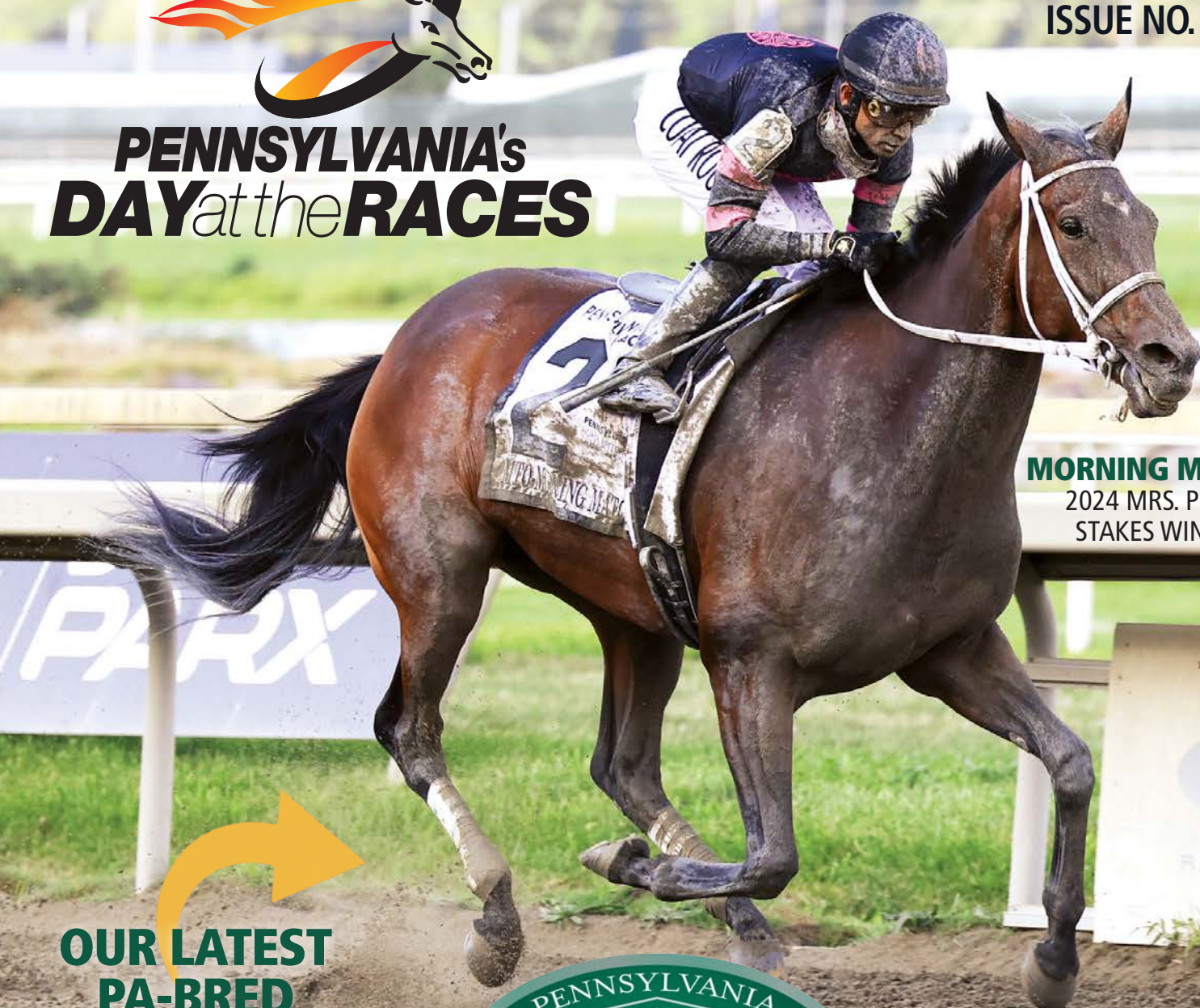


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**DAY** *at the* **RACES**



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2024 MRS. PENNY  
STAKES WINNER

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# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

I'd like to thank PARX Racing, the PTHA, the PHBA Board, our staff and all the breeders and guests in attendance who made PA Day at the Races another huge success. The food was great, the racing was spectacular, and close to \$1 million in purses were paid out to horses that were all bred in Pennsylvania! Morning Matcha, bred by Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC, broke the million-dollar barrier by winning the Mrs. Penny Stakes. Congrats to the connections!

PA Day at the Races and other industry 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. Thanks also goes out to the NTRA who donated the John Deere Zero Turn Mower. Congrats to the winner Silvester Gonzalez.

The first leg in the 2yo PA-Sired PA-Bred Stallion Series, which has been expanded for 3yos, will kick off on PA Derby Day, Saturday, Sept. 21 at PARX. Those two races for 2yos and 2yo fillies will carry a purse of \$100,000 and 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 \$100,000 Alphabet Soup Handicap for 3&up at 1 1/16 miles on the turf and the \$100,000 Plum Pretty Stakes for 3&up at a mile and 70 yards will round out the day for PA-Breds.

If you are still using paper for 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 to PA-Bred owners and breeders in Breeder Awards, Owner Bonuses and Restricted Races. Go PA!



*Brian Sanfratello*  
Executive Secretary

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# PA-Breds Shine ON 23RD ANNUAL



## PENNSYLVANIA'S DAY *at the* RACES

The 23rd annual Pennsylvania's Day at the Races took place on a beautiful afternoon at Parx Racing on Monday, Aug. 26. Hundreds of breeders attended the luncheon and enjoyed a variety of raffles, including a John Deere Zero-Turn Mower

donated by NTRA, and a card featuring some of the best Pennsylvania-breds in training. FanDuel was on site for the 11-race card, and race-calling icon Larry Collmus provided picks and interviews throughout the day.



**IRISH CORK**  
2024 STORM CAT  
STAKES WINNER

**GORDIAN KNOT**  
2024 JUMP START STAKES WINNER



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Maiden special weights featured purses of \$65,000, while allowances touted \$70,000 and stakes events stood at \$100,000, for a total of \$870,000 in purses.

Two-year-old fillies kicked off the card in a 5½-furlong event. A field of 10 entered the gate, and the wagering landed on first-time starter Anabam as the 3-2 favorite. Shipping in from Penn National for trainer Todd Beattie, Anabam skipped to the front and never looked back, drawing away to a 6¾-length victory. The daughter of Weigelia was bred by Dr. Stephen Morrone, Dan Kimball and John Spendolini out of the Disco Rico mare Moonstone Beach. Owned by Morrone and Kimball, she's a half-sister to stakes-placed \$246,546-earner Dr. Steve (by Jump Start). Hopeforgreatness and Vivi Rose completed the tri.

Eight maidens, 3 and up, lined up for the second race, restricted to PA-Sired, PA-Bred runners. Traveling 6 furlongs, 14-1 longshot Uncle Winchester took over approaching the quarter pole and opened up a 3-length lead that would hold safe to the wire. It was the third start, following two runner-up finishes at Delaware Park, for the 3-year-old son of Uncle Lino. The Michael Catalano Jr. trainee was bred by Clyde W. Martin Jr. and purchased for \$4,500 by John Julia at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling Sale.

He's a half-brother to stakes winners You Need Me and Mollys Missb'avin and was the first winner for owner Katie DeCanzio. Addyson's Dream was second while Prince of Chill checked in third.

The third race was a 1 mile and 70-yard allowance race. Even-money favorite In Spades dueled through the early lead before opening up at the top of the stretch and holding sway for a 4¼-length win over Warrior's Vendetta and Check My Six. The 4-year-old son of Peace and Justice was bred by Steve Young's A1A Racing and is owned and trained by Felissa Dunn. It was his fifth victory from 19 starts.

Ten maiden fillies and mares, 3 and up, competed at 7 furlongs in the fourth race. Eleventh time was the charm for 10-1 shot Mikey's Song. Sitting eighth in the early going, the daughter of Exaggerator moved up along the inside around the turn to get within 2½ lengths of even-money favorite Beautifulcrazygirl. Continuing to rally strongly up the rail, she snagged her foe in the final strides to post a neck upset victory. Trained by Melecio Guerrero and owned by Price of Entry LLC, the 3-year-old was bred by Victoria M. Herlinger and purchased for \$24,000 as a yearling at Timonium.

