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PA News Briefs

PA-breds in Midlantic Fall Yearling sale

No state has as many representatives as Pennsylvania, with 132 yearlings catalogued to the Sept. 29 sale in Timonium.

Saratoga Select Yearling brings \$610,000

A Brushwood Stable-bred Malibu Moon filly is top priced PA-bred yearling at elite Saratoga sale.

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PA Day At the Races a day of celebration

The 14th annual Pennsylvania's Day At the Races – a day exclusively for state-bred runners – will be run at Parx Racing on Saturday, Sept. 6.

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Stakes schedule for PA-breds expands

Pennsylvania-bred runners have more opportunities for stakes action in 2014 when the PHBA added three stakes for state-breds to the schedule, it was announced on Aug. 12.

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1st Winner

2YO BULLHEADED BOY Wins **Saratoga MSW Debut**

The Todd Pletcher trainee
BULLHEADED BOY was a \$115,000
OBS 2YO and races for Gary Barber.



BULLSBAY

Tiznow – The Hess Express, by Lord Carson

G1 SW of \$923,245
by TIZNOW

Won **Whitney H.-G1**
107 Beyer Figure

Placed **Woodward S.-G1**
106 Beyer

NTR at **Del Mar**
1 mile

1:08 at **Santa Anita**
Beaten a Nose

Leading Sire TIZNOW emerging as Sire of Sires:

TIZWAY – Leading Freshman Sire at Saratoga Select Avg. \$333,333

TIZ WONDERFUL – 4th Leading Third Crop Sire

COLONEL JOHN – 5th Leading Second Crop Sire

PEDIGREE UPDATE:

3YO full sister, MY MERRY WAY, has won 2 of last 3 starts, incl. Delaware allowance for trainer Graham Motion and owner Tracy Farmer.

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Crane operation does it all

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At Crane Thoroughbreds they will sell you horses or prepare your horses for the sales. They will break your horses, train them, breed them and foal their babies. They will do about anything you need done with your horses, and when that’s finished Clovis Crane can chat you up about wrestling or rodeoing.

Crane and his wife Joanna bought 65 acres in Lebanon in 2005 and started Crane Thoroughbreds. In late May, they earned their first stakes victory as breeders when Red Velvet, trained by Todd Pletcher, won the Jersey Girl Stakes at Belmont Park.

“We’re trying to sell quality horses and put them in the right hands so that people come back to us and look for horses again,” Crane says. “So we were really excited because that filly gets our name out there.”

Red Velvet is a 3-year-old daughter of the broodmare On and On and the sire City Zip. She is a product of the Cranes’ paying attention.

They attended the February 2011 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed sale in Lexington primarily looking for yearlings, or, if they could find any, broodmares at a bargain. On and On, despite her record of 0-for-8 as a racehorse, caught their eye.

“She was going through the ring, and the bid had stalled at \$1,800,” Crane says. “Joanna and I had looked at her, and now we’re looking at each other like, ‘What the heck? Why is this mare going so cheap? She’s got nothing but black type in the first dam, and she’s in foal to City Zip.’ We went ahead and bid on her a couple of times and ended up buying her for 4,000 bucks, which we thought was dirty cheap.”

Two months later she delivered a healthy City Zip filly. The Cranes bred On and On to Scat Daddy and then sold her in foal privately for what Crane says was a nice profit. They were going to sell the yearling filly, the eventual Red Velvet, at the same February auction at which they had bought her



mother. But just before the sale she cut her so shin so deeply they thought they might have to euthanize her. She recovered, and in late summer 2012, at the farm’s annual open house, they sold Red Velvet and two other horses privately to Debra and Kirk Wycoff, who race as Three Diamonds Farm.

Red Velvet won three of her first four races, and followed her stakes score with a fourth-place finish in the Grade 3 Victory Ride Stakes on June 29 at Belmont, just missing the board after setting sizzling fractions.

Crane is not her trainer, of course, but he does train horses for several different owners. On May 31, in the \$100,000 Penn Oaks Stakes at Penn National, his trainee Je Suis Enchantee finished second – by a neck – at 28-1 odds. In 10 starts through mid-August, the 3-year-old filly has two wins, a second and three thirds and most recently finished third in the Malvern Rose Stakes at Presque Isle Downs on Aug. 10.

So far this year Crane the trainer has won or placed in 21 of 45 races.

Crane Thoroughbreds is a 15-minute drive from Penn National. The Cranes and

their crew gallop and school horses at the starting gate on the farm and then van them to Penn National to breeze.

Still, Crane says, “Predominantly we buy and sell horses. The meat and potatoes of our business is pinhooking. The bread and butter is we break horses and send them to other trainers.”

Crane graduated in 2003 from Purdue University, where he was a star wrestler. Before college he was a jockey; from 1996 to 1998 he won 242 races from 1,985 mounts. During summers from college he worked as an exercise rider at Saratoga. And after college he became a “professional cowboy,” riding bulls and bucking horses.

The mission statement on the Crane Thoroughbreds’ website states: “Be respectful to all and foster strong relationships through integrity, honesty, and effort.”

Crane adds in person: “We’re just trying to feed our family and have a good time.”

