's most recent win, Reid noted: "You've got to look for those spots to build confidence and get back on a roll. Hopefully, this is the first step in that process."

Breaking from the inside post in the seven-horse Storm Cat field, Ninetyprcentmaddie rated a few lengths back in second as pace-setter Dropline rattled off fractions of :22.78, :46.29 and 1:10.99. Rider Eliseo Ruiz urged him to pick up the pace heading into the far turn and Ninetyprcentmaddie began to chip away at the margin between himself and the leader. Digging down through the stretch while never switching leads, he got his head in front and fought off Wild Vine to the wire. His final time was a solid 1:41.36 and he earned a 92 Beyer for his effort.

The bay son of Weigelia recorded his sixth career victory and boosted his total earnings to \$637,380. Winner of the \$100,000 Whistle Pig Stakes at Parx in his second start at 2, he competed in 17 straight stakes from November 2022 through September 2024.

Ninetyprcentmaddie is one of four foals of racing age, all winners, for Amblin Easy, a stakes-placed daughter of Private Interview claimed by Reid for LC Racing in October 2014. The mare's first foal, Ninetyprcentmaddie's stakes-placed full sister Ninetyprcentbrynn, earned \$348,484 in her 28-start career and was claimed twice in her last three starts. Now a broodmare in Kentucky, she produced a Mage filly this past February.

Amblin Easy was bred to Maximus Mischief three times, producing winning fillies Victoriousvictoria and Captain Whiner, the latter, now 3, still owned by her breeder and winner of a maiden special weight in April; she finished third in the third race on the Pennsylvania Day at the Races card. The 2023 colt by Maximus Mischief, her last reported foal, is unnamed. The mare was bred last year to Weigelia and this year to Omaha Beach. ■



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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

PRESQUE ISLE DEBUTANTE S

PID, \$100,000, 2YOF, 6½F, 9-19.

WON - SMOOCH UP

f, 2, Cupid–Shush Up, by Silent Name (JPN).

O-Tammy Klimasewski and Robert Klimasewski,

B-Tammy Klimasewski and Robert Klimasewski (PA),

T-Ron G. Potts, J-Pablo Morales, \$60,000.

Tammy and Robert Klimasewski have come up with a great formula. Breed their mare Shush Up, give the foal a moniker with “up” a part of it, and point to Presque Isle Downs. It’s worked six out of six times, the most recent with the talented juvenile filly Smooch Up.

Making the fourth start of her career, the gray daughter of Cupid trained by Ron Potts proved tough and resilient when winning the \$100,000 Presque Isle Debutante Stakes against open company on Sept. 19.

Coming into the race off two dominating Presque Isle scores and a third in Colonial Downs’ Keswick Stakes, Smooch Up went off the third choice in the Debutante’s field of 10. Breaking from the 2 post, the eye-catching filly stalked the early pace along the rail behind opening fractions of :22.49 and :45.59. Under a strong hold by Pablo Morales going into the far turn, she pulled her way to the front by upper stretch, clocked 6 furlongs in 1:09.94, switched leads late, and held off rapidly closing Saratoga winner In Her Glory to cross the wire a nose in front. She ran the 6½ furlongs in 1:16.22.

It was the first time that Morales was aboard. He got the mount after regular rider Ronnie Allen Jr. was seriously injured in a fall at Presque Isle on Aug. 26. Three races earlier on the same card Allen guided Smooch Up to a nearly 10-length victory in allowance company as the 1-10 favorite.

Smooch Up is the second consecutive stakes winner produced by Shush Up, whose 4-year-old Mineshaft son Going Up won Colonial Downs’ Hickory Tree Stakes at 2 and has three stakes placings. A winner of eight of his 19 starts for earnings of \$311,700, he has won at Presque Isle in each of his three years of competition, including his career debut in May 2023.

In his most recent start, the bay gelding was second by a head in a \$100,000 handicap for Virginia-certified runners on Aug. 30 at Colonial behind multiple stakes winner Whenigettoheaven.

Tammy Klimasewski (then Jacobs) bred and raced Shush Up, by Sunday Silence’s son Silent Name (JPN) out of the Eastern Echo mare Eastside Lass, and campaigned her to win or place in 18 of 31 starts and earn \$164,436. Eight of Shush Up’s nine wins came at Presque Isle, the last in August 2015.

Shush Up has three Presque Isle winners this year, the other English Channel’s 5-year-old daughter Uppity Up, a two-time winner in July for the Klimasewskis. In the wings are a PA-Bred yearling filly by Channel Cat named Dolled Up, and a PA-Bred colt by Mineshaft’s son Dialed In born on May 2. She was bred back to first-year sire Senor Buscador (another son of Mineshaft).

The Klimasewskis came close to winning back-to-back stakes when in the next race their homebred 2-year-old gelding Inmate, seeking his first win, just missed when second by a head in the Fitz Dixon Jr. Memorial Juvenile Stakes in only his second start. ■



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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

IMPLY S

PRX, \$100,000, 3YOF, 7F, 9-19.

WON - CAROUSEL QUEEN

f, 3, Uptowncharlybrown–La Padrina, by El Padrino.

