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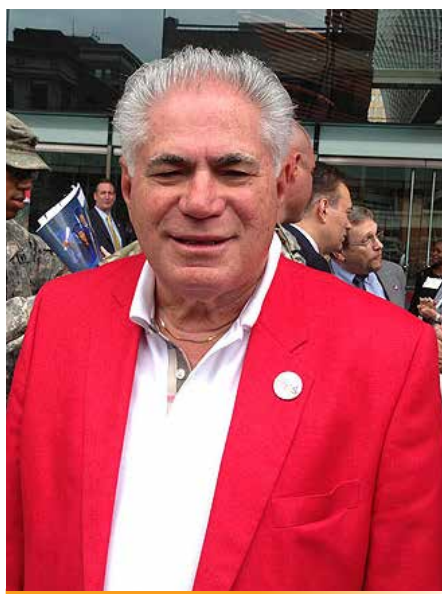
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Bullsbay El Padrino Fairbanks Jump Start Medallist Smarty Jones

Pat Chapman looks forward to upcoming season with Nasa

by Barbara Luna

His looks may be deceiving but once in motion 3-year-old Nasa's beautiful long stride demonstrates his athleticism. Bred by Pat Chapman, the Pennsylvania-bred son of Smarty Jones stretched out to a mile and 70 yards for the first time in the Grade 3 \$200,000 Jerome Stakes on Jan. 3 and finished a solid second behind heavily favored multiple stakes winner El Kabeir.

Fans are already asking if the diminutive colt can be compared to his sire, who inspired a loyal following in 2004 by winning the first two legs of the Triple Crown. New York's first step on the Kentucky Derby trail, the Jerome proved that Nasa can go a distance, but is the Derby really in the plan? He and his sire both won the Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes in their respective 2-year-old seasons but Nasa still has much to prove.

Chapman, who breeds under the name of Someday Farm, is not looking for another Triple Crown hero. "Of course he is getting us excited," she said. "Any horse that shows that kind of promise I am going to be excited about. But he is different from Smarty, who we knew was special from the very beginning."

According to trainer John Servis, Nasa bears no resemblance to his sire. "If we brought him out of the barn to show him to you, you might think he was a filly," he said. "He is a small horse, not at all muscular, and has a very refined, almost feminine, head. But he is very athletic and although he finished second in the Jerome, that was definitely not his best race. Kendrick [Carmouche] said he never really got into the bridle."

No one is sure that Nasa can generate the excitement of his sire but Servis says the fans are still out there. "They are already asking about this colt—they want another star like they had back in 2004. Fans are starving for that kind of attachment."

Nasa's dam, the Seattle Slew mare Shootforthestars, gave Servis the idea for

the following of friends and fans of Smarty, signing autographs and answering questions about PA's "native son," as Smarty is billed in his stallion advertisements from Northview PA, the Peach Bottom farm where he stands.

"I never did slow down after the Triple Crown that year," said Chapman. "My hus-



his name.

"Pat and I like one word names," he said. "I thought Nasa sounded perfect but I didn't really think The Jockey Club would allow it."

Servis plans to take a "back road" approach to the colt's spring campaign. "I don't know if he'd stand for a normal Triple Crown trail," he said. "Pat and I agree that he'd prep at Laurel and if he runs well in the Private Terms Stakes we might be interested in the Blue Grass Stakes or the Wood. It will be easier on him to go this route."

Since Smarty Jones' retirement to stud in 2004 and her husband Roy's death two years later, Chapman has remained as busy as ever breeding and racing horses. She and Team Servis continue to maintain

band wanted me to but the business was in my name and I felt I should still keep moving even after the sale of Someday Farm. After Roy passed away in February of 2006 I went shopping for some 'girlfriends' for Smarty and bought Shootforthestars at the Keeneland November sale that fall."

By the end of the year she had purchased four other mares to breed to Smarty Jones, who at the time was standing at Three Chimneys Farm in Kentucky. Unraced stakes producer Shootforthestars was a \$450,000 purchase. In 2009 Chapman sold the mare's yearling colt, by Smarty Jones, at the Keeneland September sale with Spring Classics signing the ticket for \$90,000. Named Centralintelligence, Na-

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sa's older full brother became a Grade 1 winner, earning \$309,171 after taking the Grade 1 Triple Bend Handicap and finishing second in back-to-back runnings of the Los Angeles Handicap-G3 before suffering a career ending injury in the 2013 Breeders Cup Dirt Mile-G1.