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H K's Merida (PA)

*Friesan Fire – Truth and Nobility, by Proud Truth
b, f, foaled April 1, 2013*

Sire: Friesan Fire

A.P. Indy – Bollinger (AUS), by Dehere

Career Statistics

Starts: 18
Earnings: \$679,356
EPS: \$37,742

Multiple Graded Stakes Winner

- Louisiana G2
- Risen Star Stakes G3
- LeComte Stakes G3

1st Dam: Truth and Nobility

Proud Truth – Commonsensical, by Bates Motel

Career Statistics

Starts: 39
Earnings: \$255,594
EPS: \$6,554

Multiple Stakes Winner

3YO Filly of the Year at Parx
Dam of 10 foals, 8 to race, ALL Winners
Kellers Church Rd., 10 Wins, \$252,644
Justiceanfortitude, Winner, \$202,206

Average EPS of All Runners: \$4,080

2nd Dam: Commonsensical

Bates Motel – Colacka, by Ack Ack
Stakes Winner of \$174,852

BT

V J's Irish Rose (PA)

*Cat Thief - Primitive Spirit, by Pioneering
b, f, foaled March 16, 2013*

Sire: Cat Thief

Storm Cat – Train Robbery, by Alydar

Career Statistics

Starts: 30
Earnings: \$3,951,012
EPS: \$131,700

Multiple Graded Stakes Winner

- Breeders' Cup Classic G1
- Swaps Stakes G1
- Lane's End Breeders' Futurity G2

1st Dam: Primitive Spirit

Pioneering – Truth and Nobility, by Proud Truth

Career Statistics

Starts: 18
Earnings: \$88,684
EPS: \$4,927

This is the first foal.

2nd Dam: Truth and Nobility

Proud Truth – Commonsensical, by Bates Motel

Career Statistics

Starts: 39
Earnings: \$255,594
EPS: \$6,554

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BT

M J's Knight (PA)

*Cat Thief - Fulmine, by Dayjur
b, c, foaled April 12, 2013*

Sire: Cat Thief

Storm Cat – Train Robbery, by Alydar

Career Statistics

Starts: 30
Earnings: \$3,951,012
EPS: \$131,700

Multiple Graded Stakes Winner

- Breeders' Cup Classic G1
- Swaps Stakes G1
- Lane's End Breeders' Futurity G2

1st Dam: Fulmine

Dayjur – Truth and Nobility, by Proud Truth

Career Statistics

Starts: 15
Earnings: \$55,428
EPS: \$3,695

Dam of 5 foals, 3 to race, ALL Winners
Anearful, 10 Wins, \$268,239

Average EPS of All Runners: \$4,291

2nd Dam: Truth and Nobility

Proud Truth – Commonsensical, by Bates Motel

Career Statistics

Starts: 39
Earnings: \$255,594
EPS: \$6,554

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Average EPS of All Runners: \$4,080

BT

B K's Angus (PA)

*Petionville – Assaggini, by Vendor
dk, b, c, foaled May 18, 2013*

Sire: Petionville

*Seeking the Gold – Vanna Turns,
by Wavering Monarch*

Career Statistics

Starts: 15
Earnings: \$811,905
EPS: \$54,127

Multiple Graded Stakes Winner

- Ohio Derby G2
- Louisiana Derby G3

1st Dam: Assaggini

Vendor – Billy M., by Carload

Career Statistics

Starts: 39, 9 Wins
Earnings: \$125,067
EPS: \$3,207

Dam of 4 foals, 2 to race, 1 Winner

Average EPS of All Runners: \$2,855

2nd Dam: Billy M.

Carload – Inches Count, by Iron Ruler

Career Statistics

Starts: 13
Earnings: \$37,030
EPS: \$2,848

Finished 1st through 3rd in 10 of 13 starts,
77% in the Money

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Trainer Eddie Graham: One-In-A-Million In Pennsylvania

Hardest Core's win in the Grade 1 Arlington Million wasn't a Hollywood story, it was bigger. . . virtually magical. It is one of the best stories in racing in years, and Pennsylvania's Eddie Graham directed the outcome.

The story of how Hardest Core won one of the world's most prestigious turf races is multi-faceted – it's about longtime friendships, and an owner, Andrew Bentley, with Down Syndrome who is enamored by the sport and adores his horse, and how fate brought the horse to Pennsylvania to Graham to train over the hills of Runnymede Farm in Unionville.

Hardest Core, a Kentucky-bred by Pennsylvania-bred Horse of the Year Hard Spun out of a daughter of champion sprinter Housebuster, was a winner in allowance company at Belmont Park and Saratoga last year at 3. And he caught the eye of Rusty Carrier, who used to train for steeplechase owner Greg Bentley and for whom Graham once worked. "Rusty called me up after this horse broke his maiden at Saratoga, and I said 'Rusty, you are crazy, we could never afford this horse,'" said Graham. "Rusty called back, 'I love this horse!' when the horse won again. And I said 'forget it, it's not going to happen.'

