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## 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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## Racehorse ownership was love at first bet for Joseph Capriiglione

By Nikki Sherman



Barbara Weid/Equi-Photo

Taking the reins has always come naturally to Joseph Caprioglione. 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," Caprioglione 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."

Caprioglione 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, Caprioglione 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."

Caprioglione 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.”

## A few words from the Executive Secretary

I’d like to thank PARX Racing, the PTHA, our staff and all the breeders in attendance who made PA Day at the Races another huge success. The food was great, and the racing was spectacular, and \$1,000,000 in purses were paid out to horses that were all bred in Pennsylvania! Our industry supports PA farms, jobs, open space, hundreds of small businesses and \$1.6 billion in economic impact. Thanks also goes out to the NTRA who donated the John Deere Zero Turn Mower. Congrats to the winner.

We just finished up our PHBA 75th Anniversary Booklet. Those in attendance on PA Day received a copy. If you couldn’t attend, you can go to [pabred.com](http://pabred.com) and view it on our website. All 2023 breeders will receive a copy in the mail.

The second leg in the 2yo PA-Sired PA-Bred Stallion Series will be run at 6½ fur. on PA Derby Day, Saturday, September 23 at PARX. Those races will carry a purse of \$150,000. Free nominations for the 2yo races close September 4. The \$100,000 Alphabet Soup

Handicap for 3&up at 1¼ miles on the turf and the \$100,000 Plum Pretty Stakes for 3&up at a mile and 70 yards will round out the day for PA-Breds. I can’t wait!

Wishing you a fantastic finish to 2023, and remember, PA is the only place to Breed and Race! Almost 29 million paid out to PA-Bred owners and breeders in Breeder Awards, Owner Bonuses and Restricted Races. Go PA!!



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# PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through June 30, 2023

## LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	248,918	93,927	342,845	Richard Molineaux	94,277	0	94,277
Warriors Reward	179,133	57,769	236,901	Peter Giangliulio	79,978	0	79,978
Glenn E. Brok LLC	166,083	57,378	223,462	Joseph Imbesi	75,058	0	75,058
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	196,060	196,060	LC Racing LLC	74,368	0	74,368
Steven W. Young Racing LLC	128,539	51,630	180,170	Barbara A. Rickline	64,636	8,364	73,000
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	67,395	106,582	173,978	Godstone Farm LLC	71,602	0	71,602
Richard N. Miller	106,485	18,711	125,196	Michael Raymond Anspach	68,123	0	68,123
St. Omer's Farm	122,020	0	122,020	Shirley A. Lojeski	63,071	0	63,071
Blackstone Farm LLC	119,488	0	119,488	Pewter Stable	50,326	7,809	58,135
Maria M. Haire	113,213	5,216	118,429	R H Breeding LLC	57,165	0	57,165
William J. Solomon VMD	52,334	60,122	112,456	Sylmar Farm Inc.	55,350	0	55,350
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	100,105	0	100,105	Michael M. Moore	54,381	0	54,381

## 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
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	131	106,582	Emperor Tiberius	Richard N. Miller	37	16,359
Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	221	93,927	Eastwood	Glenn E. Brok LLC	30	12,846
Jump Start	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	229	80,593	El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	55	12,749
Warrior's Reward	Warriors Reward	124	57,769	Almasty	William J. Solomon VMD	5	11,782
Uncle Lino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	149	56,231	Red Vine	DB Dojo LLC	43	10,136
Peace and Justice	Steven W. Young Racing LLC	119	51,630	Bullsbay	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	32	9,137
Social Inclusion	Social Inclusion Partners LLC	48	50,610	Golddigger's Boy	Luana J. Johnson	40	8,749
Talent Search	Glenn E Brok LLC	49	42,731	Last Gunfighter	William J. Solomon VMD	40	8,418
Hoppertunity	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	77	27,886	Xixixi	Barbara A. Rickline	21	8,364
Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	28	18,591	Winchill	Pewter Stable	24	7,809
Lord Shanakill	William J. Solomon VMD	58	18,189	Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	27	7,554
Well Spelled	Godstone Farm LP	60	17,151	Il Villano	Chuck Russo	20	6,783

## LEADING HORSES

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

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	Stakes	Breeder Award	Stallion Award	Bonus	Total
Disco Ebo *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	St. Omer's Farm	4	20,000	67,984	16,996	28,560	133,540
Twisted Ride	Great Notion - Diva's Gold	Kasey K Racing Stable Tuffy LLC	5	56,400	36,624	0	13,920	106,944
Gordian Knot *	Social Inclusion - Mia	Joseph Imbesi	1	60,000	30,000	7,500	0	97,500
Hey Mamaluke *	Jump Start - Pu Dew	Joseph T. Capriglione	3	58,800	29,400	7,350	0	95,550
Beren *	Weigelia - Silmaril	Susan C. Quick	3	9,400	44,684	11,171	28,560	93,815
Midnight in Alaska *	Almasty - Working At Night	Maria M. Haire	5	5,880	50,678	11,782	23,520	91,860
Geebert *	Albert the Great - Gee Pari	Richard Molineaux	7	0	46,178	11,545	31,256	88,979
Morning Matcha	Central Banker - Home Ice	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	1	60,000	12,000	0	0	72,000
Movisitor	Uncle Mo - Ristretto	Forgotten Land Investments Inc.	2	60,000	12,000	0	0	72,000
Late Frost	Frosted - La La's Cookin	Caroline Bentley	1	59,400	11,880	0	0	71,280
Buy Land and See	Cairo Prince - Twiggles	Joseph Imbesi	1	58,800	11,760	0	0	70,560
Ninetypercentbrynn *	Weigelia - Amblin Easy	LC Racing LLC	3	10,000	36,968	9,242	13,920	70,130
Heartyconstitution	Constitution - Distinct Sparkle	Roberta L. Schneider MD	1	57,600	11,520	0	0	69,120
Uncle Ernie *	Talent Search - Mary Cole	Gilman Hallenbeck	2	18,800	28,552	7,138	13,680	68,170
Date Night Kisses *	Weigelia - Tribal Verse	Emilie Bateman	4	0	34,853	8,713	23,034	66,600
Social Success *	Social Inclusion - Schuyllilla	Shirley A. Lojeski	4	0	48,216	11,580	5,040	64,836
Johnny Ritt *	Weigelia - C J's Little Girl	Barbara Wheeler	6	0	32,536	8,134	23,240	63,910
Wizky's On the Bay *	Talent Search - Sundays On the Bay	Glenn E. Brok LLC	6	0	34,688	8,672	19,360	62,720
Maginthemoonlight	Tapiture - Moonlight Basin	Warriors Reward	6	0	29,016	0	32,880	61,896
Far Mo Power *	Uncle Lino - J. D. Safari	Peter Giangliulio	3	0	31,248	7,812	22,320	61,380
Windsor Gold	Golden Lad - English Mum	Shooting Star Stable	7	0	27,798	0	33,440	61,238
Empress Deona *	Emperor Tiberius - Deona	Richard N. Miller	6	3,960	30,656	7,664	16,480	58,760
Diesel *	Peace and Justice - Really a Gem	Steven W. Young Racing LLC	5	0	29,232	7,308	20,880	57,420
Marion Grace *	Uptowncharlybrown - Angel Food	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	3	0	30,744	6,888	19,680	57,312

\*Denotes PA-sired