

PA-BRED REMINDERS

- **Early registration:**
Within 365 days of foaling
- **Yearling registration:**
Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**
Feb. 15 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile:**
Dec. 1 or 14 days after a public sale or entering state if being bred back to PA-sire

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A Lucky Purchase

By Patti Reed



Kim Pratt photo

Rolling down the highway with a load of mares and foals headed to Lexington, Ky., Jay Metzler explained how he acquired a stakes-producing broodmare and got into the Thoroughbred breeding business. "I was at Ed Price's Mohns Hill Farm, and he asked me if I wanted to see a mare he had for sale. I said sure, and he showed me the mare, Polarized. Since I have a show horse background, I look at horses differently than race horse trainers do. I thought she was a nice show horse prospect because she is a good-looking mare and a good mover, so I bought her. She already had Aoife's Magic, but she hadn't raced yet. Just a few days ago, Polarized had a nice colt by Smarty Jones, so now I have a full brother to Aoife's Magic."

A jack-of-all-trades, Jay Metzler operates a horse transportation business from WinRose Farm called equine limousine service based in Quakertown, Pa. He specializes in mare and foal transportation and is on call 24/7 for emergency trips to local veterinary hospitals. His customized tractor trailer is configured for eight box stalls or 15 single stalls. "I have quite a few great private clients in the area, like Pat Chapman and Rodney Eckenrode at Equistar Farm. I brought the stallion Brody's Cause up from Kentucky to Equistar in Annville," said Metzler. "I treat all horses with the same special care whether they're million-dollar race horses or show ponies. I have a smaller goose neck trailer too for local runs."

"My background is with hunters and jumpers, but I like all disciplines, and I ship some Arabians and van horses to shows and events and breeding farms and race tracks. After I bought Polarized, I sent her to a friend to ride and school. I buy race horses and retrain them as hunters or jumpers, so I've had experience with horses off the track. Polarized had some good days, but she just didn't seem to adapt to the routine, so I decided to breed her to Smarty Jones again. Polarized is a winner by Drosselmeyer out of a Citidancer mare named Immune to Gloom," explained Jay.

Polarize, now 10, raced at 2 and 3 at Penn National and won over \$73,000. As a 2-year-old, she broke her maiden second time out in a maiden special weight and was fourth in the \$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies Stakes. She ran 12 times and had two wins, but she was injured at 3 and retired from racing.

"Last year, Polarized had a filly by Smarty Jones. She is a full sister to



Smarty Jones inspects his 2024 colt out of Polarized, supervised by Rodney Eckenrode.

Aoife's Magic, so when Aoife's Magic ran for the first time last September at Parx and won by over 10 lengths, it was exciting," said Metzler. "Aoife's Magic is trained by David Dotolo and owned by A and J Racing Stable. She was undefeated at 2, winning four races including two PA-bred stakes, the Imply Stakes and the Miss Behaviour Stakes at Parx. She's won over \$280,000."

Aoife's Magic was named 2023 Parx Horse of the Year. This year she's run three times, finishing fourth in the Busher Stakes at Aqueduct in her 3-year-old debut, followed by a third in the Beyond The Wire Stakes at Laurel

Park, and a fourth in the Unique Bella Stakes at Parx.

"Aoife's trainer David Dotolo wanted to try her in open races and against tougher competition. We'll see how she does this year," said Metzler. "I sold Aoife's full sister to the same people, and Dotolo will train her too. They're great people, and David's a good horseman. He takes his time and does what's best for the horse, so that's why I sold her to them.

"She'll have the same connections and go through the same program as Aoife's Magic. I'm not just concerned with the money, I want to do what's best for the horses. There are already several people interested in the colt that was just born.

"I don't race horses, so I'll probably sell him too" said Metzler. "Pennsylvania has such a great breeder's program, I'll be happy with breeder's rewards. Owning Polarized turned into a lucky outcome for me."

