

# PA Thoroughbred REPORT

Oct. 16, 2013  
Issue: 2

[pabred.com](http://pabred.com)



## PENNSYLVANIA PROUD Ed Stanco and Princess of Sylmar

Princess of Sylmar... PA-Bred. Has a nice ring to it, don't you think? It's certainly music to Ed Stanco's ears. He's the breeder of Princess, as he calls her, and managing partner of the group that owns her. A 3-year-old chestnut filly with a slim, refined face, she is one of the top racehorses in the country. And she is Pennsylvania through-and-through.

**PAGE 3**



## Winchill Breaks Through in First Responder at Parx

Through their days together of operating Gum Tree Stable in the rural town of Gum Tree, Pa., the husband and wife team of Laura and Larry Ensor has maintained virtual anonymity in the Thoroughbred racing world while Larry is much better known among the steeplechase set. But one of their products recently notched his first stakes victory to give the couple a little limelight. **PAGE 7**

## Stakes-Winning PA-Bred Fillies Test Sales Market



Last seen in eye-catching stakes-winning performances, the PA-Bred fillies Miss Behaviour and Moon Philly will make their next appearance in the auction ring. Both have been entered in Fasig-Tipton Kentucky's November Sale on November 4.

**PAGE 5**



**PAGE 6**



**THE PA-BRED PREMIUM  
EARN MORE!**



# EL PADRINO

PULPIT – ENCHANTED ROCK, by GIANT'S CAUSEWAY • \$5,000 LF

## NEW for 2014

## Graded SW Son of PULPIT Half-brother to G1 SW VERRAZANO

- ✦ **WON** Risen Star S.-G2 as heavy favorite - in the fastest time since 1990
- ✦ **WON** Belmont MSW by nearly 13 lengths
- ✦ **WON** 3yo debut at Gulfstream Park defeating Take Charge Indy
- ✦ Placed Remsen S.-G2, beaten less than a length
- ✦ Only beaten three lengths in Florida Derby-G1 (4th)



**By PULPIT** (1994). Black-type winner of \$728,200, Toyota Blue Grass S. [G2], etc. Sire of 63 black-type winners, including Pyro [G1] (\$1,673,673), Rutherford [G1] \$1,298,671), Ice Box [G1] (\$948,068), Purge [G1] (\$905,434), Power Broker [G1] (\$865,612), Stroll [G1] (\$795,071), Sky Mesa [G1] (633,076), Tapit [G1] (\$557,300), etc.

### 1st dam

**ENCHANTED ROCK**, by Giant's Causeway. Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of 3 foals, 2 to race, both winners--

**VERRAZANO** (c. by More Than Ready). 6 wins in 8 starts at 3, 2013, \$1,556,300, William Hill Haskell Invitational S. [G1] (MTH, \$600,000), Wood Memorial S. [G1] (AQU, \$600,000), Tampa Bay Derby [G2] (TAM, \$210,000), Pegasus S. [G3] (MTH, \$90,000).

**EL PADRINO** (c. by Pulpit). Black-type winner, See record.

### 2nd dam

**CHIC SHIRINE**, by Mr. Prospector. 3 wins to 3, \$237,944, Ashland S. [G1], Hail Hilarious S. [L] (BM, \$31,950), 2nd Santa Ynez S. [G3], 3rd Mother Goose S. [G1], La Centinela S. [LR] (SA, \$9,000), 4th Acorn S. [G1]. Sister to **QUEENA** [G1] (\$565,024, champion older mare). Dam of--

**WALDOBORO** (c. by Lyphard). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$204,877, True North H. [G2], 2nd Gulfstream Park Sprint H. [L] (GP, \$20,000). Sire.

**TARA ROMA** (f. by Lyphard). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$192,017, Ladies H. [G2]. Dam of 4 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

**SERRA LAKE** (f. by Seattle Slew). 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$486,760, Go for Wand H. [G1], Pimlico Distaff H. [G3]. Producer.

**CAPPUCHINO** (c. by Capote). 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$509,220, Ack Ack H. [G3] (CD, \$102,579), Turfway Park Fall Championship S. [G3] (TP, \$62,000), Joseph T. Grace H. [L] (SR, \$55,100), Golden Bear S. [L] (GG, \$30,800), Golden State Mile S. (GG, \$31,050), Round Table H. (BM, \$31,000), 2nd Golden Gate Derby [G3] (GG, \$25,000), etc. Sire.

