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# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Congratulations to the Blackstone PA-Bred Roses for Debra, who set the track record at Presque Isle Downs while winning the G2 Masters Stakes. Cross your fingers that we see her in the Breeders' Cup. The very next day was the PA Derby at PARX featuring a G3, a G2, and two G1s. Some of the best horses anywhere were on hand, including Kentucky Oaks winner Thorpedo Anna and Preakness winner Seize the Grey! They didn't disappoint, winning the Cotillion and PA Derby, respectively.

Don't forget about our four \$100,000 PA-Bred Stakes which included our two PA-Sired PA-Bred Series kickoff races won by the Warrior's Reward bred The Boy's Warrior and the Pewter Stable bred Honorable Win. The sired series races for 2yos and 2yo fillies will carry a \$50,000 breeder bonus for horses that finish first, second and third in total points for the series: \$25,000 for first, \$15,000 for second and \$10,000 for third. This bonus will be paid after the 3yo races in 2025. The next races in the series are scheduled for December 30th at PARX. The Alphabet Soup Handicap was won by the Ascoli Piceno bred Crisper and the Plum Pretty Stakes by Dianne Stern bred Foxy Junior. Congrats to all the connections.



I'd like to thank PARX Racing, Presque Isle Downs, the PTHA and the HBPA for their hard work getting everything ready for these huge days. These events play an important role in PA Agriculture. Our industry supports PA farms, 23,000 jobs, hundreds of thousands of acres of open space, hundreds of small businesses and \$1.6 billion in economic impact to our great State!

We have three new stallions coming to PA for the 2025 breeding season. The millionaire, graded winning, Munnings-sired Zozos; Imposing, the first son of Gun Runner standing outside of Kentucky and out of multiple G1 and Breeders' Cup Distaff winning Untapable; and PA's own son of Weigelia and winner of over \$900,000, Beren! Take a look at the new additions and a 40% breeder award.

If you are still using paper registrations, please make sure you forward a signed copy of the Code of Ethics, which is attached to the registration form. We will be transitioning to paperless the beginning of 2025. As usual, please contact our office with any questions you may have.

Wishing you a fantastic finish to 2024, and remember, PA is the only place to Breed and Race! Over 30 million paid out in 2024 to PA-Bred owners and breeders in Breeder Awards, Owner Bonuses and Restricted Races. Go PA!!

*Brian Sanfratello*  
Executive Secretary

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# DONTLOOKBACKATALL

*giving owners the* BY NIKKI SHERMAN

# EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

You don't have to be based in a particular state to take advantage of state-bred programs like the one funded by the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association. A perfect example of this is the brilliant young filly Dontlookbackatall. Bred in Pennsylvania by Steve Young's A1A Racing, Dontlookbackatall is out of the winning Arch mare Celtic Arch, who also produced graded stakes-placed En Wye Cee. Dontlookbackatall is by Young's own stallion Peace and Justice (War Front), and is his first graded stakes winner.

"I thought Peace and Justice was a Kentucky-quality stallion and when he was available I knew I had to bring him to Pennsylvania," Young said last year. "The numbers are wild. They can run on any surface, including mud. It doesn't seem to matter what the mare looks like because he is throwing his speed and versatility."

Dontlookbackatall was purchased as a juvenile by West Point Thoroughbreds at the 2022 Ocala Breeders' March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training. West Point Thoroughbreds is a national syndicate that gives owners the opportunity to buy a smaller percentage of a horse, allowing the educated syndicate managerial staff to make the hard decisions so that the owners can simply enjoy the fun of watching their horse compete. When a West Point Thoroughbreds horse enters the winner's circle, there are often plenty of ecstatic owners cheering and celebrating.

"(Dontlookbackatall) is just the dream horse that you try to buy," noted Tom Bellhouse, Executive Vice President of West Point Thoroughbreds.



SHOWN WINNING THE  
**LISCENSE FEE  
STAKES**  
AT THE BIG A  
5.5.2024

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# DONTLOOKBACKATALL CONT.

"She is a spectacular individual. You look at her and she is so special that we kept coming back to her at the 2-year-old sale."

Since their acquisition of Dontlookbackatall, Scarlet Oak Racing and Titledown Racing Stables have also joined as partners. Many of the original West Point Thoroughbreds owners have since branched out on their own, including sisters Cheri and Cathy Manning, who created Scarlet Oak Racing. Titledown Stables' Paul Farr also lives in Pennsylvania.

Dontlookbackatall was sent to trainer Christophe Clement in New York and wasted no time getting into the winner's circle. She broke her maiden first time out in a maiden special weight at Saratoga going 5½ furlongs on the turf. She showed heart while traveling five-wide around the far turn, before coasting home to a 2-length victory. She was the 1,001st lifetime winner for West Point Thoroughbreds.

Bellhouse said, "She won (that) first time at Saratoga and has been magical since Day One."

The filly closed out her juvenile season with two fourth-place finishes in turf stakes races: the \$150,000 Matron Stakes-G3 and the \$120,000 Stewart Manor Stakes.

Since returning from a freshening that winter, Dontlookbackatall has been no worse than second in 11 starts. She tallied two straight second-place finishes in allowance races, including one over the synthetic surface at Presque Isle Downs where her connections took advantage of her PA-Bred status.

She finally broke through with a second career victory in her only start on dirt, a PA-Bred first-level allowance on July 10, 2023, at Parx Racing. Dontlookbackatall got into a rhythm, finishing first or second once a month from June through October. Her sophomore season included another win at Belmont At the Big A in an allowance and a second at the prestigious Saratoga meet. She also earned black type while second in the \$125,000 Glen Cove Stakes, her final race of the year, finishing just 1½ lengths behind eventual millionaire Danse Macabre.

Dontlookbackatall returned to the races as a 4-year-old this year with a vengeance. She finished second at Gulfstream Park in March, just a half-length behind multiple stakes winner Miss Speedy. After that, she was ready to move up to stakes company and she did so with flair, streaking to three straight victories at three different racetracks.



SHOWN WINNING THE  
**POWER BY FAR  
STAKES  
AT PARX**  
6.24.2024



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First up was the \$150,000 License Fee Stakes at Belmont At the Big A on May 5. Favored at even money, Dontlookbackatall did just that at the top of the stretch to win by a neck over her graded stakes-winning stablemate Gal in a Rush. Behind those two were stakes winners Honey Pants and Lady Milagro, proving that the License Fee Stakes was a truly competitive stakes event.

Dontlookbackatall returned to the Keystone State for the \$100,000 Power by Far Stakes at Parx in June. The race was restricted to PA-Bred fillies and mares. Internationally-renowned jockey Irad Ortiz Jr., who rode her in the License Fee, and a huge group of owners made the trek to Bensalem, showing their faith in the filly. Dontlookbackatall made the trip worth it for all of her connections, grabbing the lead moving into the stretch and staying ahead all the way under the wire to win by three-quarters of a length.

Trainer Christophe Clement decided she was ready to step up in class yet again for Saratoga's Grade 3 \$200,000 Caress Stakes in July. Clement also entered stablemate, fellow PA-Bred and defending champion Roses for Debra. It was the talk of the track that morning when Roses for Debra had the unfortunate luck of spiking a temperature, forcing a scratch.