# PA DAY AT THE RACES 2024 CONT.

The fifth race saw eight colts and geldings, 3 and up, cover 6½ furlongs. Kohler's, the 7-10 favorite, broke last from the gate but quickly rushed up inside of horses to sit just behind the early pacesetters. He took command once the field turned into the stretch and, while wandering about, ultimately held off longshot Humble Joe for a three-quarter-length victory. The 3-year-old colt by Bandbox is a homebred for SMD Ltd./Avalon Racing Stables and a stakes-placed half-brother to their stakes-placed runners Miss Avalon and Seventeenohsix.

Two-year-old colts and geldings traveled 5½ furlongs in the final maiden race on the card. Half of the eight to face the starter were making their debuts, and the money was smart in installing one of those, Dansk, the slight post time favorite at 5-2. Tracking just off the early pace, the son of Uptowncharlybrown took command turning for home and pulled clear to an easy 4¼-length win over another first-time starter, Smile Maker, with Dr. Lou third. Sent out by trainer Mike Pino, the colt is a homebred for Smart Angle LLP.

Stakes action kicked off in the seventh race with the \$100,000 Marshall Jenney Handicap at 5 furlongs. Moved from the turf to the main track, the field featured five entrants. With three horses vying for favoritism, lost in the



**SMOOTH B**  
2024 MARSHALL JENNEY  
HANDICAP WINNER

shuffle was 9-year-old Smooth B, winner of the Marshall Jenney the last time the race came off the grass in 2022. Joined in a three-way duel for the early lead, Smooth B slipped past Traders Luck along the rail and drew off to win by 3½ lengths at odds of 7-1. The son of Weigelia is out of St. Omer's Farm's brilliant broodmare Katarica Disco (by Disco Rico). Bred by St. Omer's and WynOaks Farm and owned by

LC Racing, Smooth B boasts earnings of \$893,447 with 11 wins, 13 seconds and nine thirds in 61 starts. Traders Luck held second over charging longshot Keithsendshelloooo.

PA-Sired, PA-Bred runners, 3 and up, were featured in the Jump Start Stakes going 7 furlongs, and a strong field of six lined up. Ninetypercentmaddie took heavy money off his strong graded stakes showings in New York, with Gordian Knot a clear second choice in the wagering. Defending champion Veeson dueled through early fractions alongside 2023 PA Nursery winner Capo, while Gordian Knot tracked in the clear before sweeping past the vying pair in the final furlong. The 4-year-old gelding hit the wire 1¼ lengths in front while Capo held second over Veeson. Ninetypercentmaddie was fifth, beaten eight lengths. It was the first win of the year for Gordian Knot, a son of Social Inclusion who now boasts stakes wins at ages 2, 3 and 4. A homebred for

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*DAY at the RACES*

Joe Imbesi, Gordian Knot now features seven wins and four thirds in 14 starts for earnings of \$529,730.

The Storm Cat Stakes squared off a field of six over a mile and 70 yards. With a hot and contested early pace of :23.29 and :47.03 being laid down on the front end between favored Movisitor and Windsor Gold, 5-2 second choice Irish Cork was content to trail in last, six lengths off the lead. Margin of Air got the jump on the frontrunners and opened a 2-length lead at the top of the stretch, but Irish Cork and rider Frankie Pennington chugged along up the rail to collar the leader. The gray pulled away to a 2½-length win over Margin of Air, while Market Maven checked in third. A 7-year-old son of Flat Out, Irish Cork was making his 41st career start and posted his first ever stakes victory for trainer John Servis and owners Irish Three Racing LLC. Bred by Two-Turn Farm LLC, Irish Cork was a \$15,000 weanling purchase at Keeneland November in 2017. His record now stands at eight wins, 11 seconds and eight thirds in 41 starts and earnings of \$530,222.

While the Mrs. Penny Stakes was reduced to six when coming off the turf, it allowed the opportunity for Morning Matcha to run as a main track only entrant. With earnings standing at over \$970,000, a victory would anoint the 5-year-old mare as racing's newest millionaire. A heavy 2-5 favorite in the 1 1/16-mile event, Morning Matcha tracked 6 lengths back in fifth before dropping to the rail and blowing past the leaders. Quickly opening up 4 lengths at the top of the stretch, she drew away under her own power for a dominate 11¾-length score to become a millionaire in style. Mia Tosca held off re-rallying frontrunner Nature's Candy by a head for second.

It was the fifth career stakes victory for Morning Matcha, whose record now boasts eight wins, seven seconds and seven thirds and earnings of \$1,029,940. Bred by Clovis and Joanna Crane's Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC, she was an \$18,000 yearling purchase for LC Racing at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling Sale. Owned by LC Racing, Cash is King, and Gary Barber and trained by Butch Reid, Morning Matcha is the 34th Pennsylvania-bred to earn over a million dollars on the racetrack.

The 11th and final race was a 6½-furlong allowance for fillies and mares. A field of 11 faced the gate and a wicked early pace resulted in a pace meltdown. Confirmed Star, the 5-2 second choice, settled 7 lengths back in ninth down the backstretch before commencing a strong, but wide, rally around the turn. Meanwhile, favored Flamingo Way was moving up along the rail. Confirmed Star and Flamingo Way emerged the two leaders as they turned for home, dueling through the stretch before Confirmed Star started to inch clear. The 4-year-old daughter of Uptowncharlybrown owned by Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC ended up a half-length in front of Flamingo Way at the wire, who in turn held off the fast-closing 64-1 longest shot Pachelbel for second.

Confirmed Star was bred by Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC and is a full sister to stakes winner Oxana. She was a \$32,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-year-old purchase by LC Racing and now has been first, second or third in 10 of her 12 starts.

A total of \$2,633,466 was handled on the card. A big thank you to Parx Racing and the PTHA for helping the PHBA conduct another successful PA Day at the Races! ■

## GORDIAN KNOT 2024 JUMP START STAKES WINNER



# 2024 2YO PA-SIRED PA-BRED STALLION SERIES

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2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 7 furlongs

**\$100,000**

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2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 7 furlongs

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# A TWISTY, TWISTED RIDE

BY NIKKI SHERMAN



## TWISTED RIDE SHOW WINNING THE CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE STAKES



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An immense love of horse racing has flowed through the blood of Bob Krangel since he was a teenager. It was inevitable that when he met his future wife Sue, he would introduce her to the game as well.

"After we got married, we thought it would be fun to own a racehorse based on Bob's love of the game and my love of the animal," Sue remembered. "Initially, we got involved with a big syndicate but we quickly realized that Bob knew

more about the sport. We thought, why not try owning horses ourselves?"

The Krangels formed Kasey K Racing Stable, named for their beloved Schnauzer, Kasey, and designed a bright set of lime green and black silks. They had early success in the claiming game and hit the jackpot with the \$7,500 claim of Hello Lover in January 2012. Hello Lover went on to win eight more races that season (and place in five others in



# TWISTED RIDE (CONT.)

17 starts), was graded stakes-placed and earned \$304,495 for the year.

Robert Reid Jr. trained Hello Lover, but there was an even better horse he also trained for the Krangels who shocked the nation. Afleet Again was the longest shot on the board in the third race on Breeders' Cup Day 2011 at Churchill Downs when he captured the \$500,000 Breeders' Cup Marathon-G2, sending television analysts scrambling for information about the Parx-based colt immediately afterward.

That Breeders' Cup victory could have been the penultimate conclusion to a phenomenal story, but the Krangels kept going at full tilt. They had several trainers and successes over the years, and eventually joined forces with some friends. They met Michael Day about 15 years ago and five years later added James Constabile's Final Turn Racing Stable LLC. Both of the Krangels enjoyed the group's closeness, which was driven by a shared love of the game. Nowadays, most horses with Kasey K Racing Stable in the program are accompanied by "Final Turn Racing Stable LLC and Michael Day."

A little more than 10 years ago, the Krangels were faced with a conundrum. They had tried to sell their recently-retired stakes-placed mare Diva's Gold at the 2012 Keeneland November Sale but the PA-Bred daughter of Tenpins went unsold at \$14,000.

"We got involved in breeding really by mistake," Sue admitted. "When Diva's Gold didn't meet her reserve at the sale, we decided to keep her and breed her. Diva's Gold was a good-looking horse and did well on the track. When we started, we initially thought we would try to breed her one or two times, but we got hooked. She was the best disappointment we ever had!"