O-Dennis S. Johnson, B-Dennis Johnson (PA), T-Scott A. Lake, J-Mychel J. Sanchez, \$59,400.

2ND - UP N RUNNIN

f, 3, Uptowncharlybrown–Runnin On Sunshine, by Graydar.

O-Carmelina Jerome and Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC, B-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA), \$19,800.

3RD - ANGEL OF HOPE

f, 3, Warrior's Reward–Easter Blossom, by Speightstown.

O-Freedom Racing LLC, B-Y. Kolybabiuk (PA), \$9,900.

Dennis Johnson's homebred filly Carousel Queen danced every dance of the 2024/2025 PA-Sired, PA-Bred Stallion Series for fillies that kicked off a year ago. It went from inauspicious beginning to success when she hit paydirt in the final leg of the three-stakes series, flying home a 5 1/4-length winner of the \$100,000 ImPLY for 3-year-old fillies at Parx on Sept. 19.

The most experienced of the six fillies to line up for the ImPLY, she headed to the post for the 15th time in her career and went off the slight 2-1 favorite. All six starters were seeking their first stakes win, as well as their first win at the 7-furlong distance.

A daughter of Uptowncharlybrown trained by Scott Lake, Carousel Queen had posted solid works coming in, including a half-mile bullet on Aug. 20 and a third-fastest time of 101 clockings at the same distance on Sept. 13. A maiden winner back in March at Parx, she had faced allowance company against older runners in the months since. She was making her first start since a second-place finish against ImPLY rival Angel of Hope in a 6-furlong Parx allowance on July 8.

With Mychel Sanchez aboard, she trailed early, as is her typical style, got into gear around the far turn, and from there turned it on, pulling away from Up N Runnin to complete an Uptowncharlybrown exacta. Early pacesetter Angel of Hope, who ran contested early fractions of :22.67 and :45.83, finished third,

nearly a dozen lengths back of the winner, whose final time was 1:24.86.

Carousel Queen made her career debut in the first-leg of the series, the \$100,000 Miss Blue Tye Dye Stakes on Sept. 21, 2024, was bumped hard a stride out of the gate and lost her rider. Second in her next start, a Delaware Park maiden special weight a week later, she struggled to hit the board the rest of the year but did rally to finish fourth in the series' second leg, the Miss Behaviour Stakes on Dec. 30. The winner of both races was Honorable Win, who was nominated for the ImPLY but didn't run. Also in the Miss Behaviour field, finishing fifth and sixth, were Up N Runnin and Angel of Hope. In fact, five of the six ImPLY entrants ran in the second leg.

Carousel Queen is the third of four named foals out of Johnson's unraced homebred La Padrina (by El Padrino), and third winner. The mare's first is \$244,990-earner Respirator (by Peace and Justice); next came Lucky Opportunity (by Hoppertunity), who ran third in the 2023 ImPLY Stakes. Carousel Queen now has earnings of \$129,600 with two wins and three seconds. The last reported foal out of La Padrina, 2-year-old Gavone (by Flameaway), made his career debut for his breeder in the first race on the Sept. 19 card and finished sixth of 11.

Uptowncharlybrown, Pennsylvania's 2025 leading active sire with Pennsylvania-sired crops of racing age, stands at Mountain Springs Farm in Palmyra. ■



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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

PRINCE LUCKY S

PRX, \$100,000, 3YO, 7F, 9-19.

WON - COME PRIMA

g, 3, Well Spelled—My Sonata, by Noble Causeway.
O-Red Barn Farm LLC, B-Godstone Farm LLC (PA),
T-T. Bernard Houghton, J-Ricardo Chiappe, \$60,000.

2ND - BEYONDEXPECTATIONS

g, 3, Peace and Justice—Expect Wonderful, by Tiz Wonderful.
O-Smart Angle LLP and Michael Milam, B-Barbara Reid (PA),
\$20,000.

3RD - SILHOUTTE COVE

g, 3, Warrior's Reward—Silhoutte Island, by Patton.
O-Douglas W. Gibson, B-Elizabeth R. Houghton (PA), \$10,000.

Making his stakes debut in the Prince Lucky for 3-year-olds on Sept. 19 at Parx, the finale of the 2024/2025 PA-Sired, PA-Bred Stallion Series, Come Prima was doing everything he could to get past freewheeling frontrunner Beyondexpectations down the stretch.

Beyondexpectations had led at every call (through fractions of :23.12, :46.08 and 1:10.78) and turned for home with a 1-length lead in the 7-furlong stakes. The Bernie Houghton-trained duo of Come Prima and Silhoutte Cove, the top two betting choices in the field of five, were bearing down to his outside as they came into the stretch. When the rider on Beyondexpectations switched sticks, the gelding switched leads and dramatically moved to his right. He kept drifting out, forcing Come Prima out to the center of the track. Come Prima was determined, but couldn't get by as Beyondexpectations crossed the wire with his head in front in 1:23.74.

An inquiry and claim of foul soon followed, and the stewards agreed that Come Prima was hindered during his stretch run. The order of finish was reversed and Red Barn Farm LLC's Come Prima was awarded the victory.

