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The first Pennsylvania-bred millionaire, Canadian champion Bessarabian earned \$1,032,640 during a career encompassing 18 wins, 14 in stakes.

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Trainer Reid secures niche in Pennsylvania

by Barbara Luna

The black and white sign outside of Barn 4 on the Parx racetrack backstretch reads Robert Reid Jr. Racing Stable, but everyone knows the affable trainer as Butch. Currently serving his second three-year term on the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horseman's Association's board of directors, Reid and his wife Ginny, who is also his assistant trainer, decided six years ago to make the permanent move to Bensalem and Parx after 20 years of living what Reid calls "the carnival lifestyle."

Picking up and shifting homes and horses between seasonal meets at racetracks in Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and Florida was not the lifestyle he and Ginny wanted for their teenage daughter Whitney.

"I commuted from Maryland to Philly for three years while my daughter attended high school before we moved to Bensalem in 2009 and in 2011 we bought a home," said Reid. "The transient lifestyle just didn't

suit me anymore. Economically there is more stability here for us year round."

Although Whitney is now 24, married and in her second year of medical school at Drexel, the Reids have stayed at Parx with their 30-horse stable and run their shed from the newly renovated backstretch. New barns are just one of the many benefits provided by Pennsylvania's legislature allocating slot machine revenue to the state's horse racing and breeding programs through the Racehorse Development and Gaming Act of 2004. "The purses here are great, and the PA-Bred program played a huge role in our decision. What's not to like in getting a 40 cent return on the dollar? You can't go wrong," said Reid.



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Reid has settled in well, gaining new owners, earning the leading "B" trainer title in 2006, saddling Afleet Again for a victory in the 2011 Breeders' Cup Marathon-G2 at Churchill Downs, and winning his first Grade 1 with Poseidon's Warrior in the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap at Saratoga in 2012. That same year, Reid, Kasey K Racing and Brier Creek Farm LLC accepted the PTHA's Claiming Horse and Horse of the Year hon-

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ors for Hello Lover, a \$7,500 claim who earned over \$300,000 that season.

Currently among the top 10 trainers at Parx, Reid is a big promoter of the PA-Bred program, says owner Tom McGrath, a Pennsylvania venture investor whose Swilcan Stable owned Poseidon's Warrior. "I've been with Butch since 2010 and he is the only trainer we've ever had. In this business, you really have to be able to trust your business to the right people. What else can you say about a trainer who has never had a positive drug test in his entire 30 years of racing?"

McGrath retains 25% ownership of Poseidon's Warrior since he retired to stud in Florida in 2013. His first crop will be yearlings of 2016. "With our own stallion now, the breeding program is even more important to us," said McGrath. "I currently have seven horses in training and have bred some of my mares to Poseidon's Warrior with the intention of sending them back to Pennsylvania and Rick Abbott's Charlton Farm to drop their foals."

Owner Greg Bennett, who runs under LC Stables LLC, said eventually he'd consider breeding his own PA-breds, but to date, his success has been through purchasing his state-breds as auction yearlings and 2-year-olds from Fasig-Tipton Midlantic's sales in

Timonium. In the May 2015 Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, 17 state-breds were sold for an average price of \$47,120.

Bennett signed the tickets for two of the youngsters, an \$80,000 colt by Yes It's True, and a Girolamo colt for \$50,000. A partner in Unified Door and Hardware Group in Pennsauken, N.J., Bennett lives in Moorestown with his wife and three daughters. He met Reid in the grandstand parking lot three years ago, and what previously had been little more than a casual interest for him has turned into a passion with his quick success. "A few years ago, I owned some horses that I purchased from the estate of my former boss," said Bennett. "I liked racing, but didn't love it. Things didn't really click for me until I met Butch. Everything just turned around. It makes it more fun when you win races," he said.

"Greg is my biggest owner with about 14 or 15 horses in the barn right now," said Reid. "When I first met him, I gave him my business card and said if he ever needed anything to give me a call. As soon as I picked him up as an owner, he wanted to learn. He is very involved in his stable."

In 2013, Bennett, who says he likes to look up horses in the catalogues but still defers to Butch for the final decisions,

purchased his first sales horse, a \$50,000 2-year-old PA-bred filly named Fat Kat by Weigelia out of Katarica Disco. Stakes-placed at Parx twice, her success encouraged Bennett to return to the yearling sales last year and purchase her full sister from WynOaks Farm for \$25,000. Named Disco Rose, the filly earned nearly \$123,000 in 2015, breaking her maiden in an \$84,000 maiden special weight at Parx in October before shipping to Aqueduct for a fourth-place finish in the Grade 3 Tempted Stakes and a third in the Grade 2 Demoiselle Stakes.