It certainly helped when Diva's Gold's second foal, and first to race, became stakes winner Goodonehoney. The daughter of Great Notion was precocious at 3, capturing her first two starts including the \$125,000 Weber City Miss Stakes at Laurel Park. She was one of the favorites in the \$250,000 Black-Eyed Susan Stakes-G2 in just her third career start, but injured an ankle while running over the sloppy track and was never quite the same after that. In 2020, after winning



**TWISTED RIDE**  
SHOW WINNING THE  
FISHTOWN STAKES



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# TWISTED RIDE (CONT.)

or placing in six of her 10 career starts, Goodonehoney joined her mother as a broodmare.

"We keep our broodmares and foals with Betsy Houghton at Sylmar Farm in Christiana, Pa.," Sue said. "Betsy was, and still is, a great help with the breeding process. We've been with her for about 15 years and she's like family to us."

In 2019, Diva's Gold foaled a full brother to Goodonehoney. The Great Notion colt was a bit standoffish when they visited the farm, but they liked how confident he was in his movement. All of Diva's Gold's offspring were big, so with advice from Houghton and each future trainer, none of her foals debuted until they were at least three years old. This particular colt would debut in January of his sophomore year.

But first, he needed a name. It came from a truly unique place: a movie review by Jason Gorber about a film directed by popular Korean director Bong Joon-ho.

"At the time there was a movie that came out called Parasite," Bob Krangel noted. "There was a line in one of the reviews, and I'll always remember it. Parasite is a film that takes the audience along for a twisty, twisted ride and gets under your skin. I mean, how cool is that phrase: 'twisted ride'?"

Twisted Ride certainly gave his connections a ride early on as

a racehorse. He was a difficult horse to train from the start. "His first few races he was impossible to load in the gate," Bob said. "He always saddled outside of the paddock. He held up the start of some of his first few races and we were always concerned that he would get scratched at the gate."

His career began with trainer Kate DeMasi, who scored two wins with him, including a stakes victory in the \$100,000 City of Brotherly Love at Parx Racing in his third start and stakes debut.

During the annual summer break at Parx in 2022, Twisted Ride moved to trainer Michael Moore. All of his owners appreciated DeMasi, especially that stakes win, but it made sense for the gelding to join the rest of their horses in Moore's barn.

Moore was ready for his antics. "He was tough to train at first and had to be saddled outside in the walking ring," he said. "We actually still do that but it's more a precaution. He's been much more willing as he's matured."

Sue added, "Michael has done a tremendous job improving his on-track maturity. At the beginning of his career we were even scared when he was talking to and from the track! But now on race day he's a total pro."

By 2023, Twisted Ride had it all figured out. He won five races, four in a row, added two PA-Bred \$100,000 stakes

## TWISTED RIDE SHOW WINNING THE PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP



# TWISTED RIDE (CONT.)

(the Banjo Picker Sprint and Page McKenney Handicap) as well as the \$75,000 Fishtown Stakes against open company. While banking \$336,990 last year, he also finished on the board in two Grade 3 stakes – second in the \$175,000 Runhappy Stakes and third in the \$200,000 Bold Ruler in New York, was second in the \$100,000 Maryland Million Sprint at Laurel, and third in Monmouth's \$100,000 Rumson Stakes. The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association crowned him their 2023 PA-Bred Champion Male Sprinter.

However, his running style nearly always had his connections clutching their hearts in the final strides before the wire. Twisted Ride earned those three 2023 stakes victories by a head, a nose and a half-length. This year he has a victory by a nose, and two seconds by a head and three-quarters of a length.

"His most amazing quality is his on-track personality as a streetfighter," Bob said. "He's the type of horse that wants to compete. He always waits for his competition so he can go head-to-head and fight them to the end. He actually seems to know where the wire is."

Moore wholeheartedly agreed, his expression lighting up when asked about Twisted Ride. "He's the kind of horse you dream of having. He's so game. He also has the numbers to compete up in New York, but here in Pennsylvania he can run right from his stall."

During the summer, he took aim at a number of the nation's elite sprinters in Saratoga's Grade 1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap on July 27. Coming in off allowance races at Parx in June and early July, he was dismissed at 34-1 odds against the likes of Skelly, Nakatomi and Baby Yoda. He dug in and finished third, 2¼ lengths behind winner Nakatomi and less than a length behind Skelly. He earned \$42,000 for the effort – his bankroll now stands at \$630,908 from 27 starts.

His owners enjoy visiting the barn at Parx Racing, where Sue takes a break from doing their books, and loves teaching their horses how to eat peppermints.

"At the barn though, he actually has an arrogance about him," Sue said. "He'll beg for mints and carrots, and he isn't unfriendly or aggressive, but won't let you touch or pet him for too long. It's like he knows how good he is."

Just down the shedrow is Goodonehoney's first foal, making her a "niece" to Twisted Ride. Her name is Takethemoneyhoney and the 3-year-old daughter of Golden Lad made the national publications after her career debut on July 10 when she trounced a \$50,000 maiden special weight field by 13½ lengths at Parx. The future certainly looks bright for Kasey K Racing Stable and their partners.

"If the first race from Takethemoneyhoney is any indication of her ability, then Goodonehoney may be as good as, if not better, than Diva as a broodmare," said Sue.

She added, "Breeding itself is very expensive, but it is addicting. Now that we've started breeding, we're loving it and are learning more every day. The PA breeding program is an exceptional way for people like us, who don't have the resources that others have, to enjoy and benefit from that part of the game."

On July 27, Twisted Ride shipped to Saratoga Race Course, where he contested the Grade 1, \$350,000 Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap against several of the most elite sprinters in the game. He made his connections proud, showing courage in the stretch and crossing the wire in third place, just 2¼ lengths behind millionaire Nakatomi.

Bob ecstatically shared, "It was an incredible experience being in Saratoga and having Twisted Ride run a great 3rd against some of the best sprinters in the country. We just wanted to see how he would run against talent like that, because his nature is such that he will give it his all against any horse. We're so proud of him!" ■



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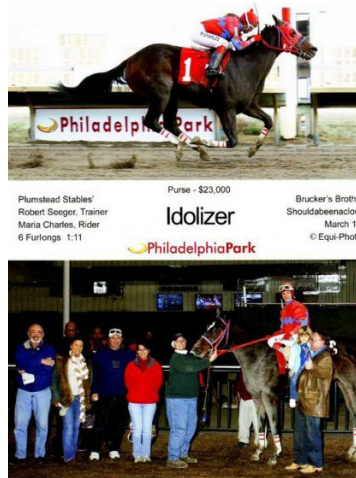
## Bob J. Seeger

Robert J. Seeger, always having a positive attitude, sadly passed away Thursday, Aug. 1, after courageously battling Leukemia for the last two years.

Bob was a passionate horse trainer for Plumstead Stables, which he owned and operated for over 30 years, as well as Sweetbriar Farm. A resident of Bensalem for the past 24 years and formerly of Perkasio, Pa. and Newtown, Pa., he was born in Philadelphia, the son of Elizabeth (Skank) and Robert J. Seeger.

Bob was not just a Thoroughbred horse trainer and breeder, he was a paragon of the industry. Throughout his successful career he won 1,180 races, numerous Parx racing awards including owner/trainer of the year and a well-deserved spot in the Parx Racing Hall of Fame.

His dedication to the sport reflected through his service as a board member on the PTHA and his role as the past director of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, and he was a former member of the Parx Chaplaincy. In addition, Bob had the honor of having his horses, Tri for the Gold and Golden Lake, bestowed with the titles of PA State Champion and Parx Champion.



Beyond the racetrack, Bob's love for life shone through his hobbies. Whether cruising on his boat, exploring new destinations, or lending a helping hand with his mechanical expertise, Bob embodied kindness and generosity in every interaction.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Boba "Robin" (Cotter) Seeger. He is also survived by his siblings Edward Seeger (Kathy), Betty Gail Fisk, and Susan Seeger (Joy), and many loving nieces, nephews and friends. Bob was preceded in death by his brother, Stephen Seeger.