Nasa was foaled at Shirley Lojeski's farm in Emmaus, where Chapman keeps her five mares and their foals. All of her rest and rehab horses ship to Leslie Molinari at Sports Equine in Doylestown.

Someday Farm's homebred multiple stakes winner Res Judicata (Smarty Jones out of Mohonour) has been at Molinari's farm since last September after a horrific training accident at Parx on Sept. 20. The 5-year-old gelding, an earner of \$297,580, had finished second in the Banjo Picker Sprint Stakes two weeks earlier.

"We were just sick over it," said Chapman. "He is a very nice horse with a lot of talent and was being exercised by jockey Lisa Whittaker that morning. It was a crazy accident: a horse got loose from a lead pony and just t-boned him. Lisa was seriously injured too with several fractures. It appeared that Res Judicata had a fractured shoulder as he wouldn't even put his weight on the injured leg at all—we thought he'd have to be euthanized due to the severity of his injury."

A shattered shoulder is often a life ending injury but veterinarians determined the gelding sustained severely pulled muscles and nerve damage around his shoulder without fracture, developing a condition called Sweeney or atrophied muscle tissue.

"He is doing so well now," said Molinari, who has been treating the injury with acupuncture, massage and stretching to stimulate the injured muscle. "It is not just myself and my staff at Sports Equine, it

is Buck's County Equine's Dr. David Adam-Castillo and Dr. Patty Hogan who have devoted so much to his rehabilitation. He is now on turnout with two friends and we just love him. He is a totally different little guy then when we first got him last year."

According to Chapman, both Dr. Hogan and Servis plan for a possible return to the track in late spring for Res Judicata, although Molinari says if that plan doesn't work he'll always have a home with her.

With all of the activity of breeding mares, attending the races and keeping up with her racing stock, Chapman—although as busy as she'd like to be—says life is much different now than when Smarty Jones was in the limelight.

"It was so nice to have my husband as a partner," said Chapman. "We had been breeding horses since the 1980s and he was always ready to go to the track with me. I miss that companionship."

"I still try not to miss any of the races and saw all but one of Nasa's. And I really don't want to jump on the Derby trail with this horse," she said. "I like the way John is doing it by not throwing him into any of the big races yet he really respects

him. We both feel that until Nasa says 'look at me, I want to be a big horse,' that we will take it easy with him. He is a young 3-year-old, having been foaled in May, and he is still immature in the paddock before his races, acting up, sometimes wearing himself out."

In the meantime Chapman spends her time between Florida and Bucks County.

"I hated giving up the farm and missing the mares foaling once we moved to Florida," she said. "But I don't miss the responsibility. I still go to visit Smarty at Northview when I can. I love to see him and he can put on such a show."



Smarty has been standing at stud in Pennsylvania since 2011 after six seasons at Three Chimneys, where he initially stood for a \$100,000 stud fee.

"He stays in Pennsylvania full-time now," said Chapman. "I have a few partners in a syndicate with him and we did have a three-year contract for him to stand in Uruguay after the North American breeding season was over when he first arrived at Northview. But that schedule is finished."

Smarty Jones' 2015 fee is \$4,000, which Chapman feels is the best bargain in the state. "He is a Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner with average earnings per runner ranking right up there with the top stallions."

His runners earned over \$3.5 million in 2014 and he currently ranks third in progeny earnings in Pennsylvania for 2015, and has four stakes performers, according to early March statistics from The Jockey Club Information Systems.

"We want to stay in Pennsylvania and support the program. I plan on breeding all five of my mares to him this spring," said Chapman.

With much of the attention on the education of the talented Nasa and his progress into the spring racing season, interest in his sire just may return to Chapman's expectations.