"Now, I really love the sport—the action, everything," said Bennett. "My mom and 80-year-old dad go to the races with my family and me and we all just enjoy the thrill of the whole thing. Part of the fun is spending time with Butch and Ginny, who are just like family to us."

When Parx shut down for seven weeks starting Dec. 23, Butch and his wife were on the road again for the first time in almost 10 years, moving most of their stable to Ocala for rest and light training. Although it will be a well-deserved break for the hardworking couple and their successful stable, chances are Barn 4 will be the first one in action when the track opens again in February. ★



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PA-Bred Mor Spirit a Grade 1 winner at 2

Pennsylvania-bred Mor Spirit stamped himself as trainer Bob Baffert's newest Triple Crown hopeful when he recorded his first stakes win in the Grade 1 Los Alamitos Futurity (formerly the Hollywood Futurity) on Dec. 19 at Los Alamitos.

Owned by Michael Petersen, the son of Eskendereya was held off the early leaders by Gary Stevens, kept to the outside around both turns of the mile and a sixteenth test and rallied four-wide into the stretch before catching graded stakes-winning stablemate Toews On Ice and drawing off to win by a length and a quarter.

It was only his fourth start, but Mor Spirit was held in such high regard he went off as the 0.70-1 favorite in the field of seven. It was his first outing since finishing second in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes-G2 at Churchill Downs on Nov. 28, a race contested over a sloppy track in which he was asked to go to the front early and was caught by Eclipse Award finalist Airoforce late. He recorded his first win in a one-mile maiden

special weight at Santa Anita in October, cruising home a four and a quarter-length winner.

Bred by Stuart Grant's The Elkstone Group out of the stakes-winning Dixie Union mare Im a Dixie Girl, Mor Spirit made headlines last March as the highest-priced PA-Bred of the Fasig-Tipton Florida selected 2-year-olds in training sale when purchased by Petersen and Bernard Schiappa for \$650,000 (March 10, 2015, PA Thoroughbred Report). It was his second time through the auction ring, having been sold as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale for \$85,000.

As for what's next, Baffert told Jay Privman of the *Daily Racing Form*: "Now we can sit back and pick our spots. We know he'll ship." Through Saturday, Jan. 9, Mor Spirit ranked fourth on the "Road to the Kentucky Derby" leaderboard with 14 points.



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A Few Words From the Executive Secretary

As we begin a new year I would like to thank all the breeders, owners and trainers who continue to support the PA-Bred program as 2015 was another fantastic year. Over \$30 million was paid in Breeders Awards, Restricted Races and Owner Bonuses. We've also averaged over 450 Restricted Races in the past three years, and let's not forget about "PA Day at the Races" where \$850,000 was paid out at PARX in one day!

A shout out is in order to Favorite Tale, owner/breeder Paul Conaway and trainer Lupi Preciado, who after dealing with a quarantine and shipping to various destinations finally arrived at Keeneland. To finish third in the \$1.5 million Grade 1 Breeder's Cup Sprint from the 14-hole was an unbelievable feat. We all know who had the best horse in that race.

Things continue to look great for 2016, so start planning your next champion by going to thoroughbred.com on January 28th, 29th and 30th to purchase your stallion season from our Sixth Annual Stallion Auction. There isn't a better place to breed and own than Pennsylvania.

/Brian Sanfratello



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The directory is a great resource for planning 2016 matings and making foaling arrangements. Opportunities for PA-Breds remain as strong as ever with more than \$30 million paid annually in PA-Bred awards, purses and bonuses at the three tracks across the state. Those tracks offer 450 days of racing, with 450 races restricted to PA-Breds!

More than half of Pennsylvania's annual foal crop are by Pennsylvania stallions, and are thus eligible to earn Breeder Awards worth 30 percent of the purse in all Pennsylvania races through third place.

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WEIGELIA's current 2-year-old crop includes 6¹/₂-length Maiden Special winner DISCO ROSE (\$92,840), who was on-the-board in the \$200,000 **Grade 3** Tempted S.

