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STAKES WINNER



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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

About 400 breeders and guests descended on PARX racing for Pa Day at the Races on August 21. What a day! Over a million in purses, seven \$100,000 Stakes, the kickoff of the 2yo Pa-Sired Pa-Bred Stallion Series, gifts, great food and we even gave away a John Deere Zero Turn Mower courtesy of the NTRA that was won by Danny Velasquez. We also had guest legislators calling riders-up and presenting trophies to our Stakes winners. Congrats to all the winners and breeders.

I'd like to congratulate the Blackstone Bred Roses For Debra for easily winning the Smart N Fancy Stakes at Saratoga. What a race! Next stop is the Masters at Presque Isle Downs. Good Luck!

The next two stakes in the \$1,000,000 2yo PA-Sired PA-Bred series will be run at 6-1/2f for purses of \$150,000 on September 23rd, PA Derby Day, at PARX. If your 2yo nomination fee has already been paid with the PHBA you can nominate with the PARX racing office for free but it must be done before September 4th. Don't forget about the \$50,000 series trainer bonus for the top point-earning horses. Nominations for the 2023 series for 2yos, if not already nominated, are \$5,000 through the PHBA office. You can go to pabred.com under 'Horses Nominated' to see if your horse is on the list. If not, go to 'Forms' and print the nomination form. Don't have a PA-Sired PA-Bred? Contact a Pa Breeder by looking at our 2023 Stallion Directory. Please remember that if your horse is already nominated, you still MUST CALL the PARX racing office to enter your nomination by September 4th. The Alphabet Soup Handicap for 3 & up, at 1-1/16 miles on the turf & the PLUM Pretty Stakes for 3 & up f&m at 1 mile & 70 yds will also be run on PA Derby Day and nominations will also close on September 4th.

Broodmare domicile forms will be online in October for the 2024 foaling season. These domicile reports are mandatory, and if not completed, your foal could be denied PA-Bred registration. As usual, please contact our office with any questions you may have. Pennsylvania is the only place to Breed & Race! Have a great remainder of 2023 and Go PA!

Brian Sanfratello
Executive Secretary



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PENNSYLVANIA's DAY *at the* RACES

The 22nd annual Pennsylvania's Day at the Races at Parx Racing took place on Monday, August 21 and featured 13 races worth over \$1 million in purses, highlighted by seven \$100,000 stakes. Each of the 13 races represented a different winning breeder.

The lid lifter on the PA Day card featured a \$60,000 maiden special weight for 2-year-old fillies. Dewey Doit, a daughter of Coal Front bred by George Elser's Elser Farms Corp, held off the rally of heavily favored Ringer Card for a gate-to-wire $2\frac{1}{4}$ length score in the $5\frac{1}{2}$ furlong contest. Dewey Doit was a first-time starter purchased by Tilted Shamrock Racing Stable for \$85,000 at this year's OBS June Sale, and she secured the 2,000th career victory for trainer John Servis.

The second race featured juvenile colts and geldings going $5\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs for a \$60,000 maiden purse. The longest shot on the board at 17-1, first-time starter Notice of Action took them gate-to-wire for an easy four-length victory. Bred by Bryan Minnich, the son of Hoppertunity was purchased for \$15,000 as a yearling by AJ Hawthorne.

In the third race, Twist Her broke through in her third start to take the \$60,000 maiden for 3yo+ fillies and mares over 7 furlongs. The daughter of Uptowncharlybrown went to the post as the odds on favorite and romped by $9\frac{1}{2}$ lengths for breeder Richele Grieb.

The fourth race featured a purse of \$70,000 for 3yo+ filly and mare allowance runners over $6\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs. Closing from 13 lengths last in the field of 11, Warrior's Ransom circled the field and drew away for a powerful $8\frac{3}{4}$ -length score.

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BUY LAND AND SEE
2023 STORM CAT
STAKES WINNER



The 3-year-old daughter of Warrior's Reward was bred by Warrior's Reward LLC.

In the fifth race, a \$60,000 maiden for 3yo+, last year's Pennsylvania Nursery runner-up Veeson finally broke through in his eighth start to win the 6-furlong contest by a length. The son of Il Villano was bred and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Russo.

Stakes action kicked off in the sixth race with the \$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garafalo Memorial Stakes over 6 furlongs for fillies and mares. The second longest shot in the field at 12-1, Kate DeMasi-trained Mia Tosca rallied from fourth place to sweep by the dueling pair of favored Golden Tabby and Gunfyre Gal to post a 1¼-length upset. The 4-year-old daughter of Animal Kingdom out of Queen Scheherazade was bred by Blackstone Farm LLC and captured her first stakes win in the Dr. Teresa Garafalo Memorial. The riders up call and trophy presentation were made by Frank Farry, State Senator from Bucks County.



PENNSYLVANIA's DAY at the RACES

The Marshall Jenney Handicap was conducted over 5 furlongs on turf. Talented Man dueled with Fore Harp through the early stages before putting that rival away. Confronted by odds-on favorite Witty turning for home, Talented Man gamely held off his rival for the duration of the stretch to post a head victory. The 4-year-old son of Talent Search bagged his first stakes victory for breeder, owner and trainer Michael Moore. The riders up call and trophy presentation were made by Kathleen Tomlinson, State Representative from Bucks County.

The first leg of the 2023 PA-Sired, PA-Bred 2yo Stallion Series for fillies kicked off with the \$100,000 Miss Blue Tye Dye Stakes over 5½ furlongs. Third-time starter Jody's Ruby rallied inside frontrunner One Eyed Jackie and stablemate Sirani to post a 1¼ length maiden-breaking victory for trainer John Servis. The daughter of Talent Search out of the Broken Vow mare Mary Cole is bred and owned by Gilman Hallenbeck, and she's a full sister to

TWISTED RIDE

2023 BANJO PICKER SPRINT
STAKES WINNER

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Hallenbeck's stakes performer Uncle Ernie. The riders up call and trophy presentation were made by Shelby Labs, State Representative from Bucks County.

The \$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint at 6 furlongs featured a rematch between Twisted Ride, Uncle Ernie, and Beren, the top three finishers from the Page McKenney Handicap in April. Twisted Ride sat off the early pace of longshot Magicinthemoonlight before taking the lead approaching the quarter pole. Approached by Beren at the head of the stretch, Twisted Ride fought gamely to the wire to post a half-length victory over his old rival, with Uncle Ernie another seven lengths back in third. The victory was the fifth of the year and fourth career stakes victory for the son of Great Notion. Bred and owned by Kasey K Racing Stable, Twisted Ride is also owned by Final Turn Racing Stable and Michael Day. The riders up call and trophy presentation were made by Christina Sappey, State Representative from Chester County.

The other half of the PA Stallion Series kicked off with the \$100,000 Whistle Pig Stakes over 5½ furlongs featuring a field of 10 colts and geldings. The early pace was set by first-time starter and longshot Chilling Hassle. Still maintaining the lead into the stretch, he was overtaken by a wide rallying Gamboling Ghost, who ended up drawing clear by three lengths at 8-1 odds. The gray son of Weigelia was no worse for wear only 12 days following his maiden-breaking effort at Presque Isle. Bred by Cindy Bartkowski and Scott Bunker, Gamboling Ghost was purchased for \$9,500 as a yearling by owner and trainer Jason DaCosta.

The \$100,000 Storm Cat over a mile and 70 yards

featured the heaviest favorite of the day in the form of five-time stakes winner Nimitz Class. The Arrowwood Farm bred and owned colt broke from the gate at 3-5, but he proved no match for the streaking Buy Land and See. Disregarded at 5-1 off a third-place effort in the Hard Spun Stakes at Presque Isle, Buy Land and See initially sat off frontrunner Allevare before taking control by the half mile fraction. The gray son of Cairo Prince only continued to add to his advantage, turning into the stretch with a 2½-length lead before finally coasting ¾-lengths clear of Nimitz Class at the wire. Bred and owned by Joe Imbesi, Buy Land and See's Storm Cat victory over the dirt followed up his victory in the With Anticipation Stakes over the grass at Penn National in June. It was his sixth lifetime stakes victory.

Wrapping up stakes action was the \$100,000 Mrs. Penny over 1 1/16th miles on the grass. Featuring a field of 13 fillies and mares, the wide rallying Neechie Marie closed from 10th in the early going to take the lead from frontrunner Princess Runaway in mid-stretch. The daughter of Cross Traffic cleared away to a 2¼-length victory over In a Spin and Eight Danzas to notch her first stakes victory. Bred by Jon Marshall and purchased by Milam Racing Stable for \$25,000 as a yearling, the 3-year-old Neechie Marie is now 4-for-6 lifetime.