The betting public moved to other options despite Clement still saddling Dontlookbackatall, and she was dismissed by the bettors at 8-1. It was the wrong decision. The race was nothing short of spectacular, as the filly overcame multiple obstacles

including a five-wide trip and being forced to alter path in mid-stretch. But once the dust cleared, Dontlookbackatall surged past longtime rival Danse Macabre to score by a neck, with graded winner Future Is Now another neck back in third.

Clement acknowledged the difficult ride by Ortiz Jr. afterwards. "Irada had plenty of horse and most people would have moved earlier. He was waiting and waiting and even coming into the stretch, they were all out, all of them, and look how cool he was still sitting. I mean, it's an extraordinary, remarkable ride.

"(Dontlookbackatall) won in Pennsylvania and at Aqueduct before that," Clement continued. "She's been improving, and her numbers are good. She has won three stakes in a row, so she is obviously pretty talented."

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In her most recent start, Dontlookbackatall encountered the deepest field in her life. Kentucky Downs had created a boutique meet featuring \$37 million in purses during just seven race days. Twelve fillies and mares contested the \$1,500,000 Grade 2 Exacta Systems Ladies Turf Sprint Stakes, all attracted by the massive purse (\$900,000 for non-Kentucky-bred runners). Dontlookbackatall held her own and defeated 10 of her rivals, finishing second behind pacesetter favorite Ag Bullet, who set a new course record.

"She has taken our partnership group on a great ride," noted Bellhouse. "This is what we are looking for, to give our folks an experience like this, and now to reach the graded stakes level, it's just been incredible." ■

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2nd	Roberta L. Schneider MD	Tudox Dahlia (Weigelia)	3 points
3rd	Barbara Reid	Beyondexpectations (Peace and Justice)	2 points
3rd	Barbara A. Rickline	Vivi Rose (Xixixi)	2 points
4th	Warrior's Reward LLC	Au Some Warrior (Warrior's Reward)	1 point
4th	Richard Simoff	Dr. Lou (Wicked Strong)	1 point
4th	Equivine Farm LLC	Roxton (Rowayton)	1 point
4th	Y. Kolybabiuk	Angel of Hope (Warrior's Reward)	1 point
4th	Equivine Farm LLC	Miss Raucus (Boisterous)	1 point
4th	Scott Bunker & Cynthia Bartkowski	Hopeforgreatness (Weigelia)	1 point
4th	Towering Cumulus LLC	Loveumom (Rowayton)	1 point
4th	Dennis Johnson	Carousel Queen (Uptowncharlybrown)	1 point

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# UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN

# \$10 MILLION

SURPASSES

# IN PROGENY EARNINGS

OVER THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND THIS YEAR, UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN'S OFFSPRING SURPASSED \$10 MILLION IN PROGENY EARNINGS. FOR A STALLION WITH HUMBLE BEGINNINGS AT STUD, THIS IS A TREMENDOUS FEAT.

BY NIKKI SHERMAN



## UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN CONT.

On July 8, his ownership syndicate sent out an email from managing partner Bob Hutt, whose excitement was palpable. "While you were sleeping this past weekend, Uptowncharlybrown accomplished something I never could have dreamed of in my lifetime," he wrote. "Let's turn back the clock a few years, shall we?"

Uptowncharlybrown is by Limehouse, himself a millionaire while racing who won as early as April of his 2-year-old season and went on to capture graded stakes races through age 4, from distances ranging 4½ furlongs to 1 1/8 mile. Limehouse even finished fourth in the 2004 Kentucky Derby behind Smarty Jones. Unfortunately, Limehouse was never able to replicate his talent while at stud.

Uptowncharlybrown may have been his best chance, but the colt's racing career was marred by unfortunate events. After two victories by a combined 15 lengths to start his career,

his ownership syndicate Fantasy Lane Stable started receiving offers in the seven figures. Instead of selling, they chose to keep their prized Triple Crown prospect. Shortly into Uptowncharlybrown's sophomore season, his trainer Alan Seewald unexpectedly passed away in his sleep, disrupting his training routine leading up to the biggest races of his career. Uptowncharlybrown finished fifth of 12 in the \$1,000,000 Belmont Stakes-G1 but was disqualified after racing officials discovered that an eight-pound lead weight had somehow fallen out of its casing near the seven-eighths pole, meaning the colt carried eight pounds less than his rivals for the rest of the race. While training for the Haskell Invitational-G1, Uptowncharlybrown suffered a soft tissue injury and was forced to the sidelines for 14 months. While he did return to the races, he could never return to his former brilliance.

The chestnut stallion entered stud in 2013 in Pennsylvania but was not a commercial option by any means. With only two

## MIDTOWNCHARLYBROWN MULTIPLE STAKES WINNER WITH EARNINGS OF \$581,248



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## UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN CONT.

wins and \$125,030 in earnings, his success needed to come from his owners. Nobody was more driven than Bob Hutt, the managing partner of Fantasy Lane Stable. Alan Seewald had been Hutt's best friend and he was determined to keep Seewald's memory alive through Uptowncharlybrown. In fact, the very first foal to be born was named even before conception: Alan's Legacy.

"I reached out to 50 individual partners that believed in me as we each put up \$400 to make Uptowncharlybrown a stallion," Hutt said last year. "That's \$20,000 total! Compare that to other stallion syndicates that buy 125, 150 (\$50 million) proven, regally-bred mares. For our \$20,000, we started with just seven unproven maiden broodmares; three of which had never even made it to the races. I figured we'd have a couple of cheap claimers and have some fun."

The first few crops had the whole Mid-Atlantic region talking.

The aforementioned Alan's Legacy did make it to the races, earning six figures and even breaking his maiden by 22½ lengths. Uptowncharlybrown's first winner was True Sweetheart, who was out of the unraced mare Moonlight Serenade (Malibu Moon). That mare produced many full siblings to True Sweetheart, led by Grade 3 heroine Dixie Serenade. Since then, both Moonlight Serenade and Dixie Serenade have been accepted for breeding to some of the highest quality stallions in the country.

Godric LLC also bred mares to Uptowncharlybrown and the cross with the Speightstown mare Torchwood proved to be excellent. Full brothers Midtowncharlybrown and Midnightcharly, her first two foals from the sire's first two crops, not only became stakes winners but were also archrivals in the same sprint stakes races. Midtowncharlybrown was the most successful son of Uptowncharlybrown, capturing 11 races, including four stakes, and earning nearly \$600,000 over 33 starts.

### DIXIE SERENADE VICTORY RIDE STAKES GRADE 3 WINNER



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## UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN CONT.

And then Wait for It, out of the Posse mare Kimberley Diamond, found his best stride. He won from distances of 5½ furlongs to 1 1/16 miles, winning over \$725,000 to bounce Midtowncharlybrown as Uptowncharlybrown's leading earner. Wait For It captured 12 of 40 starts, including four stakes. Back-to-back victories in Presque Isle Downs' Hard Spun Stakes over the all weather surface and multiple stakes-placings on turf boosted his and his sire's versatility factor. He now has a December stakes race at Parx Racing named after him: the \$100,000 Wait For It Stakes.

Along the way, Fantasy Lane Stable chose to rebrand as Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC, both an homage to its prized stallion as well as a marketing tool.