Salvatore DeBunda: Small Breeder, Big Leader

by Nikki Sherman

Sometimes all it takes for a major life-style change is a simple family conversation. Twenty-seven years ago Salvatore DeBunda and his uncles decided to follow up on a bucket-list item of buying a Thoroughbred racehorse. The trio formed a partnership they called Dun Roamin Farm, named after the property one of them owned on Henry Avenue in Philadelphia. Shortly thereafter, they not only owned their first racehorse but that very filly broke her maiden at Garden State Park.

DeBunda had dabbled in horse racing before but that victory in February of 1988 officially lit the flame for his passion of the sport. "At that time, I was just getting involved in the business so I would claim horses or buy yearlings and 2-year-olds. We wanted to get to the races quicker and not have to go through the whole breeding business," he says.

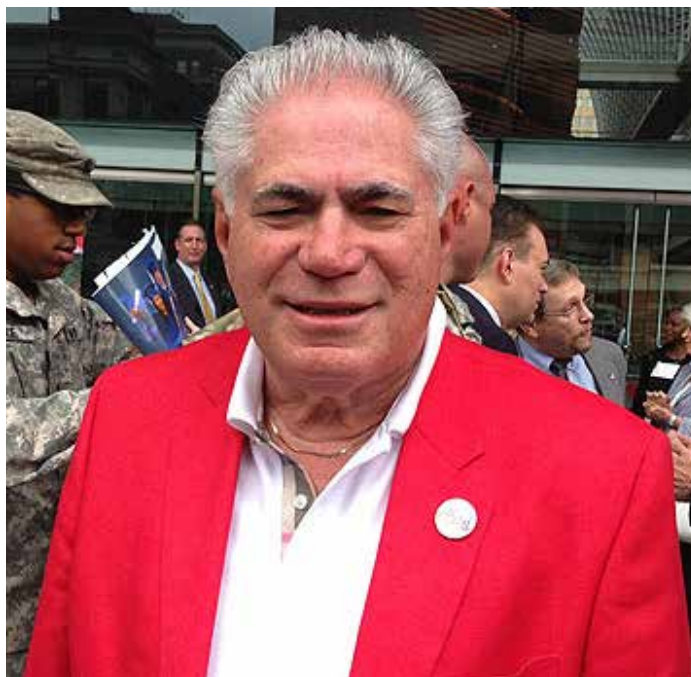
He eventually bought out Dun Roamin Farm from his uncles and continued to expand on his own. He experienced the thrill of a lifetime with a filly named Roamin Rachel, whom he purchased at the 1991 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. She earned over \$500,000 in a career that included a victory in the Grade 1 Ballerina at Saratoga Race Course as well as a stakes win at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby Day.

In 1997 DeBunda decided to try his hand for the first time as a Pennsylvania breeder with a mare he owned in partnership with Rosemore Farms. He sent the hard-knocking mare, a daughter of Horse of the Year Conquistador Cielo named Senorita Cielo, to Kentucky for a date with Northern Spur (Ire). That first foal taught him a lesson he will never forget.

"When I first saw the foal I noticed that she had small feet and was smallish. I decided that I should sell her because I didn't

think she was going to be a good racehorse. Well, that was one of the biggest mistakes of my life!" remembers DeBunda. "That filly, who I named My Real Quiet Lady because she was born on the same day Real Quiet won the Kentucky Derby, went off to Canada and won \$555,000."

Senorita Cielo's second foal was also born on Kentucky Derby Day and DeBunda followed suit with naming that colt after the winner of the big race that day. Senor Charismatic (by Fast Play) was a stakes-placed runner would go on to earn just a few dol-



lars under \$250,000. The mare's third foal, a son of Partner's Hero, became one of her best yet—\$369,909-earner Senor Cielo Two won 15 races over a long career that included being crowned Philadelphia Park's Horse of the Year in 2005.

Because DeBunda usually only owns one or two broodmares at any given time he can recall each foal with great accuracy. While discussing his first broodmare he reminisced about Senor Cielo Two's full sister Settimo Cielo, who earned over \$160,000; the warhorse Senor Louie, who

is still competing at Parx Racing with more than 50 races under his belt; and Senorita Louisa, who earned nearly \$100,000 before an injury cut her career short after just 10 starts.