A celebration of life for Bob will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions in his memory can be made to Turing for Home Inc., PO Box 300, Stable Gate Admi Bldg., Bensalem, PA 19020. [CLICK HERE TO DONATE.](#)



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## FASIG-TIPTON: THE SARATOGA SALE RESULTS — AUGUST 5-6

Hip	DOB	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Breeder	Consignor	Purchaser	Price
70	3/13/23	B	C	Not This Time	Judy In Disguise (GB)	Elusive City	Caroline & Gregory Bentley	Paramount Sales Agent II	CJ Stables LLC	300,000
81	2/18/23	CH	C	Justify	Mahkama	Bernardini	Blackstone Farm LLC	C & S Thoroughbreds Agent	BBA Ireland	250,000
95	4/13/23	B	C	Good Magic	Moonlight Serenade	Malibu Moon	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XXVII	Live Oak Plantation	500,000

## THE KEENLAND SEPTEMBER SALE — SEPTEMBER 9-21

Hip	Book	DOB	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Broodmare Sire	Breeder	Consignor
179	1	3/28/23	CH	F	Gun Runner	Chic Thrill	Smart Strike	Gregory & Caroline Bentley	Paramount Sales, Agent CXVIII
487	2	5/23/23	B	C	Justify	Lovely Syn	Freud	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
542	2	3/23/23	CH	F	Justify	Northern Beauty	Munnings	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
583	2	2/25/23	B	F	Justify	Ristretto	Medaglia d'Oro	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XII
680	2	3/30/23	CH	F	Good Magic	Whispered Kiss	Ghostzapper	Thoro Ventures	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent
765	2	3/4/23	B	F	Authentic	De la Soul	More Than Ready	Jon A. Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent
786	2	3/28/23	DK/B	F	Medaglia d'Oro	Electricita	Ghostzapper	Jon A. Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent
834	2	5/1/23	DK/B	F	Constitution	Harlands Thunder	Harlan's Holiday	Gregory & Caroline Bentley	Paramount Sales, Agent CXVIII
1028	2	3/8/23	DK/B	C	Authentic	Trace of Grace	Petionville	WMT Stables Inc.	Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent II
1031	2	4/7/23	GRR	F	Essential Quality	Tricky Escape	Hat Trick (JPN)	Jon A. Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent
1960	3	2/23/23	DK/B	F	Nyquist	Convinced	Tiznow	Jon A. Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent
2201	4	2/14/23	DK/B	F	American Pharoah	Safe to Say	Justin Phillip	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
2701	4	2/11/23	CH	F	Flatter	Twisted Purpose	Hard Spun	Whysper Wynd Farm LLC	Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds, Agent IV
2777	4	2/18/23	CH	F	More Than Ready	Brilliancy	Exchange Rate	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
2793	4	3/5/23	B	C	Independence Hall	Channel Princess	English Channel	Blackstone Farm LLC	Lantern Hill Farm LLC, Agent V
2992	5	3/23/23	B	C	Omaha Beach	Opals Eleven	Gemologist	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
3352	5	3/25/23	B	F	Audible	Lustica	Street Sense	Jon A. Marshall	Four Star Sales, Agent
3361	5	3/26/23	B	F	Classic Empire	Mary Bernice	Bernardini	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
3389	5	3/16/23	B	F	Mendelssohn	Ocean Rags	Union Rags	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XII
3501	5	5/22/23	DK/B	F	Tiz the Law	Sweet Saturday	Any Given Saturday	Fiddler's Green Farm	Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds, Agent VII
3502	5	4/13/23	B	F	Tiz the Law	Sweet Tooth Haven	Vineyard Haven	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XII
3530	5	4/13/23	CH	F	Mendelssohn	Too Much Malibu	Malibu Moon	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
3736	6	3/16/23	B	C	Karakontie (JPN)	Lemon Drop's Love	Lemon Drop Kid	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
3852	6	1/22/23	B	F	Army Mule	Secret Delight	Pioneerof the Nile	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
3874	6	3/10/23	B	F	American Pharoah	Sororitysweetheart	Discreetly Mine	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XII
3954	6	3/17/23	CH	C	Raging Bull (FR)	With Sprinkles	Harlan's Holiday	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
3958	6	2/23/23	B	C	Caravaggio	Wrong Color	Gemologist	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
3971	6	2/25/23	DK/B	C	Independence Hall	At the Track	Connect	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
4163	6	2/22/23	B	C	Ransom the Moon	Magnolia Bee	Honor Code	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
4177	6	3/1/23	CH	F	Tapiture	Miss Comedian	Bodemeister	Bryan Blair Minnich	Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent VII
4407	6	2/8/23	GRR	C	Caravaggio	Citation One (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
4412	6	4/9/23	DK/B	F	Tiz the Law	Colonel's Lady	Colonel John	Whysper Wynd Farm LLC	Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds, Agent IV
4415	6	4/11/23	GRR	F	Caravaggio	Coppermine	Unbridled's Song	Blackstone Farm LLC	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVI
4421	6	4/29/23	GRR	F	Caravaggio	Crown Royal Queen	Tale of the Cat	Forgotten Land Investment Inc	Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XII

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Hip	DOB	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Broodmare Sire	Breeder	Consignor
7	5/23/23	DKB	C	Warrior's Reward	Empress of Fortune	Bodemeister	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC
16	3/10/23	DKB	F	Engage	Fighting Pickle	Not For Love	Karen Suzanne Farrar	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
17	4/15/23	DKB	C	Uncle Lino	Firey Diamond	Majesticperfection	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
42	5/4/23	CH	C	Echo Town	Hardrainsgonnafall	Hard Spun	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
57	4/24/23	DKB	F	Blofeld	Isabella Swift	Weigelia	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC
58	2/14/23	B	C	Weigelia	Jillian Luicci	Rule By Night	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC
65	1/28/23	DKB	C	Divining Rod	Kats in Charge	Hard Spun	Hillcroft Racing Stables LLC	Bill Reightler Agent For Hillcroft Racing Stables LLC
66	5/9/23	DKB	C	Blofeld	Kiowa	Stephen Got Even	Mohns Hill Farm	Bill Reightler Agent
70	3/21/23	B	C	Warrior's Reward	Lady Terp	Birdstone	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent
75	4/18/23	DKB	C	Eastwood	Legend of Lorelei	Girolamo	Whiskey Run Stables LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent
86	5/24/23	B	F	Winchill	Majestic Blend	Majesticperfection	Pewter Stable	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent
90	4/12/23	B	C	Hoppertunity	Mellyumpkin	Talent Search	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
94	3/30/23	GRR	F	Blofeld	Mischief Music	Weigelia	Susan C. Quick	WynOaks Farm LLC Agent
106	4/28/23	B	F	Honor Code	Moravian Prayer	Bayern	Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc.	Chanceland Farm Agent
112	3/30/23	CH	F	Vekoma	Newstouse	Unbridled's Song	Equivine Farm LLC	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
123	2/26/23	DKB	C	Tom's d'Etat	Patty's Pride	Special Rate	Brian Christopher Schartz	WynOaks Farm LLC Agent
128	4/5/23	GRR	C	Global Campaign	Pisces	Malibu Moon	Joe Klaus & Brian C. Schartz	Scott Mallory Agent VII.
131	3/25/23	B	F	Eastwood	Primo Via	Candy Ride (ARG)	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent
138	3/28/23	B	C	Tiz the Law	Rock Me Mama	Broken Vow	Cynthia Jo Darrah-Hipple	Bill Reightler Agent
139	3/7/23	GRR	F	Tom's d'Etat	Rock the Sun	Majestic Warrior	Blackstone Farm LLC	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
143	3/7/23	CH	F	Uptowncharlybrown	Royalaspen	Congrats	Equivine Farm LLC	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
145	2/13/23	DKB	F	Higher Power	Salishan	Banker's Gold	Vicky Schowe	Dreamtime Stables Agent V
164	3/8/23	DKB	C	Warrior's Reward	Step N Out	E Dubai	Emma V. Krohn	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent
173	2/24/23	DKB	C	Eastwood	Sweet Like Candy	Twirling Candy	Blackstone Farm LLC	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
180	3/9/23	DKB	F	Hit It a Bomb	Thus	Tiznow	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
205	5/2/23	DKB	F	Hoppertunity	Afternoon Tango	Afternoon Deelites	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
207	2/14/23	B	C	Rock Your World	Anazara	Speightstown	Thoro Ventures	Scott Mallory Agent VIII
212	3/30/23	GRR	C	Hoppertunity	Artesian	Artie Schiller	Equivine Farm LLC	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
219	4/16/23	DKB	F	Irish War Cry	Bear Access	Gators N Bears	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
222	4/1/23	B	C	Engage	Bethaven	Victory Gallop	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
223	4/30/23	B	C	Command Post	Billygets Arrested	Louis Quatorze	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC
226	4/15/23	B	C	Weigelia	Bon Heir	Wildcat Heir	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC
251	5/25/23	B	C	More Than Ready	Crescent Lady	Scat Daddy	Equivine Farm LLC	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
254	4/13/23	B	F	Uptowncharlybrown	Dahteste	Majestic Warrior	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	Crane Thoroughbred Services Agent
255	5/5/23	DKB	C	Cairo Prince	Dakota Ready	More Than Ready	Andrea McNeely Harden	Northview Stallion Station (David Wade) Agent
260	5/9/23	B	C	Command Post	Diamonds No More	Diamond	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC
265	2/14/23	GRR	F	The Factor	Divine Providence	Storm Passage	Halina V. Warren	Scott Mallory Agent IV
269	4/16/23	B	F	Peace and Justice	Doukas	Kantharos	Reifsynders Ag Center & DM Performance Horses	Bill Reightler Agent
270	3/17/23	DKB	F	Command Post	Dowhatyourbigsisdo	Crypto Star	WynOaks Farm LLC	WynOaks Farm LLC
271	4/10/23	CH	F	Cupid	Dress Up	Not For Love	Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.	Marshall W. Silverman Agent
273	5/26/23	DKB	F	Hoppertunity	Dulcify	Candy Ride (ARG)	Karen S. Farrar	Marshall W. Silverman Agent