Wiscasset. Unraced. Dam of **COAL PLAY** (c. by Mineshaft, 5 wins, \$528,068, Salvador Mile H. [G3] (MTH, \$150,000), Majestic Prince S. (MTH, \$42,000), 2nd Haskell Invitational S. [G1] (MTH, \$20,000), etc.). Flying Passage. Winner at 3, \$37,930. Dam of 4 winners, including--

**HUNGRY ISLAND** (f. by More Than Ready). 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2013, \$758,704, Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. [G2] (CD, \$135,738), Woodford Reserve Lake Placid S. [G2] (SAR, \$90,000), Recording S. (BEL, \$36,000), etc.

**SOARING EMPIRE** (c. by Empire Maker). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$386,393, Hal's Hope S. [G3] (GP, \$60,000), Majestic Light S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000), etc.

**Tokyo Time** (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Winner at 3, 2013, \$73,877, 2nd Herecomesthebride S. [G3] (GP, \$30,000).

Chic Corine. Unraced. Dam of 10 foals, 9 to race, 7 winners, including--

**SOMALI LEMONADE** (f. by Lemon Drop Kid). 3 wins at 2 and 4, 2013, \$416,806, Dr. James Penny Memorial H. [G3] (PRX, \$150,000), etc.

**RASTA FARIAN** (f. by Holy Bull). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$238,172, H.B.P.A. S. [L] (PID, \$60,500), 2nd Miss Liberty S. (MTH, \$13,300), etc.

**Chic Joy** (f. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 3, \$95,770, 2nd Martha Washington Breeders' Cup S. [G3] (PIM, \$30,000). Producer.

Brusca. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$100,000. Dam of **BARAAN** (g. by Dalakhani, Total: \$329,234, Prix La Force [G3], etc.), **Brampour** (g. by Daylami, Total: \$284,066), **Bruxcalina** (f. by Linamix, Total: \$40,543).

Mayan Maiden. Unraced. Granddam of **AL KHALI** (f. by Medaglia d'Oro, to 7, 2013, Total: \$1,013,643, Bowling Green H. [G2] (BEL, \$90,000), Saranac S. [G3] (SAR, \$64,200), etc.), **SHEIKHALI** (c. by City Zip).

## Northview PA

A Division of Northview Stallion Station



Contact: Carl McEntee: 443.566.2996  
Linda Bench: 410.885.2855

163 Little Britain Church Rd • Peach Bottom, PA 17562  
northviewstallions.com

**PA STALLIONS** E DUBAI EL PADRINO FAIRBANKS JUMP START MEDALLIST SILVER TRAIN SMARTY JONES

**MD STALLIONS** BULLSBAY DANCE WITH RAVENS DEPUTY STORM GREAT NOTION LION HEARTED NOT FOR LOVE ORIENTATE REDEEMED STREET MAGICIAN

# Pennsylvania Proud - Ed Stanco and Princess of Sylmar

Princess of Sylmar...PA-Bred. Has a nice ring to it, don't you think?

It's certainly music to Ed Stanco's ears. He's the breeder of Princess, as he calls her, and managing partner of the group that owns her. A 3-year-old chestnut filly with a slim, refined face, she is one of the top racehorses in the country. And she is Pennsylvania through-and-through.

She was born in Pennsylvania - at Sylmar Farm near Christiana in Lancaster County. She started racing in Pennsylvania - at Penn National in Grantville, where she won her second race by 19 lengths. And her dam Storm Dixie resides in Pennsylvania - at Sylmar Farm - and continues

having her babies there, producing more PA-Breds.

All that, Stanco says, is because of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund, which offers financial incentives to owners who breed, race and stand their stallions in Pennsylvania.

"It's a great program," Stanco says. "We don't want the politicians to take the money out of it. That's for sure."

If it weren't as lucrative, he says, then he would have shipped Storm Dixie to New York

to give birth to the foal who became Princess of Sylmar. Storm Dixie was Stanco's first broodmare, and her mating with the

Kentucky sire Majestic Warrior was his first attempt at breeding. His subsequent attempts have also produced PA-Breds (usually by Pennsylvania stallions), and he and his partners have continued breaking in their racehorses in Pennsylvania, even though Todd Pletcher, their trainer, usually starts his horses at the premiere tracks.