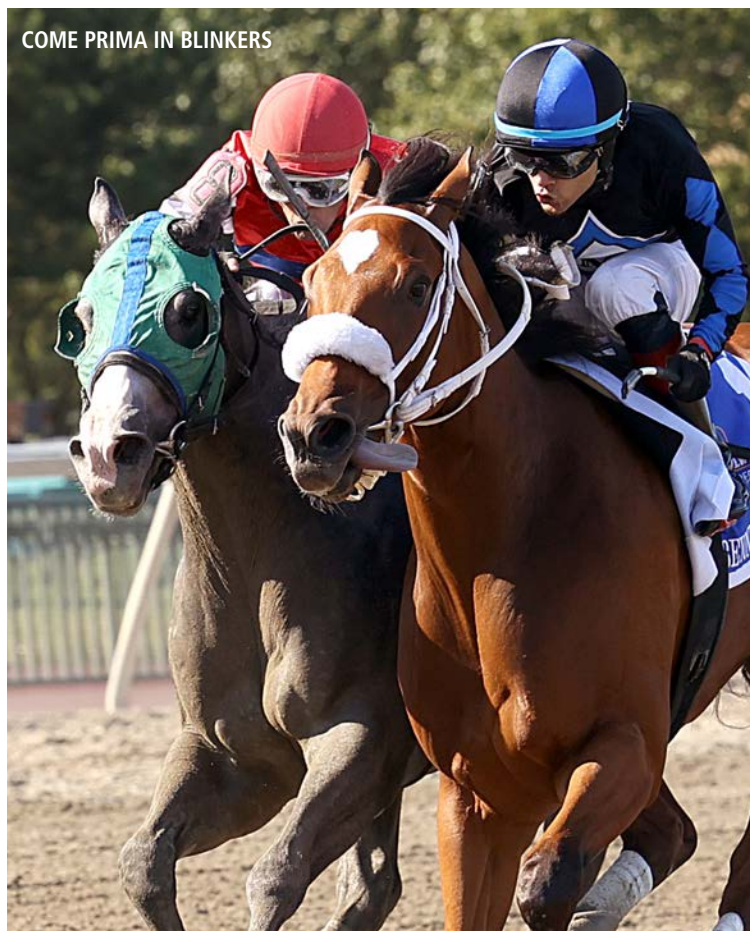
A son of Well Spelled, the gray gelding won for the fourth time in 10 career starts, all this year. On the board eight times, he pushed his earnings to \$165,688.

Bred by Godstone Farm, Come Prima is the sixth foal out of the stakes-placed PA-Bred Noble Causeway mare My Sonata. Second in the Donna Freyer Stakes at Parx in 2012, My Sonata was claimed by Gregory A. Gordon for \$16,000 in March 2014 and made six starts for her new owner, winning four straight. Gordon retired her as a broodmare and bred her first five foals, the best the Super Ninety Nine gelding Market Maven. A foal of 2018, Market Maven has campaigned for his breeder with multiple stakes placings during his 31-start career. Ironically, he crossed the finish line first by a neck in the \$150,000 Maryland Million Classic in 2023 but was disqualified to second for a bumping incident in the Laurel stretch. To date he has earnings of \$304,735.

My Sonata has a Well Spelled yearling colt named My Serenade, foaled May 30, 2024, and was bred back to Well Spelled but doesn't have a foal reported this year.

Well Spelled, a graded stakes-winning son of Spellbinder from the Storm Cat line, stands at Mountain Springs Farm in Palmyra. ■

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PARX SPRINT S

PRX, \$150,000, 4YO/UP, 6½FT, 9-20.

2ND - MAXIMUS MERIDIUS

g, 4, Maximus Mischief–Quiet Virtue, by Quiet American. O-LC Racing LLC, Cash is King LLC and Wellesley Stable, B-Westerly Farm (PA), \$21,300.

FITZ DIXON JR. MEMORIAL JUVENILE S

PID, \$100,000, 2YO, 6½F, 9/19.

2ND - INMATE

g, 2, Maximum Security–Multitude, by Tiznow. O-Tammy Klimasewski and Robert Klimasewski, B-Tammy Klimasewski and Robert Klimasewski (PA), \$20,000.

BLUE COLLAR TRIBUTE S

BKF, \$4,500, 3YO/UP, 6½F, 9-1.

2ND - ROBO WARRIOR

g, 5, Warrior's Reward–Morning Ridge, by Quaker Ridge. O-Kayla Warren, B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA), \$1,125.

DA HOSS S,

CNL, \$150,000, 3YO/UP, 5½FT, 9-6.

3RD - WITTY

g, 6, Great Notion–Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats. O-Marc Detampel and Elizabeth M. Merryman, B-Elizabeth M. Merryman (PA), \$16,500.

LAUREL DASH S,

LRL, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 6FT, 9-13.

3RD - FIERCE AND STRONG

g, 5, Hoppertunity–Doubleclickdamouse, by Point of Entry. O-Ultra Championship Racing LLC, B-Ultra Championship Racing LLC (PA), \$10,000.



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