A \$70,000 allowance race over 6½ furlongs closed out the 13-race card. Rallying from second-last, Keithsendshelloooo split rivals in the stretch to win going away by ¾-lengths for his second career victory. Bred and owned by Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC, the 3-year-old gelding is sired by the namesake stallion. ■



NEECHIE MARIE AND CONNECTIONS – 2023 MRS. PENNY STAKES WINNER

PENNSYLVANIA STALLION SERIES TRAINER POINT TOTALS

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



| | | | |
|-----|-----------------|--|----------|
| 1st | Jason DaCosta | Gamboling Ghost, bred by Cynthia M. Bartkowski & Scott A. Bunker | 5 points |
| 1st | John Servis | Jody's Ruby, bred by Gilman Hallenbeck | 5 points |
| 2nd | Kate Demasi | Chilling Hassle, bred by Pewter Stable | 3 points |
| 2nd | John Servis | Sirani, bred by Maria M. Haire | 3 points |
| 3rd | Jamie Ness | Lost and Confused, bred by Joseph M. Imbesi | 2 points |
| 3rd | Ed Coletti Jr. | One Eyed Jackie, bred by Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC | 2 points |
| 4th | Lupe Preciado | Standpoint, bred by Joseph M. Imbesi | 1 point |
| 4th | Tim Salzman | Force of Justice, bred by A1A Racing | 1 point |
| 4th | John Servis | I Can Do Magic, bred by Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC | 1 point |
| 4th | Ed Coletti Jr. | Whiskeyromeosierra, bred by Glenn E. Brok LLC | 1 point |
| 4th | Ed Coletti Jr. | Addyson's Dream, bred by Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC | 1 point |
| 4th | George Albright | Rebel Invasion, bred by William J. Solomon, VMD | 1 point |
| 4th | Jason DaCosta | Poker Partner, bred by Wasabi Ventures Stables & Greenspring Mares | 1 point |
| 4th | Butch Reid Jr. | Steal the Deal, bred by Gary Barber | 1 point |
| 4th | George Albright | Normandy Life, bred by William J. Solomon, VMD | 1 point |
| 4th | Jamie Ness | Corona Campione, bred by A1A Racing | 1 point |
| 4th | Kate Demasi | Honorable Chill, bred by Pewter Stable | 1 point |
| 4th | Butch Reid Jr. | Bay Bay Birdie, bred by Cynthia M. Bartkowski & Scott A. Bunker | 1 point |

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RACEHORSE OWNERSHIP WAS LOVE AT FIRST BET *for* JOSEPH CAPRIGLIONE



BY NIKKI SHERMAN

Breeder/owner Joe Capriglione (left) and Hey Mamaluke in the winner's circle

EQUIPHOTO

Taking the reins has always come naturally to Joseph Capriglione. Growing up in Roselle Park, N.J., his athleticism led him to a high school career as an All-State Baseball Player and he was an integral member of the team that won the 1972 State Championship. That in itself is impressive, but what makes it even more remarkable is that he began a trucking company during his junior year of high school called Cappy's Transport.

"At the height of my trucking career, I owned 50 trucks and had a 500,000 square-foot warehouse space, filled with coffee beans from around the world," Capriglione remembered. "I also owned a men's clothing store and a car wash. I am now retired and my hope has always been to get more involved with my horses during retirement."

Capriglione first became a racehorse owner in 1985 when he and three friends pooled \$4,000 apiece to claim Bushogin Babe with trainer Wendy Mutnik, also a Pennsylvania breeder who is married to trainer Guadalupe Preciado.

About Bushogin Babe, Capriglione said, "It was love at first bet."

He has been with trainers Patricia and Michael Farro for over 20 years. One of the horses he owned, albeit for only a single race, was Pu Dew. The Lucky Lionel mare won 18 of 76 starts and over \$400,000 "the hard way."

Capriglione claimed her during her prime for \$30,000, but she was claimed away in her very next race.

"When Pu Dew was near the end of her racing career, I claimed her back for \$5,000. I always knew she would make a great broodmare. She gave every race her all. Pu Dew had heart."

Upon retirement Pu Dew proved Capriglione right, producing PA-Bred winners from matings with Freud, Jump Start and El Padrino. Her first foal, Hey Braciolo (Freud) was a five-time winner with nearly \$300,000 in earnings and is now a broodmare in Florida. The El Padrino filly Hey Dewzspots (pronounced "Dew-zee-pots") is still racing and has three wins so far. But the star is three-time stakes winner Hey Mamaluke (by Jump Start), who is also a fan favorite.

"I chose to breed in PA because the awards were attractive and Pat and Mike Farro have strong ties to Parx," Capriglione explained. "I also liked for my yearlings to be trained at Betsy Houghton's Sylmar Farms in Christiana."

As an homage to his family's Italian history, Capriglione chose to name his horses after Italian phrases. "Braciolo is an Italian meat. Mamaluke is an Italian fool - which she is not! The term Dewzspots means crazy. Uncle Joey is just an Italian name."

Just a few weeks after foaling Hey Uncle Joey (by Uncle Lino), Pu Dew was tragically injured in a paddock accident. "Joey" found himself with a nurse mare but never made it to the races. Instead, the "handsome, sweet chestnut Thoroughbred is ready to start his career as a therapy horse." How apropos!

Hey Mamaluke is by far the most successful of Pu Dew's offspring and has taken Capriglione on the ride of a lifetime. Now in the middle of her 7-year-old season, she has over \$620,000 in career earnings, not including PA-Bred awards, and 11 wins from 36 starts.

She broke her at Parx in December in her only start at 2. Breaking from the gate a step slow, she swerved greenly throughout the race and even jumped a shadow on the backstretch. It was anything but easy, yet the final margin of victory was an astounding 10¾ lengths.

Hey Mamaluke finished second in her next two allowance starts at 3, including a gutsy race at Aqueduct behind graded stakes-placed Guacamole, who has since been retired and was accepted into champion Authentic's exclusive first book of mares. Hey Mamaluke captured back-to-back allowance races at Parx twice during her sophomore season and was stakes-placed at Laurel in a year she made 11 starts, won five, with four seconds and earned \$222,019.

The 2020 season was marred by the COVID-19 pandemic, but Hey Mamaluke began 2021 with a bang in the \$100,000 Power by Far Stakes, leading at nearly every call and giving

Capriglione his very first stakes win.

The beginning of 2022 saw yet another set of back-to-back victories for Hey Mamaluke, an allowance at Aqueduct and the \$100,000 Penn's Landing Stakes at Parx Racing where she defeated multiple stakes winner Jakarta. She later finished a hard-fought second by three-quarters of a length behind PA-Bred Horse of the Year Chub Wagon while trying to defend her 2021 Power by Far Stakes win.

Age seems to have no limit with Hey Mamaluke. This year she's won again at Aqueduct and regained her title in the \$100,000 Power by Far Stakes, holding off a surge of late closers to win by a neck in a three-horse photo over Hidden Cache and Tappin Josie.

"I am so fortunate to have a horse like Mamaluke," said Capriglione. "She is a very special horse. As a yearling I would visit her on the farm. She was different than the others. She had spunk."

For now Hey Mamaluke continues to train at Parx under the tutelage of the Farros. But when the time comes, Capriglione is ready to re-enter the Pennsylvania breeding program.

"I definitely plan to go back into breeding when Hey Mamaluke retires. She is the best racehorse I have had in almost 40 years. I know she will make a great broodmare, just like her mother Pu Dew." ■



Hey Mamaluke wins the Power by Far Stakes at Parx

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BILL BRADY

William Patrick "Bill" Brady, age 80, of Malvern passed away on July 5, 2023. He was the son of the late Patrick and Ellen Brady.

Bill is survived by his loving wife Kathleen M. (nee Gardner) Brady. Father, mentor, and hero of Michael (Holly), Mark (Laura) and Brian (Debbie) Brady. Special Uncle to Martin (Michelle) Carey. Brother to Ellen (Thomas) Shockley, the late Patricia Ann Shields and the late Daniel Brady. Brother-in-law to Lucille Carey, Charles W. Shields and Susan Brady Bagosy. Also survived by eight grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.



Fifty-eight years ago, Bill married Kathleen, the girl of his dreams, who he adored, and together they have provided an example of what love truly is.

Spending time with his family was most important to Bill. His three sons are forever grateful for the time spent with him and the life lessons he taught. They couldn't be prouder to have him as their father. He loved his grandchildren, and they

couldn't have adored him more. He was a frequent attendee to their games, school plays, and rehearsals and loved nothing more than talking with them while sitting on the beach.

Bill was a graduate of Saint Joseph's University and a life-long Hawk. He became a successful business leader with Delaware Management Company and board member of numerous organizations. He was a constant volunteer and supporter of many causes dear to his heart.

Bill was an avid Philadelphia sports fan and particularly loved the Phillies. He was a frequent golfer and could often be found on the links at Cape May National with some of his lifelong friends. He also loved horses and was a member of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association.

Bill got the most out of his life. His days were full, and he positively impacted everyone he met. Heaven just got a great and wonderful man. He will be dearly missed by all. ■

Obituary and photo from Logan Funeral Homes



Hall of Fame member Jonathan Sheppard compiled a record that may never be equaled. The English-born horseman is not only North America's all-time top money-winning steeplechase trainer, but also sent out champion flat runners.

JONATHAN SHEPPARD

Unionville-based trainer Jonathan Sheppard passed away on Sunday, August 27th at his home in Hollywood, Florida. Elected to Racing's Hall of Fame in 1990, he amassed a record within his profession that is never likely to be equaled. The English-born horseman is not only North America's all-time leading money-winning steeplechase trainer, but also a highly successful conditioner of runners on the flat, as well as a noted breeder. He co-bred and trained the great PA-Bred four-time steeplechase champion and Hall of Famer Flatterer, as well as Eclipse Award-winning steeplechase champions Athenian Idol (1973), Hall of Famer Cafe Prince (1977 and '78), Martie's Anger (1979, another he co-bred), Jimmy Lorenzo (GB) (1988), Highland Bud (1989), Mixed Up (co-bred, 2009) and Divine Fortune (co-bred, 2013), champion turf mare Forever Together and champion female sprinter Informed Decision. Mr. Sheppard worked for Burley Cocks before going out on his own as a trainer. Among his first clients was Augustin Stable owner George Strawbridge, with whom he has had many of his major successes. Mr. Sheppard saddled his first winner, Haffaday, at the 1966 Rosetree Hunt meeting in Bala Cynwyd. He retired from training in 2020 after nearly 56 years and 3,426 wins. ■

SUMMER SALES RESULTS

2023 FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA YEARLING SALE

| HIP | COLOR | SEX | SIRE | DAM | BREEDER | CONSIGNOR | PURCHASER | PRICE |
|-----|-------|-----|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 97 | B | F | Bolt d'Oro | Lovely Syn | Blackstone Farm, LLC | Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XCVI | Legion Bloodstock | 290,000 |
| 101 | B | F | Justify | Mahkama | Blackstone Farm, LLC | Warrendale Sales Agent II | Siesta Bloodstock | 210,000 |
| 185 | CH | F | More Than Ready | Sweet Promises | Blackstone Farm, LLC | Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XCVI | not sold | 195,000 |
| 214 | CH | C | Justify | Wembley | Blackstone Farm LLC | Warrendale Sales Agent III | Destin Heath | 300,000 |