Since then, breeders have taken notice and sent their own mares to Uptowncharlybrown. And at auctions like the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, where owners and trainers are often looking for promising PA-Breds, sons and daughters of Uptowncharlybrown are regularly pulled from their stalls for analysis by potential buyers. Oxana was purchased for \$65,000 at that sale and became a stakes winner of \$336,010. Uptown Amanda rewarded her owners for their \$27,000 purchase with an immediate maiden special

weight victory by 4¾ lengths. And there's also \$32,000 purchase Confirmed Star, who not only broke her maiden by 11½ lengths in this past April, but also has two more allowance scores this year.

Now that Uptowncharlybrown has older offspring, he has had a small number of opportunities as a broodmare sire as well. Leading those runners is stakes-placed Broadwaycharlyrose, herself out of the stakes-placed, four-time winner Charlybrown's Rose. Also on the list are multi-winner Now Act Surprised and stakes-placed One Eyed Jackie. All three fillies are by the Speightstown stallion Eastwood, using the successful cross that resulted in Midtowncharlybrown and Midnightcharly.

Back in July, when Hutt finished his email about Uptowncharlybrown, it was with pride. It had started out whimsically and ended similarly. "Alan (Seewald) was correct in that he was the best of his generation. With his 10th crop, nine of racing age, he has done the impossible. Uptowncharlybrown's sons and daughters surpassed ten million dollars in progeny earnings. He currently stands this morning at \$10,002,912.

"Alan up in heaven, you were 100% correct in that Uptowncharlybrown is and was the best horse we've ever owned." ■



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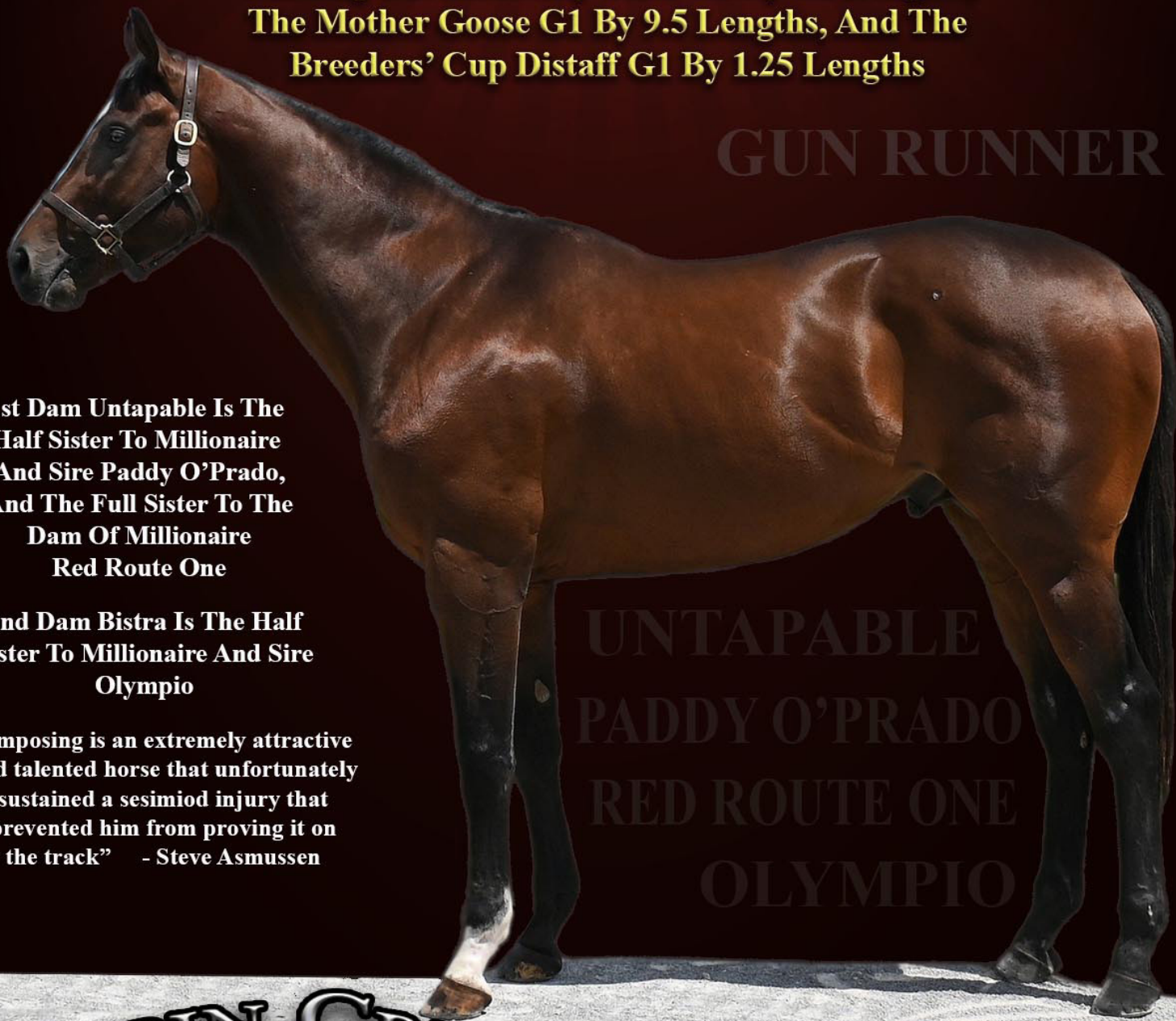
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## OBS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE — OCTOBER 8-9

Hip	DOB	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Broodmare Sire	Breeder	Consignor
119	3/6/23	GR/RO	F	Frosted	Dixie Serenade	Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Camelot Acres Racing and Sales
147	3/10/23	CH	C	Raging Bull (FR)	Fiduciary Values	First Samurai	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Cardozo's Brothers
317	4/10/23	CH	C	Maximum Security	Margarita Salt	Salt Lake	Maria M. Haire	Hare Hill Farm
342	3/20/23	DB/BR	F	Lookin At Lucky	Motif	Noonmark	Maria M. Haire	Hare Hill Farm

