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Cynthia Hipple, who bred Morning Fire in her home state of Pennsylvania, is represented by her first stakes winner and first graded stakes-placed horse.

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## **Blast From the Past:** Danziq



Danzig had a brief yet impressive racing career. But that, of course, is not the reason that he ranks among Pennsylvania's alltime heroes. **Page 19** 



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**Graded SW by Sire of Sires PULPIT** 

Pulpit – Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway | \$5,000 LF

# Half-Brother to Champion/Multiple G1 SW VERRAZANO

#### **Precocious 2YO**

**Debut at Saratoga** – 9 lengths back after 1/2 mile to finish 2nd, 3/4 length off the win

**2nd Start** – drew off through the stretch for 12 3/4-length runaway win at Belmont

**3rd Start** – rallied to place in Remsen S.-**G2** just 3/4 length back of the win

Received 9th Highest Weight on Experimental Handicap, equal to ALPHA

#### **Classic Contender at 3**

Won seasonal debut at Gulfstream over TAKE CHARGE INDY

Won Risen Star S.-G2 in second start (Fastest time in QUARTER CENTURY!)

4th Florida Derby-G1, beaten 3 lengths

#### **Terrific Family**

Under 1st two dams: 15 GSWs, FIVE G1 Winners, incl: CHIC SHIRINE (2nd dam), KEENE ICE (2015 Travers S.-G1), and SOMALI LEMONADE (2014 Diana S.-G1)

#### Booked to over 200 MARES his first two seasons at stud





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BULLSBAY EL PADRINO FAIRBANKS JUMP START MEDALLIST

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### PA-Bred Morning Fire newest Triple Crown hopeful Story and photos by Nikki Sherman

Friesan Fire was bred to be a star and his early racing career certainly backed that up. The son of A.P. Indy, a \$725,000 RNA at the 2007 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, went off as the post-time favorite in the Kentucky Derby-G1. He unfortunately ran a clunker and wound up 18th, while Santa Anita Derby-G1 winner Pioneerof the Nile finished second to longshot Mine That Bird. The winner would inspire a feature film called *50-1* while Pioneerof the Nile would go on to sire the first Triple Crown hero in 37 years, American Pharoah.

Friesan Fire is not quite on that level yet but the farm standing him is definitely not one to ignore. Josh Pons' Country Life Farm hit the jackpot 16 years ago when they purchased 50% of Malibu Moon from B. Wayne Hughes as a 2-year-old. Malibu Moon began his stallion career for just \$3,000 and now stands at Hughes' Spendthrift Farm in Kentucky for \$95,000 after siring more than 85 stakes winners.



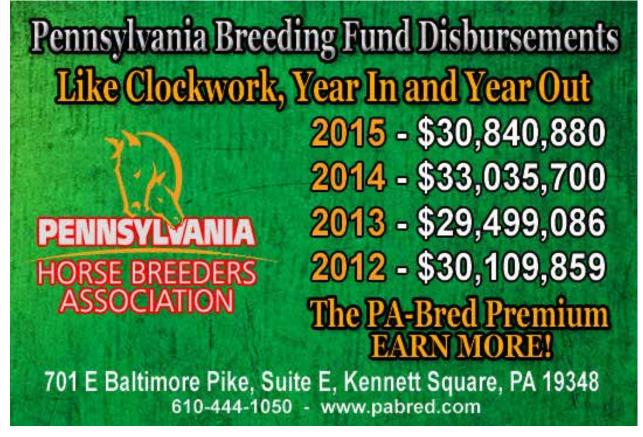
Pons has been marketing Friesan Fire just as heavily and breeders can already see promising results from less than a full year's crop of racing age. Headlining those runners is PA-Bred Morning Fire, a striking chestnut colt who not only was his sire's first winner but is also his first stakes winner.