2023 FASIG-TIPTON JULY YEARLING SALE

| HIP | COLOR | SEX | SIRE | DAM | BREEDER | CONSIGNOR | PURCHASER | PRICE |
|-----|-------|-----|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 40 | DKB | F | Honor A. P. | Softly Lit | Blackstone Farm LLC | Chuck Givens | not sold | 70,000 |
| 178 | CH | F | Improbable | Seanchai | Blackstone Farm LLC | Warrendale Sales Agent III | not sold | 90,000 |
| 204 | B | C | Rowayton | Streak of Kitten | Whiskey Run Stables, LLC | C & S Thoroughbreds Agent | That Was Easy | 45,000 |
| 300 | DKB | C | Outwork | Dancinginthestreet | Blackstone Farm LLC | Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XCVI | Thomas & Mitchell Bloodstock | 35,000 |
| 361 | GRR | C | Practical Joke | Life's a Gamble | Forgotten Land Investment Inc | Paramount Sales Agent I | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC | 100,000 |

2023 FASIG-TIPTON JULY HORSES OF RACING AGE

| HIP | COLOR | SEX | NAME | SIRE | DAM | BREEDER | CONSIGNOR | PURCHASER | PRICE |
|-----|-------|-----|-----------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| 455 | DKB | C | Movisitor | Uncle Mo | Ristretto | Forgotten Land Investment Inc | Taylor Made Sales Agency | Waldorf Racing Stables | 120,000 |
| 476 | B | C | Puttheblameonme | Outwork | Blame Kris | Blackstone Farm LLC | Brookdale Sales Agent | The Elkstone Group LLC | 47,000 |

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

A total of **33 PA-BREDS** have been catalogued at the
KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE
SEPTEMBER 11-23
The following chart includes breeder and consignor.



| Hip | Book | DOB | Color | Sex | Sire | Dam | Broodmare Sire | Breeder | Consignor | BC |
|-------------|------|---------|-------|-------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|----|
| 9 | 1 | 2/15/22 | B | Colt | War Front | Wrong Color | Gemologist | Blackstone Farm LLC | Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXVII | Y |
| 422 | 2 | 4/5/22 | DK/B | Colt | Bolt d'Oro | Amber Grace | Elusive Quality | Blackstone Farm LLC | Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXI | Y |
| 502 | 2 | 1/31/22 | CH | Filly | More Than Ready | Dixie Serenade | Uptowncharlybrown | Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC | Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXL | Y |
| 518 | 2 | 3/1/22 | DK/B | Filly | American Pharoah | Essential Rose | Bernardini | Blackstone Farm LLC | Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXVII | Y |
| 842 | 2 | 3/27/22 | CH | Colt | Malibu Moon | Crescent Lady | Scat Daddy | Equivine Farm LLC | Paramount Sales, Agent LXXVI | N |
| 916 | 2 | 3/6/22 | B | Filly | Practical Joke | Imply | E Dubai | Barlar LLC | Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent II | Y |
| 982 | 2 | 4/10/22 | DK/B | Filly | Not This Time | Moonlight Serenade | Malibu Moon | Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC | Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXVII | Y |
| 997 | 2 | 3/20/22 | GR/R | Filly | Game Winner | Newstouse | Unbridled's Song | Equivine Farm LLC | Paramount Sales, Agent LXXVI | N |
| 1363 | 3 | 5/8/22 | DK/B | Filly | More Than Ready | Midnight Bliss | Midnight Lute | Blackstone Farm LLC | Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXVII | Y |
| 1376 | 3 | 4/4/22 | B | Colt | Practical Joke | Mony'slittlegacie | Alphabet Soup | Elizabeth B. Barr | Scott Mallory, Agent for Buena Madera | Y |
| 1703 | 3 | 3/15/22 | B | Colt | Lookin At Lucky | Five Diamonds | Flatter | Arrowwood Farm Inc | Paramount Sales, Agent XXVI | N |
| 1890 | 3 | 4/8/22 | B | Colt | City of Light | Shabby Chic | Union Rags | Whysper Wynd Farm LLC | Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds, Agent II | Y |
| 1951 | 3 | 4/1/22 | B | Filly | Mendelssohn | Too Much Malibu | Malibu Moon | Blackstone Farm LLC | Warrendale Sales, Agent XXXIX | Y |
| 1955 | 3 | 2/23/22 | DK/B | Filly | More Than Ready | Trace of Grace | Petionville | WMT Stables Inc | Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent XVI | Y |
| 2081 | 4 | 5/3/22 | B | Filly | Dialed In | Dillingham | Pleasant Tap | Stone Jug Ranch LLC | Darby Dan Farm, Agent I | N |
| 2476 | 4 | 4/18/22 | CH | Colt | Mendelssohn | Crown Royal Queen | Tale of the Cat | Forgotten Land Investment Inc | Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVII | Y |
| 2614 | 4 | 4/5/22 | CH | Colt | Violence | Maxie Ford | Tapit | Whysper Wynd Farm LLC | Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds, Agent II | Y |
| 2679 | 4 | 3/30/22 | B | Colt | Rowayton | Pulchar Valde (AUS) | Tapit | Brunacini Stables Inc | Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services LLC, Agent III | Y |
| 2908 | 5 | 3/28/22 | CH | Colt | Yoshida (JPN) | Dynamizzen | Mizzen Mast | Blackstone Farm LLC | Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXVII | Y |
| 2946 | 5 | 4/15/22 | DK/B | Filly | Mendelssohn | Giddy Up | High Cotton | Forgotten Land Investment Inc | Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVII | Y |
| 3047 | 5 | 3/4/22 | B | Colt | Instagrand | Nancy G. | Fusaichi Pegasus | John R. Penn | Penn Sales | Y |
| 3061 | 5 | 4/1/22 | CH | Filly | Echo Town | Overboard | Stormy Atlantic | Alex & Kendra Penn | Penn Sales | Y |
| 3066 | 5 | 4/29/22 | CH | Filly | Omaha Beach | Pharoah's Princess | Pioneerof the Nile | Stone Jug Ranch LLC | Darby Dan Farm, Agent I | N |
| 3265 | 5 | 3/31/22 | B | Filly | Tiz the Law | Bellflower | Cherokee Run | Arrowwood Farm Inc | Paramount Sales, Agent XXVI | N |
| 3302 | 5 | 5/7/22 | DK/B | Filly | Rowayton | Code Variance | Awesome Again | Towering Cumulus LLC | Knockgriffin Farm, Agent | Y |
| 3315 | 5 | 5/1/22 | B | Filly | Daredevil | Cycle (GB) | Dansili (GB) | Barlar LLC | Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent II | Y |
| 3390 | 5 | 3/23/22 | B | Filly | Jimmy Creed | Ianthe | Sky Mesa | Arrowwood Farm Inc | Paramount Sales, Agent XXVI | N |
| 3412 | 5 | 4/30/22 | B | Filly | Caravaggio | Kortoba | Distorted Humor | Blackstone Farm LLC | Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXVII | Y |
| 3562 | 5 | 2/25/22 | B | Filly | Cairo Prince | Southern Christmas | Harlan's Holiday | Dunham Thoroughbreds | Vinery Sales, Agent LXXXIX | Y |
| 3588 | 5 | 3/26/22 | DK/B | Colt | Midshipman | Thakaa | Lemon Drop Kid | Dale N. Krapf | Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent XVII | Y |
| 3916 | 6 | 5/14/22 | DK/B | Filly | Cairo Prince | Widget | Street Cry (IRE) | Elizabeth B. Barr | Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent XVII | Y |
| 3948 | 6 | 4/7/22 | GR/R | Colt | Rowayton | Artesian | Artie Schiller | Equivine Farm LLC | Paramount Sales, Agent LXXVI | N |
| 3996 | 6 | 4/17/22 | DK/B | Filly | Instilled Regard | Datts Our Kitten | Kitten's Joy | Forgotten Land Investment Inc | Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVII | Y |

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

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

LAUREL DASH S

LRL, \$100,000, 3&UP, 6FT, 7-1.

WON - FORE HARP

g, 5, Weigelia-Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico (\$80,000 2019 FTMOCT) O-LC Racing, James Bonner and Wellesley Stable, B-St. Omer's Farm (PA), T- Robert E. Reid Jr., J-Sheldon Russell, \$60,000.

2ND - WITTY

g, 4, Great Notion - Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats. O-Elizabeth M. Merryman, B-Elizabeth M. Merryman (PA), \$20,000.



Fore Harp is keeping the family tradition alive. Making his stakes debut in Laurel Park's Laurel Dash Stakes on July 1, the 5-year-old gelding shot to the front, opened up a daylight lead and kept going. Racing six furlongs on the turf, he hit the wire two lengths ahead of multiple stakes winner Witty and became the sixth stakes performer produced by the remarkable cross of Weigelia and the Disco Rico mare Katarica Disco.

Fore Harp joins his full-sister Disco Ebo as a stakes winner in 2023, while his older full brother (by three years) Smooth B has two stakes-placings to boost his

career earnings to \$772,267. Of Katarica Disco's 11 foals, all are starters, 10 are winners. Nine of those winners are by Weigelia, including additional stakes performers Fat Kat (\$423,318); graded stakes-placed Disco Rose (\$449,280); and stakes-placed Pink Princess (\$572,135). Katarica Disco's 11 foals have earned in excess of \$3.34 million.

LC Racing has been purchasing Katarica Disco's yearlings at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale in recent years, spending \$80,000 for Fore Harp in 2019. Trained by Butch Reid and racing for LC Racing, James Bonner and Wellesley Stable, Fore Harp has been a consistent runner in allowance company, with the occasional drop into the claiming ranks, since making his debut in 2021, rarely finishing off the board in his 17 starts leading up to the Laurel Dash.

The bay gelding captured a one-mile and 70-yard turf allowance at Parx May 29 by a neck in a gutsy performance leading into the Laurel Dash. "We were all shocked he got the two turns," said co-owner Bonner. "So, we brought him back shorter. It went as we hoped. It was very exciting."