"I went on the computer to look at the Keeneland November sale, because the Bentleys were wanting to buy another horse for [son] Andrew, and there he was, Hardest Core. I called up Rusty and said 'your

horse is in the sale.'" Bentley acquired the new steeplechase prospect for \$210,000. "What were the odds of that horse being in the sale?" mused Graham.

"All of this wouldn't have happened if it wasn't for Paul Rowland," said Graham of his best friend, who died of cancer in the summer of 2012. Rowland, also a former Carrier employee, had been training for Bentley when he got sick. He wanted Graham to train one of Bentley's runners, and got the owner and his friend together. Graham currently trains two horses for the Bentleys.

When Hardest Core arrived, it was decided to geld him immediately. Then came the unthinkable. "He apparently had a high hernia," said Graham. "And after [gelding] him, the intestines came out through the hernia.

"I found him out in the field colicking," he recalled. "It took seven of us to get him up and get him to New Bolton. I didn't even think we'd get him to New Bolton."

About 18 feet of the gelding's intestines were removed at the hospital. "Three days after the operation he was banging on his feed tub," said Graham. "He is named well – Hardest Core."

Graham, who grew up in the Coatesville area around horses – his father was a steeplechase rider – trains out of two barns. The flat horses are at the Bentleys' Runnymede Farm, and the steeplechasers train at the farm Graham rents from Emory and Josh Taylor, also in Unionville.



Described by his trainer as "pure class to deal with. . . acts like a foxhunter around the barn. . . a gentleman," Hardest Core has won all three starts for his new connections – an allowance at Parx on June 28, Delaware Park's Cape Henlopen Stakes on July 12 (Graham's first stakes win on the flat as a trainer), and the Arlington Million. The training regimen for the 4-year-old bay gelding includes gallops cross-country and up hills, with occasional trips to Fair Hill for works. Graham's friend, steeplechase rider Jody Petty, is Hardest Core's regular exercise rider and Tim Durbrow, "who takes fantastic care of the horse," is the gelding's groom.

In the weeks following Hardest Core's sensational victory, the routine was back to normal. "He gets turned out every morning for two hours. . . We're just hacking him out and having fun with him," said Graham, who has yet to determine the star's next start. But the Breeders' Cup is definitely on the agenda after getting a ticket punched with the "Win and You're In" Arlington Million. "You have to give it a try," noted Graham.

A former assistant for Bruce Miller, Graham does have another stakes winner in his barn, Caves Farm's 10-year-old gelding Nat Grew, who captured the My Lady's Manor Timber Stakes in April in his only sanctioned start this year and is now targeting a race at the Shawan Downs meet the end of September.

Graham, whose wife Wendi works in the offices at Parx, currently has a stable of six horses, a bit larger than usual, since three is generally his stable quota. "I'm a hands guy," he noted. "The steeplechase horses I mostly ride myself."

Hardest Core has taken all his connections on a magical ride. "It was unbelievable. Words can never express how big the win was for me," said Graham. "But I was in the barn the next morning. It was back to reality." ❁

Pennsylvania's Day At the Races: An Industry Celebration

The big day is fast approaching! The 14th annual Pennsylvania's Day At the Races – a day exclusively for state-bred runners – will be run at Parx Racing on Saturday, Sept. 6.

Five stakes will be featured on the card, the headliner the \$100,000 **Mrs. Penny Stakes** for fillies and mares, 3 and up, at a mile and a sixteenth on the turf. The race has garnered the most nominations, 38, of any race of the day, among them 2014 stakes winners Lenape Rim, Star Pearl, Waterway Run and Where's Rosie B. The top owner by number of nominees is George Strawbridge's Augustin Stable with six. Augustin Stable won last year's running with Ski Holiday.

Mrs. Penny, the race's namesake, was a superstar on the turf. Bred by Derry Meeting Farm, she was England's champion 2-year-old filly of 1979. She was also a stellar producer, her offspring including stakes winners Northern Park and Mrs. Jenney, the latter dam of Grade 1-winning Pennsylvania-bred Unaccounted For.



breeder whose influence on the breeding and racing industry far extended state borders. Jenney (and his Derry Meeting Farm) bred champion Mrs. Penny, as well as leading sire Danzig (in partnership with W.S. Farish). Derry Meeting was also the birthplace of Storm Cat.

PENNSYLVANIA'S **DAY** *at the* **RACES**

Only one of the five stakes has a defending champion among the nominees, that This Ain't No Bull, winner of the **Marshall Jenney Handicap** for 3 and up going five furlongs on the turf. Other stakes winners on the list of 23 nominees are Favorite Tale, who has won four and placed three times in nine starts this year, as well as Jake N Elwood and Res Judicata. The race is named for the famed Pennsylvania

A couple of runners have been nominated to the Jenney and the \$75,000 **Roanoke Stakes**, the latter run at a mile and a sixteenth on the main track, including Res Judicata. Leading the list of solid runners among the 23 nominees is last year's Pennsylvania-bred champion 3-year-old male and 2014 stakes winner Edge of Reality.