"The beauty of the Pennsylvania program," says Stanco, CEO of The Toa Reinsurance Company of America, "is that it brings people like us into the game, gives us a fighting chance and lets us have some fun."

As long as the program stays strong, would he consider moving his broodmares out of the state?

"No, absolutely not," he says. "This is the only way I'd do it. I would have them only in Pennsylvania. There'd be no reason to have them any other place." ❁



## ◆ NEW START ◆



### Giving Ex-Racehorses a New Start

The retired racehorse adoption program of the PA HBPA

Lauren Zagnit, Program Coordinator  
717.645.6615

[www.newstartforhorses.com](http://www.newstartforhorses.com)  
[info@newstartforhorses.com](mailto:info@newstartforhorses.com)

# Wiseman's Ferry

Hennessy - Emmaus, by Silver Deputy

Horse Of The Year  
Undeclared in 2013  
8th Consecutive  
Graded Stakes Win

Photo By: Eric Kalet

Dana Point Farm Lenhartsville, Pennsylvania  
Maria Vorhauer, (610) 756-6235 Fax: (610) 756-3040  
[www.danapointfarm.com](http://www.danapointfarm.com)

Please Join Us At Our Open House  
November 24, 2013 From 10AM - 2PM

# Stakes-Winning PA-bred Fillies To Test FT November Sales Market

Last seen in eye-catching stakes-winning performances, the Pennsylvania-bred fillies Miss Behaviour and Moon Philly will make their next appearance in the auction ring. Both have been entered in Fasig-Tipton Kentucky's November Sale on November 4.

Miss Behaviour, most recently winner of Belmont Park's Grade 2 Matron Stakes on September 29, is being offered by breeder/owners Cal MacWilliam and Neil Teitelbaum through the consignment of Hill 'N' Dale Sales Agency. The Matron victory was the third in as many starts for the filly from the first Pennsylvania-sired crop of Jump Start, and she boosted her earnings to \$207,000.

The juvenile filly trained by Phil Schoenthal burst on the scene at Parx in July, easily winning a maiden special weight in her debut and attracting the attention of potential buyers. An offer was made, but the deal fell through, to the good fortune of her connections. In her second start, the blaze-

facéd filly dominated Monmouth Park's Sorority Stakes (pictured).

MacWilliam and Teitelbaum are thrilled to have the talented filly - currently their only runner - but are willing to see what she may be worth, thus the decision to send her to the elite Kentucky sale. But should



bidding fall short of what they feel she is worth, they will be equally happy to bring her home. The second foal for her stakes-placed dam Successful Romance (by Successful Appeal), Miss Behaviour is from the family of graded winners Twilight Time and Magic Broomstick. A late addition to the sale, she will enter the ring as Hip 209.

Country Life Farm's Malibu Moon filly Moon Philly flew to victory in Delaware Park's Justakiss Stakes on Monday, October 7 to win going away by five and a half lengths. It was the 4-year-old's third stakes win from nine starts this year.

Bred by Ellen Dale Racing LLC, Moon Philly has earned \$325,120 in 20 career starts and has been fourth or better 17 times.

By one of the hottest stallions in the world, she was produced by Astor Place, a daughter of Deputy Minister who descends from Broodmare of the Year Toll Booth, Moon Philly's fourth dam. The family includes 2011 Horse of the Year Havre de Grace, champion Plugged Nickle, leading sire Raja Baba, Grade 1 winners Riskaverse, Christecat and Sauce Boat, among others.

Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc. (John Stuart) for the Country Life Farm partnership which campaigned her, Moon Philly is Hip 105.



## Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association

*"We ARE Pennsylvania Racing"*

### Health Care & Pension

Establishing health and pension plans for over 4,000 horsemen at Parx Racing

### Benevolence Programs

The Racetrack Chaplaincy of America, the LaSalle Nursing Program, and Granny Youmans Scholarship Fund, and more



### Horsemen's Purchasing Association

Offering quality products including feed, bedding, supplements, tack, and more at discount prices



### Racehorse Retirement

Turning for Home has safely retired over 1,000 horses from Parx Racing since May 2008, and is considered a model program for the racing industry

Salvatore M. DeBunda, Esq. • Michael P. Ballezzi, Esq.  
President Executive Director

P.O. Box 300, Bensalem, PA 19020 • 215-638-2013 • [www.patha.org](http://www.patha.org)