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## BLUE HEN S

DEL, \$50,000, 2YOF, 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> F, 8-14.

## 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-Gabriel Maldonado, \$30,000.

Working bullets before her 2-year-old debut in July, the Cathal Lynch-trained filly Caprice dazzled, winning by 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lengths as the co-favorite in a 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-furlong maiden special weight at Delaware Park in July.

Next up for Gregory and Caroline Bentley's Runnymoore Racing homebred was Delaware Park's Blue Hen Stakes on Aug. 14. Sent off at 9-10 odds, the daughter of Golden Lad rolled home a 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-length winner.

Piloted by Gabriel Maldonado, aboard for both her starts, Caprice contested the early pace with second choice Great Andrei, herself a dominant winner first out at Laurel, through an opening quarter of :22.41. She wrested command with a furlong to go and wasn't challenged from there, stopping the clock in 1:06.08 for the 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> furlongs. She now has earnings of \$60,000.

Caprice is one of four PA-Bred Runnymoore Racing stakes winners since the end of May, all at different tracks. Michael Matz-trained Stern Chaser won the Lyphard Stakes at Penn

National in his stakes debut, Lynch-trained Trevesso captured Parx's Crowd Pleaser Stakes in June, and Matz-trained Late Frost took the Shine Again at Timonium 10 days after Caprice's win.

Caprice is out of Grand Folly, a daughter of Street Cry (Ire) and graded winner Dance Away Capote from the family of Hall of Famer Skip Away. Grand Folly was 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 being retired as a winner in 13 starts with earnings of \$45,665, most coming on the turf.

Starting with her winning 2020 Kitten's Joy son, Dizzy Kitty, she has three foals of racing age. None are winners on the turf although her current 3-year-old, Highwayman, was third on the surface at Delaware Park on Aug. 28 in his second start.

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

Joe Cassidy, racing manager for Runnymoore Racing, told the Delaware Park media the breeding of Caprice was a well thought out process and a collaborative effort, while giving credit to Mrs. Bentley. "She wanted a Maryland stallion for this mare because we like the Maryland program. It worked out really well for us to have a Pennsylvania-bred, Delaware-Certified and a Maryland sire, so it is all good." ■



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## **PENNY CHENERY S**

**CNL, \$100,000, 3YOF, 7F, 8-11.**

### **WON - CARMELINA**

f, 3, Maximus Mischief–Complete St., by St Averil. (\$44,000 2021 FTMDEC) O-Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC, B-Lillith E. Boucher (PA), T-Robert E. Reid Jr., J-Mychel J. Sanchez, \$60,000.

Carmelina, the 2023 PA-Bred champion 2-year-old filly, has had a busy 2024, but was still in search of her first win of the year heading into August. She broke through with a gate-to-wire score in Colonial Downs' Penny Chenery Stakes on Aug. 11.

Racing exclusively in stakes since the second start of her career, the Cash is King and LC Racing colorbearer had been sent out by trainer Butch Reid for the 7-furlong Penny Chenery on the main track after tries going short and long, on the turf and all-weather, and facing graded company on two occasions. It was Carmelina's second time racing in Virginia – her other resulted in her first stakes win in the Keswick Stakes the previous August.

With Mychel Sanchez in the irons, the Maximus Mischief filly went off the 7-5 favorite in the Penny Chenery. She was pressed from the start by stakes winner Kissedbyanangel, through splits of :22.22, :44.44 and 1:08.14. Shaking clear, she opened up at the top of the stretch and then held off stakes winner Cap Classique to win by a neck in a final time of 1:21.09.

Winner of three stakes at 2, including Penn National's Shamrock Rose and Laurel's Gin Talking, Carmelina kicked off her 3-year-old season with a second, behind Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-G1 runner-up Jody's Pride, in the Busher Stakes at Aqueduct in March. She was off the board in her next three outings, two graded, before shipping to Presque Isle and finishing second, by three-quarters of a length to Greavette, in the 6½-furlong Malvern Rose.

Carmelina returned to contest the Grade 3 Prioress at Saratoga on Aug. 31 and finished fifth of eight. Her record stands at 13-5-2-0, with earnings of \$351,100.

Purchased as a weanling out of the Gracie Bloodstock consignment by Charles J. Zacney for \$44,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December mixed sale, Carmelina is from the first crop of Maximus Mischief. She was bred by Lillith E. Boucher out of Complete St. (by St Averil), a multiple stakes winner Boucher trained through seven seasons and 42 starts. Complete St. won or placed 17 times and earned \$283,030.

Complete St. raced through age 9, the last race (May 2019) while in foal to Jump Start. That foal died in 2020 – Carmelina is the mare's first live foal. The second is a PA-Bred 2-year-old colt by Golden Lad named Lasky Drive who has been working steadily at Parx since the end of July. ■



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## **JUMP START S**

**PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 7F, 8-26.**

## **WON - GORDIAN KNOT**

g, 4, Social Inclusion–Mia, by Put It Back.  
O-Joseph M. Imbesi, B-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Imbesi (PA),  
T-Jamie Ness, J-Mychel J. Sanchez, \$58,800.

## **2ND - CAPO**

g, 3, Peace and Justice–Seven Dreams, by Majestic Warrior.  
O-Jacinto Solis, B-A1A Racing (PA). \$19,600.

## **3RD - VEESON**

c, 4, Il Villano–Springingintherein, by Spring At Last.  
O-Chuck Russo, B-Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Robert Russo (PA), \$9,800.

August at Parx – line Gordian Knot up. Joe Imbesi’s home-bred son of former Pennsylvania sire Social Inclusion has won three times in three years in August at Parx. The first came on the PA Day at the Races card in his 2-year-old debut, when he galloped home by 7 lengths with the fastest time of the five races run at the 5½-furlong distance that day, including two stakes.

In 2023 he dug in to win the 6½-furlong Salvatore M. DeBunda Sprint Stakes against open company as the 4-5 favorite.

This year he was back for PA Day at the Races. Now trained by Jamie Ness, the bay gelding rallied to a 1¼-length victory going 7 furlongs in the Jump Start Stakes for PA-Sired, PA-Bred runners on Aug. 26.

Even with his credentials, Gordian Knot was not the favorite. That fell to Ninetypercentmaddie, who had been on the board in his last six starts, all stakes, the three most recent New York graded races. The favorite was never a factor and finished fifth of six. Gordian Knot, seeking his first win of the year in five starts, recorded the fifth stakes win of his career while boosting his earnings to \$529,730.

The PA-bred champion 2-year-old male has been on the board in 11 of his 14 starts and counts four stakes-placings, topped by a third in 2023 Gallant Bob Stakes-G2 at Parx. Going into August this year he recorded thirds in the Alapocas Run at Delaware Park and Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash at Laurel in July.