Shortening up to six furlongs on the dirt are those set to compete in the \$75,000 **Banjo Picker Sprint**, named for the Pennsylvania-bred graded stakes-winning sprinter who won a race each of the seven years he campaigned, for a total of 16 wins, and accrued \$648,865. Favorite Tale has also been double nominated, and Res Judicata has three options. Others among the 19 nominees are 2014 stakes winner Officer Alex and veteran stakes horses Rustler Hustler and Traffic Light.

Sophomore fillies run for \$75,000 in the **Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial** at six furlongs. The race is run in the memory of the late PHBA board member and treasurer, an honors graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine who had her own equine practice in Chester County prior to her death at age 47 in August 2010. Among the 17 3-year-old fillies nominated to this year's race are three 2014 stakes winners: Aunt Ellipsis, Raging Smoke and Red Velvet. ❁

Stakes Schedule for PA-Breds Expanded in 2014

Stakes opportunities have grown for Pennsylvania-bred runners in 2014 since the PHBA added three stakes for state-breds to the schedule, it was announced on Aug. 12.

The newest offerings – each with a purse of \$75,000 and offering a 25% Pennsylvania-sired bonus for horses finishing first, second, or third – expand the Pennsylvania-bred stakes schedule to 21 races, up from 15 offered in 2013.

PHBA president Brian Sanfratello noted: “It is a great time to breed, own, and race Pennsylvania Thoroughbreds. In 2014, there will be approximately \$35 million in bonuses, awards, and purses available for Pennsylvania bred horses, a 16% increase over last year. This ranks our breeders’ incentive program among the best in the country.”



He credited robust support from the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (PTHA) and the Pennsylvania Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) for the ongoing success and growth of Pennsylvania's breeders' incentive program. “Thanks to the support of the PTHA and HBPA, Pennsylvania now offers an expanded restricted race program which includes about one race per day at

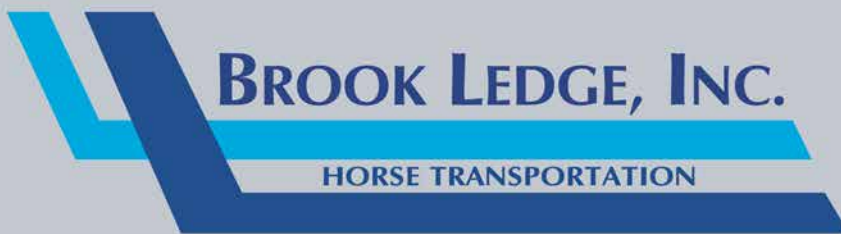
the state's three tracks,” said Sanfratello. “The restricted races offer a host of opportunities across all conditions and now, with the three new stakes, we are able to offer additional races for the state's best runners.”

The first of the new stakes additions, the Robellino for 3-year-olds and up at a mile and a sixteenth on the turf, was run on Saturday, Aug. 23 at Penn National. The race attracted a field of 10 before scratches.

Also added to the schedule:

- Sept. 25: Mrs. Henry D. Paxson, 2-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs, Presque Isle Downs
- Oct. 11: Plum Pretty, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles, Parx Racing)

The full Pennsylvania-bred stakes schedule can be found on page 9. Owners and trainers are encouraged to contact the racing offices at the respective tracks for additional information. ❁



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Synopsis of PA-bred Stakes: Versatility and Talent on Display

Through the end of August, 11 stakes restricted to Pennsylvania-Breds had been run across the state. The following is a brief synopsis of each race and winner.

\$75,000 Lyman H - Parx Racing

3 & up, 7 fur., May 3

1st: *Officer Alex*; 2nd: *Zipped Code*; 3rd: *Rustler Hustler*

Seeking his first win in more than a year, Winning Horses Stable and Choctaw Racing Stable's Officer Alex took the overland route, racing five-wide the entire trip, gaining the lead in upper stretch and driving home a length and a half winner while defeating five foes at odds of nearly 6-1. Slight choice Traffic Light gave way and finished fourth. Officer Alex is now a stakes winner at 2, 3 and 4.

\$75,000 Foxy J.G. S - Parx Racing

3 & up, f & m, 7 fur., May 3

1st: *Where's Rosie B*; 2nd: *Villette*;
3rd: *Zippity Goomba*

The determined effort by Where's Rosie B, who was part of the favored coupled entry with Flynnie, extended the Real Quiet mare's win streak to four as she remained undefeated for the year. It was the first stakes win for 5-year-old Where's Rosie B, and the Mike Jester homebred earned it the hard way, leading at every call and holding on to win by a neck.

\$75,000 Lyphard S - Penn National

3 & up, f & m, 1 1/16 mi., May 30

1st: *Lenape Rim*; 2nd: *Ferry Music*; 3rd: *Nellie Cashman*

The tote board lit up when classy 6-year-old Lenape Rim (7.5-1), making her first start of the year, dueled on the front-end early and drove clear late to win by a length over Ferry Music (30-1). The exacta paid \$207.40. The overwhelming favorites, the entry of Appealing Cat and Daylight Ride, finished fourth and fifth. It was the fourth consecutive year that Lenape Rim is a stakes winner – the daughter of Rimrod owned by Norris Gelman, Daniel McConnell and Mike Salvaggio Jr., has five stakes

wins to her credit, has been second or third in seven others, and is approaching a half-million dollar mark in career earnings.