The Laurel Dash was his sixth career win, to go with eight placings, in 18 starts. He finished last next out at Monmouth Park in the Wolf Hill after prompting the pace, and was fourth in the Marshall Jenney Handicap, but earned enough to push his career earnings past the \$300,000 mark.

The St. Omer's Farm of the late Stephen Quick and his wife Susan is the breeder of all of the the foals out of Katarica Disco, as well as the next four generations going back to graded stakes winner Kattegat's Pride. Katarica Disco, now 19, has a current 2-year-old named Harp's Hot Corner, purchased by LC Racing at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic yearling sale for \$110,000 and second in his only start at Parx in May. ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

REGRET S

MTH, \$100,000, 3&UP, F/M, 6F, 7-1.

WON - MY BEAUTIFUL BELLE

m, 5, Munnings–Winiliscious, by Lawyer Ron.

O-Joseph Ioia, Gayle Ioia and Chuck Spina, B-Joseph A. Ioia (PA), T-Chuck Spina, J-Jomar Torres, \$60,000.

2ND - OXANA

m, 5, Uptowncharlybrown–Its My Town, by Cowtown Cat.

(\$65,000 2020 FTMMAY) O-Tee-N-Jay Farm, B-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA), \$20,000.



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“SHE’S IN EXCELLENT FORM RIGHT NOW,”

SAID TRAINER CHUCK SPINA.

“WE’RE GOING TO BREED HER SOON, IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY, SO IT WAS GOOD TO GET HER A STAKES WIN.”

My Beautiful Belle came into Monmouth Park’s Regret Stakes on July 1 having crossed the finish line first in her previous two outings, allowances at Penn National in May and Delaware Park in June (although she was disqualified to second after drifting out in the stretch at Penn National). She had success at Monmouth before, breaking her maiden at the track in her career debut as a 2-year-old on July 4, 2020, and winning her prior Monmouth start at the end of the 2022 meet. So it came as a bit of a surprise that she went off at double-digit odds among the five runners in the Regret.

Her lucky backers took home \$25 for the win after the chestnut daughter of Munnings rated in fourth behind a three-horse speed duel, looped four-wide around the far turn of the six-furlong race and sailed past Oxana. Her winning time was 1:09.89.

Trained by 75-year-old Chuck Spina, a fixture at Monmouth Park since 1971 who co-owns the mare with long-time business partner Joe Ioia and his wife Gayle, My Beautiful Belle has six wins, five seconds and three thirds in 24 career starts for earnings of \$269,800. She also has three stakes-placings at Penn National: seconds in the 2020 Shamrock Rose and 2022 Penn Ladies Dash, and a third in the 2021 New Start Stakes.

“She’s in excellent form right now,” Spina told reporters after the stakes win. “We’re going to breed her soon, in January or February, so it was good to get her a stakes win.”

My Beautiful Belle is the third foal out of the multiple stakes-placed Lawyer Ron mare Winiliscious, and second stakes winner. The mare had four named foals, all winners. ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

MALVERN ROSE S

PID, \$100,000, 3YOF, 6 1/2F, 7-17.

WON - CAPTAIN COURTNEY

f, 3, Army Mule–Mareana, by Northern Afleet.

(\$90,000 2022 FTMMAY) O-Arnold Davidov and Susan Davidov, B-Wesley R. Bennett (PA), T-Michael J. Trombetta, J-Victor R. Carrasco, \$60,000.

2ND - SCOTTISH SYMPHONY

f, 3, Mendelssohn–Celtic Cross, by Giant's Causeway.

O-Tracy Farmer, B-Michael Moran (PA), \$20,000.

3RD - RUSTY MY BROTHER

f, 3, Social Inclusion–Estaprimo, by Primal Storm.

O-Robert D. Bone and Edward Rusty J. Brown, B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA), \$13,750.

Captain Courtney sailed into the Malvern Rose Stakes for PA-Bred 3-year-old fillies on July 17 at Presque Isle Downs and left with a three-race win streak and a growing reputation. She flew home a six and a quarter-length winner in her stakes debut.

It wasn't her first daylight victory – she came in off a 10 3/4-length allowance win at Presque Isle on June 20 at one mile, and broke her maiden by eight lengths on May 30 at Parx going seven and a half furlongs on the turf.

All of the bay filly's wins have been stalking trips with rousing stretch runs. The chart call of the Malvern Rose described her dominance as she launched her winning move: "... [she] worked her way forward under a tug through the turn, shifted out and took dead aim entering the stretch, engulfed Scottish Symphony a furlong out and drew off to score with something left." She completed the six and a half furlongs in 1:15.95.

Trained by Michael Trombetta, Captain Courtney is owned by Arnold and Susan Davidov after being purchased for \$90,000 at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale. She has a record of three wins in four starts (she closed well to be third in her career debut at Parx on May 6), and has earned \$117,670.

The filly was bred by Wes and Paget Bennett out of the winning Northern Afleet mare Mareana. While working the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February Mixed sale in 2020, Paget Bennett was looking at mares in foal to Army Mule and noticed 14-year-old Mareana. The hammer dropped at \$2,500 and two months later Mareana delivered Captain Courtney for the Bennetts. Unfortunately Mareana died before she could produce another foal for the couple. ■



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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

CARESS S-G3

SAR, \$200,000, 4&UP, F/M, 5 1/2FT, 7-22.

WON - ROSES FOR DEBRA

f, 4, Liam's Map—Essential Rose, by Bernardini.

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

O-John O'Meara, B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA),

T-Christophe Clement, J-Irad Ortiz Jr., \$110,000.

SMART N FANCY S

SAR, \$150,000, 4&UP, F/M, 5 1/2FT, 8-25.

WON - ROSES FOR DEBRA

f, 4, Liam's Map—Essential Rose, by Bernardini.

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

O-John O'Meara and Cheyenne Stable LLC,

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

J-Irad Ortiz Jr., \$82,500.



Roses for Debra was top-notch over synthetic tracks at 3. Now she's a proven sensational on the turf at 4.

Making her turf debut this year after a trainer switch to Christophe Clement, the 4-year-old Liam's Map filly is perfect in her four starts, a new graded stakes winner and has her connections thinking of bigger things.

"She's brilliant," Miguel Clement, Clement's son and assistant, told the NYRA media department after the gray scored in the Smart N Fancy in August. "She's a perfect 4-for-4 for us. She's shown that she can win from on the lead nearly, from way off the pace, on very firm and as soft as it was today. Doesn't matter, she has a devastating turn of foot on any going and it's exciting."

Roses for Debra's graded debut came in the Grade 3 Caress, a race won by Caravel two years ago. She went into the Caress off

two allowances wins. The first, on Preakness weekend at Pimlico in May, was her first start in more than seven months. She won by daylight going five furlongs on a firm turf. Her time of :55.54 was just .24 seconds off the course record.

She reappeared at Belmont Park on July 3 and again won by daylight. She smoked six furlongs on the inner turf in 1:06.95, just .21 seconds off the course mark.

The Caress, contested over a good Saratoga turf course, saw her go off the favorite in the field of five, stalk in second under a strong hold through opening fractions of :22.95 and :45.29, was hand-ridden as she got to the lead with a furlong to go and cruised on home.

She faced similar foes in the Smart N Fancy (won last year by Caravel) and the result was the same. Jockey Irad Ortiz had the filly just off the pace to the outside, swung her to the four-path outside the others on the turn and coasted home on top by nearly four lengths.

The filly has a new co-owner as Everett Dobson of Cheyenne Stables came in before the Smart N Fancy. John O'Meara, who has had her since the 2020 Keeneland September when O'Meara's client Chris Drakos bought her for \$25,000, remains part owner. O'Meara told the Thoroughbred Daily News last year 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."

Unraced at 2, Roses for Debra would have won her first five starts, all at Presque Isle, had it not been for a disqualification to second in her debut. Her wins included the Malvern Rose Stakes last July at the Erie track in which her final time of 1:14.87 for six and a half furlongs was just .19 seconds shy of the track record set by Ami's Mesa in the 2017 Presque Isle Downs Masters Stakes-G2. Her only off-the-board finish was a fourth over Keeneland's main track last October. With seven wins in nine starts she has earnings of \$406,430.

Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC out of the unraced Bernardini mare Essential Rose, Roses for Debra is a half-sister to stakes winner Rose's Vision and the stakes-placed Justify filly Rosie's Alibi, a \$625,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sales yearling in 2021. The mare has an American Pharoah yearling filly, lost her foal by Gun Runner this year and was bred back to Curlin.

Clement and O'Meara indicate plans are for Roses for Debra to run next in the Presque Isle Downs Masters-G2 on September 18. And from there? "From there, either to Keeneland or the Breeders' Cup," said O'Meara. ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

PRINCESS OF SYLMAR S

PID, \$100,000, 3&UP, F/M, 1M&70Y, 7-24.

WON - MALDIVES MODEL

m, 5, Petionville–Tahitian Pearl, by El Prado (Ire).
O-Tom Coulter, B-Arrowwood Farm (PA),
T-Cassandra Judd, J-Gaddiel A. Martinez, \$59,400.

2ND - TACTICAL PAJAMAS

m, 5, Uncle Lino–Salishan, by Banker's Gold.
O-James E. Hess, B-Vicky Schowe and Kemal Erkan (PA),
\$24,750.

3RD - ONE MORE KELLY

f, 4, Not This Time–Kelly Mac, by Thunder Gulch.
O-Warrior's Reward LLC, B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA),
\$10,890.

Maldives Model returned to the winner's circle for the first time since taking the 2022 Lyphard Stakes when she got up in the one mile and 70-yard Princess of Sylmar Stakes at Presque Isle Downs on July 24. It was her second career stakes win for breeder/owner Tom Coulter's Arrowwood Farm.