## FASIG-TIPTON: KENTUCKY OCTOBER YEARLINGS — OCTOBER 21-24

Hip	DOB	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Broodmare Sire	Breeder	Consignor
28	4/11/23	CH	F	Vekoma	Eskimo Princess	Forestry	Ted Hoover	Four Star Sales Agent
124	2/15/23	B	F	Caravaggio	Gibby's Gem	Gemologist	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIX
125	4/23/23	DKB	F	Mendelssohn	Giddy Up	High Cotton	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIX
353	3/16/23	B	C	Karakontie (JPN)	Lemon Drop's Love	Lemon Drop Kid	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIV
477	2/5/23	CH	C	Flameaway	Minnie O'Prado	O'Prado Again	Pete Mattson	Vinery Sales Agent LXIV
518	1/28/23	B	F	Independence Hall	Moon's Prospect	Malibu Moon	Moon's Gate Farm LLC	Paramount Sales Agent XLVI
585	3/23/23	CH	F	Justify	Northern Beauty	Munnings	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIV
692	4/2/23	GRR	F	Complexity	Purple Lights	Graydar	Blackstone Farm LLC & Employees	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XV
705	4/16/23	CH	F	Munnings	Queen Scheherazade	Smart Strike	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIV
764	5/17/23	B	F	Volatile	Roman Bluff	Roman Ruler	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIV
865	2/26/23	GRR	F	Raging Bull (FR)	Silver Diva	Circular Quay	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIX
956	5/11/23	B	F	American Pharoah	Summer's Ready	More Than Ready	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIV
979	4/13/23	B	F	Tiz the Law	Sweet Tooth Haven	Vineyard Haven	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIX
1016	4/4/23	B	F	Higher Power	Thakaa	Lemon Drop Kid	Emily White	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XLI
1055	3/10/23	GRR	C	Honor Code	Too Much Tip	Too Much Bling	EQB Inc	Lane's End Agent
1063	3/8/23	DKB	C	Authentic	Trace of Grace	Petionville	WMT Stables Inc	Ballysax Bloodstock Agent V
1148	3/30/23	CH	F	Good Magic	Whispered Kiss	Ghostzapper	Thoro Ventures	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XXXVI
1168	3/17/23	CH	C	Raging Bull (FR)	With Sprinkles	Harlan's Holiday	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIV
1228	4/16/23	CH	C	More Than Ready	Amber Grace	Elusive Quality	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIV
1261	4/1/23	DKB	C	Connect	Arch Almighty	Arch	Bobby Ray Rankin III	Bill Murphy Agent IV
1334	5/23/23	B	C	Weigelia	Best Moon Ever	Malibu Moon	Lavern & Kevin Bowman & Les Gurren	Vinery Sales Agent XXVIII
1357	2/25/23	DKB	F	Global Campaign	Blame Kris	Blame	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIV
1363	3/2/23	B	C	Tiz the Law	Blissful Behavior	Into Mischief	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIV
1485	2/24/23	B	C	Runhappy	Chorus Line	Parading	James McIngvale	Twin Oaks Agency & Sales Agent
1503	4/9/23	DKB	F	Tiz the Law	Colonel's Lady	Colonel John	Whysper Wynd Farm LLC	Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds Agent IV
1531	4/29/23	GRR	F	Caravaggio	Crown Royal Queen	Tale of the Cat	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIX
1538	3/23/23	DKB	C	Raging Bull (FR)	Curly Florist	Exaggerator	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIV
1550	5/24/23	CH	C	Justify	Dancinginthestreet	Street Boss	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XIV
1556	3/5/23	B	F	Core Beliefs	Dawson Springs	Empire Maker	John Anthony O'Meara	Milestone Farm
1561	3/4/23	B	F	Authentic	De la Soul	More Than Ready	Jon A. Marshall	Four Star Sales Agent

## THE KEENELAND SEPTEMBER SALE RESULTS

Hip	DOB	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Breeder	Consignor	Price	Purchaser
487	5/23/23	B	C	Justify	Lovely Syn	Freud	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI	450,000	Donati Lanni-SF/Starlight/Madaket
542	3/23/23	CH	F	Justify	Northern Beauty	Munnings	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI	100,000	not sold
583	2/25/23	B	F	Justify	Ristretto	Medaglia d'Oro	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XII	250,000	Blandford Bloodstock
786	3/28/23	DK/B	F	Medaglia d'Oro	Electricita	Ghostzapper	Jon A. Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent	130,000	D.J. Stable LLC
1028	3/8/23	DK/B	C	Authentic	Trace of Grace	Petionville	WMT Stables Inc.	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent II	70,000	not sold
1031	4/7/23	GRR	F	Essential Quality	Tricky Escape	Hat Trick (JPN)	Jon A. Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent	150,000	Rusty Roberts-Crazy Horse Equine
1960	2/23/23	DK/B	F	Nyquist	Convinced	Tiznow	Jon A. Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent	65,000	Bryan Rice
2201	2/14/23	DK/B	F	American Pharoah	Safe to Say	Justin Phillip	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI	8,000	Suliman Bloodstock
2701	2/11/23	CH	F	Flatter	Twisted Purpose	Hard Spun	Whysper Wynd Farm LLC	Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds, Agent IV	18,000	not sold
2777	2/18/23	CH	F	More Than Ready	Brilliancy	Exchange Rate	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI	35,000	Inspire Thoroughbreds
2793	3/5/23	B	C	Independence Hall	Channel Princess	English Channel	Blackstone Farm LLC	Lantern Hill Farm LLC, Agent V	45,000	First Call
3352	3/25/23	B	F	Audible	Lustica	Street Sense	Jon A. Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent	67,000	10 Flat Thoroughbreds LLC
3361	3/26/23	B	F	Classic Empire	Mary Bernice	Bernardini	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI	10,000	ATM Racing
3389	3/16/23	B	F	Mendelssohn	Ocean Rags	Union Rags	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XII	17,000	Pewter Stable
3530	4/13/23	CH	F	Mendelssohn	Too Much Malibu	Malibu Moon	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI	10,000	Nadir Khassanov
3852	1/22/23	B	F	Army Mule	Secret Delight	Pioneer of the Nile	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI	13,000	Olga Polushkina
3874	3/10/23	B	F	American Pharoah	Sororitysweetheart	Discreetly Mine	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XII	10,000	Paul Magee
4163	2/22/23	B	C	Ransom the Moon	Magnolia Bee	Honor Code	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI	5,500	Isaias Argueta Lopez
4415	4/11/23	GRR	F	Caravaggio	Coppermine	Unbridled's Song	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI	6,000	Nadir Khassanov





## MELIA PRZYJEMSKI

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### OBJECTIVE:

Seeking part-time and/or full-time employment working with animals large or small in boarding kennels, daycare programs, shelters, and/or farm stables to gain valuable work experience and skills.

### SKILLS:

- Operating cash registers, accurate cash handling/credit card transactions, and reception desk skills, and able to provide good, quality customer service.
- Flexible and adaptable to changing needs, schedules, and task priorities.
- Strong work ethic, problem solver, attention to detail, and interpersonal skills.
- Animal safety and awareness skills, nail trimming experience, and natural connectivity

### WORK AND COMMUNITY BASED EXPERIENCE:

- Stable Hand*, Edgewood Meadow Farm (Fleetwood, PA) June 2023- present
- Summer barn, field, yard, and property maintenance at warm-blooded, sport breeding farm
  - Fall barn work, stable cleaning, horse care, and turning over pastures
- Stable Hand*, Private Farm (Krumsville, PA) April 2023- present
- Feed, water, grooming, and daily care of two horses- one draft and standard breed
  - Turning horses in and out of stables, stable cleaning, barn maintenance
- Pet Sitter*, Self-Employed (Fleetwood/Blandon area) May 2023- November 2023
- Provided responsible and loving animal care and pet sitting for dogs in client's home
  - Followed schedules for feeding, walks, and toileting
- Pet Care Associate/Cashier*, PetSmart (Temple, PA) January 2019- March 2020
- Provided quality and friendly customer service and cashiering for guests
  - Maintained a clean and neat work environment and retail space
  - Gained canine behavior experience and how to handle an aggressive canine
- Stable Hand*, Windsor Farms (Hamburg, PA) May 2018- January 2019
- Practiced and used safe stable hand procedures and protocols
  - Developed efficient communication and problem-solving skills
  - Fed horses, provided fresh water, mucked stalls, and groomed horses as directed
- Stable Hand/Walker*, Shady Hollow Assisted Riding (Birdsboro, PA) June 2018- August 2018
- Walked horses for individuals with special needs and disabilities
  - Developed people skills and good communication skills

### EDUCATION:

- Fleetwood Area High School* (Fleetwood, PA) June 2019  
High School Diploma
- Awards: Earned Distinguished Honor Roll while attending Centennial School at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## SMALL WONDER S

DEL, \$100,000, 2YOF, 6F, 9-11.