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LUCY N ETHEL REMAINS UNDEFEATED WITH GRADED WIN

The wonderfully-named Lucy N Ethel has proven to be a wonderful runner after getting her third win in as many tries, the most recent in the \$100,000 Old Hat Stakes, a Grade 3 for 3-year-old fillies run at six furlongs on Jan. 2 at Gulfstream Park. A homebred for J A G Racing and

Jettany Thoroughbred Corp., who also campaign her stakes-winning full brother Jake N Elwood, Lucy N Ethel (below right) scored by three and three-quarter lengths as the 4-5 favorite.

Lucy N Ethel won twice at 2, both at Parx. She won her debut against PA-Bred

fillies by a length, with the third-place finisher a dozen lengths back, then captured an open allowance by 13¼ lengths.

The \$200,000 Forward Gal Stakes-G2 at Gulfstream on Jan. 20 is the next target for the talented sprinter. *



PHBA Dates to Remember

6th Annual Stallion Auction on thoroughbred.com: January 28th, 29th and 30th.

Broodmare Domicile Report: Oct. 15th prior to the year of foaling or within 15 days of arrival in the state

Yearling Registration: Dec. 31st of the yearling year

Early Registration: Within 365 days of foaling

Stallion Registration for next breeding season: April 30th of year breeding
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PAGE MCKENNEY IS NEWEST PA-BRED MILLIONAIRE

Page McKenney has become a member of the elusive millionaire club after dominating Laurel Park's Native Dancer Stakes on Jan. 2. He recorded his eighth stakes win, and 15th career win overall, by galloping home three and a half lengths clear as the 2-5 favorite.

Bred by Dr. James E. Bryant and Linda P. Davis, the 6-year-old chestnut gelding by former Pennsylvania stallion Eavesdropper out of the Yarrow Brae mare Winning Grace has \$1,021,978 in earnings, with his best year coming in 2015 while amassing \$589,900. Trained by Mary E. Eppler, he races for Adam Staple and Bryant and Davis' Jalin Stable.

Page McKenney has started in stakes company in 16 of his 17 starts since August 2014 and has hit the board in all of them. He recorded graded stakes-placings in 2015 when second in the Pimlico Special-G3 and third in the Charles Town Classic Stakes-G2 and Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Handicap-G3.

Page McKenney becomes the 26th PA-bred to earn in excess of \$1 million, and currently ranks 24th. Topping the list is Smarty Jones, with \$7,613,155. *



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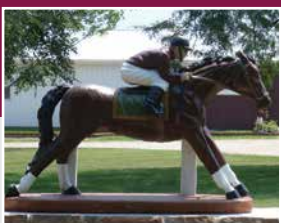


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Stakes Schedule for PA-Breds offers \$2.2 million in 2016



The 2016 PA-Bred stakes schedule has been released, and the most notable change is that all 22 stakes offer a purse of \$100,000, for a total of \$2.2 million in purses 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.

The date for Pennsylvania's Day At the Races is set for Saturday, Sept. 3 at Parx Racing, with five stakes scheduled on the card for PA-Breds.

For closing dates, updates and changes, contact the racing office or check the tracks' websites on a regular basis. *

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

Proposed 2016 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., April 30, Parx	\$100,000 Lyman H , 3 & up, 7 fur.
	\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.
Sat., May 28, Penn	\$100,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., June 11, Penn	\$100,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur.
	\$100,000 New Start S , 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sun., July 10, PID	\$100,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi.
	\$100,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
Sat., July 23, Parx	\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	\$100,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
Sat., Aug. 6, Penn	\$100,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sun., Aug. 7, PID	\$100,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 mi.

Pennsylvania's Day At the Races

Sat., Sept. 3, Parx	\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up 6 fur.
	\$100,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
	\$100,000 Marshall Jenney H , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf
	\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3 & up, F&M, 6 fur.
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sun., Sept. 4, PID	\$100,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur.
Sun., Sept. 18, PID	\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Sept. 24, Parx	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., Oct. 8, Parx	\$100,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 23, Penn	\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 3, Parx	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, 7 fur.

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Blasts From The Past

BESSARABIAN

1982, b.m. by Vice Regent—Tete de Linotte, by Turn-to. Bred by Welcome Farm. Owned by Eaton Hall Farm. Trained by Mike Doyle.

The first Pennsylvania-bred millionaire, Bessarabian earned \$1,032,640 during a career encompassing 18 wins (14 stakes, including the Grade 2 Gardenia at 2) from 37 starts in the U.S. and Canada. She was a force each of her three seasons of competition—named champion older female in Canada in 1986, she was topweighted at 125 pounds on the 1984 Canadian Free Handicap for juvenile fillies, and accorded high weight of 126 the following year.