Gordian Knot is the second foal for Mia, a winning daughter of Put It Back who has been bred solely to Social Inclusion. His year-younger half-sister, PA-Bred Flamingo Way, is a two-time winner with a stakes-placing in July when third in Presque Isle’s Malvern Rose Stakes. She was second in the last race on this year’s PA Day at the Races card against allowance company and hasn’t been off the board in five starts while earning \$119,612. ■



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## **STORM CAT S**

PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 1M&70Y, 8-26.

## **WON - IRISH CORK**

g, 7, Flat Out–Circustown Rose, by Wimbledon. (\$15,000 2017 KEENOV) O-Irish Three Racing LLC, B-Two-Turn Farm LLC (PA), T-John C. Servis, J-Frankie Pennington, \$58,800.

## **2ND - 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), \$19,600.

## **3RD - MARKET MAVEN**

g, 6, Super Ninety Nine–My Sonata, by Noble Causeway. O-Gregory A. Gordon, B-Gregory Gordon (PA), \$9,800.

Fourth time was the charm for Irish Cork. The veteran runner in the six-horse Storm Cat Stakes field on PA Day at the Races at Parx on Aug. 26, Irish Cork had been third in the stake in

2021, fourth in 2022 and fifth in 2023. The 7-year-old gray son of Flat Out broke the pattern when rallying from last and drawing off in deep stretch to score by 2½ lengths.

The John Servis trainee recorded his first win of the year, and eighth of his career in 41 starts, while pushing his earnings to \$530,222 for Irish Three Racing LLC. Farther back than usual early while settled off fractions :23.29 and :47.03 by jockey Frankie Pennington, Irish Cork started picking horses up around the far turn of 1 mile and 70-yard contest and took aim on leader Margin of Air at the top of the stretch. When Margin of Air drifted out, Irish Cork went to his inside and edged away.

Irish Cork has been a solid allowance runner while making a stakes start on occasion over his six years of competition. His Storm Cat win is his first in a stakes. Bred by Two-Turn Farm LLC, he is the only stakes winner from seven named foals of racing age for Texas stakes winner Circustown Rose (by Wimbledon), and her only PA-bred foal. ■



# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## SHINE AGAIN S

TIM, \$75,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ F, 8-24.

## WON - LATE FROST

f, 4, Frosted—La La's Cookin, by Harlan's Holiday.

O-Runnymoore Racing LLC, B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA), T-Michael R. Matz, J-Angel Cruz, \$45,000.

Gregory and Caroline Bentley's homebred Late Frost is ultra consistent, having hit the board in 10 of her 11 lifetime starts, but the 4-year-old hadn't found the winner's circle in more than a year when she went to the post for the Shine Again at Timonium on Aug. 24. Making her third start of the year, all in stakes at different tracks, she cruised to her fourth career victory, scoring by 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  lengths over PA-Bred Hot Fudge Warrior.

Restricted to non-winners of an open sweepstakes, the Shine Again attracted a field of 10 to race around the five-eighths oval. Sending from the eight post, Late Frost broke quickly and prompted the pace from the outside first time past the stands. The daughter of Frosted had a short lead as the field entered the backstretch, spurted ahead entering the far turn, and cruised home from there. Off splits of :22.92, :46.41 and 1:11.53, she stopped the clock in 1:16.71 for the 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  furlongs.

Racing in the name of the Bentleys' Runnymoore Racing, Late Frost had last won in June 2023 when taking the New Start Stakes for PA-Breds. In her six starts between her stakes wins she had four stakes-placings. Last year she was third in the Grade 3 Charles Town Oaks behind eventual Grade 1 winner Vahva, and Pimlico's Weather Vane Stakes behind graded winner Apple Picker. In her first two starts this year, she was third behind Apple Picker in the Skipat Stakes at Pimlico in May – her first start in six months – and second in Delaware Park's Dashing Beauty Stakes next out.

Trained throughout her career by Michael Matz, Late Frost won her first two starts at 2 before finishing second in Penn National's Shamrock Rose Stakes that season. She now has a record of 11-4-3-3 and \$349,790 in earnings.

Late Frost is the fifth and final foal for the Harlan's Holiday mare La La's Cookin, who died in 2020. La La's Cookin was purchased by the Bentleys' for \$120,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November Breeding Stock sale while in foal to Violence, the resulting filly being winner What's Cookin. Late Frost is a half-sister to the dam of My Imagination, second in last year's Greenwood Cup Stakes-G3 at Parx. ■



# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## MRS. PENNY S

PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>M, 8-26.

## WON - MORNING MATCHA

m, 5, Central Banker–Home Ice, by lam the Iceman. (\$18,000 2020 FTMOCT). O-LC Racing, Cash is King LLC and Gary Barber, B-Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC (PA), T-Robert E. Reid, Jr., J-Jose Lezcano, \$58,800.

## 2ND - MIA TOSCA

m, 5, Animal Kingdom–Queen Scheherazade, by Smart Strike. (\$5,000 2020 KEESEP; \$28,000 2024 FTDMA) O-Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing and Jagger Inc., B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA), \$19,600.

## 3RD - NATURE'S CANDY

f, 4, Uncle Lino–Easter Blossom, by Speightstown. O-Freedom Racing LLC, B-Y. Kolybabiuk (PA), \$9,800.

Morning Matcha reached the \$1 million milestone with her dominant victory in the off-the-turf Mrs. Penny, the final of four PA Day at the Races stakes on Aug. 26 at Parx.

The heaviest favorite on the 11-race card at 2-5, the 5-year-old mare owned by LC Racing, Cash is King and Gary Barber and trained by Butch Reid was one of six runners to compete in the 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>-mile Mrs. Penny. Galloping near the back of the field early under Jose Lezcano, more than 6 lengths off the pacesetters and slow early fractions of :24.31 and :49.15, she looked ready to pounce at any stage. The moment came as the field rounded the far turn – fourth leaving the back-

stretch, she had the lead as they reached the top of the stretch. From there it was how much she'd win by – the official margin was 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lengths.

Her eighth career win pushed her earnings to \$1,029,940 from 28 starts. Fourteen times she's finished either second or third, 11 in stakes. She kicked off this year with a win in the Unique Bella Stakes at Parx but was unplaced in her other two starts, both graded.

The bay daughter of Central Banker has raced only in stakes since late August 2022, a total of 14 straight starts in which she's won four, finished second in three –including the Grade 1 Cotillion behind Society – and third in four others. Amazingly, her Mrs. Penny victory is her first on a PA Day at the Races card – her only other start was last year's Mrs. Penny contested on the turf where she was 11 of 13, the worst finish of her career.

Bred by Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC, Morning Matcha was named PA-Bred champion filly at 2 and 3, and was a finalist for older female in 2023. She is the only PA-Bred from six named foals out of stakes-placed Home Ice. Clovis Crane purchased California-bred Home Ice (by lam the Iceman), under the name 4 Little Monkeys (an entity named for the Crane kids Amara, Dalia, Rosey and Coy), for \$3,500 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December mixed sale with Morning Matcha in utero. Home Ice died in 2020 without producing another foal.

Morning Matcha was sold as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic October sale for \$18,000 to LC Racing. ■



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## J.D.A. RACEWAY S

GPR, 4YO/UP, 6 F, 8-25.

### WON - SABURO'S GRACE

g, 4, Saburo–Miz Graycee, by Mizzen Mast.  
O-Barbara Norlander, B-Ruis Racing LLC (PA),  
T-Lyle W. Magnuson, J-Larris Allen, \$6,239

Saburo's Grace is back at it. A PA-bred racing in Alberta, Canada, the 4-year-old gray/roan son of Saburo recorded his second career stakes win in the J.D.A. Raceway Stakes on Aug. 25 at Grande Prairie. A starter stakes for horses who had run for a tag, the race attracted six evenly-matched runners, save one at 17-1. And the top four selections filled the top four spots.

Saburo's Grace, third choice at 3.65-1, battled from the start of the 6-furlong race but looked beaten as the field turned for home, dropping 2 lengths behind his dueling rival Father O'Flaherty. But there was no quit in Saburo's Grace and he came back again and got up to win by a neck.