"The amazing thing about [Senorita Cielo] is that she had eight foals and not only did all eight get to the races but all eight were multiple winners. That's pretty lucky for a breeder!" he admits. "I decided to take the best of her fillies—which was Senorita Louisa—and breed her for the next generation. I've been rewarded with that as her first foal was Louisville Bound, who has won over \$100,000."

DeBunda has a very specific philosophy when it comes to matching up his broodmares each year, especially since he breeds to race rather than to sell. "I usually look for stallions that are in their first or second year at stud and try to catch a new, rising star. I'll try to stay in the \$15,000-\$30,000 range. I won't go much higher than that because you have to get really lucky to make your money back. I don't usually go for less expensive; I'm not looking for bargains, I'm looking for a horse that will get to the races and be successful in the Pennsylvania marketplace."

In 2004 he struck gold again when partnering with his good friend Dr. Steven Appel of Wire to Wire Stable. They claimed a Thunder Gulch mare at Delaware Park for the sole purpose of breeding. Crouching Thunder only won \$37,177 as a racehorse, but as a broodmare she was well worth her \$5,000 claiming tag. All except one of her offspring became multiple winners, three stakes performers, with her best being stakes winner and \$341,996-earner Great Lookinblonde.

In addition to being a Pennsylvania breeder DeBunda has taken an active role with the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred

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Horsemen's Association. He has been involved with the organization since 1995 and was voted president in 2010. He was rewarded for that leadership by receiving the 2014 Circle of Excellence Award by *SmartCEO* magazine.

"Horse racing is just an example of the fact that I like to get involved in doing things that I enjoy," notes DeBunda. "I'm also president of the Philly Pops so I'm very involved in the shows that we put on at the Kimmel Center, bringing America's songbook to the Philadelphia area. I usually take the things that I enjoy and try to get involved and provide leadership."

Just this year DeBunda has been an important member of the Agricultural Control Committee, which is helping Tom Wolf transition into his new role as governor of the state. His experience in the equine industry, coupled with his career as co-managing



partner of the law firm Archer & Greiner, has paved the way for successful changes in the Pennsylvania legislature's view of the equine industry.

It also helped the cause when PA-Bred Smarty Jones took the nation by storm in 2004, a time that DeBunda remembers fondly. "I was at the Preakness and Belmont that year. It was exciting for Pennsylvania, exciting for Philadelphia Park, exciting for

[trainer] John Servis and exciting for Chappy [owner Roy Chapman]. It helped us get attention for horse racing so that we could get the slots bill to pass in our legislature."

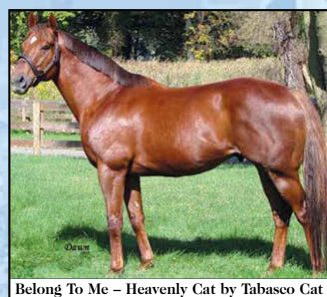
The passage of Act 71 was a turning point for Pennsylvania breeders and certainly not taken lightly by DeBunda. "I was already involved in the Pennsylvania breeding program before but now it's very exciting. We have the 40% PA-Bred enhancement, plus the broodmare awards, and even awards for using a Pennsylvania-based stallion. I think it's turned into a wonderful program. When Great Lookinblonde won \$340,000, I got another 20% on top of that just for owning her mother," he points out.

Whether teaching a new governor about the importance of horse racing, convincing local breeders to foal their broodmares in his home state, or just simply examining WERK numbers for his own broodmares, it is obvious how influential he has become. It doesn't matter that he is only a small-time breeder; DeBunda has emerged as a big-time leader within the Pennsylvania equine industry. ❁

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A Few Words From the Executive Secretary

Congratulations go out to all the PA-Bred champions for 2014. Pennsylvania continues to make its mark on the national scene and its runners get better every year. From 2013 Eclipse Award winner and 2014 finalist Divine Fortune to great runners like Real Solution, Miss Behaviour, Princess of Sylmar and Favorite Tale the excitement just doesn't stop. That, along with \$33 million paid in PA-Bred awards and bonuses, makes our state the place to BREED and RACE.

Our fifth annual Stallion Auction was another huge success and I'd like to thank all our season contributors as well as those who purchased them. All of the proceeds go

to our Political Action Fund so we can continue to fight for you in Harrisburg. Donations to the fund can be made when completing your 2015 membership renewal or by just sending a check to the PHBA-PAC. Any amount is appreciated.