Pennsylvania

# Breeders' Cup Preview



## BREEDERS' CUP

### FORT LARNED

Trainer Ian Wilkes called an audible when last year's Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 champ Fort Larned lost training time this summer due to a muscle issue while pointing to the Woodward S.-G1. Bypassing the New York route, the big bay son of Northview PA sire E Dubai reappeared in Churchill Downs' Homecoming Classic on Sept. 28, and it was just what the doctor ordered, as he cruised on the front and dug in through the stretch going a mile and an eighth. It's now all systems go for Janis R. Whitham's 5-year-old homebred, who seeks to become only the second horse in Breeders' Cup history to win back-to-back Classics.

### WISE DAN

It wasn't the ideal prep for defending Horse of the Year Wise Dan when rain washed the Gr. 1 Shadwell Turf Mile onto the Polytrack on Oct. 5. The chestnut son of Dana Point Farm sire Wiseman's Ferry played catch-up the entire trip but couldn't reel in Silver Max. But the presence of Wise Dan remains daunting as he goes for his second Breeders' Cup Mile-G1. Morton Fink's incredibly consistent homebred - he has been first or second in 14 consecutive graded stakes - remains the one to beat and one of the frontrunners for another Horse of the Year title.

### REAL SOLUTION

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's PA-Bred son of champion Kitten's Joy continues to impress since repatriated after his Italian campaign. The Arlington Million-G1 winner was in a heated battle to the wire in his next Grade 1 engagement, the Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. at Belmont Park, and finished just a length behind winner Little Mike and stablemate Big Blue Kitten. The bay 4-year-old colt, foaled at Glenn and Becky Brok's Diamond B Farm in Mohrsville, desires a distance of ground, and points to the mile and a half Breeders' Cup Turf.

### OTHERS

**Princess of Sylmar** may get her chance in the Distaff as owner/breeder Ed Stanco and trainer Todd Pletcher are thrilled with her training since defeating Royal Delta on Sept. 28 in the Gr. 1 Beldame. Should they reconsider sending her to California, it would be one of the best races of the day. . . Two sons of Northview PA stallions are working towards the Dirt Mile - Smarty Jones' son **Centralintelligence**, a Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" winner when taking the Gr. 1 Triple Bend, and Jump Start's millionaire son **Pants On Fire**, who sizzled in a work at Monmouth Oct. 5. . . And Smarty Jones' Gr. 1-placed juvenile **Smarty's Echo** appears on the Breeders' Cup contenders list, as one to watch for in the Juvenile.



# Winchill Breaks Through in First Responder at Parx

Through their days together of operating Gum Tree Stable in the rural town of Gum Tree, Pa., the husband and wife team of Laura and Larry Ensor has maintained virtual anonymity in the Thoroughbred racing world while Larry is much better known among the steeplechase set. But one of their products recently notched his first stakes victory to give the couple a little limelight.

On the afternoon of Saturday, October 12 at Parx, Winchill garnered the first stakes victory of his career when he rallied from just off the pace to capture the \$75,000 First Responder Stakes by three-quarters of a length over fellow PABred Norman Asbjornson. The 5-year-old son of Tapit out of the graded stakes-placed Phone Trick mare Exclusive Hold covered the mile and a sixteenth over the main track - the race was originally scheduled on the turf - in 1:43.20 for his

second win in seven starts this year and his fifth victory from 21 career outings, pushing his lifetime total to \$266,094.

"One of the first Christmas presents I ever got was a pitchfork," Larry Ensor said. "I learned how to use it quite efficiently. I spent four years at the Fasig-Tipton sales company before opening my own bloodstock agency in Lexington, Ky., the Wall Street of Thoroughbred breeding. I did that for 20 years and then moved to Pennsylvania to our current farm. I know basically every major breeder in the industry and if I don't I know someone that does."

Winchill launched his career in good fashion, winning a maiden special weight at Ellis Park in his debut in September 2010 for Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. When that stable dispersed less than a year later, Pewter Stable purchased the 3-year-old winner of two races for

\$52,000. Trained by Kathleen DeMasi for the partnership of Robert Levy, Pewter Racing and Alex Karkenny and racing in Pennsylvania, Winchill won an allowance in November 2011 at Parx after placing in two stakes earlier that fall. He wouldn't return to the winner's circle until this past August at Parx, a span of 21 months. But his first stakes tally did not require as lengthy a wait.