Saburo's Grace has made the majority of his career the past two years in Canada and hasn't been off the board against Thoroughbreds during that time in 10 starts. He has, however, made two starts in mixed company at the Lethbridge Rocky Mountain Turf Club – in one in June he was off the board behind winning fellow PA-bred Little J P, a two-time Grande Prairie starter stakes winner this year.

Saburo's Grace was bred by Mick Ruis' Ruis Racing LLC and made his way to Grande Prairie for owner Barbara Norlander and trainer Lyle W. Magnuson in July 2023. He won five straight last summer, culminating with the B Cup 3 Year Olds Stakes at Lethbridge on Sept. 24. In his final start of the year he finished second in the 11/16-mile Amtote Open Derby on Oct. 8, his first start beyond 6 furlongs.

Kicking off this year with two second-place allowance finishes at Great Falls in Montana in July, Saburo's Grace finished third in the Sprint Series Leg 3 Stakes on Aug. 11 (Little J P was a neck and a head back in fifth).

While the results of six wins, three seconds and a third from 12 starts is solid, the purses are small. Saburo's Grace has earned a total of \$29,346 (plus \$819 from his mixed race starts which include Appaloosa, Paint and other breeds).

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

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



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## **MARSHALL JENNEY H**

**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, \$60,000.

### **2ND - TRADERS LUCK**

g, 6, Weigelia-Deanies Dancer, by Lion Hearted.

O-S D Trading, B-Elizabeth R. Houghton (PA), \$20,000.

### **3RD - KEITHSENDSHELLOOOO**

g, 4, Uptowncharlybrown-Be Bop a Lula, by Unbridled's Song.

O-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC, B-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA), \$10,000

Very few horses have done what Smooth B has done – run in the same stakes six times in a career. And he has hit the board every time.

LC Racing's 9-year-old son of Weigelia recorded his second career win in the Marshall Jenney Handicap at Parx on Aug. 21, a memorable start to the stakes action on PA Day at the Races. He wasn't favored, hadn't won since November 2022 and was at least three years older than any of his four rivals. But as he crossed the wire after 5 furlongs he was 3½ lengths on top to record his 11th career win.

The Butch Reid trainee has made 61 starts over eight years, beginning in June 2017. Although he's placed in half of his 16 efforts on the turf, he hasn't won, so when this year's Marshall Jenney came off the grass, it seemed the stars aligned.

Breaking sharply with the field on the fast track, Smooth B eagerly pursued the early leaders but was outrun after an opening quarter in :22.14 while chasing in fourth. By the time they were leaving the backstretch he was up to third, a few lengths behind leader Traders Luck and his stable-mate/6-year-old full brother Fore Harp, after a half run in :45.93. Mychel J. Sanchez sent Smooth B along the rail rounding the far turn and the bay dug in. Catching pacesetter Traders Luck with every stride, he drew off easily in a final time of :58.67 and paid \$17.40 for the win.

Smooth B has won three stakes during his career, first taking the Danzig at Penn National as a 3-year-old and getting his second in the off-the-turf Marshall Jenney in 2022. But he has been competing regularly in stakes his entire career, including graded company at times. Of his 13 lifetime seconds, six are stakes, including the 2023 Turf Monster-G3 and back-to-back runnings of the Marshall Jenney in 2020 and 2021; he counts five stakes among his nine third-place finishes, two in the Marshall Jenney (2019 and 2023). Earlier this year he was third in the Jim McKay Turf Sprint on Preakness Day at Pimlico, finishing behind Grooms All Bizness and Witty, at 20-1 over a soft turf.

With earnings of \$893,447, Smooth B is by far the richest runner for St. Omer's Farm's remarkable broodmare Katarica Disco. The Disco Rico mare has produced 11 foals, 10 winners. She has six stakes horses, all by Weigelia, including additional winners Disco Ebo (\$675,854), Fat Kat (\$423,318) and Fore Harp (\$367,782) and stakes-placed Pink Princess (\$572,135) and Disco Rose (\$449,280). Four-time stakes winner Disco Ebo captured Laurel's rimonetta in April.

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. Combined, her runners have earned \$3,716,795. ■



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## **DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES S** **PEN, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, 5FT, 8-30.**

### **WON - JEAN VALJEAN**

g, 5, Uncle Lino–Lady’s Tale, by Tale of the Cat.  
O-Hasting Farm LLC, B-Hasting Farm (PA),  
T-Elizabeth M. Merryman, J-Julio A. Hernandez, \$29,100.

Coming in off two sensational, near course record efforts running short on the turf at Penn National and Laurel Park, the 5-year-old Uncle Lino gelding Jean Valjean entered the 5-furlong Don’t Close Your Eyes Stakes on Aug. 30 at Penn National as a near lock at 1-10. And he didn’t disappoint.

Within a few strides out of the gate the Hasting Farm homebred was in command. It didn’t matter that the turf course was rated yielding – he went the first quarter in :21.91 and the half in :45.34. Scooting around the far turn, Julio Hernandez kept a strong hold on him when he had a bobble, then rode him home to a 3½-length victory. The final time was :57.39.

Jean Valjean now has won seven of his 14 career starts and pushed his bankroll to \$182,616. Unraced at 2, the chestnut

debuted at 3 with a win at Parx in March 2022. He didn’t make his first start at 4 until July and won three straight. But it wasn’t until trainer Lizzie Merryman put him on the turf that he went from winner to wow.

In his first start since finishing fourth in a dirt Penn National allowance going 6 furlongs in February, Jean Valjean contested a 5-furlong turf allowance on June 19. Speeding away from the gate, he dueled three wide under a hard hold through fractions of :21.14 and :43.04 on the firm turf and drew off to win by 5 lengths. His final time of :54.68 was just .07 seconds off Bop’s 22-year-old Penn National course record.

Next out proved easier still. Going 5½ furlongs at Laurel over firm turf, Jean Valjean shot from the outside post in the field of eight, had the lead by 5 lengths after a quarter in :21.61, expanded that after a half in :42.95, completed five-eighths in :54.28 and came home ridden out in 1:00.83. Laurel’s course record, set last year by Remuda, is 1:00.63.

Jean Valjean is out of the winning Tale of the Cat mare Lady’s Tale, the dam of five named foals. Her first, Tale of E Dubai (by E Dubai), won 13 times in his career and earned \$412,251. Jean Valjean is her first stakes winner. ■



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## SUMMER FUN S

PEN, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>MT, 8-30.

## 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, \$29,100.

The handy 5-year-old chestnut gelding Crisper always turns in a good effort. That became a superb effort when he drove to his first stakes win in the Summer Fun at Penn National on Aug. 30.

One of four stakes races that evening restricted to runners who started at Penn National but had not won a stakes in 2024, Crisper came in having placed in back-to-back runnings (2023, 2024) of Penn National's With Anticipation Stakes, as well as the track's 2023 Lebanon Valley Stakes and Parx's 2022 Alphabet Soup Handicap. He scored in a Laurel turf allowance at the 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>-mile distance in his prior start on Aug. 2 for owner Deanna Manfredi and trainer Tim Woolley.

Sent off the 7-10 favorite in the field of eight taking to the yielding turf course, Crisper broke from the inside post and saved ground while well off the early pace. Midway down the backstretch he slowly worked his way up to within 2 lengths of the leaders under Julio Hernandez. Lengthing stride around the far turn, he had to shift out to get around the top two and poured it on late to pull away to win by three-quarters of a length in a final time of 1:43.60.

His first stakes win pushed his career earnings to \$226,726. In 20 starts, the son of Tapiture has four wins, six seconds and three thirds.

Bred in the name of Manfredi's Ascoli Piceno Stables, Crisper is the second foal 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 Manfredi over two seasons, earning \$104,065 with stakes placings in the Penn Oaks (second) and Malvern Rose (third).

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

## FORT INDIANTOWN GAP S

PEN, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1 1/16MT, 8-30.

## WON - LADY OUTOFTHE BLUE

m, 5, Air Force Blue–Cubist, by Royal Academy.

O-John A. D'Amico, B-Jonathan Sheppard (PA),

T-Michael R. Matz, J-Angel Cruz, \$29,100.

The late Jonathan Sheppard was best known for his Hall of Fame career as a trainer. But he bred numerous stakes performers in Pennsylvania over the decades, many from lines he developed for generations.