The month of February was a trying one for breeding and racing but in a few short weeks the trees will begin to bud and all will be back in full swing. If you still have not booked your mare, please jump on the Pennsylvania award train (30% for PA-Sired) and don't get left in the caboose.

Thank you for your support.

/Brian Sanfratello



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Pennsylvania-bred 2014 Champions

It was a record-breaking year for Pennsylvania-breds in 2014 as a total of 54 were stakes winners, a new single-season high total. Nine were graded/group winners, led by three Grade 1 winners: turf star Real Solution, steeplechaser Divine Fortune and Mexican classic winner El Capitan. And although there were less PA-Breds starters in 2014 compared to 2013, they recorded more wins, and earned in excess of \$63 million worldwide.

The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association has named its champions and leaders for 2014, based upon the recommendation of its Awards Committee of Jane White (chair), Elizabeth Barr, John Benson and Susan Meckling. Four were champions in 2013.

TWO-YEAR-OLD MALE **DUFF**

B.c., 2012, Candy Ride (Arg)—
To the Brim, by Ascot Knight.
Bred by Two Sisters Farm.



The richest PA-Bred juvenile runner of 2014, Duff won three of his six starts, including the Mark McDermott Stakes at Presque Isle and Christopher Elser Memorial Stakes at Parx, and amassed \$133,220. He finished on the board in two other outings, including his stakes debut when third in the Mountaineer Juvenile Stakes.

TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY **HAPPY TO GO**

B.f., 2012, Saint Anddan—Arctic Dove,
by Dove Hunt. Bred by Lynne Boutte.



In five starts from May through September, Happy to Go won twice and was third twice while competing over the synthetic surfaces at Arlington, Woodbine and Presque Isle Downs. She won first time out an Arlington maiden special weight, and concluded her season with a two-length victory in the Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial Stakes at Presque Isle. Her thirds came in the historic Arlington-Washington Lassie and My Dear Stakes while earning \$92,550 for the year.

THREE-YEAR-OLD MALE **FAVORITE TALE**

B.g., 2011, Tale of the Cat—Tricky Elaine,
by Grindstone. Bred by Paul Conaway.

The speedy gelding Favorite Tale launched his career in eye-popping style, taking a six-furlong maiden special weight in January 2014 by two lengths in 1:07.66, less than a fifth off the track record. It was one of five wins in a season highlighted by a dominating performance in the Grade 3 Gallant Bob Stakes at Parx last September, run in a snappy 1:08.16. The Paul Conaway homebred also won the Gold Fever Stakes at Belmont and placed in three stakes, topped by a second in the Jersey Shore Stakes-G3 at Monmouth. His 2014 earnings totalled \$380,326.

THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY & FEMALE SPRINTER **MISS BEHAVIOUR**

B.f., 2011, Jump Start—Successful
Romance, by Successful Appeal. Bred by
Cal MacWilliam, Teitelbaum &
Associates.

Miss Behaviour, the PA-bred champion 2-year-old filly of 2013, was fantastic at 3, winning or placing in six of her seven starts while earning \$548,834, ranking second behind older male Real Solution on the leading earner's list for the year. Competing exclusively in stakes, all at less than a mile, she won the Grade 3 Charles Town Oaks as well as the Miss Preakness Stakes on the national Preakness week stage, and finished second in three consecutive graded stakes in New York during the summer—the Grade 1 Test, Grade 2 Prioress and Grade 3 Victory Ride Stakes. She kicked off her season with a third in the Stormy Blues Stakes at Pimlico.



OLDER MALE & MALE TURF HORSE **REAL SOLUTION**

B.h., 2009, Kitten's Joy—
Reachfortheheavens, by Pulpit.
Bred by Kenneth L. Ramsey
and Sarah K. Ramsey



Real Solution repeated with two divisional titles after competing solely in graded stakes company at age 5. Four of his five starts were in Grade 1 races, and he was successful at the highest level for the second year in a row. The leading PA-bred of the year with \$643,000 in earnings, Real Solution scored in Belmont Park's Manhattan Stakes-G1 on Belmont Stakes day and finished second in the Grade 1 Man o' War Stakes. He retired to stud a millionaire, with a lifetime record of 5-2-2 from 15 starts for earnings of \$1,374,175. He now stands at his breeder/owners' Ramsey Farm in Nicholasville, Ky.