Cynthia Hipple, whose sister is longtime Pennsylvania horsewoman Victoria Herlinger, bred Morning Fire in her home state. Hipple bred her first horse in the late 1990s with a mare named Romantic Affair

that her sister had purchased at Philadelphia Park. Since then she has tried to keep a small band of five or six broodmares. She is a big supporter of Country Life Farm and has experienced success with their stallions going all the way back to Allen's Prospect.

"I'm very hands on," Hipple says. "I do all the work myself, from doing the stalls to foaling out the mares. There has never been a greater joy to me than foaling out a nice, healthy

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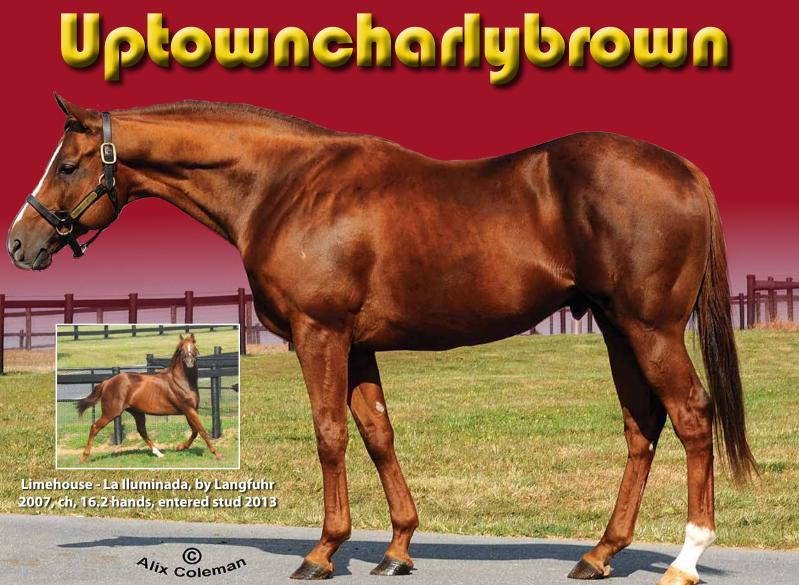


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foal after all the hard work and dedication that goes into it!"

She also notes that choosing Friesan Fire as a mate for her broodmare Four Star Morning was a "no brainer." The mare won five races and is a half-sister to stakes winners Five Star Deputy and Time to Dream. Crossing her with Friesan Fire not only made sense for their pedigrees, but it also meant that their foal would be eligible for both the lucrative PA-Bred bonuses as well as the rich Maryland Million races.

"I have to give all the credit to this great mare though, Four Star Morning," says Hipple. "Whatever she produces will go on to run and win."

Morning Fire made his career debut for trainer Keith Nations and owner Stony Brook Stables in June 2015. After an educational third-place experience, the colt was ready to roll in his second start one month later with one big difference—the addition of blinkers—and the equipment change worked. He broke well from the gate under the guidance of rider John Bisono and quickly engaged Spillwright for the lead. At the top of the stretch, Spillwright drew away by two lengths but began to drift out greenly. Morning Fire took advantage of his rival and im-



mediately pounced, slipping through on the rail en route to a hard-fought neck victory. Finishing third was Bird of Trey, a promising PA-Bred out of a stakes-winning mare.

Morning Fire came out of his maiden victory so well that his next start was the \$50,000 Strike Your Colors Stakes at Delaware Park. It turns out that if not for this stakes debut, he would be 100% in the money. The colt was moving smoothly close to the pacesetters when he suddenly veered out and clipped heels with another horse, causing a chain reaction of rivals to fall in the stretch. Morning Fire would recover and cross the wire in second, but the stewards ultimately disqualified the colt to last for the interference.

Four additional starts during his juvenile campaign saw Morning Fire finish no worse than second, including the \$75,000 Mark McDermott Stakes for PA-Breds at Presque Isle Downs as well as the \$75,000 Christopher Elser Memorial Stakes and \$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery for PA-Breds at Parx Racing. He also romped impressively while

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earning a 103 Beyer in an allowance race during the Fall Festival of Racing at Parx, defeating Bird of Trey yet again.