## WON - CAPRICE

f, 2, Golden Lad–Grand Folly, by Street Cry (Ire).  
Runnymoore Racing LLC, B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley  
Breeders (PA), T-Cathal A. Lynch, J- Jose A. Batista, \$60,000.

Gregory and Caroline Bentley's Runnymoore Racing homebred Caprice remained undefeated while scoring her second stakes win in a row in Delaware Park's Small Wonder on Sept. 11.

Sent off the 3-5 favorite in her first test at 6 furlongs, Caprice was forwardly placed by Jose Batista through an opening quarter of :23.13 and had her head in front at the half. She drew off down the stretch to cross the line 3¾ lengths in front in 1:12.95.

She came into her third start out of Delaware Park's Blue Hen Stakes on Aug. 14, where she was the 9-10 favorite in her stakes debut, and won by 2½ lengths. That followed a maiden special weight debut in which she dominated by 13¾ lengths going 5½ furlongs at Delaware Park in July.

"She worked really well since the Blue Hen," said trainer Cathal Lynch. "She is still growing and we are really happy with her. I spoke to Mr. Bentley (Greg, owner of Runnymoore Racing) and Joe Cassidy (racing manager for Runnymoore

Racing) and they basically told me, if we are happy, it is a go.

"She is just growing like a weed," noted Lynch. "They go through these growth spurts so we are just trying to keep up with her and let her develop at her own pace. She is a very precocious and very forward filly. Nothing really bothers her and she can race on the lead or she can rate which makes her a much more effective racehorse and easy to train."

A daughter of Maryland sire Golden Lad, Caprice is out of Grand Folly, a daughter of Street Cry (Ire) purchased by the Bentleys at age 4 out of the 2017 Keeneland November sale for \$32,000 after making seven starts that season. Grand Folly remained in training, finishing off the board in her only start the following May, before joining the broodmare band as a winner in 13 starts with earnings of \$45,665.

Grand Folly as has three foals of racing age. Her first, 4-year-old Dizzy Kitty (by Kitten's Joy), won at Presque Isle in July; her 3-year-old, Highwayman (by Cross Traffic), has placed once in two starts.

Grand Folly has a yearling filly by Galawi (Ire) and delivered a colt by Warrior's Reward this past April.

Caprice now has earnings of \$120,000 in her three starts. Said Lynch after the Small Wonder: "She will probably get a little break for now and I will talk to the team about where she goes next, but she has a lot of options." ■



# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## **ALPHABET SOUP H**

PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 1 1/16MT, 9-21.

### **WON - CRISPER**

g, 5, Tapiture—Je Suis Enchantee, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ).  
O-Ascoli Piceno Stables, B-Ascoli Piceno Stables (PA),  
T-Tim Woolley, J-Julio A. Hernandez, \$56,400.

### **2ND - FIERCE AND STRONG**

g, 4, Hoppertunity—Doubleclickdamouse, by Point of Entry.  
O-Ultra Championship Racing LLC, B-Ultra Championship  
Racing LLC (PA), \$18,800.

### **3RD - MARGIN OF AIR**

g, 5, Mineshaft—Chase Me Now, by Tiznow.  
O-Charles Lo, Troy Johnson and John M. Lee,  
B-Everest Stables Inc. (PA), \$9,400.

Crisper is hot! Ascoli Piceno Stables' 5-year-old homebred extended his win streak to three with a professional score in the \$100,000 Alphabet Soup Handicap for PA-Breds on the Pennsylvania Derby card on Sept. 21 at Parx. It was his second stakes win, and second in a row following the Summer Fun at Penn National on Aug. 30.

Sent off the 5-2 favorite in the eight-horse field, the

Tim Woolley-trained chestnut gelding saved ground under Julio Hernandez early over the firm turf, was shifted outside for his run around the far turn, and turned it on down the stretch. He flew past Fierce and Strong late and pulled away to win by a half length. Final time for the 1 1/16 miles was 1:43.19.

Siblings Deanna and Rocco Manfredi operate Ascoli Piceno Stables and bred Crisper out of Je Suis Enchantee, a daughter of Leroidesanimaux (Brz) bred in partnership by Ascoli Piceno Stables and Stonewall Farm Stallions. Je Suis Enchantee raced for Deanna Manfredi over two seasons, earning \$104,065 with stakes placings in the Penn Oaks (second) and Malvern Rose (third).

Crisper, by Tapiture, is the mare's second foal, and only starter. He was stakes-placed at 3 when third in the Alphabet Soup, and last year at 4 with a second in the Lebanon Valley and third in the With Anticipation (both at Penn National). In his first start this year, he ran second in the With Anticipation. He hasn't finished worse than fourth this year in six starts, earning \$148,380 of his career total \$283,126. He's made 21 lifetime starts, winning five, with six seconds and three thirds.

After losses of her foals in 2021 and 2022, and no report for 2023, Je Suis Enchantee delivered a PA-bred colt by Divining Rod named Cass Nine this past April. ■



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## PLUM PRETTY S

PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1M&70Y, 9-21.

### WON - FOXY JUNIOR

f, 4, Cuba–Foxy Drummer, by Flatter.

O-Dianne L. Stern, B-Dianne L. Stern (PA), T-T. Bernard Houghton, J-Jomar Torres, \$58,800.

### 2ND - PACHELBEL

f, 4, Hoppertunity–Brilliant Sunshine, by Smarty Jones.

O-CDI Thoroughbreds, B-Newell Thoroughbreds Ltd. (PA), \$19,600.

### 3RD - CONFIRMED STAR

f, 4, Uptowncharlybrown–Its My Town, by Cowtown Cat.

(\$32,000 2022 FTMMAY) O-Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC, B-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA), \$9,800.

Seeking her first stakes win, Dianne Stern's homebred filly Foxy Junior was not in the easiest of spots. Recently crowned millionaire Morning Matcha was the overwhelming 1-5 choice in the field of six PA-Bred fillies and mares sent out in the Plum Pretty Stakes on the PA Derby Day card on Sept. 21. Foxy Junior was the 7-1 second choice, based on three victories in allowance company this year, and a solid fourth in the Princess of Sylmar Stakes in late July.

At the end of a mile and 70 yards Foxy Junior came through.

Rated off slow fractions of :24.49, :48.98 and 1:13.91 over the fast Parx oval, and stuck behind the early pacesetters as the field rounded the far turn, Foxy Junior found the opening she needed along the rail and Jomar Torres sent her through to join Pachelbel, Confirmed Star and Morning Matcha in a four-way battle down the stretch. Foxy Junior was moving best of all late and pulled away to win by 1¾ lengths over Pachelbel, with Confirmed Star three-quarters of a length back in third and a nose in front of Morning Matcha, who carried six pounds more than each of her rivals. The final time was 1:43.27.