A 5-year-old daughter of Petionville, Maldives Model was making her first start for trainer Cassandra Judd, who was sending out her first stakes runner. Ridden by Gaddiel Martinez, seeking his first stakes win, Maldives Model stalked the early leaders, made her move four-wide heading into the stretch, and kept digging down to catch favorite Tactical Pajamas late and get up to win by a half length.

Last year Maldives Model took the Lyphard Stakes at Penn National on the turf. In her five starts between stakes scores she made three stakes starts – finishing third in last year's Princess of Sylmar Stakes before being sent to Laurel and finishing mid-pack when fifth in the Maryland Million Ladies Stakes on the turf, beaten a little over four lengths, then returning this year to contest the Lyphard but again finishing mid-pack. In 20 starts, she has four wins, six seconds and two thirds and earnings just over \$250,000.

Maldives Model is one of 10 foals, six winners, out of the Arrowwood Farm homebred El Prado (Ire) mare Tahitian Pearl, and is her dam's richest runner. ■



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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

HARD SPUN S

PID, \$100,000, 3&UP, 1M&70Y, 7-25.

WON - NICE ACE

g, 5, Noble Mission (GB) - A Lady With an Ace, by First Samurai. (\$30,000 2019 FTKJUL; \$47,000 RNA FTKOCT) O-Robert D. Bone, B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA), T-Tim Girtten, J-Pablo Morales, \$60,000.

2ND - HE'S A MESS

g, 5, Dramedy-Nightfury, by Kitalpha. O-Linda Martinez, B-Eddy R. Martinez & Linda Martinez (PA), \$20,000.

3RD - BUY LAND AND SEE

h, 6, Cairo Prince - Twiggles, by Maria's Mon. O-Joseph Imbesi, B-Joseph Imbesi (PA), \$11,000.

AVERY WHISMAN MEMORIAL S

PID, \$80,000, 3&UP, 1M&70Y, 8-21.

WON - NICE ACE

g, 5, Noble Mission (GB) - A Lady With an Ace, by First Samurai. (\$30,000 2019 FTKJUL; \$47,000 RNA FTKOCT) O-Robert D. Bone, B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA), T-Tim Girtten, J-Pablo Morales, \$48,000.

In 19 starts at Presque Isle Downs, Nice Ace has never finished worse than third. And all 11 of his career wins have been over the Tapeta surface at the Erie track. In his two most recent outings, he defended his title in the Hard Spun Stakes for state-breds on July 25, and added the Avery Whisman Memorial Stakes against open company on August 21, both at a mile and 70 yards.

Owned by Robert Bone and trained by Tim Girtten, Nice Ace duplicated his 2022 Hard Spun performance when shooting to the lead, setting every fraction, and never being seriously challenged. His final time was 1:41.15, compared to last year's 1:39.60.

In the Avery Whisman, Nice Ace broke sharply but was eased back and tracked the early leader. When asked to go, he went wide around the far turn, took aim at the longshot pacesetter and gradually wore him down, gaining the lead late and scoring by a half length.

In recording his fourth career stakes win – he added the Dobbins Landing Stakes last September – he boosted his career bankroll to \$454,407. The 5-year-old gelding also has stakes placings in the 2020 Fitz Dixon Jr. Memorial Juvenile Stakes and last year's Peach Street Stakes. In his six starts at six other tracks, he's never hit the board.

Nice Ace is a son of Noble Mission (GB), a full-brother to the legendary Frankel, and was bred by Blackstone Farm out of homebred mare A Lady With an Ace (by First Samurai). He is one of five foals of racing age for his dam, and her only winner. Nice Ace was sold for \$30,000 at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton July Sale with South Point Sales Agency. A Lady With an Ace has a yearling filly by Global Campaign, wasn't bred for this year and returned to Global Campaign for 2024. ■



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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

KESWICK S

CNL, \$100,000, 2YOF, 5F, 8-5.

WON - CARMELINA

f, 2, 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, \$90,000.



The first PA-Bred 2-year-old stakes winner of 2023 traveled a bit to do it. Trainer Butch Reid sent Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC's Carmelina to Virginia to face eight others on August 5 in the Keswick Stakes at Colonial Downs. The filly went off the 1.30-1 favorite, overcame a crazy stint at the starting gate (the chart notes she flipped before entering), stalked the pace and dug in down the stretch to win by a half length.

The filly created a bit of a buzz before her debut on June 18 at Parx, going off the 5-2 favorite in the field of eight sent

out to race four and a half furlongs. She didn't disappoint as she spurted away at the start, led by four lengths heading into the stretch and drew off to win by five and three-quarters lengths over stablemate Jeanne Marie.

That performance prompted a trip to Saratoga. Given a good look by bettors in the Grade 3 Schuylerville Stakes, she went right to the front again, but didn't get an easy lead as she was pressured from the start. She was in front after a half mile, but the extra distance didn't help as she was dropping back as the field headed for home. She finished a well-beaten fifth of seven in the six-furlong test.

The Keswick was five furlongs, and the blaze-faced filly let others post opening fractions of :22.71 and :45.82. She still had a length to make up in midstretch but kept grinding. Beginning to roll, she switching leads late and got up in the shadow of the wire. The winning margin was a half-length.

Bred by Lillith E. Boucher, she is the first live foal out of Complete St., a daughter of St Averil whom Boucher trained through seven seasons and a career 42 starts, 16 wins or placings, \$283,030 in earnings, and stakes wins at Delaware Park and Laurel. Complete St. made one start at Great Meadow on the flat in May 2019 at the age of 9, and the following March foaled a Jump Start colt who died before being registered. She was then bred to Into Mischief's graded stakes-winning son Maximus Mischief, who campaigned for Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC and Reid when winning the Grade 2 Remsen at 2. Carmelina is the result of that mating.

Consigned by Gracie Bloodstock to the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December mixed sale as a weanling, Chuck Zacney purchased Maximus Mischief's daughter for \$44,000, the third-highest priced weanling in the sale. Carmelina has earned \$104,800 in three starts.

Boucher has a PA-Bred yearling colt by Golden Lad out of Complete St. and the mare was bred back to Mo Town. ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

HICKORY TREE S

CNL, \$100,000, 2YO, 5F, 8-5.

WON - GOING UP

g, 2, Mineshaft–Shush Up, by Silent Name (JPN). O-Tammy Klimasewski and Robert Klimasewski, B-Tammy Klimasewski and Robert Klimasewski (PA), T-Ron G. Potts, J-Ronald Dale Allen Jr., \$60,000.



There is a lot of upside with Tammy and Robert Klimasewski's homebred 2-year-old Going Up. The son of Horse of the Year Mineshaft broke his maiden first-time out, traveled to Canada and hit the board in his stakes debut, then ventured to Virginia for the Hickory Tree Stakes, where he polished off his first stakes win by a frontrunning six and three-quarter lengths.

The Virginia-certified juvenile trained by Ron Potts faced seven others in the five-furlong Hickory Tree at Colonial

Downs on August 5. Challenged early by favorite King Kontie, the bay gelding shook clear in the stretch and opened up to the wire.

"He's been training well, he's a cool dude and he takes everything in stride," said Tammy Klimasewski. "Nothing bothers him. He acts like he's been around the world three times. We couldn't ask for a better trainer and rider [Ronnie Allen Jr.]. We have a great team."

Going Up broke his maiden May 31 at Presque Isle by breaking fast and sprinting home a two and a half-length winner at four and a half furlongs. Shipped to Woodbine, he ran a solid third in the five and a half-furlong Victoria Stakes on July 16. With his recent win, he pushed his earnings to \$93,800.

Tammy Klimasewski has a decades-long history with the family of her stakes winner. She bred and raced his dam, Shush Up, by Sunday Silence's son Silent Name (JPN). The best of a long line of offspring bred by Klimasewski – then Jacobs – out of the Eastern Echo mare Eastside Lass, Shush Up won or placed in 18 of 31 starts while earning \$164,436. Eight of Shush Up's nine wins came at Presque Isle, the last in August 2015.

Going Up is the fifth foal for Shush Up (all with the word "up" in their names), and her fourth winner, every one having a win at the Erie track.

"The result was not a surprise," said Robert Klimasewski. "His mother was a great racehorse and he has dirt pedigree on both sides up and down. He's been known to not let anybody go by him so when he gets out on the lead, he's really tough, even in the mornings when they're working. He outworks everyone and just won't let anybody get by him."

Shush Up produced a PA-Bred filly by Cupid in February and was bred back to Channel Cat. ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

LEBANON VALLEY S

PEN, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, 1 1/16MT, 8-18.

WON - YOU MUST CHILL

g, 7, Winchill—Only Me, by Runaway Groom.

(\$4,500 2017 EASOCT) O-Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing and Jagger Inc., B-Mark G. Grier (PA), T-Jamie Ness, J-Jaime Rodriguez \$28,800.

2ND - CRISPER

g, 4, Tapiture—Je Suis Enchantee, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ).
O-Ascoli Piceno Stables, B-Ascoli Piceno Stables (PA), \$9,600.

3RD - LACCO AMENO

g, 6, Seville (GER)—Sharp as a Fox, by Sharp Victor.
O-Ascoli Piceno Stables LLC,
B-Ascoli Piceno Stables LLC (PA), \$5,280.



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It's hard to say 7-year-old You Must Chill has lost a step as he's gotten older. Since winning the 2021 Alphabet Soup Handicap in his stakes debut, he has made 18 starts, won six times, finished in the top four in 15, and has added another stakes score.

Sent off the 3-10 favorite in the field of nine in the Lebanon Valley Stakes at Penn National on August 18, restricted to Penn National starters in 2023 who had yet to win a stakes during the year, You Must Chill checked that box when he took command around the far turn of the mile and a sixteenth test on the turf and stayed there, winning by a length.

Campaigned by Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing and Jagger Inc. and trained by Jamie Ness, You Must Chill recorded his second consecutive win following an optional claimer at Laurel where he was risked for a \$40,000 tag. He has a record of 35-12-7-6 and earnings of \$549,772. An excellent return on an initial \$4,500 investment.

You Must Chill, a half-brother to millionaire multiple graded stakes winner Field Pass, has had an interesting career of his own.