This winter marked the first that Parx Racing closed for racing in the track's history. While many horsemen chose to stay at home during the break, trainer Keith Nations shipped most of his barn south to Tampa Bay Downs. Morning Fire excelled over the new surface and grabbed the bullet of the 62 horses that worked four furlongs on Jan. 16. It was at this Florida racetrack one week later that Morning Fire commenced his 3-year-old season.

However, there was one difference for the colt's team in the \$100,000 Pasco Stakes. Morning Fire's 2-year-old campaign had caught the eye of Ernie Moody, who runs Mercedes Stables LLC, and he purchased the colt from Stony Brook Stables.

The Pasco Stakes would be a test of tenacity for Morning Fire as he found himself on the lead right from the start, a break from his usual running style. Recent maiden winner Epic Journey as well as Canadian juvenile winner Awesome Slate pressured him throughout the race. The Tampa Bay Downs surface can sometimes be deep, making it difficult for frontrunners to hold on, but Morning Fire kept right on going, drawing away from Epic Journey in the final sixteenth to capture his first stakes victory by a length and a half.

"That wasn't exactly what we had planned," admits trainer Nations. "We obviously thought he was a little bit better off the pace, but [jockey Daniel Centeno] made the call and it was obviously a winning call."

Morning Fire's victory in the Pasco propelled him onto the early Triple Crown trail, so the colt was given an opportunity to try a route of ground in the \$250,000 Sam F. Davis Stakes-G3 on Feb. 13. He again returned to the lead, bravely setting the pace as his toughest field of competitors to date followed him around the final turn. Though Morning Fire weakened in the stretch, he courageously dug in to hold for third.

All of his connections were ecstatic with the result, including his breeder. "He ran a great race especially for his first time going long," says Hipple. "Other articles about him have mentioned that it was a lot of 'firsts' for his connections. . . but they forgot that it was also a first for me in that he was my first stakes winner and also my first graded stakes-placed horse!"

Nations said, "He came out of [the Sam F. Davis] great. We've had to push him to get him to sprint and we put the blinkers on him to hustle him a little bit, but he has a big stride and I think he is bred to go two turns. If all goes well he will go in the [\$350,000 Tampa Bay Derby-G2 on March 12] next."

Shortly after Morning Fire broke his maiden, a local racing publication included a photo of the colt as a foal on Hipple's Pennsylvania farm. The caption predicted a future of immense potential: "destined for greatness." Should the chestnut colt continue to follow his indicated fortune, he certainly will be a formidable foe in the Tampa Bay Derby. And so it is possible that yet another PA-Bred could be well on his way to a chance at participating in the most prestigious series of horse races in the world – the Triple Crown.\*

# **President's Day at Laurel** a showcase for PA-Breds

Laurel Park's winter festival concluded on the President's Day holiday, Monday, Feb. 15, with three stakes on the card. PA-Breds captured two, including the richest of the day, the Grade 3 \$250,000 General George Handicap.

Page McKenney (below) had been expected to defend his

title in the John B. Campbell Stakes two days earlier, but was cross-entered in the General George, which would be his first start at a distance shorter than a mile since his claiming days three years ago. It was a challenging task for Adam Staple and Jalin Stable's 6-year-old gelding, as he faced such stakes-winning sprinters as Green Gratto, Majestic Affair and Sonny Inspired.

Sent off as second choice in the field of eight, Page McKenney was

eager from the start and ran close to the pace in the seven-furlong sprint. He pulled his way up under Horacio Karamanos around the far turn, took aim at leader Majestic Affair, caught him in midstretch and battled in a thrilling drive to the wire to win by a head. "I didn't expect him to be that close today," said his Maryland-based trainer Mary Eppler. "But he wanted to run. Even if he did get beat, I would have been so proud of him for trying so hard."