Once such line was that of Gemini's Gem, a filly of 1990 purchased by Sheppard as a 2-year-old. The latest stakes winner to add to the legacy is John A. D'Amico's Lady Outofthe Blue, winner of the Fort Indiantown Gap Stakes at Penn National on the evening of Aug. 30.

Restricted to runners who started at Penn National but had not won a stakes in 2024, the 5-year-old Lady Outofthe Blue fulfilled the requirements by making two 2024 starts at Penn, resulting in two seconds – the Lyphard Stakes on May 31 and an allowance on July 4 behind On the Shortlist. Once again she was facing On the Shortlist, who went off the 2-1 favorite in the Fort Indiantown Gap, which attracted eight starters to run at 1 1/16 miles on a yielding turf course.

Lady Outofthe Blue broke smartly but was pulled back by Angel Cruz to race well off the pace set by Getaway Palace, who maintained a clear lead through fractions of :23.24, :48.35 and 1:12.22. Getaway Palace looked to be home free she turned down the lane, but Lady Outofthe Blue was unleashing a furious rally down the middle of the course. She flew past Getaway Palace late and won by a widening margin that was officially three-quarters of a length. The final time was 1:43.11.

Trained by Michael Matz, Lady Outofthe Blue was third her debut in August 2022 at Penn National. Three weeks later she broke her maiden at a mile over the same turf course. She recorded her second win a little over a year later, also at Penn National, but failed to find the winner's circle in her next four starts when shipped to Maryland and Florida, and was risked for a \$25,000 tag in January at Gulfstream. Fortunately for her connections there were no takers.

The daughter of Air Force Blue, representing three generations of Sheppard-breds, now has a record of 15-3-3-3 and earnings of \$115,878.

Lady Outofthe Blue is the fourth of five foals out of the Royal Academy mare Cubist, and the mare's only stakes performer. Cubist won once on the main track at Philadelphia Park in December 2010 and by the next summer was racing over fences. She won twice over jumps, including the 2012 Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords Hurdle Stakes at Saratoga. She came by her jumping ability naturally – her half-brother Italian Wedding was a Grade 1 winner over hurdles, having scored in the New York Turf Writers Cup in 2013.

Second dam, winner Effervescent (by Citidancer), was the first foal out of Gemini's Gem.

In an interview with Maggie Kimmitt for Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred magazine in January 2016, Sheppard said, "The reason I bought Gemini's Gem was because she was a half-sister to the top steeplechase horse in the country at that time—Victorian Hill."

Gemini's Gem would later produce Three Carat, who also shone over hurdles, counting seconds in three Grade 1 races including the 2005 Breeders' Cup Steeplechase. John Hughes, who had been with Sheppard for 40-plus years, noted in the same article, "Buying that mare turned out to be good because the family has done really, really well. She was one of the foundation mares for Jonathan. ■"



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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## EXACTA SYSTEMS

### LADIES TURF SPRINT S-G2

KD, \$900,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 6½FT, 8-31.

### 2ND - DONTLOOKBACKATALL

f, 4, Peace and Justice—Celtic Arch, by Arch.  
(\$150,000 2022 OBSMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds,  
Scarlet Oak Racing and Titledown Racing Stables,  
B-A1A Racing (PA), \$167,400.

## VAN CLIEF S

CNL, \$150,000, 3YO/UP, 5½FT, 8-11.

### 2ND - WITTY

g, 5, Great Notion—Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats.  
O-Qatar Racing LLC, Marc Detampel and Elizabeth M.  
Merryman, B-Elizabeth M. Merryman (PA), \$30,000.

## BOLTON LANDING S

SAR, \$150,000, 2YOF, 5½F, 8-18.

### 2ND - ICONA MAMA

f, 2, Maximus Mischief—Classe Signora, by Bernstein.  
O-DeSales Eight-Five, B-J. Patrick Morell and Tanya Lobsiger  
(PA), \$30,000.

## INCREDIBLE REVENGE S

MTH, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 5FT, 8-11.

### 2ND - SHOSHANAH

m, 5, Weigelia—Dancingwithdebbie, by Mizzen Mast.  
O-Suanne Hallman and Kyle M. Horlacher,  
B-Kyle M. Horlacher (PA), \$20,000.

## SALVATORE M. DEBUNDA SPRINT S

PRX, \$75,000, 3YO, 6½F, 8-24.

### 2ND - MAXIMUS MERIDIUS

g, 3, Maximus Mischief—Quiet Virtue, by Quiet American.  
O-LC Racing, Cash is King LLC and Wellesley Stable,  
B-Westerly Farm (PA), \$14,700.

## SHINE AGAIN S

TIM, \$75,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 6½F, 8-24.

### 2ND - HOT FUDGE WARRIOR

f, 4, Warrior's Reward—Au Fudge, by Jump Start.  
O-Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing, B-Warrior's Reward LLC  
(PA), \$15,000.

## LEBANON VALLEY S

PEN, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 5FT, 8-30.

### 2ND - WEST ABBOTT

f, 4, Highland Reel (IRE)—Kortoba, by Distorted Humor.  
(\$45,000 RNA 2021 KEESEP; \$40,000 2022 OBSMAR)  
O-DeSales 85 LLC, B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA), \$9,700.

## SUMMER FUN S

PEN, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, 11/16MT, 8-30.

### 2ND - RETWEET

g, 4, Uptowncharlybrown—Tweet, by Medaglia d'Oro.  
O-Serranos Racing Stable, B-Equvine Farm LLC  
and Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA), \$9,700.

## FORT INDIANTOWN GAP S

PEN, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 11/16MT, 8-30.

### 2ND - GETAWAY PALACE

m, 5, Palace—Stormin' Taffy, by Seeking the Dia.  
(\$1,000 RNA 2020 FTKFEB) O-Serranos Racing Stable,  
B-DW2 Equine LLC (PA), \$9,700.

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# PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

## BEVERLY D. S-G2

CNL, \$500,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>MT, 8-11.

### 3RD - NEECIE MARIE

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

(\$25,000 2021 FTMOCT) O-Milam Racing Stables, B-Jon A. Marshall (PA), \$50,000.

## SMARTY JONES S

PRX, \$200,000, 3YO, 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>M, 8-24.

### 3RD - UNCLE HEAVY

c, 3, Social Inclusion–Expect Wonderful, by Tiz Wonderful.

O-Milam Racing Stables and LC Racing, B-Barbara Reid (PA), \$20,000.

## SAPLING S

MTH, \$200,000, 2YO, 1M, 8-31.

### 3RD - ROXTON

c, 2, Rowayton–Queen of Races, by Henrythenavigator.

O-Equivine Farm, Louis A. Bisso Jr. and Richard Vega Racing Stable Inc., B-Equivine Farm LLC (PA), \$20,000.

## SMART N FANCY S

SAR, \$150,000, 4YO/UP, F/M, 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>FT, 8-23.

### 3RD - 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), \$18,000.

## FORT INDIANTOWN GAP S

PEN, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>MT, 8-30.

### 3RD - ON THE SHORTLIST

f, 4, Jimmy Creed–Gwendolyn, by Lion Hearted.

O-Tom Coulter, B-Arrowwood Farm (PA), \$5,335.

## LEBANON VALLEY S

PEN, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 5FT, 8-30.

### 3RD - SHORTY MAC

m, 5, Talent Search–No See Um, by Greatness.

O-Ronald W. Rogers and Tyler Rogers, B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA), \$5,335.

## SUMMER FUN S

PEN, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>MT, 8-30.

### 3RD - MAJOR THOMAS

g, 5, Lord Shanakill–Joy to Run, by Stephen Got Even.

O-W.M.T. Stable, B-WMT Stables Inc. (PA), \$5,335.

## SPRINT SERIES LEG 3 S

GPR, \$16,050, 3YO/UP, 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>F, 8-11.

### 3RD - SABURO'S GRACE

g, 4, Saburo–Miz Graycee, by Mizzen Mast.

O-Barbara Norlander, B-Ruis Racing LLC (PA), \$6,239.



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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  
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**\$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



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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



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Monday, April 22

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3RD - UNCLE ERNIE

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

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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

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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**

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2ND - MIA TOSCA  
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Leading Breeder 2023	
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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Leading Breeder and Stallion Awards 2023	
Name	Breeder and Stallion Awards
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Warriors Reward	\$676,707
Glenn E Brok LLC	\$492,485
Steven W Young Racing LLC	\$450,665
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