A few words from the Executive Secretary

Please mark your calendars for PA Day at the Races on August 26 at PARX. Once again, \$1,000,000 in purses will be up for grabs as the entire day will showcase all registered PA-Breds. Four \$100,000 Stakes will be run which includes the 7 fur. PA-Sired PA-Bred Jump Start Stakes for 3 & up.

Current PHBA members can come on out for a fantastic fun-filled day which includes a lunch buffet, a gift and a chance to mingle with other breeders from across

the state. Early nominations for the PA Day Stakes close on July 8 for a \$200 fee.

The PA-Sired PA-Bred series has been expanded for foals of 2022 to include 3yos. Replacing the trainer bonus this year will be 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.

By now you should be familiar with the

online registration system on our website.

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



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The Pennsylvania Breeders
Association, Parx Racing,
and all of America
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SMARTY JONES

ON HIS 20TH
ANNIVERSARY
OF WINNING THE
KENTUCKY DERBY
AND PREAKNESS!



Photo by Barbara D. Livingston

SMARTY JONES with
Jockey Stewart Elliott in the 2004
Kentucky Derby Winner's Circle.
Owned by Someday Farm
(Roy and Pat Chapman)
Trained by John Servis

Smarty Jones IS "The People's Champion!"
A real-life equine "Rocky" story
straight out of Philadelphia, PA.

- ◆ 9 Lifetime Races: 8 Wins, 1 Second Place
- ◆ 7 Stakes Victories
- ◆ \$7,613,155 Lifetime Earnings
- ◆ 107 Beyer Speed Figure in The Kentucky Derby,
HIGHER than American Pharoah and Justify
- ◆ Won The Preakness by a RECORD 11^{1/2} LENGTHS
with an all-time highest 118 Beyer Speed Figure
- ◆ Drew a RECORD CROWD of 120,139 fans to
The Belmont Stakes

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through April 30, 2024

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	149,295	74,504	223,799	Pewter Stable	59,120	18,450	77,570
Warriors Reward	118,811	45,529	164,340	Blackstone Farm LLC	70,672	0	70,672
Steven W. Young Racing LLC dba A1A Racing	95,946	33,344	129,290	Glenn E. Brok LLC	49,488	13,474	62,962
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	109,900	109,900	Peter Giangulio	47,139	998	48,137
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	39,276	45,754	85,030	William P. Brady Est	48,110	0	48,110

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	161	74,504	Hoppertunity	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	81	31,638
Warrior's Reward	Warriors Reward	99	45,529	Social Inclusion	Social Inclusion Partners LLC	37	22,285
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	84	45,437	Jump Start	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	74	21,722
Uncle Lino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	92	42,977	Winchill	Pewter Stable	51	18,450
Peace and Justice	Steven W. Young Racing LLC	76	33,344	Red Vine	DB Dojo LLC	18	9,356

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
Far Mo Power *	Uncle Lino - J. D. Safari	Peter Giangulio	10	52,800	21,120	5,280	0	79,200
Morning Matcha	Central Banker - Home Ice	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	10	55,200	11,040	0	0	66,240
Powwa of Love *	Uptowncharlybrown - Joyce's Angel	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	40	0	33,600	8,400	24,000	66,000
Confirmed Star *	Uptowncharlybrown - Its My Town	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	30	0	29,480	7,370	14,200	51,050
Respirator *	Peace and Justice - La Padrina	Dennis Johnson	50	0	25,200	6,300	18,000	49,500
Ron Don Scorese	Normandy Invasion - Siege	Hope Hill Farm	50	0	20,272	0	28,960	49,232
Uncle Ernie *	Talent Search - Mary Cole	Gilman Hallenbeck	30	8,800	21,328	5,332	12,720	48,180
Bunny Bonus *	Xixixi - Easter Bonus	Barbara A. Rickline	60	0	24,142	6,035	17,244	47,421
Gray Lightning *	Social Inclusion - Fairy Gray	Desmond C. Wynter	20	0	26,640	6,660	12,000	45,300
Social Lady *	Social Inclusion - Graemy	Glenn E. Brok LLC	40	0	26,400	6,600	12,000	45,000



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