Bred by Dick and Anne Winn's Welcome Farm in Pottstown, Bessarabian was purchased as a 2-year-old in training for \$122,000 by her trainer Mike Doyle, as agent for Canada-based Eaton Hall Farms. It took

her five tries to break her maiden, but Doyle had such high-regard for the Vice Regent filly that he ran her three times in stakes and she broke her maiden in the Ontario Debutante Stakes at Fort Erie that August. That was the start of a five-race win streak which included Woodbine's Natalma Stakes-G3 and Mazarine Stakes and the Gardenia at Meadowlands.

In her final start of the year Bessarabian started as favorite in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Stakes-G1. While making her move around the far turn she was slammed by another runner after Fran's Valentine initiated a chain reaction to her inside. Fran's Valentine went on to cross the wire first, but was disqualified and placed 10th. Bessarabian finished sixth, but moved up to fifth on the DQ.

In her first start at 3, she won the Hibiscus Stakes at Hialeah. She went on to record four more stakes wins that year and her stakes placings included a second in the Coaching Club American Oaks-G1.

Her championship season was a long one, launched in January and continuing through late November. In 15 trips to the post, she recorded six wins, was second twice and third three times, all but two in stakes.

As a broodmare, Bessarabian produced four named foals, including Dagda, a son of Alysheba who won the Canadian Maturity Stakes and was third in the Canadian classic Breeders' Stakes.

Woodbine honored Bessarabian in 1995 with a stakes run in her name. The Grade 2 fixture has become a target for the top sprint fillies and mares in the country, with three of the past six Canadian female sprint champions (through 2014) having won the race.

Blasts From the Past takes a look back at PA-Breds of distinction throughout history. The majority of the biographies were included in the PHBA's 50th year anniversary commemorative booklet, published in 1998.



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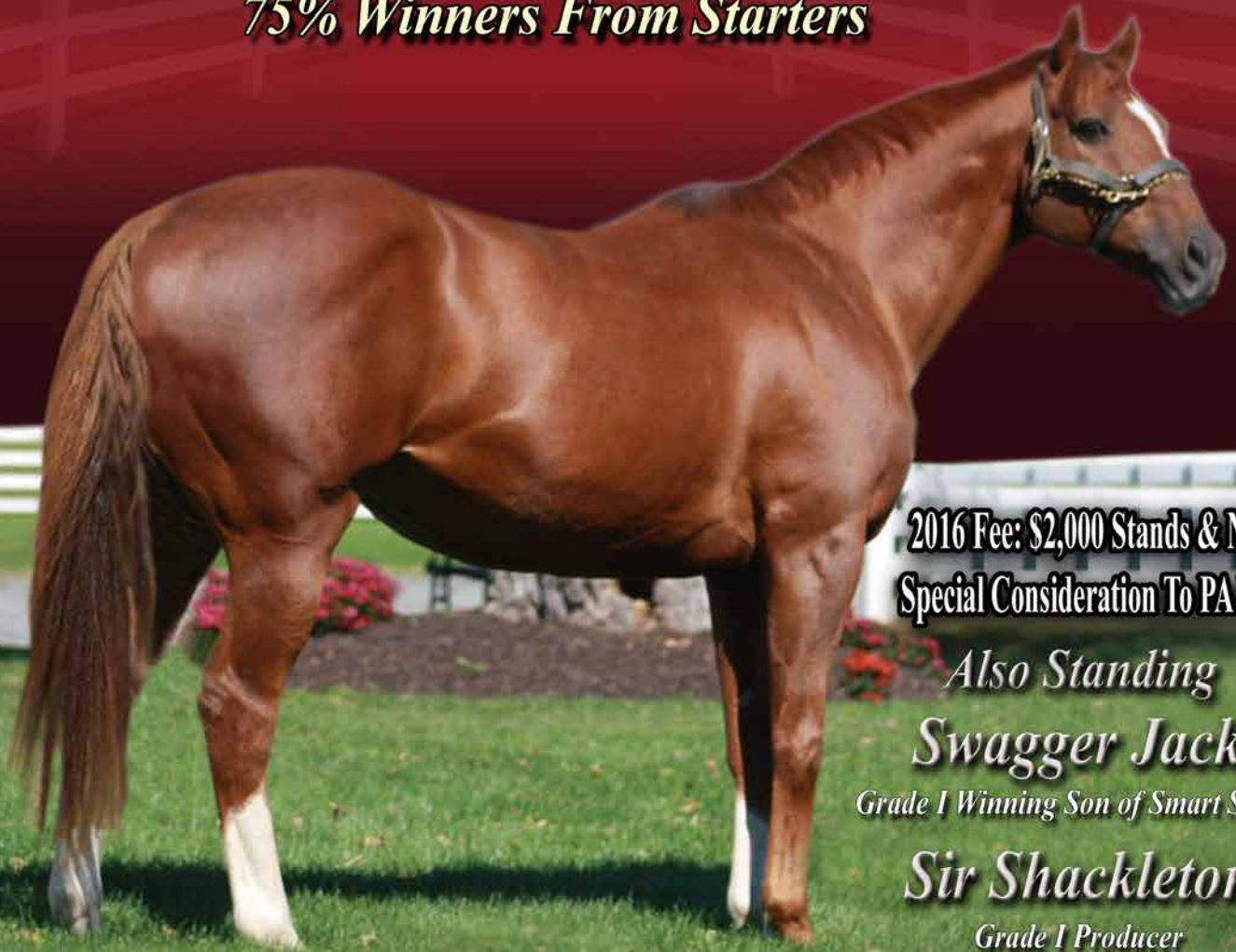
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r, 3, Eskendereya - Im a Dixie Girl
Won - LOS ALAMITOS FUTURITY S-G1, \$350,000, 1 1/16 mi., 2YO, Los Alamitos, 12/19.