\$50,000 Danzig S - Penn National

3YO, 6 fur., June 14

1st: *Bump Start*; 2nd: *Johnny Jump Up*;
3rd: *Change of Seasons*

Totally dismissed in his stakes debut, Bump Start took charge at the top of the stretch and won by a length and a half over an equally overlooked Johnny Jump Up. Both Pennsylvania-sired sons of Jump Start went off at double-digit odds and rewarded with a \$326.20 exacta. Bred by John P. Hicks, William Hart and Henry Higgitt, Bump Start campaigns for Kevin and Tammie Hulse's TK Stables LLC. In his next outing, the \$300,000 Ohio Derby, he proved game to finish fifth in the field of 11, beaten less than five lengths by the winner.

\$50,000 New Start S - Penn National

3YO fillies, 6 fur., June 14

1st: *Raging Smoke*; 2nd: *Queen To Be*;
3rd: *Pixie Dust*

Raging Smoke became the first stakes winner for her Pennsylvania sire More Smoke with a frontrunning, topweight totting victory over six rivals. Owned by Harry Nye and bred by Nye in partnership with Tom McClay, Raging Smoke has been marvelously consistent during her career, winning four times and finishing second in four others from nine starts. The bay filly is out of Pennsylvania-bred mare Marquee Kelly, also a stakes winner at Penn National during her career.

\$75,000 Leematt S - Presque Isle Downs

3 & up, 1 mi., July 13

1st: *Edge of Reality*; 2nd: *Roadhog*; 3rd: *Pitch N Roll*

Edge of Reality, the Pennsylvania-bred champion 3-year-old male of 2013, recorded his first victory since taking the Grade 3 Smarty Jones Stakes the previous September. Sent off as part of the favored entry with fellow stakes winner Pitch N Roll, The Elkstone Group LLC homebred rallied

from last of seven to take the lead in upper stretch, then held off the ever formidable Roadhog to win by a head in his first trip around the Presque Isle Downs oval.

\$75,000 Northern Fling S - Presque Isle Downs

3 & up, f & m, 1 mi., July 13

1st: *Star Pearl*; 2nd: *Cat's Holiday*; 3rd: *Angel Terrace*

Beautifully-bred Star Pearl, a daughter of national leading sire Tapit and \$605,424-earner and multiple stakes winner Lexi Star, earned her first black-type by turning back the talented Augustin Stable favored duo of Cat's Holiday and Angel Terrace to win by a length. Bred by Stephen E. Quick and sold as a Keeneland September yearling for \$150,000 in 2011, Star Pearl was a winner in England before returning to the states in the fall of 2013. She is a winner in both her starts at Presque Isle.

\$75,000 Crowd Pleaser H - Parx Racing

3YO, 1 1/16 mi., turf, July 26

1st: *Beyond Smart*; 2nd: *Athelstane*; 3rd: *Starry Moon*

Beyond Smart became the newest stakes winner for the powerful Augustin Stable of George Strawbridge. The Smart Strike colt, a half-brother to graded winner Emerald Beech, launched his career in England before joining the barn of Jonathan Sheppard to race this season in the U.S. He has taken to traveling well, winning three straight – a maiden special weight at Presque Isle in May, an allowance (on the turf) at Delaware Park in June, followed by the Crowd Pleaser H, which is named in honor of Strawbridge's stellar graded stakes-winning homebred and state-bred champion 3-year-old male of 1998.

\$75,000 Power by Far S - Parx Racing

3 & up, f & m, 5 fur., turf, July 26

1st: *Miss d'Oro*; 2nd: *Rockinonthewater*;
3rd: *Previous Honor*

Executive Secretary Jeb Hannum Leaving PHBA

The search is on for a new Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association executive secretary. Early this summer, current Executive Secretary John “Jeb” Hannum announced his plans to step down from his position in September.

The Board formed a search committee, headed by Dr. Dale Schilling, and held its first full day of interviews on Aug. 20. The next step in the process will be additional interviews on Aug. 28, with plans to name a successor in early to mid-September. Hannum will work with the Board during the transition and be available to assist the new executive secretary through the end of the year.

Hannum has served as the PHBA Executive Secretary since June 2011, but family comes first and he made the decision to move to the Washington, D.C., area this fall.

“It has been a great pleasure to work with the PHBA Board over the last three years. I have loved every minute of the job,” said Hannum. “The PA Breeding Program is one of the best in the country and it has been very rewarding to oversee and promote the program. We have worked hard to make the case that a vibrant racing program contributes to the state’s agricultural economy and continued efforts to promote the program will be important.”

During Hannum’s tenure, with the support of the PHBA Board, there has been an increase in marketing of the Pennsylvania Breeding Program to attract new breeders to the state, as well as to ad-

dress the competition from New York and Maryland. Hannum and the PHBA also have worked to ensure the success of the breeding program with the state’s two Thoroughbred horsemen’s organizations – the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association (PTHA), which represents horsemen at Parx Race-track in Bensalem, and the Pennsylvania Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA), which represents horsemen at both Penn National in Grantville and Presque Isle Downs in Erie.