Racing in Stern's red, white and blue silks, the 4-year-old Bernie Houghton-trained filly, from the last crop of the late Maryland sire Cuba, recorded her seventh win from 17 starts, and upped her career earnings to \$217,669.

Foxy Junior was a winner at 2 at Penn National in her fourth career start. She won twice in allowance company during the summer of 2023 at her Penn National base before trying stakes company for the first time in last year's Fort Indiantown Gap where she finished third, beaten a length for the win. The remainder of the year resulted in four off-the-board finishes and she wouldn't return until May of this year. Risked for a \$25,000 tag first time out, she rolled home by 11½ lengths and hasn't run for a tag since.

The last of three foals produced by the Stern-bred 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 at Laurel. 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. ■



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## MISS BLUE TYE DYE S

PRX, \$100,000, 2YOF, 6F, 9-21.

## WON - HONORABLE WIN

f, 2, Winchill–Honorable Partner, by Congressionalhonor.  
O-Pewter Stable, B-Pewter Stable (PA), T-Kathleen A. Demasi,  
J-Silvestre Gonzalez, \$55,200.

## 2ND - TUDOX DAHLIA

f, 2, Weigelia–Distinct Sparkle, by With Distinction.  
O-Tudox Farm, B-Roberta L. Schneider MD (PA). \$18,400.

## 3RD - VIVI ROSE

f, 2, Xixixi–Miss Mexique, by Lemon Drop Kid.  
O-Fox Tale Racing Stable, B-Barbara A Rickline (PA), \$9,200.

Kate Demasi unleashed Pewter Stable’s newest stakes winner in the Miss Blue Tye Dye Stakes for 2-year-old fillies on the PA Derby card on Sept. 21. Honorable Win, a first-time starter by Pewter-managed stallion Winchill, made a late run to draw away by 1½ lengths in the 6-furlong \$100,000 stakes for PA-Bred and -sired runners.

Honorable Win is a third-generation homebred for Pewter Stable and traces back to one of the stable’s top performers, Tj’s Tuff as Nails (her third dam).

Purchased as a 2-year-old out of the 1993 OBS April sale for \$15,000, Tj’s Tuff as Nails went on to earn \$217,907 while winning three stakes and placing in seven others. She produced nine named foals, eight of them starters, seven winners. Her first, Tuff Partners, was her most accomplished, becoming a stakes winner when capturing the 2008 Caught In The Rain Handicap, and earning \$220,766.

Tuff Partners joined her dam in the broodmare band and produced eight winners from as many foals. Her daughter Discreetly Tough (by Discreet Cat) is stakes-placed; her richest runner was six-time winner Smart and Tough, a son of Smarty Jones who earned \$159,459.

Honorable Partner, Tuff Partners’ second foal, won three times over three seasons and earned \$65,479. The daughter of Congressionalhonor is the dam of two foals of racing age, both by Winchill: 3-year-old Honorable Chill and Honorable Win.

Honorable Partner was sold, in foal to Winchill with a Winchill filly by her side, through the Inglis Digital USA sale this past July for \$1,000. ■



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## LIGHT & WONDER LADIES

### MARATHON S-G3

**KD, \$1,000,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1 5/16MT, 9-7.**

## **WON - NEECIE MARIE**

f, 4, Cross Traffic–Lode Lady, by Posse.

(\$25,000 2021 FTMOCT) O-Milam Racing Stables, B-Jon A. Marshall (PA), T-Robert E. Reid Jr., J-Joel Rosario, \$582,800.

With one dramatic stretch run, 4-year-old Neechie Marie more than doubled her career earnings and became a millionaire by kicking away in Kentucky Downs' Light & Wonder Ladies Marathon Stakes-G3, worth \$1 million to non-Kentucky-bred runners.

Butch Reid sent Milam Racing Stables' filly out for her first start around the kidney-shaped, undulating turf course on Sept. 7. Nine fillies and mares broke from the gate in the 1 5/16-mile test and Joel Rosario, who rode Neechie Marie to her prior victory, the Grade 3 Beaugay in May at the Belmont At the Big A meet, had her in hand in a gallop at the back.

As the majority of the field were bunching for position, Rosario was leaving his options open by saving ground while in the clear, having only two beaten. Around the far turn into the stretch, Rosario went to the outside and Neechie Marie powered down the center of the course, quickly surging past

the entire field and opening up to win by nearly 3 lengths. Her final time of 2:07.16 over the firm course was a little over a second off the course record.

Neechie Marie earned \$582,800 for the win, pushing her career earnings to \$1,147,750. She was purchased as a yearling by her owner out of the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall sale for \$25,000. In 14 lifetime starts she has six wins, three seconds and a third and has competed exclusively in graded stakes – eight starts – since September 2023. Her first of three career stakes wins came in August 2023 in the Mrs. Penny on the PA Day at the Races card.

She counts four graded stakes-placings - rallying to finish second, missing by a neck, in the Fasig-Tipton Jockey Club Oaks Invitational-G3 in her graded debut, and following with a second (a half length back) in the Sands Point-G2, both at Belmont At the Big A last year at 3. This year she finished second in the Grade 1 New York Stakes at Saratoga and third in Colonial Downs' Grade 2 Beverly D. Aug. 11, her start prior to the Kentucky Downs trip.

Based at Parx, the well-traveled filly has earned \$882,050 this year in five starts. Bred by Jon Marshall, she is by Cross Traffic out of Lode Lady, a \$150,422-earner by Posse. Marshall bred four named foals out of Lode Lady. Neechie Marie, the last of the four, is the only winner. ■



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS

### MASTERS S-G2

PID, \$300,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 6 1/2FA, 9-20.

## WON - ROSES FOR DEBRA

m, 5, Liam's Map–Essential Rose, by Bernardini.

(\$120,000 2020 KEEJAN, \$25,000 2020 KEESEP)

O-Cheyenne Stable LLC and John O'Meara,

B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA), T-Christophe Clement,

J-Irad Ortiz Jr, \$180,000.

For the first time since its inception in 2007, Presque Isle Downs' biggest race, the Grade 2 Presque Isle Downs Masters, has been won by a PA-Bred.

Roses for Debra reeled in Pandora's Gift (Ire) to win by a neck and set a new track record of 1:13.92 for the 6½ furlongs over the Tapeta surface on the evening of Sept. 20. Sent off the 3-2 favorite in the field of nine, the 5-year-old gray mare owned by Everett Dobson's Cheyenne Stables and John O'Meara and trained by Christophe Clement broke sharply but was taken back by her regular rider, Irad Ortiz Jr., to rate off quick splits of :22.51, :44.98 and 1:08.03.

Galloping strongly down the backstretch and looking at any time that she could run past the frontrunners, Roses for Debra was stuck behind a wall of horses as the field swung into the stretch. Ortiz angled her towards the rail and dove for a hole which suddenly opened. It took a few strides before Roses for Debra got into full gear, with Pandora's Gift taking full advantage while kicking clear. But Roses for Debra was all business, gaining with every stride to get up in time.

The win was her third in graded company, after Keeneland's Grade 3 Giant's Causeway in April and Saratoga's Grade 3 Caress in July 2023, both on the turf.