The first of two named foals out the Runaway Groom mare Only Me, You Must Chill is from the first crop of Pennsylvania sire Winchill. He was sold by his breeder Mark Grier as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic October sale and Pewter Stable, who raced Winchill, signed the ticket for \$4,500. When You Must Chill got to the races the following August, he was racing in California in the colors of famed Olympic skier Bode Miller. He hit the board consistently but didn't get his first win until a maiden claimer on the turf in February 2019 at Santa Anita (racing for a \$50,000 tag).

Eleven times he raced in California—at Del Mar, Los Alamitos and Santa Anita, recording one win, a second and four thirds—before making his way to Parx under new ownership. The return to Pennsylvania has been more than rewarding.

Since taking the Alphabet Soup Handicap in September 2021, You Must Chill has made six stakes starts, finishing in the top three four times, including a second in the With Anticipation Stakes at Penn National in June. ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

FORT INDIANTOWN GAP S

PEN, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1 1/16M, 8-18.

WON - PERFECT HIDEAWAY

m, 5, Run Away and Hide—Perfect Landing, by Frost Giant.
O-Thomas G. McClay, Dennis Sweigart and Salvatore Cullari,
B-Thomas G. McClay and Dennis Sweigart (PA), T-Todd M.
Beattie, J-Angel R. Rodriguez, \$29,400.

2ND - WINGS OF A SONG

f, 3, Mendelssohn—Grand Prix, by Tale of the Cat. O-HnR
Nothhaft Horseracing LLC, B-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC
(PA), \$9,800.

3RD - FOXY JUNIOR

f, 3, Cuba—Foxy Drummer, by Flatter.
O-Dianne L. Stern, B-Dianne L. Stern (PA), \$5,390.



Making her stakes debut in her 26th career start, 5-year-old Perfect Hideaway surprised at nearly 9-1 when leading start to finish in the Fort Indiantown Gap Stakes at Penn National on August 18 (restricted to Penn National starters in 2023 who had yet to win a stakes during the year).

Racing for breeders Thomas G. McClay and Dennis Sweigart and co-owner Salvatore Cullari, Perfect Hideaway has been an ATM her entire career. Never venturing outside Pennsylvania, the Todd Beattie-trainee was a winner at 2 at Parx in November 2020, allowance winner at Penn National at 3, and rarely has been worse than fourth in her career while occasionally risked for a tag. She has had a busy 2023 season – racing once a month, the Fort Indiantown Gap was her eighth start; she's been in the top three in seven.

The stakes was taken off the turf, a surface Perfect Hideaway has never won on, but remained at its scheduled mile and a sixteenth distance. Rushed to the lead from her outer post, she got into rhythm through fractions of :24.22, :48.63 and 1:13.32. The closers started to close, but she proved game down the stretch and pulled out a half-length win.

A daughter of Run Away and Hide, Perfect Hideaway is one of two foals, both winners, out of the PA-Bred Frost Giant mare Perfect Landing who, campaigned by Sweigart and Cullari, recorded wins at 3 and 4 and retired with a record of 7-3-0-2 while earning \$76,320. The female line traces back to multiple stakes winner Land Running (Perfect Hideaway's third dam). ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

FABULOUS STRIKE S

PEN, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, 6F, 8/18.

WON - ONE MORE SCOOP

g, 4, Uncle Lino–Single Scoop, by Scrimshaw.

O-Shooting Star Stable (Anspach), B-Michael Anspach (PA),

T-Kathleen A. DeMasi, J-Andrew Wolfson, \$30,000.

2ND - DOWNTOWNCHALYBROWN

g, 4, Uptowncharlybrown–Torchwood, by Speightstown.

O-Bush Racing Stable, B-Godric LLC (PA), \$10,000.

3RD - TRENDING UP

g, 5, Kantharos–Sky Mystic, by Sky Mesa.

O-Malamo Racing LLC, B-Donald L Brown Jr. (PA), \$5,500.



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One More Scoop has been climbing through the allowance ranks quite successfully, winning five of his nine starts, when his connections found the perfect opportunity to try stakes company for the first time. The six-furlong Fabulous Strike – carded on Penn National’s August 18 program of four restricted stakes open to Penn National starters in 2023 who had yet to win a stakes during the year – was just the ticket.

Sent off the 9-10 favorite in the four-horse field, One More Scoop chased second-choice Downtownchalybrown through quick fractions of :22.4, :45.16 and :57.47 and reeled him in late to win by a half-length in 1:10.39. It was eight lengths back to the third-place finisher Trending Up.

Bred by his owner Michael Anspach and racing under Anspach’s Shooting Star Stable banner, the 4-year-old bay Uncle Lino gelding is trained by Kathleen DeMasi. One More Scoop was unraced at 2, and didn’t start until late in his 3-year-old season, breaking his maiden in his second start on November 16 at Parx. That was the launch of a three-race win streak that ran into February this year. Two off-the-board finishes against open company followed, and it was May before he found the winner’s circle again, also against open company, while overcoming a rough trip. He won again, facing state-bred runners, on August 2, his first start at Penn National, which proved the perfect leadup for the Fabulous Strike.

All those wins have added up as he has earnings of \$198,220.

He is the fourth, and final, named foal out of Single Scoop (by Scrimshaw), a six-time winner and multiple stakes performer who joined Anspach’s stable after being claimed for \$7,500 in January 2011 at Parx. During her career, Single Scoop earned \$254,190, more than half for Anspach, and retired with a record of 45-6-7-9. All of the Single Scoop’s foals were winners for Anspach. ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

PENN LADIES DASH

PEN, \$50,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 6F, 8-18.

WON - SIMPLY STATED

f, 3, Warrior's Reward—Sharp and Sassy, by Sharp Humor.
O-W. M. T. Stable and Sylmar Farm, B-WMT Stables Inc. (PA),
T-T. Bernard Houghton, J-David Cora, \$30,000.

3RD - KNICKERSINATWIST

f, 4, Sky Mesa—Singmealovesong, by Songandaprayer.
O-Short Straw Stable, Dr. Stephen G. Jackson and Debbie
Jackson, B-Dr. Stephen G. Jackson and Debbie Jackson (PA),
\$5,500.



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Simply Stated was a bit of an overlay in the Penn Ladies Dash Stakes on Penn National's August 18 card. She came into the race restricted to 2023 Penn National starters who had yet to win a stakes during the year with an enviable record of three wins, a second and a third in five starts, all at Penn National, including a dominating 11-length allowance score in June and frontrunning daylight score on August 8, the later against open company.

Sure, Simply Stated was second choice in the field of five, but she went off at nearly 7-2, while race favorite, the well-traveled Empire Pass, was 2-5, based on a 14-length optional claimer win in her prior start at Penn National back in May and a career path that took her from Del Mar to Golden Gate, Santa Anita to Remington Park and Oaklawn.

Simply Stated knocked it out of the park for the home team as she battled the favorite the entire six furlongs, through fractions of :22.53, :44.97 and :57.04, and got the best of her rival by neck at the end. The final was 1:09.58 as she returned \$8.80 to her backers.

It was the first stakes win for the 3-year-old Warrior's Reward filly co-owned by her breeder WMT Stables with Sylmar Farm. Trained by Bernie Houghton, Simply Stated was a winner in her only start at 2 last August when she drew off by three and a half lengths after a slow start and wide trip. She was stakes-placed this past June in the New Start Stakes behind Late Frost and Tappin Josie. Her stakes win boosted her record to 6-4-1-1 and earnings of \$110,108.

Simply Stated is the first stakes performer for her dam Sharp and Sassy, a winning daughter of Sharp Humor. The mare's first foal, Beyond the Bend (2017, Jump Start), is her richest runner with earnings of \$179,644; her third foal to race is a winner of \$69,693.

Sharp and Sassy hasn't had a reported foal since producing a Flashback colt (now gelding) in 2021 named Ridley Park, who has yet to start but is currently in training at Penn National. ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL S **PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 6F, 8-21.**

WON - MIA TOSCA

f, 4, Animal Kingdom–Queen Scheherazade, by Smart Strike. (\$5,000 2020 KEESEP)
O-Pewter Stable and Renzo A. Bontempo, B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA), T-Kathleen A. DeMasi, J-Paco Lopez, \$57,600.

2ND - GOLDEN TABBY

f, 4, Golden Lad–Macroeconomics, by Exchange Rate.
O-John Fanelli, B-Michael R. Anspach (PA), \$19,200.

3RD - GUNFYRE GAL

f, 4, Gun Runner–Frost Fire, by Medaglia d'Oro. (\$250,000 RNA 2020 FTMMAY) O-Jon A. Marshall, B-Jon A. Marshall (PA), \$9,600.

A mere \$5,000 yearling purchase for owner Pewter Stable at the 2020 Keeneland September Sale, Mia Tosca has more than made back her bargain price.

Campaigned entirely at Parx throughout her career by trainer Kate DeMasi, Mia Tosca broke her maiden at third asking in PA-bred maiden company. She followed up with a third-place effort in the Main Line Stakes, and since then has strung together an impressive campaign in allowance company with two wins, a second, and three thirds in eight tries.

Entering the \$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial Stakes off a fourth-place finish, Mia Tosca was the second longest shot in the field of seven at 12-1. Sitting fourth in the early going as stablemate Midnight in Alaska blazed to a clear lead through fractions of :22.22 and :46.32, Mia Tosca rallied widest of all as the field turned for home. Running down Midnight in Alaska and favored Golden Tabby, the imposing chestnut filly posted a 1¼ length victory with Golden Tabby a head in front of Gunfyre Gal for second.

A 4-year-old daughter of Animal Kingdom out of Queen Scheherazade, Mia Tosca was bred by Blackstone Farm LLC and captured her first stakes win in the Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial. It was her fourth victory in 13 starts and pushed her earnings past the \$200,000 mark. ■



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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

MARSHALL JENNEY H

PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 5FT, 8-21.