OLDER FEMALE **PRINCESS OF SYLMAR**

Ch.m., 2010, Majestic Warrior—Storm
Dixie, by Catienus. Bred by Ed Stanco.



The 2013 PA-bred Horse of the Year, Princess of Sylmar returned for an abbreviated campaign at 4. She won once and was second twice in four starts in 2014, and earned \$410,000, which pushed her career earnings past the \$2 million mark (from 15 lifetime starts).

The chestnut filly kicked off the year with a daylight victory in the Cat Cay Stakes at Aqueduct in April. She just missed in a thrilling renewal of the Ogden Phipps Stakes-G1 on Belmont Stakes day at Belmont Park, missing by a head to eventual Eclipse Award winner Close Hatches, with champion Beholder less than a length back in fourth. She also finished second in the Grade 1 Delaware Handicap, her sixth Grade 1 win or placing for her career. She sold for \$3.1 million at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Select Mixed sale in November and begins her broodmare career in Japan.



FEMALE TURF HORSE **ON THE BACKSTREETS**

Ch.f., 2011, Street Boss—
Mutakaway, by Mutakddim. Bred by
Justice Farm and Greg Justice.

Based in California, On the Backstreets won two stakes at Santa Anita in 2014, the Sweet Life in February and the Ultrafleet in May, both by more than two lengths cruising on the downhill turf course. With three wins for the year—she kicked off the season with a near identical effort in allowance company on the downhill course—she earned \$136,148.

MALE SPRINTER **FALLING SKY**

B.h., 2010, Lion Heart—Sea
Dragoness, by Sea Hero. Bred by
Copper Penny Stables LLC.



A graded win at Gulfstream, a dazzling performance at Parx, and a Grade 1-placing at Saratoga were the highlights of Falling Sky's 4-year-old campaign. He captured the Gulfstream Park Sprint Stakes-G3 in February by five and a half lengths while completing seven furlongs in a smashing 1:20.65, just .20 seconds off the track record. He flew over the Parx surface in the Donald LeVine Memorial Handicap in June, getting seven furlongs in 1:21.91. In the final start of his campaign, he finished third in the six-furlong Grade 1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap at Saratoga in August. For the year he earned \$170,318 with two wins, a second and a third from six starts.

STEEPLECHASER **DIVINE FORTUNE**

Ch.g., 2003, Royal Anthem—My Tombola,
by Northern Fling. Bred by William L. Pape
and Jonathan E. Sheppard.

Divine Fortune has competed at the highest levels in steeplechasing over the past four years, and earns his fourth state-bred title in a row. An Eclipse Award finalist in 2014 after taking the trophy in 2013, the chestnut gelding returned last year at age 11 to compete exclusively in Grade 1 competition and pushed his lifetime earnings to \$817,295. In five starts, he won twice—the Calvin Hough-



land Iroquois to kick off the season, and the Colonial Cup to complete the year. Following two races in which he didn't finish (pulling up in one and falling in the other), he ran second to eventual Eclipse Award winner Demonstrative in the Grand National Hurdle Stakes at Far Hills.

LEADING BREEDING FUND RECIPIENT (HORSE)

PAGE MCKENNEY

Ch.g., 2010, Eavesdropper—Winning Grace, by Yarrow Brae. Bred by Dr. James E. Bryant and Linda P. Davis.

Page McKenney led all Pennsylvania-breds in Breeding Fund money earned in 2014 with \$156,420. His busy season included four consecutive victories at Parx and Penn during the summer, culminating with his first stakes victory in Penn's Robellino Stakes. He later added a victory in Parx's First Responder Stakes, and sandwiched in between a third-place finish in the Alphabet Soup Handicap. He earned \$61,740 in Breeders Awards, \$56,000 in PA-Bred Stakes Pursues, \$20,580 in Stallion Awards and \$18,100 in Owner Bonuses and Awards from seven races.

BROODMARES OF THE YEAR DELIZIA

Ch.m., 2000, Distant View—Felidia (Ire), by Golden Fleece.