“The PTHA and HBPA have shown significant support for the PA-Bred program,” continued Hannum. “They have been instrumental in helping us grow the restricted race program to over 500 races this year and helped to maintain the Owner Bonuses. With their support the program is on a solid ground to continue to grow.” ❁



STAKES SYNOPSIS continued from page 6

A stakes winner on the main track at 3, Miss d’Oro is now a stakes winner on the turf after battling to the wire and holding off Rockinontheater to win by a neck. The lightly-raced graded stakes-placed 5-year-old has been a solid runner during a career with five wins, a second and three thirds in 12 starts, all in allowance and stakes company. Earlier in the year the Mr. Amore Stable colorbearer was third in Parx’s My Juliet Stakes.

\$75,000 Malvern Rose S - Presque Isle Downs

3YO fillies, 1 1/16 mi., Aug. 10

1st: Dame Dorothy; 2nd: Bound; 3rd: Je Suis Enchantee

It felt like a royal visit with the appearance of Dame Dorothy, who remained undefeated in three starts with her four-length score. Bred by Derry Meeting Farm, she is a daughter of Bernardini out of Vole Vole Monamour, thus a half-sister to multiple Grade/Group 1 winner Mrs. Lindsay. She was purchased by celebrity chef Bobby Flay for \$390,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling sale, and is trained by Todd Pletcher. So it was no surprise when she was sent off the 9-10 choice in the field of seven.

\$75,000 Robellino S - Penn National

3 & up, 1 1/16 mi. (off the turf), Aug. 23

1st: Page McKenney; 2nd: Van Persie; 3rd: Starry Moon

He had made a lot of starts – 25 in all – in his three years of competition, but Page McKenney had never run in a stakes. In his 26th outing, he finally had his chance and in the process took down the likes of Edge of Reality and Starry Moon while getting his fourth win in a row. The 4-year-old son of Eavesdropper was bred by Dr. James E. Bryant and Linda P. Davis and is campaigned by Adam Staple. Trained by Mary E. Eppler, he has five wins and a second from seven starts for the year. ❁



Pennsylvania News Briefs

Saratoga Select Yearling

A Malibu Moon filly bred by Brushwood Stable in Pennsylvania sold for \$610,000 through the Eaton Sales consignment to Highland Yard. She is the first foal out of the winning Indian Charlie mare Trail Magic (a half-sister to Grade 1-winning millionaire Sweet Talker and multiple graded stakes winner Silver Medallion).

State-breds make trip to upstate New York

Pennsylvania-breds made frequent appearances at Saratoga during the summer, with seven hitting the board in stakes events through Aug. 25. Last year's PA-bred champion juvenile filly Miss Behaviour finished a gritty second in the Grade 1 Test Stakes on Aug. 2. That same afternoon Falling Sky was third in the Grade 1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt Stakes. Three weeks later, Nellie Cashman placed third in the Grade 2 Ballston Spa Stakes on the turf.

Saratoga's grass course was a major draw for the Pennsylvania-bred runners, as Storming Inti (3rd Sir Cat S), Favorite Tale (3rd Quick Call S) and Holiday Star (2nd John's Call S) added black-type on the turf to their records. And the versatile Brilliant Match, a winner of a maiden special weight at Presque Isle Downs in June, reappeared in her next start to finish third over hurdles in Saratoga's Mrs. Ogden Phipps Stakes.



PA-breds in abundance at Midlantic Fall Yearling sale

A total of 132 Pennsylvania-bred yearlings have been catalogued to the one-day Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling sale, to be held on Monday, Sept. 29. With nearly 30 percent of the

450 offered, no other state has as many representatives.

Pennsylvania-bred graduates of the sale in recent years include graded winners Plum Pretty and So Many Ways. Among those catalogued to this year's sale is a Gio Ponti filly out of Pennsylvania-bred champion Jet Away Jane; a filly by Blame out of millionaire Silmaril; and a half-brother, by Friesan Fire, to Pennsylvania-bred stakes winners Dancing Afleet and Tujoes.

Pennsylvania-bred and sired yearlings include those by Albert the Great, Andiron, Cat Thief, Coastal Storm, Ecclesiastic, E Dubai, Fairbanks, Jump Start, Lite the Fuse, Love of Money, Monba, Offlee Wild, Partner's Hero, Senor Swinger, Silver Train, Smarty Jones, Talent Search, Ventana, Weigelia and Wiseman's Ferry.

The sale kicks off at 10 a.m. at the sales pavilion in Timonium, Md.



Pennsylvania Stallions Making Headlines

PA SIRES MARK YEAR WITH GRADE/GROUP 1 SUCCESS

Seven stallions who currently stand or completed their stud careers in Pennsylvania have had Grade or Group 1 winners in 2014. On that impressive list are (in order of sires earnings for this year): Rockport Harbor, sire of Majestic Harbor; Offlee Wild, Bayern; Jump Start, Livingstone; Silver Train, Headline News; Smarty Jones, Smart D N A; Albert the Great, Moonshine Mullin; Wiseman's Ferry, Wise Dan. *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred's* September issue features a story on the stallions, their top-class winners and pedigree analysis. Visit the PHBA website to link to the story.