It was the first graded stakes win for the chestnut Eavesdropper gelding, who has now won 16 times in 43 starts, nine of those stakes wins, and added to his million-dollar bankroll, pushing his total to \$1,171,978. As to the future, Eppler noted "I think he's more of a two-turn horse and I will keep him at

those distances."

Great Soul (center), bred by Steven E. Long and Jane M. Long and racing for Steve Long, took the Wide Country Stakes for 3-yearold fillies in her stakes debut and only her third career start. The PA-Bred daughter of Great Notion based at Laurel with trainer Tim Keefe bided her time while stalking the pace before making her move in upper stretch. Trevor McCarthy deftly steered the filly to the inside

of those in front and she bravely moved through to get up in the final yards, her winning margin a half length.

Great Soul is the second foal out of What Am I Gonna Do, a daughter of Pennsylvania stallion Partner's Hero. Now a twotime winner, and second in her only other start, Great Soul has earned \$76,200.

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# **Villano**

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# A Few Words From the Executive Secretary

A special congratulations goes out to PA-Bred Page McKenney who passed the \$1,000,000 in earnings mark and his breeders Dr. James Bryant and Linda Davis. This hard-knocking horse has won 16 races, nine of them stakes, and he got his first graded stakes win in the General George-G3 at Laurel on Feb. 15. I would sum up his career to date in one word. WOW!!!!!!!

Make sure to keep your eye on another PA-Bred and Derby hopeful, Mor Spirit. The Baffert-trained colt bred by the Elkstone Group has come off of two graded stakes wins and is currently considered one of the favorites for the big dance. We wish him well.

Pa-Breds continue to shine on the national scene and our Breeders Awards, Owner Bonuses and Restricted Race schedule have never looked better. Now is the time to plan your next champion. Don't let this breeding season pass you by. Just go to our website or give us a call to get a free copy of our Stallion and Boarding Farm Directory.

Our Annual Stallion Auction was another success and I would like to thank all the donators and buyers of our seasons. Proceeds go to our Political Action Committee.

It's annual membership time again so when you are sending your renewal, please send a few dollars to our PAC. This allows us to best represent you in Harrisburg. Thanks to all that have contributed in the past.



/Brian Sanfratello





# **Pennsylvania News Briefs**

### PA STALLION DIRECTORY & BOARDING FARM DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE

The fourth edition of the Pennsylvania Stallion Directory, featuring photos and statistics on Pennsylvania stallions as well as a directory of farms offering boarding and foaling of mares, is available online as well as at the offices of the PHBA.

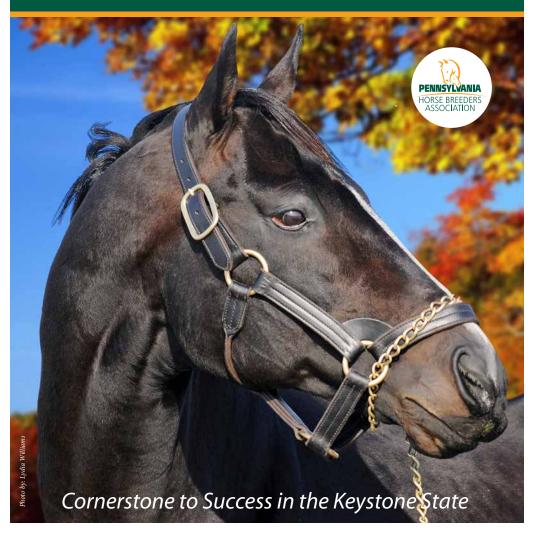
The directory is a great resource for planning 2016 matings and making foaling arrangements. Opportunities for PA-Breds remain as strong as ever with more than \$30 million is paid annually in PA-Bred awards, purses and bonuses at the three tracks across the state. Those tracks offer 450 days of racing,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

To get a copy of the directory, contact the PHBA office (610) 444-1050 or download by <u>clicking here</u>. ★

# 2016 PENNSYLVANIA STALLON & BOARDING FARM DIRECTORY

January 2016







#### THIRD LEADING SIRE BY 2015 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED EARNINGS RANKED AMONG THE TOP 10 JUVENILE SIRES IN PENNSYLVANIA