Larry Ensor is still active on the steeplechase scene, while Laura Ensor remains very active in every aspect of the stables, the breeding and foaling of the horses and daily activities in the shedrow. The Ensors are equally as active with the training of Off-The-Track-Thoroughbreds, including getting back horses they've bred, reschooling and sending them on to new homes and new careers. And they encourage others to do the same. 🌟



**Main 800-523-8143**  
**Kentucky 800-331-0142**  
**Florida 800-955-7654**  
[www.brookledge.com](http://www.brookledge.com)

## Family Owned & Operated Since 1954

- Serving 48 States and all Canadian Provinces
- Local & Long Distance Service ■ Weekly Service To California







# Notable Pennsylvania-Bred Stakes Horses



## **MISS BEHAVIOUR** →

Jump Start - Successful Romance  
Won - Matron S-G2, \$200,000, 6 fur.,  
2YO fillies, Belmont Park, Sept. 29.

## **WINCHILL** →

Tapit - Exclusive Hold  
Won - First Responder S, \$75,000,  
1 1/16 mi., 3YO & up. Parx Racing, Oct 12.

## **REAL SOLUTION** →

Kitten's Joy - Reachfortheheavens  
3rd - Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S-G1,  
\$600,000, 1 1/2 mi, 3YO & Up. Belmont Park,  
Sept. 28.



## **PRINCESS OF SYLMAR** →

Majestic Warrior - Storm Dixie  
Won - Beldame Invitational S-G1, \$400,000, 1 1/8 mi.,  
3YO & up, fillies and mares. Belmont Park, Sept. 28.

## **MOON PHILLY** →

Malibu Moon - Astor Place  
Won - Justakiss S, \$50,000, 1 1/16 mi.,  
3YO & up, fillies and mares. Delaware Park, Oct. 7.

## **NORMAN ASBJORNSON** →

Real Quiet - Merryland Missy  
2nd - First Responder S, \$75,000, 1 1/16 mi.,  
3YO & up. Parx Racing, Oct 12.

## **DAYLIGHT RIDE** →

El Prado (Ire) - Going Day  
3rd - Justakiss S, \$50,000, 1 1/16 mi.,  
3YO & up, fillies and mares. Delaware Park, Oct. 7.

## **GRACER** →

Exchange Rate - Tina's Goal  
3rd - Matron S-G2, \$200,000, 6 fur.,  
2YO fillies, Belmont Park, Sept. 29.



Click Horse's Name  
To View Race Video





# Who To Contact



### PA Horse Breeders Association

701 East Baltimore Pike, Suite E  
Kennett Square, PA 19348  
Phone: 610-444-1050  
<http://www.pabred.com>



### PARX Racetrack & Casino

2999 Street Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020  
Phone: 215-639-9000  
<http://www.parxracing.com>



### PA Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association

P.O. Box 300, Bensalem, PA 19020  
Phone: 215-638-2012  
<http://www.patha.org>



### Penn National Race Course

777 Hollywood Blvd  
Grantville, PA 17028  
Phone: 717-469-2211  
<http://www.hollywoodpnrc.com>



### Pennsylvania HBPA

P.O. Box 88  
Grantville, PA 17028  
Phone: (717) 469-2970  
<http://pahbpa.com>



### Presque Isle Downs

8199 Perry Hwy  
Erie, PA 16509  
Phone: (866) 374-3386  
<http://www.casinoerie.com>



**Pennsylvania Racing Commission** is a departmental administrative commission within the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture which supervises all thoroughbred racing at which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted. 2301 North Cameron Street Harrisburg, PA 17110. Phone: (717) 787-4737  
Web: <http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/>

**PA THOROUGHBRED REPORT is published by the PA Horse Breeders Association in conjunction with the PA Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and the PA HBPA.**

BREAKING YEARLINGS • LAYUPS • TURNOUTS • BROODMARES & FOALING

*Training at Sylmar Training Center  
& Penn National Race Course*



Foaled, Broke and Provided Early Training for

## PRINCESS OF SYLMAR

Winner of Kentucky Oaks-G1, Coaching Club American Oaks-G1, and the Alabama S.-G1

Sylmar Farms, Inc. • Family Run • 151 Maple Shade Road • Christiana, PA 17509 • 717-529-6531

PHOTOS © LYDIA A. WILLIAMS