FRESHMAN FIRST FOR BULLSBAY

Northview PA sire Bullsbay got his first winner from his first crop with a Saratoga score by Bullheaded Boy on July 31. Trained by Todd Pletcher for Gary Barber, Bullheaded Boy was tough throughout the five-furlong maiden special weight and won by a half length. He earned black-type in second start when finishing third in the \$200,000 Funny Cide Stakes at Saratoga on Aug. 24. Bred by Zeke Kobak and Danny Bramer in New York, Bullheaded Boy is out of the Pulpit mare Sister Dyer.

Bullsbay counted among his wins Saratoga's Grade 1 Whitney Handicap on his way to earning \$923,245. The son of Tiznow entered stud at Northview Stallion Station in Maryland in 2011 and moved to Peach Bottom, Pa., for the 2014 season.



STAKES SIRE MORE SMOKE

The victory by Raging Smoke in the New Start Stakes at Penn National in June was the first in a stakes for the 3-year-old filly, and she became the first stakes winner for her sire More Smoke. A graded stakes-winning sprinter by Eclipse Award-winning sprinter Smoke Glacken, More Smoke stands at Pin Oak Lane Farm in New Freedom.



Calendar of Events

UPCOMING PA-BRED STAKES

PA-Bred Day At the Races—Sept. 6 at Parx

\$75,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S, 3 & up, 6 fur.

\$75,000 Roanoke S, 3 & up, 1 1/16 mi.

\$75,000 Marshall Jenney H, 3 & up, 5 fur., turf

\$75,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S, 3YO fillies, 6 fur.

\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 1/16 mi., turf

Sept. 7

\$75,000 Mark McDermott S, 2YO, 6 fur., Presque Isle Downs

Sept. 20

\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H, 3 & up, 1 1/16 mi., turf, Parx Racing

Sept. 25

\$75,000 Mark McDermott S, 2YO fillies, 6 fur., Presque Isle Downs

Oct. 11

\$75,000 Plum Pretty S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 1/16 mi., Parx Racing

Nov. 26

\$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S, 2YO fillies, 6 fur., Penn National

Dec. 6

\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S, 2YO, 7 fur., Parx Racing

SALES

Sept. 29

Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearlings

Sept. 8-21

Keeneland September Yearlings



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Notable PA-Bred Stakes Horses

REAL SOLUTION →

h, 5, Kitten's Joy - Reachfortheheavens
Won - MANHATTAN S-G1, \$1,000,000, 1 1/4 mi., turf, 4YO/UP, Belmont Park, June 7.
2nd - MAN O' WAR S-G1, \$400,000, 1 3/8 mi., turf, 4YO/UP, Belmont Park, May 11.

EL CAPITAN

c, 3, by Elusive Quality - Isadora (GB)
Won - GRAN PREMIO NACIONAL-G1, \$17,602, 1 1/16 mi., 3YO, Hipodromo de las Americas, Mexico, May 24.
Won - DERBY MEXICANO-G1, \$17,864 1 1/8 mi., 3YO, Hipodromo de Las Americas, Mexico, June 21.

MISS BEHAVIOUR →

f, 3, Jump Start - Successful Romance
Won - MISS PREAKNESS S, \$100,000, 6 fur., 3YO F,

Pimlico, May 16.

2nd - TEST S-G1, \$500,000, 7 fur., 3YO F, Saratoga, Aug. 2.

2nd - VICTORY RIDE S-G3, \$150,000, 6 1/2 fur., 3YO F, Belmont Park, June 29.

FALLING SKY →

c, 4, Lion Heart - Sea Dragoness
Won - DONALD LEVINE MEMORIAL H, \$100,000, 7 fur., 3YO/UP, Parx Racing, June 21.
3rd - ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H-G1, \$350,000, 6 fur., 3YO/UP, Saratoga, Aug. 2.

DARWIN

c, 4, by Big Brown - Cool Ghoul
Won - Belgrave S, \$54,432, 6 fur., turf, 3YO/UP, Fairyhouse, Ireland, July 13.

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2nd - Minstrel S-G3, \$77,904, 7 fur., turf, 3YO/UP, Curragh, Ireland, July 19.

3rd - Sussex S-G1, \$508,200, 1 mi., turf, 3YO/UP, Goodwood, England, July 30.

BESSIE'S BOY →

g, 2, Smoke Glacken - Rey Lake

Won - TREMONT S, BEL, \$100,000, 5 1/2 fur., 2YO, Belmont Park, June 20.

HENNY JENNEY →

f, 3, Henny Hughes - Delizia

Won - INAUGURAL S, \$100,000, 6 fur., 3YO F, Presque Isle Downs, May 11.

OUR EPIPHANY →

f, 3, Great Notion - Racing Bridgett

Won - HILLTOP S, \$100,000, 1 1/16 mi., 3YO F, Pimlico, May 16.

RED VELVET →

f, 3, City Zip - On and On

Won - JERSEY GIRL S, \$100,000, 6 fur., 3YO F, Belmont Park, May 26.