Before being transferred to the Clement barn at the start of 2023, Roses for Debra was trained by Michelle Brafford for O'Meara, who has had Roses for Debra since the 2020 Keeneland September when his client Chris Drakos bought her for \$25,000. O'Meara told the Thoroughbred Daily News that Roses for Debra was bought to pinhook. "I sent her to Florida for the 2-year-old sales and she worked in :10 flat

[at OBS April] but chipped her knee. So I had to bring her home and operate on her and give her the time."

While racing solely for O'Meara, Roses for Debra made her first four starts at Presque Isle, crossing the finish line in front in all (but was DQ'd in her debut to second). One of the wins was her first in a stakes, the Malvern Rose in July 2022. The Masters was her first start at the Erie track since her 3-year-old season.

Clement has sent Roses for Debra out for six wins, a second and two thirds in 10 starts the past two years. Her lone off-the-board finish was a ninth in last year's Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint in a tightly-bunched field in which she finished 5 lengths behind the winner. The daughter of Liam's Map has a career record of 15-9-2-2 and earnings of \$817,868.

Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC out of the unraced Bernardini mare Essential Rose, Roses for Debra is a half-sister to stakes winners Rose's Vision and PA-Bred Rosie's Alibi, the latter a \$625,000 sales yearling at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga in 2021 and winner of this summer's Princess of Sylmar Stakes at Presque Isle. Essential Rose, purchased by Blackstone Farm for \$32,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale (in foal to Lookin At Lucky), has a 3-year-old filly, Modarosa (by Palace Malice), who won this past June at Presque Isle, and the 2-year-old American Pharoah filly Yesterday, off the board in two starts this summer in New York. Essential Rose lost her foal by Gun Runner last year, and has been covered by Curlin the past two breeding seasons. ■



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## **TURF MONSTER S**

**PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 5F, 8-26.**

## **WON - SMOOTH B**

h, 9, Weigelia - Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico.

O-LC Racing, B-St. Omer's Farm and WynOaks Farm LLC (PA), T-Robert E. Reid Jr., J-Mychel J. Sanchez, \$150,000.

Smooth B scored the richest victory of his career – at age 9 – when taking the \$250,000 Turf Monster Stakes by 4½ lengths on Parx's Pennsylvania Derby card on Sept. 21. The \$150,000 winner's share of the purse propelled him past the \$1 million mark in career earnings.

It was the third time the Butch Reid trainee has contested the Turf Monster, one of Parx's signature turf sprints. LC Racing's son of Weigelia has yet to win on the turf (during his eight-year career he's run on the surface 16 times) but has placed six times in grass stakes, including a second in last year's Grade 3 Turf Monster.

This year the race came off the turf and lost a number of entrants – interestingly the five to line up were all PA-Bred and PA-Sired. Favoritism fell to Jean Valjean (by Uncle Lino), who found his niche in dazzling fashion in his last three starts, all on the turf. He went off at 3-5. Smooth B was second choice at 3-1 while his full brother Fore Harp, three years his junior, was third choice at 4-1. Completing the field were Talented Man (Talent Search) and Center Mid Maddie (Uncle Lino).

Smooth B was kept within striking distance of the battling early leaders, Talented Man and Fore Harp, who sprinted through opening fractions of :22.02 and :45.63. The burly bay was in perfect position when the rail opened up around the far turn and shot through under Mychel Sanchez. Smooth B quickly pulled clear down the lane and cruised home in :58.31 for the 5 furlongs. Talented Man held the

place spot while Jean Valjean, who stumbled badly at the break and lost lengths to the field, got up to grab third.

With the change of surface and scratches, the Turf Monster lost its Grade 3 status for this year. So still no graded wins for Smooth B, who came into the race off a win in the Marshall Jenney Handicap at Parx in August, also off the turf. But the victory was his 12th in 62 starts, to go along with 13 seconds and nine thirds, boosting his career earnings to \$1,043,447.

Smooth B won his first stakes at 3 when taking the Danzig at Penn National and has two wins in the Marshall Jenney, plus 11 stakes placings. He is one of six stakes horses, all by Weigelia, for his amazing dam Katarica Disco. The daughter of Disco Rico has also produced winners Disco Ebo (\$675,854), Fat Kat (\$423,318), Fore Harp (\$377,782) and stakes-placed Pink Princess (\$572,135) and Disco Rose (\$449,280). Her 11 foals, 10 winners, have combined earnings of \$3,879,795. Katarica Disco's last registered foal is the 3-year-old Weigelia colt Harp's Hot Corner, who placed in his first start last year at 2. ■



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## WHISTLE PIG S

PRX, \$100,000, 2YO, 6F, 9-21.

## WON - THE BOY'S WARRIOR

g, 2, Warrior's Reward–Inciarte, by Broken Vow.  
O-Warrior's Reward LLC, B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA),  
T-Tim Girten, J-Frankie Pennington, \$58,800.

## 2ND - REELIN N DEALIN

g, 2, Pat On the Back–Fringe Benefits, by Cape Blanco (IRE).  
(\$20,000 2024 FTMMAY) O-Quint Essential Stables LLC,  
B-Barbara Rickline and Gabe Rispo (PA), \$19,600.

## 3RD - BEYONDEXPECTATIONS

c, 2, Peace and Justice–Expect Wonderful, by Tiz Wonderful.  
O-Smart Angle LLP and Michael Milam, B-Barbara Reid (PA),  
\$9,800.

With a dazzling 9-length win in the Whistle Pig Stakes for PA-bred and -sired 2-year-olds, The Boy's Warrior takes the lead among progeny earners for one of Pennsylvania's top sires, Warrior's Reward.

The Boy's Warrior came into the Whistle Pig off a winning debut in a 5½ -furlong maiden special weight at Presque Isle Downs three weeks earlier against open company, scoring by 2¾ lengths. Trained by Tim Girten for breeder/

owner Warrior's Reward LLC, he took a lot of money on the PA Derby Day card, going off at 3-2 in the field of six, although he ranked the second choice behind even-money favorite Beyondexpectations.

It didn't take long for The Boy's Warrior to take charge and take the lead. Beyondexpectations clocked the first quarter in :22.43 with The Boy's Warrior forcing the pace. The latter was in front after a half in :46.31. From there it was just a matter of how far The Boy's Warrior would win by as he drew off down the stretch. His final time for the 6 furlongs was 1:12.50. With the win, he pushed his earnings to \$82,200.

Warrior's Reward's newest stakes winner, his 31st, is the second foal out of Inciarte, an unraced daughter of Broken Vow. The mare produced two foals to the cover of Warrior's Reward – the other, Warrior At Bat, now 3, has three placings in seven starts. The mare didn't have a foal reported in 2023 and delivered a Goldcents colt for Warrior's Reward LLC this past May.

Warrior's Reward, a Grade 1-winning sprinter from the first crop of Medaglia d'Oro, stood in Pennsylvania since the 2019 breeding season until pensioned this year. He's now a resident at Old Friends in Georgetown, Ky. The 18-year-old stallion currently ranks second on the Pennsylvania leading sires list of 2024. ■



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Jump Start	\$141,735
Social Inclusion	\$133,512

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Name	Breeder Awards
<b>Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC</b>	<b>\$632,476*</b>
Warriors Reward	\$515,339
Glenn E Brok LLC	\$359,839
Steven W Young Racing LLC	\$332,507
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Name	Breeder and Stallion Awards
<b>Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC</b>	<b>\$868,865*</b>
Warriors Reward	\$676,707
Glenn E Brok LLC	\$492,485
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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## TURF MONSTER S

PRX, \$250,000, 3YO/UP, 5F, 9-21.