His first two outstanding crops have produced **89% runners**, **88% winners**, average earnings per runner **over \$75,700**, and **13% Stakes horses**, including 2015 SW **BRENDA'S WAY** (\$314,972), a 101/4-length winner of Pimlico's \$75,000 Geisha S.; 2YO SW **BARRACUDA WAYNE** (\$136,008), winner of the \$50,000 Strike Your Colors S; 2YO SW **CHIPPEWAWHITECHIEF** (\$124,352), winner of the \$75,000 Mark McDermott S.; plus 2015 Stakes-placed winner **Fat Kat** (\$196,698). **WEIGELIA** has **25% \$100,000+ earners** in his first two crops, including multiple allowance winners ISABELLA SWIFT (\$325,059) and <u>PINK PRINCESS</u> (\$318,432).

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

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# **Pennsylvania News Briefs**

#### PA-BRED CURLIN COLT TOPS FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC WINTER MIXED SALE

A Curlin yearling colt out of Thrill Seeker (by Housebuster), bred in Pennsylvania by Pewter Stable, topped the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Winter Mixed sale held Jan. 31 at the Timonium sales pavilion in Maryland. The chestnut colt, consigned by Marshall W. Silverman, agent, brought a final bid of \$76,000 from Machmer Hall. An April 11 foal, he is out of a winning half-sister to Aggadan, a multiple stakes winner of \$860,406 and Grade 1-placed sprinter, stakes winner Love You Madly, and to the dam of recent stakes winner Sonny Inspired. The family includes champion Miesque's Approval, millionaires Revved Up and Za Approval, and stakes winners World Approval, Forry Cow How and Original Gray. Twenty of the 104 horses sold at this year's mixed sale, which moved from it's traditional early December date to late January, were bred in Pennsylvania, accounting for \$214,500 of the sale's \$878,100 gross receipts. PA-Breds averaged \$10,725, more than 27 percent higher than the overall average for the sale. **\*** 

#### **MOR SPIRIT TAKES SOPHOMORE DEBUT IN ROBERT B. LEWIS**

Grade 1 juvenile winner Mor Spirit kicked off his 3-year-old campaign with a workmanlike winning effort in the Grade 3 Robert B. Lewis Stakes at Santa Anita on Feb. 6. Sent off the 7-10 favorite in the field of six, the dark brown son of Eskendereya rated a few lengths off the moderate pace set by I Will Score before swinging out and hitting the front in deep stretch. He drew off to a length and a half victory while carrying top weight of 124 pounds, giving three to five pounds to his rivals.

Owned by Michael Lund Petersen and

trained by Bob Baffert, Mor Spirit recorded his second stakes win, and second in a row, from five starts. He completed his 2-year-old cam-



paign by winning the Los Alamitos Futurity-G1. With that victory and a second in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes-G2, he was weighted 119 on the Experimental Free Handicap, tied for seventh on the list for colts and geldings, and seven pounds less than topweighted champion Nyquist.

Mor Spirit was bred in Pennsylvania by The Elkstone Group and sold twice at auction first by his breeder as a yearling for \$85,000, and then as a 2-year-old at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale for \$650,000. He has earned

\$378,400 to date. Through Feb. 20, he ranks third on the Kentucky Derby points leaderboard, behind Gun Runner and Nyquist. ★

# **PHBA Dates to Remember**

#### **Reminders for Breeders**

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

(late registration will be accepted by Dec. 31st for an additional fee)

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# PA-Bred talent can be found at Fasig-Tipton Florida 2-year-old sale

Four years ago the top-priced offering at Fasig-Tipton's Florida select sale of 2-yearolds was a PA-Bred Big Brown colt out of the Silver Ghost mare Cool Ghoul bred by Lansdon Robbins and Tom Hansen. Sold initially at the Saratoga select yearling sale for \$220,000, Dermot O'Byrne bid \$1.3 million to secure the bay, who by that fall was known as Darwin. A winner at 2 at Belmont Park, Darwin made his way to Ireland where he captured the Group 3 Minstrel Stakes at the Curragh at 3 and was multiple group placed, including a third in the Group 1 Sussex Stakes in England at 4.