BEYOND SMART →

c, 3, Smart Strike - Beyond the Waves

Won - CROWD PLEASER H, \$75,000, 1 1/16 mi., turf, 3YO, Parx Racing, July 26.

DAME DOROTHY →

f, 3, Bernardini - Vole Vole Monamour

Won - MALVERN ROSE S, \$75,000, 1 1/16 mi., 3YO F, Presque Isle Downs, Aug. 10.

EDGE OF REALITY →

c, 4, Lawyer Ron - Our Nancy Lee

Won - LEEMATT S, PID, \$75,000, 1 mi., 3YO/UP, Presque Isle Downs July 13.

LENAPE RIM →

m, 6, Rimrod - Mai Debeau

Won - LYPHARD S, \$75,000, 1 1/16 mi., turf, 3YO/UP, F&M, Penn National, May 30.

MISS D'ORO →

m, 5, Medaglia d'Oro - Princess Legacy

Won - POWER BY FAR H, \$75,000, 5 fur., turf, 3YO/UP, F&M, Parx Racing July 26.

PAGE MCKENNEY →

g, 4, Eavesdropper - Winning Grace

Won - ROBELLINO S, \$75,000, 1 1/16 mi., 3YO/UP, Penn National, Aug. 23.

STAR PEARL →

f, 4, Tapit - Lexi Star

Won - NORTHERN FLING S, \$75,000, 1 mi., 3YO/UP, F&M, Presque Isle Downs, July 13.

BUMP START →

g, 3, Jump Start - E T Phone Laura

Won - DANZIG S, \$50,000, 6 fur., 3YO, Penn National, June 14.

RAGING SMOKE →

f, 3, More Smoke - Marquee Kelly

Won - NEW START S, \$50,000, 6 fur., 3YO F, Penn National June 14.

PRINCESS OF SYLMAR

f, 4, Majestic Warrior - Storm Dixie

2nd - OGDEN PHIPPS S-G1, \$955,000, 1 1/16 mi., 4YO/UP, F&M, Belmont Park, June 7.

2nd - DELAWARE H-G1, \$750,000, 1 1/4 mi., 3YO/UP, F&M, Delaware Park, July 12.

NELLIE CASHMAN

f, 4, Mineshaft - Alison's Winner

3rd - BALLSTON SPA S-G2, \$250,000, 1 1/16 mi., turf, 3YO/UP, F&M, Saratoga, Aug. 23.



Notable PA-Bred Stakes Horses

FAVORITE TALE

g, 3, Tale of the Cat - Tricky Elaine
2nd - JERSEY SHORE S-G3, \$100,000, 6 fur., 3YO, Monmouth Park, Aug. 16.
2nd - OH SAY S, \$50,000, 6 fur., 3YO, Delaware Park, July 5.
3rd - QUICK CALL S, \$100,000, 5 1/2 fur., turf, 3YO, Saratoga, July 24.

STORMING INTI

c, 3, Stormy Atlantic - Tarfaya
3rd - PENN MILE S, \$500,000, 1 mi., turf, 3YO, Penn National, May 31.
3rd - SIR CAT S, \$100,000, 1 mi., turf, 3YO, Saratoga, July 18.

SAILOR'S REVENGE

g, 4, Purge - Waveland
3rd - MOUNTAINVIEW H, \$200,000, 1 1/8 mi., 3YO/UP, Penn National, May 31.

PUMPKIN RUMBLE

g, 3, English Channel - Clarins
2nd - TORONTO CUP S, \$119,710, 1 1/8 mi., turf, 3YO, Woodbine, July 20.

HAPPY TO GO

f, 2, Saint Anddan - Arctic Dove
3rd - MY DEAR S, \$118,606, 5 fur., 2YO F, Woodbine, June 28.

DUFF

c, 2, Candy Ride (Arg) - To the Brim
3rd - MOUNTAINEER JUVENILE S, \$100,000, 6 fur., 2YO, Mountaineer Park, Aug. 2.

HOLIDAY STAR

g, 4, Harlan's Holiday - Spring Star
2nd - JOHN'S CALL S, \$100,000, 1 5/8 mi., turf, 3YO/UP, Saratoga, Aug. 6.

JE SUIS ENCHANTEE

f, 3, Leroidesanimaux (Brz) - Stormy Rosa
2nd - PENN OAKS S, \$100,000, 1 mi., turf, 3YO F, Penn National, May 31.

NORQUAY

f, 3, Fairbanks - Evening Princess
3rd - INAUGURAL S, \$100,000, 6 fur., 3YO F, Presque Isle Downs, May 11.

SIX SPOT

g, 3, Cowboy Cal - Our Resurgence
3rd - SIR BARTON S, \$100,000, 1 1/16 mi., 3YO, Pimlico, May 17.

TRAFFIC LIGHT

g, 5, Peace Rules - Lears and Limos
3rd - DONALD LEVINE MEMORIAL H, \$100,000, 7 fur., 3YO/UP, Parx Racing, June 21.

WATERWAY RUN

f, 4, Arch - Princess Consort
3rd - PERFECT STING S, \$100,000, 1 mi., turf, 4YO/UP, F&M, Belmont Park, July 4.



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