### 2ND - TALENTED MAN

g, 5, Talent Search–Musket Mary, by Musket Man.  
O-Hardesty Stables, B-Michael Moore (PA), \$50,000.

## HARVEY PACK S

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

### 2ND - OUR SHOT

g, 5, 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), \$30,000.

## PARX SPRINT S

PRX, \$100,000, 4YO/UP, 6 1/2F, 9-21.

### 2ND - NINETYPERCENTMADDIE

g, 4, Weigelia–Amblin Easy, by Private Interview.  
O-LC Racing LLC, B-LC Racing LLC (PA), \$18,400.

## RUMSON S

MTH, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 5F, 9/1.

### 2ND - DOWNTOWNCHALYBROWN

g, 5, Uptowncharlybrown–Torchwood, by Speightstown.  
O-In or Out Stable, B-Godric LLC (PA), \$20,000.

## POCAHONTAS S-G3

CD, \$300,000, 2YOF, 1M, 9-14.

### 3RD - ICONA MAMA

f, 2, Maximus Mischief–Classe Signora, by Bernstein.  
(\$75,000 2024 OBSAPR) O-DeSales Eight-Five, B-J. Patrick Morell and Tanya Lobsiger (PA), \$20,475.

## TURF MONSTER S

PRX, \$250,000, 3YO/UP, 5F, 9-21.

### 3RD - JEAN VALJEAN

g, 5, Uncle Lino–Lady’s Tale, by Tale of the Cat.  
O-Hasting Farm LLC, B-Hasting Farm (PA), \$25,000.

## PARX SPRINT S

PRX, \$100,000, 4YO/UP, 6 1/2F, 9-21.

### 3RD - VEESON

c, 4, Il Villano–Springingintherein, by Spring At Last.  
O-Chuck Russo, B-Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Robert Russo (PA), \$9,200.



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# 2024 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE



Monday, April 22 **\$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP** 3 & up, 7 furlongs  
**\$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES** 3 & up, f&m, 7 furlongs



Friday, May 31 **\$100,000 LYPHARD STAKES** 3 & up, f&m, 1 1/16 miles, turf  
**\$100,000 WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES** 3 & up, 1 1/16 miles, turf



Monday, June 24 **\$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES** 3YO, 1 1/16 miles, turf  
**\$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES** 3 & up, f&m, 5 furlongs, turf



Monday, July 8 **\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES** 3YO fillies, 6 1/2 furlongs



Monday, July 22 **\$100,000 HARD SPUN STAKES** 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards



Monday, July 29 **\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES** 3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards



**\$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY HANDICAP** 3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf  
**\$100,000 MRS. PENNY STAKES** 3 & up, f&m, 1 1/16 miles, turf  
**\$100,000 STORM CAT STAKES** 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards  
**\$100,000 JUMP START STAKES** 3 & up, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 7 furlongs



Saturday, Sept. 21 **\$100,000 ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP** 3 & up, 1 1/16 miles, turf  
**\$100,000 PLUM PRETTY STAKES** 3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards  
2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS:  
**\$100,000 WHISTLE PIG STAKES** 2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6 furlongs  
**\$100,000 MISS BLUE TYE DYE STAKES** 2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6 furlongs



Monday, Oct. 14 **\$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES** 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs



Monday, Oct. 21 **\$100,000 MARK McDERMOTT STAKES** 2YO, 6 furlongs



Wednesday, Nov. 20 **\$100,000 SHAMROCK ROSE STAKES** 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs



Wednesday, Nov. 27 **\$100,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES** 2YO, 7 furlongs



Monday, Dec. 30 2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS:  
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# PA-BRED STAKES RESULTS

PARX RACING  
Monday, April 22

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

1ST - FAR MO POWER  
2ND - NINETYPRCENTMADDIE  
3RD - UNCLE ERNIE

**\$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES** 3 & up, f&m, 7 furlongs

1ST - MORNING MATCHA  
2ND - DOCTOR ABBIE  
3RD - WARRIOR'S RANSOM

PENN NATIONAL  
Friday, May 31

**\$100,000 LYPHARD STAKES** 3 & up, f&m, 1 1/16 miles, turf

1ST - STERN CHASER  
2ND - LADY OUTFOTHE BLUE  
3RD - PRINCESS JAVONCIA

**\$100,000 WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES** 3 & up, 1 1/16 miles, turf

1ST - FIERCE AND STRONG  
2ND - CRISPER  
3RD - A WESTERN YARN

PARX RACING  
Monday, June 24

**\$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES** 3YO, 1 1/16 miles, turf

1ST - DONTLOOKBACKATALL  
2ND - ORGANIZED CHAOS  
3RD - EIGHT DANZAS

**\$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES** 3 & up, f&m, 5 furlongs, turf

1ST - TREVESSO  
2ND - CAPO  
3RD - MAX BARLEY

# PA-BRED STAKES RESULTS

PRESQUE ISLE  
Monday, July 8

## **\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES**

3YO f, 6 1/2 furlongs

1ST - GREAVETTE  
2ND - CARMELINA  
3RD - FLAMINGO WAY

PRESQUE ISLE  
Monday, July 22

## **\$100,000 HARD SPUN STAKES**

3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards

1ST - TWILIGHT DANCER  
2ND - HE'S A MESS  
3RD - EXTRASEXYBIGDADDEE

PRESQUE ISLE  
Monday, July 29

## **\$100,000 PRINCESS SYLMAR STAKES**

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

1ST - ROSIE'S ALIBI  
2ND - NEW HIRE  
3RD - GENEVIEVE'S Z VA

## **MARSHALL JENNEY HANDICAP**

3 & up, 5 furlongs, off turf

1ST - SMOOTH B  
2ND - TRADERS LUCK  
3RD - KEITHSENDSHELLOOOO

## **JUMP START STAKES**

3 & up, PA-Sire PA-bred,  
7 furlongs

1ST - GORDIAN KNOT  
2ND - CAPO  
3RD - VEESON

PARX RACING  
Monday, August 26

## **STORM CAT STAKES**

3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards

1ST - IRISH CORK  
2ND - MARGIN OF AIR  
3RD - MARKET MAVEN

## **MRS. PENNY STAKES**

3 & up, f&m, 11/16 miles, off turf

1ST - MORNING MATCHA  
2ND - MIA TOSCA  
3RD - NATURE'S CANDY



# PA-BRED STAKES RESULTS

## ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP

3 & up, 1 1/16 miles, turf

1ST - CRISPER  
2ND - FIERCE AND STRONG  
3RD - MARGIN OF AIR

## WHISTLE PIG STAKES

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

1ST - THE BOY'S WARRIOR  
2ND - REELIN N DEALIN  
3RD - BEYONDEXPECTATIONS

## MISS BLUE TYE DYE STAKES

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

1ST - HONORABLE WIN  
2ND - TUDOX DAHLIA  
3RD - VIVI ROSE

## PLUM PRETTY STAKES

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

1ST - FOXY JUNIOR  
2ND - PACHELBEL  
3RD - CONFIRMED STAR

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