One of the top prices at the 2015 sale was the PA-Bred son of Eskendereya out of Im a Dixie Girl (by Dixie Union). Sold by his breeder, Stuart Grant's The Elkstone Group, for \$85,000 as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton October sale, the dark bay was purchased at 2 for \$650,000 in the name of partners Bernard Schiappa and Michael Lund Petersen. Now racing in the colors of Petersen and trained by Bob Baffert, Mor Spirit won the Los Alamitos Futurity-G1 at 2 and in his first start this year he captured the Robert B. Lewis Stakes-G3 and ranks among the top candidates for this year's Triple Crown.

Three PA-Bred youngsters are catalogued to this year's Fasig-Tipton Florida sale, which will be start at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2 at Gulfstream Park. The under tack show will be conducted Monday, Feb. 29 starting at 10 a.m. The catalog, results of the under tack show, updated information and a link to the live feed of the sale can be found at http:// www.fasigtipton.com/catalogues/2016/ The-Florida-Sale/The-Florida-Sale-new.asp.

The following are the the PA-Breds in the catalog, with breeder and consignor:

- Hip 44 dark bay or brown filly, 4/25/14,
  - Malibu Moon—Marieval, by El Prado (Ire); C Biscuit Racing & Smart Angle, LLP; Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne) Agent VI. *Half-sister to 2015 stakes winner Savvy Street. Dam is a winning half-sister to Icabad Crane and Our Golden Dream, from the family of Grade 1 winner Rutherienne. Sold by her*

breeders as a weanling at Keeneland for \$175,000.

- Hip 74 dark bay or brown colt, 3/11/14, Unbridled's Song—Rhys, by Storm Cat; Blackstone Farm LLC; Crupi's New Castle Farm. Second dam a graded stakes-placed runner of \$290,275 and half-sister to champion Mi Amigo Guelo. Fourth dam European champion Tersa is the dam of Rock Hard Ten. Sold at the Saratoga select yearling sale for \$300,000.
- Hip 123 chestnut colt, 4/2/14, Giant's Causeway—Amber Grace, by Elusive Quality; Blackstone Farm LLC; Top Line Sales LLC Agent III. Out of a half-sister to European champion Russian Rhythm and group winner Perfectperformance. Family of champions Cape Cross, Park Appeal (Ire), Alydaress, Shadayid, Diktat, Nashamaa and major winners Dumaani, Desirable (Ire), etc. Sold for \$135,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling sale. ★



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# **By the Numbers: 2015**

#### **Leading PA-Bred earners**

Page McKenney, \$589,900
 Favorite Tale, \$510,700
 Dame Dorothy, \$477,840
 Flying Officer, \$355,713
 Kitten's Point, \$316,600

# Number of PA-Bred stakes winners

Total 44

- 6 2-year-olds
- 8 3-year-olds
- 10 4-year-olds
- 20 5 and up

#### **PA-Bred graded stakes winners**

Total 10

#### DAME DOROTHY—

\$300,000 Humana Distaff Stakes-G1 \$150,000 Bed o' Roses Handicap-G3

#### FAVORITE TALE—

\$250,000 Smile Sprint Stakes-G2

#### FLYING OFFICER—

\$345,000 British Champions Long Distance Cup-G2

HOLIDAY STAR— \$100,000 Sycamore Stakes-G3

#### KITTEN'S POINT—

\$150,000 Bewitch Stakes-G3 \$125,000 Dowager Stakes-G3

#### MOR SPIRIT—

\$350,000 Los Alamitos Futurity-G1

#### PARKER'S PROJECT—

\$75,000 David Semmes Memorial Hurdle Stakes-G2 SAHAM—

\$100,000 Jefferson Cup-G3

#### SPELLING AGAIN—

\$200,000 Chilukki Stakes-G2

#### WILD EXCITEMENT—

Sian's Gold Sprint Stakes-G2 (Trinidad and Tobago)