Owned until 2013 by Derry Meeting Farm. Delizia was the dam of two 2014 Pennsylvania-bred stakes winners, 4-year-old

Zeewat and 3-year-old Henny Jenney. The California-based Zeewat added to his stakes resume with a victory in the Lost in the Fog Stakes at Golden Gate and a third in the Oak Tree Sprint to push his career earnings to \$372,620. Henny Jenney won Presque Isle's Inaugural Stakes and was second in the Grade 3 Dogwood at Churchill Downs and OBS Sprint Stakes.

Purchased by Derry Meeting prior to producing her first foal in 2008, Delizia had four foals for the famed nursery, all starters who have combined earnings of \$808,237.

STALLION OF THE YEAR FAIRBANKS



Fairbanks led all Pennsylvania stallions in 2014 with \$113,875 in Stallion Awards. The 11-year-old son of Giant's Causeway, with three crops of racing age in 2014, has stood his entire stud career at Northview PA in Peach Bottom.

TO THE BRIM

B.m., 2003, Ascot Knight—Capacity, by Capote.

Owned by Two Sisters Farm

Two of the first three foals out of Two Sisters Farm's To the Brim are Pennsylvania-bred stakes winners. Early in 2014, 4-year-old

Bold Curlin captured the Native Dancer Stakes at Laurel. Later that summer, her 2-year-old son Duff was winner of the Mark McDermott Stakes at Presque Isle. His campaign earned him the title of 2014 Pennsylvania-bred champion 2-year-old male.



LEADING BREEDING FUND AWARD RECIPIENT & LEADING OVERALL BREEDER OF PENNSYLVANIA-BREDS

GEORGE STRAWBRIDGE JR.

George Strawbridge led all Breeding Fund Recipients in 2014 with \$202,866 in Breeders Awards.

He was also the leading breeder of Pennsylvania-bred runners for an eighth consecutive year, as those he bred in Pennsylvania earned over \$1.6 million worldwide. Strawbridge's leading earner was graded stakes winner Holiday Star (\$198,853), who also competed the breeder. Strawbridge was represented by five Pennsylvania-bred stakes winners in 2014, the others being Angel Terrace, Appealing Cat, Beyond Smart and Flying Officer, who also campaigned under the distinctive green and white colors of Strawbridge's Augustin Stable. ★



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\$650,000 PA-BRED AT FASIG-TIPTON FLORIDA 2-YEAR-OLD SALE

A dark bay Pennsylvania-bred colt by Eskendereya out of Dixie Union's multiple stakes-winning daughter Im a Dixie Girl sold for \$650,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Select 2-year-old sale on March 4. Trainer Bob Baffert made the purchase on behalf of Bernard Schiappa and Michael Lund Petersen. The colt, who worked an eighth mile in :10.20, was consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne) Agent II. Dunne's pinhook homerun was an \$85,000 purchase at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling sale.

The colt's breeder, Stuart Grant's The Elkstone Group, purchased Im a Dixie Girl out of the 2010 Keeneland November Breeding Stock sale for \$75,000. The mare did not produce a foal in 2011, but over the next three years delivered a colt by Curlin and two by Eskendereya. The Elkstone Group, through agent Allied Bloodstock, sold the Curlin yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July sale for \$150,000 and the Eskendereya colt for \$125,000 at the 2013 Keeneland September sale. The mare did not foal in 2014 and was bred to Curlin for this year.



MISS BEHAVIOUR RETIRED

A posting on Twitter from trainer Phil Schoenthal on Feb. 26 confirmed the retirement of Pennsylvania-bred champion filly Miss Behaviour. "Miss Behaviour has been retired and booked to Speightstown. Progress in her rehab over 4 months hasn't gone as hoped. @WinStarFarm #dreambig," tweeted Schoenthal.