LUCY N ETHEL

f, 3, During - Kid Silver
Won - OLD HAT S-G3, \$100,000, 6 fur., 3YO, F, Gulfstream Park, 1/2.

PAGE MCKENNEY

g, 6, Eavesdropper - Winning Grace
Won - NATIVE DANCER S, \$75,000, abt. 1 1/16 mi., 4YO/UP, Laurel Park, 1/2.

BEHRNIK'S BANK

f, 3, Bank Heist - Behrnik
2nd - NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S (FIFTH AVENUE DIVISION), \$150,000, 6 fur., 2YO, F, Aqueduct, 12/20.

BOUND

m, 5, Jump Start - China Sky
2nd - THIRTY EIGHT GO GO S, \$100,000, 1 mi., 3YO/UP, F/M, Laurel Park, 12/26.

RAGING SMOKE

m, 5, More Smoke - Marquee Kelly
2nd - WHAT A SUMMER S, \$75,000, 6 fur., 4YO/UP, F/M, Laurel Park, 1/2.

SIX SPOT

g, 5, Cowboy Cal - Our Resurgence
2nd - PRAIRIE BAYOU S, \$50,000, 1 1/16 mi., 3YO/UP, Turfway Park, 12/19.

EMOTIONAL KITTEN

m, 6, Kitten's Joy - Silent Emotion, 3rd - WINTERGREEN S, \$50,000, 1 mi., 4YO/UP, F/M, Turfway Park, 1/2.



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LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	759	322,914	0	323,673	Kenneth L. Ramsey	30,368	64,009	0	94,377
Michael W. Jester	148,043	110,676	0	258,719	Estate of Joseph W. Holman Jr.	94,192	0	0	94,192
William J. Solomon VMD	85,110	128,459	0	213,568	Ashwell Stables Inc.	91,415	0	0	91,415
Pewter Stable	162,552	42,833	0	205,384	Godstone Farm LP	81,927	4,664	0	86,590
Barlar LLC	139,940	51,484	0	191,424	Patricia L. Chapman	24,961	57,853	0	82,813
Thomas G. McClay	188,933	0	0	188,933	Charles C.D. McGill	82,657	0	0	82,657
Xanthus Farms Inc.	167,491	11,788	0	179,279	Gayle B. Gerth Trust	78,571	0	0	78,571
George Strawbridge Jr.	139,791	24,641	0	164,432	Shirley A. Lojeski	60,748	14,409	0	75,157
The Elkstone Group LLC	151,307	0	10,500	161,807	Dun Roamin Farm Inc.	75,036	0	0	75,036
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	108,688	52,233	0	160,921	Richard Molineaux	74,705	0	0	74,705
Charles A. Cuprill	116,887	38,134	0	155,021	Robert A. Szezyller	71,617	0	0	71,617
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	138,831	0	0	138,831	Golden Oak Farm LLC	69,300	0	0	69,300
Sylmar Farm Inc.	122,660	0	0	122,660	Glenn E. Brok LLC	68,547	0	0	68,547
Charlton Bloodstock Agency Inc.	102,462	0	0	102,462	Kaz Hill Farm	67,320	0	0	67,320

