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PA-Breds Shine on 23rd Annual Pennsylvania's Day at the Races



Gordian Knot won the Jump Start S.



Morning Matcha won the Mrs. Penny S.

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.

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). Hope-forgreatness 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'havin 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.

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 ¼-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 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 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 Keene-

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A few words from the Executive Secretary

By the time you receive this letter, two of the biggest days in Pennsylvania racing will have taken place. The Masters at PID and the PA Derby at PARX Racing, featuring a pair of G3s, G2s, and G1s. Some of the best horses anywhere will have competed including Thorpedo Anna!

Don't forget about four \$100,000 PA-Bred Stakes which included our PA-Sired PA-Bred Series kickoff! Those races for 2yos and 2yo fillies will carry a \$50,000 breeder bonus for horses that finish first, second and third in total points for the

series: \$25,000 for first, \$15,000 for second and \$10,000 for third. This bonus will be paid after the 3yo races in 2025.

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

If you are still using paper registra-

tions, 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!



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EIGHT \$100,000 STAKES LEFT FOR 2YOS IN THE LAST 4 MONTHS OF 2024!



Saturday, Sept. 21

2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS:

\$100,000 WHISTLE PIG STAKES

\$100,000 MISS BLUE TYE DYE STAKES

2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6 furlongs

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



Monday, Oct. 14

\$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES

2YO fillies, 6 furlongs



Monday, Oct. 21

\$100,000 MARK McDERMOTT STAKES

2YO, 6 furlongs



Wednesday, Nov. 20

\$100,000 SHAMROCK ROSE STAKES

2YO fillies, 6 furlongs



Wednesday, Nov. 27

\$100,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES

2YO, 7 furlongs



Monday, Dec. 30

2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS:

\$100,000 WAIT FOR IT STAKES

\$100,000 MISS BEHAVIOUR STAKES

2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 7 furlongs

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

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land 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!

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through July 31, 2024

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Warriors Reward	328,041	88,790	416,831	Glenn E Brok LLC	146,075	39,856	185,932
Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	270,661	128,521	399,182	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	60,904	83,219	144,123
Steven W. Young Racing LLC	186,856	66,143	252,999	Arrowwood Farm Inc	121,291	0	121,291
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	241,764	241,764	Pewter Stable	89,895	28,702	118,597
Blackstone Farm LLC	194,141	0	194,141	Sylmar Farm Inc.	102,322	0	102,322

LEADING STALLIONS

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total	Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total
Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	306	128,521	Peace and Justice	Steven W Young Racing LLC	136	66,143
Warrior's Reward	Warriors Reward	246	88,790	Social Inclusion	Social Inclusion Partners LLC	108	60,490
Uncle Lino	Northview Stallion Station Inc	182	87,986	Jump Start	Northview Stallion Station Inc	132	33,459
Hoppertunity	Northview Stallion Station Inc	214	87,166	Winchill	Pewter Stable	81	28,702
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	186	81,634	Well Spelled	Godstone Farm LP	77	28,672

LEADING HORSES

Fund Money includes: PA-Bred Races, Breeder and Stallion Awards and PA-Bred Owner-Bonus Payments. *Denotes PA-sired

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	Stakes	Breeder Award	Stallion Award	Bonus	Total
Fierce and Strong *	Hoppertunity - Doubleclickdamouse	Ultra Championship Racing LLC	4	62,220	35,060	8,765	6,250	112,295
Twilight Dancer	Tapiture - Moonlight Basin	Warriors Reward	6	58,200	21,856	0	7,780	87,836
Traders Luck *	Weigelia - Deanies Dancer	Sylmar Farm Inc.	6	0	43,176	10,794	30,840	84,810
Dontlookbackatall *	Peace and Justice - Celtic Arch	Steven W. Young Racing LLC	1	55,200	22,080	5,520	0	82,800
Rosie's Alibi	Justify - Essential Rose	Blackstone Farm LLC	3	57,000	19,890	0	4,650	81,540
Far Mo Power *	Uncle Lino - J. D. Safari	Peter Giangiulio	3	52,800	21,120	5,280	0	79,200
Respirator *	Peace and Justice - La Padrina	Dennis Johnson	8	0	43,776	10,944	24,240	78,960
Social Lady *	Social Inclusion - Graemy	Glenn E. Brok LLC	7	0	43,200	10,800	24,000	78,000
Greavette	Astern (AUS) - Convertible	Farms LLC	1	59,400	11,880	0	0	71,280
Catty's Uncle *	Uncle Lino - Just Catty	Sebastiano Ciaccio	8	0	35,280	8,820	25,200	69,300

*Denotes PA-sired