WON - TALENTED MAN

g, 4, Talent Search–Musket Mary, by Musket Man.
O-Hardesty Stables, B-Michael Moore (PA), T-Michael M.
Moore, J-Andy Hernandez, \$75,000.

2ND - WITTY

g, 4, Great Notion–Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats.
O-Elizabeth M. Merryman, B-Elizabeth M. Merryman (PA),
\$20,000.

3RD - SMOOTH B

h, 8, Weigelia - Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico.
O-LC Racing, B-St. Omer's Farm and WynOaks Farm LLC
(PA), \$12,500



While conducting the majority of his career over dirt, Talented Man has shown a real affinity for grass in his limited attempts over the surface.

Entering the \$100,000 Marshall Jenney, the bay 4-year-old gelded son of Talent Search had a win and runner-up effort in three tries over turf. Having already posted allowance victories over both surfaces at Parx in 2023, Talented Man ended up the 9-2 third choice in the field of five.

Dueling with second choice Fore Harp through the early going of the 5-furlong turf test, the pair set down an opening quarter of :22.79 before Talented Man disposed of his rival. Confronted by odds-on favorite Witty turning for home, Talented Man dug in gamely through the duration of the stretch, posting a half-mile in :46.66, before forging to a head victory in the final time of :58.82.

He bagged his first stakes victory for breeder, owner and trainer Michael Moore while recording his sixth win in 14 starts. His earnings stand at \$240,090. ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

MISS BLUE TYE DYE S

PRX, \$100,000, 2YOF, 5 1/2F, 8-21.

WON - JODY'S RUBY

f, 2, Talent Search—Mary Cole, by Broken Vow.
O-Gilman Hallenbeck, B-Gilman Hallenbeck (PA), T-John C. Servis, J-Abner Adorno, \$55,200.

2ND - SIRANI

f, 2, Hoppertunity—Holiday Hopes, by Harlan's Holiday.
(\$10,000 2022 OBSOCT; \$37,000 2023 FTMMAY)
O-Carguys Racing LLC, B-Maria M. Haire (PA), \$18,400.

3RD - ONE EYED JACKIE

f, 2, Eastwood—Avery's Smile, by Uptowncharlybrown.
O-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC, B-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA), \$9,200.



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The first leg of the 2023 PA-Sired, PA-Bred 2yo Stallion Series for fillies kicked off with the \$100,000 Miss Blue Tye Dye Stakes over 5½ furlongs.

A homebred for breeder Gilman Hallenbeck, Jody's Ruby entered the series off of two third-place efforts in maiden special weight company at Parx, the first in which she finished behind subsequent stakes winner Carmelina. Nine fillies faced up with the starting gate, and the John Servis trained Jody's Ruby was the close second choice behind first time starting stablemate Sirani.

Sitting three lengths back in third behind the early pace set by One Eyed Jackie and Sirani through quarters of :22.78 and :47.93, Jody's Ruby took the inside route turning into the stretch as One Eyed Jackie drifted wide with Sirani to her outside. The filly rallied strongly along the rail to post a 1¼-length maiden-breaking victory while Sirani won the photo finish over One Eyed Jackie for second.

A daughter of Talent Search out of the Broken Vow mare Mary Cole, Jody's Ruby is a full sister to Hallenbeck's graded stakes performer Uncle Ernie. ■

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PRINCE LUCKY STAKES

2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6½ furlongs

\$150,000

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2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6½ furlongs

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

\$200,000

MISS BEHAVIOUR STAKES

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

*Free nominations close December 13th

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

BANJO PICKER SPRINT S

PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 6F, 8-21.

WON - TWISTED RIDE

g, 4, Great Notion–Diva's Gold, by Tenpins. O-Kasey K Racing Stable LLC, Michael R. Day and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC, B-Kasey K Racing Stable LLC (PA), T-Michael M. Moore, J-Andy Hernandez, \$60,000.

2ND - BEREN

h, 5, Weigelia–Silmaril, by Diamond. O-St Omer's Farm and Christopher J. Feifarek, B-Susan C. Quick and Christopher J. Feifarek (PA), \$25,000.

3RD - UNCLE ERNIE

g, 5, Talent Search–Mary Cole, by Broken Vow. O-Gilman Hallenbeck, B-Gilman Hallenbeck (PA), \$12,500.



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The \$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint over 6 furlongs featured a rematch between Twisted Ride, Uncle Ernie and Beren, the top three finishers from the Page McKenney Handicap in April.

Since transferring to trainer Michael Moore in time for last year's PA Day at the Races, Twisted Ride has come into his own with six wins in 12 tries, including stakes victories in the Fishtown Stakes and Page McKenney Handicap alongside a runner-up effort in the G3 Runhappy Stakes at Belmont Park.

The 9-5 second choice in the field of five behind Uncle Ernie, Twisted Ride sat off the early pace of longshot Magicinthemoonlight through fractions of :22.43 and :46.40. Taking the lead nearing the quarter pole, he was approached by old rival Beren at the head of the stretch. Twisted Ride fought gamely to the wire, refusing to let Beren pass, still holding a half-length advantage over his foe at the finish line with Uncle Ernie another seven lengths back in third.

The victory was the fifth of the year and fourth career in a stakes for the 4-year-old son of Great Notion.

Now eight for 17 overall, Twisted Ride's earnings stand just shy of \$450,000. Bred and owned by Kasey K Racing Stable, Twisted Ride is also owned by Final Turn Racing Stable and Michael Day. ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

WHISTLE PIG S

PRX, \$100,000, 2YO, 5 1/2F, 8-21.

WON - GAMBOLING GHOST

g, 2, Weigelia–Dancingwithdebbie, by Mizzen Mast. (\$9,500 2022 FTMOCT) O-Calypso Stable, B-Cynthia M. Bartkowski and Scott A. Bunker (PA), T-Jason DaCosta, J-Jairo Rendon, \$54,000.

2ND - CHILLING HASSLE

g, 2, Winchill–On the Hassle, by Orb. O-Pewter Stable, B-Pewter Stable (PA), \$18,000.

3RD - LOST AND CONFUSED

g, 2, Social Inclusion–Violent Danger, by Violence. O-Joseph M. Imbesi, B-Joseph M. Imbesi (PA), \$9,000.



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The other half of the PA Stallion Series featured the \$100,000 Whistle Pig Stakes over 5½ furlongs, with a field of 10 colts and geldings.

While the only two winners in the field were the Jason DaCosta owned and trained pair of Poker Partner and Gamboling Ghost, the former took all the wagering action as the heavy favorite while the striking gray Gamboling Ghost was disregarded as the sixth choice at odds of 8-1.

Breeders Cindy Bartkowski and Scott Bunker made the difficult decision to geld their son of Weigelia prior to selling him as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Eastern Fall Sale, and Gamboling Ghost garnered the bargain price of only \$9,500 for DaCosta. With DaCosta based at Thistle-down in Cleveland, Ohio, Gambling Ghost kicked his career off at Presque Isle Downs and won at second asking on August 9.

With the Whistle Pig Stakes only 12 days later, Gamboling Ghost was shipped to the other end of the state alongside stablemate Poker Partner, another son of Weigelia. Poker Partner stumbled badly leaving the gate, and the early pace was set by first-time starter and 17-1 longshot Chilling Hassle. Gamboling Ghost settled into fifth, five lengths behind the leader through splits of :22.59 and :47.26. With Chilling Hassle still maintaining the lead into the stretch, the streaking gray posed the only danger down the middle of the track, eventually drawing away to a three-length victory. ■

PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

STORM CAT S

PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 1M&70Y, 8-21.

WON - BUY LAND AND SEE

h, 6, Cairo Prince–Twiggles, by Maria's Mon.

O-Joseph Imbesi, B-Joseph Imbesi (PA),

T-Guadalupe Preciado, J-Mychel J. Sanchez, \$58,800.

2ND - NIMITZ CLASS

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

O-Tom Coulter, B-Arrowwood Farm (PA), \$19,600.

3RD - KING KUMBALAY

g, 5, Shanghai Bobby–Lovely Stay, by Flower Alley

(\$35,000 2019 KEESEP) O-Kingsport Farm,

B-Jonathan Sheppard (PA), \$9,800.

The \$100,000 Storm Cat over a mile and 70 yards featured the heaviest favorite of the day in the form of five-time stakes winner Nimitz Class.

With his rival pounded to 3-5 favoritism, multiple stakes winner Buy Land and See was seemingly disregarded as the 5-1 third choice in the field of six off his third-place effort in the Hard Spun at Presque Isle.

Initially sitting off of 18-1 longshot Allevare through an opening quarter in :23.62, Buy Land and See took the lead by the half mile in :48.45. The gray son of Cairo Prince only continued to add to his advantage as the race went on, posting three-quarters in 1:13.84, before turning into the stretch with a 2½-length lead over Nimitz Class. Buy Land and See coasted to an easy 3¼-length victory over his heavily favored rival for trainer Lupe Preciado.

Bred and owned by Joe Imbesi, Buy Land and See has now earned \$572,870 with eight wins in 19 starts. His Storm Cat victory on the dirt followed a victory in the With Anticipation Stakes over the grass at Penn National in June. It was his sixth lifetime stakes victory and the 6-year-old is now a multiple stakes winner over both surfaces. ■



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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

MRS. PENNY S

PRX, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1 1/16MT, 8-21.

WON - NEECIE MARIE

f, 3, 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-Abner Adorno, \$50,400.

2ND - IN A SPIN

m, 5, Hard Spun–Mysterious Ways, by Bernardini.

O-Runnymore Racing LLC,
B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA), \$16,800.

3RD - EIGHT DANZAS

m, 5, Danza–Eight Dancers, by Capitano.

O-Paladin of PA and Fox Tale Racing Stable,
B-Fox Tale and Paladin of PA Inc. (PA), \$8,400.

A \$25,000 yearling purchase for owner Milam Racing Stables from the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Yearling Sale, 3-year-old Neechie Marie kicked her career off this spring at Parx Racing.