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
Jump Start	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	297	146,478	Eurosilver	Dromoland Farm Inc.	95	30,891
Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	265	89,405	Toccet	Castleton Lyons Inc.	107	30,570
Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	153	71,459	Real Quiet	Michael W. Jester	110	29,679
Talent Search	Kenneth L. Ramsey	118	63,783	Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	127	28,042
Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	228	58,700	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangiulio	112	27,581
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	106	57,853	Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	107	24,641
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	123	52,233	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	133	24,576
E Dubai	Barlar LLC	105	51,484	Andiron	Tea Party Stable Inc.	62	24,121
Ecclesiastic	Walmac Farm LLC	179	49,531	Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	72	23,817
Congressionalhonor	Pewter Stable	101	42,833	Wiseman's Ferry	Lainey Bug Stables LLC	73	23,435
Activist	Judith M. Barrett	127	39,405	Trust N Luck	Michael W. Jester	91	22,297
Southern Success	Barbara A. Rickline	50	31,405	More Smoke	William J. Solomon VMD	82	21,538

LEADING HORSES

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

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	PA-Bred Restricted Purse	PA-Bred Stakes Purse	Total Breeder Award	Total Stallion Award	Total Owner Award	Total Owner Bonus	Total Fund Amount
R Frosty One *	Southern Success - I'm the Mary	Gayle B. Gerth Trust	9	0	105,000	68,416	22,805	0	14,360	210,581
Discreet Senorita	Discreet Cat - Senorita Louisa	Dun Roamin Farm Inc.	10	0	60,000	58,624	0	0	50,320	168,944
Bound *	Jump Start - China Sky	Barlar LLC	6	0	82,500	48,956	16,319	0	12,960	160,734
Page McKenney *	Eavesdropper - Winning Grace	James E. Bryant	3	0	65,000	41,415	13,805	5,680	0	125,900
Kiss the Daddy	Scat Daddy - Kiss the Breeze	The Elkstone Group LLC	13	0	45,000	35,138	0	0	32,940	113,078
Pink Princess *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	10	0	0	54,059	18,020	0	38,453	110,532
Uncle Dave	Langfuhr - Party Queen	Nelson E. Clemmens	6	0	60,000	31,640	0	0	18,400	110,040
Power of Snunner *	Power by Far - Snunner	James M. Courtney	4	0	60,000	31,380	10,460	0	0	101,840
Balk	Street Boss - Countingoncarolynn	The Elkstone Group LLC	7	21,600	45,000	27,703	0	6,000	0	100,303
Imply *	E Dubai - Allude	Barlar LLC	4	0	49,500	29,457	9,819	0	10,080	98,856
Grasshoppin *	Cat Thief - Sweetheart Sami	Michael W. Jester	10	0	17,750	41,142	13,714	0	21,840	94,446
This Ain't No Bull	Holy Bull - Disco Darlin'	Classic Thoroughbred XVIII LLC	4	0	60,000	21,840	0	0	12,200	94,040
Amplified *	Smarty Jones - Queens Point	Thomas G. McClay	3	0	45,000	27,963	9,321	0	10,560	92,844
Roxbury N Overton *	Andiron - Centennial Cat	Jettany Thoroughbred Corp.	11	0	2,250	45,396	15,132	0	27,920	90,698
Duff	Candy Ride - To the Brim	Two Sisters' Farm Inc.	5	0	75,000	13,650	0	0	0	88,650
Capar Girl	Munnings - Bumble Bee Mama	Lindsay C.F. Scott	6	0	56,000	21,663	0	0	5,389	83,051
Red Razzo *	Toccet - High Iron Lass	Roger Cettina	12	0	0	43,418	14,473	0	22,200	80,090
Shaunna Alexandra	Go for Gin - Carolina Girl	Martin M. Carmichael	10	0	0	38,542	0	0	39,792	78,334
Andrew L *	Wheaton - Zuley	Robert A. Szezyller	10	0	0	34,866	11,622	0	30,470	76,958
A Fleet Attitude	Afleet Alex - Lucky Lefty	Timothy F. Ritchey	3	0	48,000	16,896	0	0	11,280	76,176

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