Miss Behaviour retires with a record of 12-5-4-1 and earnings of \$790,834 for owner/breeders Cal MacWilliam and Neil Teitelbaum. From the first Pennsylvania-sired crop of Jump Start, the flashy bay filly was a graded stakes winner at 2 and 3 and excelled at sprint distances. Her final win came in the seven-furlong Grade 3 Charles Town Oaks last September, which she won by a devastating nine and three-quarter lengths. Her four stakes wins also included Belmont's Matron Stakes-G2 and Monmouth's Sorority Stakes at 2 and the Miss Preakness Stakes at Pimlico last spring. Out of the stakes-placed Successful Appeal mare Successful Romance, Miss Behaviour was named state-bred 2-year-old champion filly in 2013 and champion 3-year-old filly and female sprinter of 2014.

FIRST FOAL FOR EL PADRINO

The first foal for Northview PA's first-year stallion El Padrino arrived on Jan. 18 when the Great Notion mare Great Storm foaled a filly at Sycamore Hall Farm in Chesapeake City. Bred by Sycamore Hall, she is the first foal out a half-sister to graded stakes winner Shrike and multiple stakes winner and course record-setter Second in Command.

Sycamore Hall and Northview Stallion Station's farm manager David Wade described the new arrival as "a bay filly with a large diamond shaped star and white on three pasterns. . . [she] is large and stout, especially for a first foal from a mare, nice head, very good bone. We're quite happy with her."

Multiple Grade 3 Millionaire **WEIGELIA**

FAST

Set course records at Belmont (6 f. in 1:07) and Monmouth (5 f. in :55). Recorded **NINE** 100-plus Beyers and **15** BRIS Speed Ratings of 100+

BRED FOR SPEED

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SOUND

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Stakes Schedule for PA-Breds Offers \$1.75 Million in 2015



The lucrative 2015 PA-Bred stakes schedule will continue to offer 22 stakes worth a total of \$1.75 million to be carded at the three Pennsylvania mile tracks.

"We are very proud of this year's schedule and the continued 25 percent bonus for all PA-Sired horses finishing first, second or third in any of our stakes," said PHBA Executive Secretary Brian Sanfratello.

This year's schedule includes the three stakes that were added last summer—the Robellino at Penn National, Mrs. Henry D. Paxson at Presque Isle Downs and Plum Pretty at Parx. ★

ALL BREEDING FUND STAKES WILL INCLUDE A 25% PA-SIRED BONUS FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD.

Proposed 2015 schedule—dates and conditions for all the PA-Bred Stakes are subject to change. Please contact the Racing Offices for the most current schedules.

Sat., May 2, Parx	\$75,000 Lyman H , 3 & up, 7 fur.
	\$75,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.
Sat., May 30, Penn	\$75,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Fri., June 12, Penn	\$75,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur.
	\$75,000 New Start S , 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sun., July 12, PID	\$75,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi.
	\$75,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
Sat., July 25, Parx	\$75,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	\$75,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
Sun., Aug. 9, PID	\$75,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Sat., Aug. 22, Penn	\$75,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf

Pennsylvania's Day At the Races

Sat. Sept. 5, Parx	\$75,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur.
	\$75,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
	\$75,000 Marshall Jenney H , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf
	\$75,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3YO fillies, 7 fur.
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sun., Sept. 6, PID	\$75,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur.
Sat., Sept. 19, Parx	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sun., Sept. 20, PID	\$75,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Oct. 10, Parx	\$75,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 25, Penn	\$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 5, Parx	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, 7 fur.

Total: \$1,725,000



Recent PA-Bred Stakes Horses

PAGE MCKENNEY

g, 5, Eavesdropper - Winning Grace
Won - JOHN B. CAMPBELL H, \$100,000, 1 1/8 mi., 3YO/UP,
Laurel Park, Feb. 14.

HAPPY TO GO

f, 3, Saint Anddan - Arctic Dove
2nd - OBS SPRINT S, \$50,000, 6 fur., 3YO, F, Ocala Training
Center, Jan. 27.
3rd - ALLEN LACOMBE MEMORIAL S, \$60,000, abt. 7 1/2
fur., turf, 3YO, F, Fair Grounds, March 7.



SHE'S A BIG WINNER

f, 3, Bellamy Road - I'm Surprised
Won - SWEET LIFE S, \$75,000, 6 1/2 fur., 3YO, F, Santa
Anita, Feb. 14.
3rd - CHINA DOLL S, \$75,000, 1 mi., turf, 3YO, F, Santa
Anita, March 7.



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