After winning second time out on the main track, the filly was switched to turf for her first allowance outing and sailed to an easy score. She entered the \$100,000 Mrs. Penny Stakes off a subsequent allowance victory over the Parx lawn, ultimately breaking from the gate as the 2-1 second choice in the field of 13 fillies and mares.

Taking her time in the early going, Neechie Marie settled into 10th early behind fractions of :23.47, :48.43 and 1:13.54. Swinging widest of all around the turn, the daughter of Cross Traffic put forth a furious sustained rally down the middle of the track to pick off frontrunning Princess Runaway before holding off late charges from In a Spin and Eight Danzas. She cleared away to a comfortable 2¼-length victory in her stakes debut.

Bred by Jon Marshall, Neechie Marie is now 4-for-6 lifetime with earnings approaching \$150,000. ■



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PA-BRED STAKES RECAPS

SALVATORE M. DEBUNDA SPRINT S **PRX, \$75,000, 3YO, 6 1/2F, 8-22.**

WON - GORDIAN KNOT

g, 3, Social Inclusion–Mia, by Put It Back.

O-Joseph M. Imbesi, B-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Imbesi (PA),

T-Guadalupe Preciado, J-Silvestre Gonzalez, \$60,000.



QUI-PHOTO

Gordian Knot has done extremely well since making his return to Pennsylvania after a trip to Florida in February. In three starts since, he's undefeated, taking the Danzig Stakes at Penn National in his return on June 2, winning an allowance at Parx in July, then holding on to take the Salvatore M. DeBunda Sprint at Parx on August 22.

Sent off the 4-5 favorite in the field of seven against open company, Gordian Knot shadowed the early leaders through a :22.39 quarter and :46.17 half mile and was urged to join the fray heading into the far turn. He hit the front at the top of the stretch but there were horses making moves behind him. Coming fastest of all was longshot Praetorian Guard, who made it close at the finish. Gordian Knot stopped the clock after six and a half furlongs in 1:19.83.

Gordian Knot was named 2022 PA-Bred champion 2-year-old male and PA-preferred male after a sensational season of three wins and a third in four starts, two of them stakes wins plus a third in the Pennsylvania Nursery, all at Pennsylvania tracks. He kicked off his 3-year-old season in March at Gulfstream Park and finished sixth of seven in the Texas Glitter Stakes while sprinting on the turf.

The son of former Pennsylvania sire Social Inclusion has not been on the turf course since. With his sixth win in eight career starts, the Joe Imbesi homebred trained by Guadalupe Preciado has increased his earnings to \$386,960.

Gordian Knot is the second foal, and only winner, for Mia, a winning daughter of Put It Back who has been bred solely to Social Inclusion. Mia's current 2-year-old is a PA-Bred chestnut filly named Flamingo Way who has been working regularly at Parx since late July but has yet to start. ■

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DEPUTED TESTAMONY S

LRL, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, 1 1/8M, 7-29.

2ND - NIMITZ CLASS

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

O-Tom Coulter, B-Arrowwood Farm (PA), \$20,000.

WOLF HILL S

MTH, \$100,000, 3YO/UP, A5 1/2FT, 7-22.

2ND - WITTY

g, 4, Great Notion–Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats.

O-Elizabeth M. Merryman,

B-Elizabeth M. Merryman (PA), \$20,000.

JIM DANDY S-G2

SAR, \$500,000, 3YO, 1 1/8M, 7-29.

3RD - ANGEL OF EMPIRE

c, 3, Classic Empire–Armony's Angel, by To Honor and Serve. (\$32,000 RNA 2020 KEENOV; \$70,000 2021 KEESEP)

O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC,

B-Forgotten Land Investment Inc. and

Black Diamond Equine Corp (PA), \$60,000.

DELAWARE H-G2

DEL, \$500,000, 3YO/UP, F/M, 1 3/16M, 7-8.

3RD - MORNING MATCHA

f, 4, Central Banker–Home Ice, by Iam the Iceman.

(\$18,000 2020 FTMOCT). O-LC Racing, Cash is King LLC and Gary Barber, B-Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC (PA), \$50,000.

CHARLES TOWN OAKS-G3

CT, \$750,000, 3YOF, 7F, 8-25.

3RD - LATE FROST

f, 3, Frosted–La La's Cookin, by Harlan's Holiday.

O-Runnymore Racing LLC, B-Gregory and

Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA), \$72,000.

MISTY BENNETT PINK RIBBON S

CT, \$250,000, 3&UP, F/M, 7F, 8-25.

3RD - HEARTYCONSTITUTION

f, 4, Constitution–Distinct Sparkle, by With Distinction.

(\$165,000 2020 KEEJAN; \$150,000 RNA 2020 FTKSEL; \$200,000 2020 FTKOCT) O-Wayne Sanders and Highlander Training Center, B-Roberta L. Schneider MD (PA), \$25,000.

VICTORIA S

WO, \$125,000, 2YO, 5 1/2F, 7-16.

3RD - GOING UP

g, 2, Mineshaft–Shush Up, by Silent Name (JPN).

O-Tammy Klimasewski and Robert Klimasewski,

B-Tammy Klimasewski and Robert Klimasewski (PA), \$10,400.

PRINCESS S

GF, \$9,600, 3YO/UP, F/M, 5 1/4F, 7-15.

3RD - MAGIC IN A HAT

m, 7, Hat Trick (JPN)–Marisa's Magic, by War Chant.

(\$1,500 2017 FTKFEB) O-Jeff Schindler, B-Whysper Wynd Farm LLC (PA), \$960.

2023 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|--|--------------------|--|--|
|  | Monday, April 24 | \$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP | 3 & up, 7 furlongs |
| | | \$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES | 3 & up, f&m, 7 furlongs |
|  | Friday, June 2 | \$100,000 DANZIG STAKES | 3YO, 6 furlongs |
| | | \$100,000 NEW START STAKES | 3YO fillies, 6 furlongs |
| | | \$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 26 | \$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 17 | \$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES | 3YO fillies, 6 1/2 furlongs |
|  | Monday, July 24 | \$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES | 3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards |
|  | Tuesday, July 25 | \$100,000 HARD SPUN STAKES | 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards |
|  Monday, August 21  | | \$100,000 BANJO PICKER SPRINT STAKES | 3 & up, 6 furlongs |
| | | \$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 DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEM. STAKES | 3 & up, f&m, 6 furlongs |
| | | <u>2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS STAKES:</u> | |
| | | \$100,000 WHISTLE PIG STAKES | 2YO, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 5 1/2 furlongs |
|  | Saturday, Sept. 23 | \$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 |
| | | <u>2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS:</u> | |
| | | \$150,000 PRINCE LUCKY STAKES | 2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6 1/2 furlongs |
|  | Monday, Oct. 23 | \$150,000 IMPLY STAKES | 2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6 1/2 furlongs |
| | | | |
|  | Monday, Oct. 16 | \$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES | 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs |
|  | Monday, Oct. 23 | \$100,000 MARK MCDERMOTT STAKES | 2YO, 6 furlongs DATE CHANGE |
|  | Tuesday, Oct. 24 | <u>3 & up PA-SIRED PA-BRED STAKES:</u> | |
| | | \$100,000 JUMP START STAKES | 3 & up, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 7 furlongs |
|  | Wednesday, Nov. 22 | \$200,000 SHAMROCK ROSE STAKES | 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs |
|  | Tuesday, Nov. 28 | \$200,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES | 2YO, 7 furlongs |
|  | Wednesday, Dec. 27 | <u>2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS:</u> | |
| | | \$200,000 WAIT FOR IT STAKES | 2YO, 1 mile 70 yards |
| | | \$200,000 MISS BEHAVIOUR STAKES | 2YO fillies, 1 mile 70 yards |

PA-BRED STAKES RESULTS

PARX RACING

Monday, April 24

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

1ST - TWISTED RIDE

2ND - UNCLE ERNIE

3RD - BEREN

\$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES

3 & up, f&m, 7 furlongs

1ST - MORNING MATCHA

2ND - DISCO EBO

3RD - NINETYPERCENTBRYNN

\$100,000 LYPHARD STAKES

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

1ST - HEARTYCONSTITUTION

2ND - MY DIXIE LASS

3RD - IN A SPIN

\$100,000 WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES

3 & up, 1 1/16 miles turf

1ST - BUY LAND AND SEE

2ND - YOU MUST CHILL

3RD - CRISPER

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Friday, June 2

\$100,000 DANZIG STAKES

3yo, 6 furlongs

1ST - GORDIAN KNOT

2ND - PICTURE THIS

3RD - THESEGUYSGOTGAME

\$100,000 NEW START STAKES

3yo fillies, 6 furlongs

1ST - LATE FROST

2ND - TAPPIN JOSIE

3RD - SIMPLY STATED

PARX RACING

Monday, June 26

\$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES

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

1ST - HEY MAMALUKE

2ND - HIDDEN CACHE

3RD - TAPPIN JOSIE

\$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES

3yo, 1 1/16 miles, off turf

1ST - MOVISITOR

2ND - TIME TO CRUISE

3RD - NINETYPRCENTMADDIE

PA-BRED STAKES RESULTS (CONT)

PRESQUE ISLE
Monday, July 17

\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE

3yo fillies, 6 ½ furlongs

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

PRESQUE ISLE
Monday, July 24

\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR

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

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

PRESQUE ISLE
Tuesday, July 25

\$100,000 HARD SPUN

3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards

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

\$100,000 BANJO PICKER SPRINT

3yo, 6 furlongs

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

\$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY H.

3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf

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

PARX
Monday, Aug. 21

\$100,000 MRS. PENNY

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

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

\$100,000 STORM CAT

3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards

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

\$100,000 DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL

3 & up, f&m, 6 furlongs

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

PA-BRED STAKES RESULTS (CONT)

PARX
Monday, Aug. 21

\$100,000 WHISTLE PIG

2YO, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 5½ furlongs

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

\$100,000 MISS BLUE TYE DYE

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

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



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