#### **Top PA-Bred 2015 runners by lifetime earnings**

- 1) Page McKenney, \$976,978
- 2) Favorite Tale, \$891,026
- 3) Divine Fortune, \$829,795
- 4) Dame Dorothy, \$749,740
- 5) Reflected Way, \$727,518

# Leading breeders of PA-Bred stakes winners

George Strawbridge (4): Flying Officer, Holiday Star, Kitten's Point, Spelling Again
The Elkstone Group LLC (4): Balk, Edge of Reality, Kiss the Daddy, Mor Spirit
Derry Meeting Farm (3): Dame Dorothy, Henny Jenney, Mr. Owen
Barlar LLC (2): Bound, Imply
Nelson E. Clemmens (2): Nellie Cashman, Uncle Dave
Nina H. Gardner (2): Royal Renege, Serene Harbor
Two Sisters' Farm Inc. (2): Duff, El Seventyseven

#### Leading PA sires\*

Jump Start, \$5,556,703
 Rockport Harbor, \$4,560,414
 Corinthian, \$2,629,871
 Fairbanks, \$2,402,684
 Silver Train, \$1,684,859

\*Includes Southern Hemisphere earnings

# Leading PA sires by number of stakes winners\*

Rockport Harbor - 11 Jump Start - 6 Corinthian - 3 Love of Money - 2 \*Includes international runners

#### Leading PA sires of 2-year-olds\*

1) Jump Start, \$759,685
 2) Fairbanks, \$322,446
 3) Corinthian, \$314,693
 4) Talent Search, \$288,600
 5) Silver Train, \$263,314

\*Includes Southern Hemisphere earnings

# And A.P. Indy-Zigember, by Danzig \$2,000 LFSN, BC

# Four stakes horses from 19 starters!

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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 sent 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	<b>\$100,000 Lyman H</b> , 3 & up, 7 fur.
	<b>\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.
Sat., May 28, Penn	<b>\$100,000 Lyphard S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, $1\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., June 11, Penn	<b>\$100,000 Danzig S</b> , 3YO, 6 fur.
	\$100,000 New Start S, 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sun., July 10, PID	<b>\$100,000 Leematt S</b> , 3 & up, 1 mi.
	<b>\$100,000 Northern Fling S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
Sat., July 23, Parx	<b>\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S</b> , 3YO, 11⁄16 mi., turf
	\$100,000 Power by Far S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
Sat., Aug. 6, Penn	<b>\$100,000 Robellino S</b> , 3 & up, 11⁄16 mi., turf
Sun., Aug. 7, PID	\$100,000 Malvern Rose S, 3YO fillies, 1 mi.
Pennsylvania	i's Day At the Races
Sat., Sept. 3, Parx	\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S, 3 & up 6 fur.
	<b>\$100,000 Roanoke S</b> , 3 & up, 11⁄16 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, 11/16 mi., turf
Sun., Sept. 4, PID	<b>\$100,000 Mark McDermott S</b> , 2YO, 6 fur.
Sun., Sept. 18, PID	\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Sept. 24, Parx	<b>\$100,000 Alphabet Soup H</b> , 3 & up, 11/16 mi., turf
Sat., Oct. 8, Parx	<b>\$100,000 Plum Pretty S</b> , 3 & up, fillies & mares, $11/_{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 23, Penn	<b>\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S</b> , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 3, Parx	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S, 2YO, 7 fur.

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# Sons of A.P. Indy by ABC Runner Index

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Pulpit	1.79
JUMP START	1.62
Bernardini	1.62
Malibu Moon	1.57
Flatter	1.43
Congrats	1.24

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# Blasts From The Past

#### DANZIG

1977, by Northern Dancer—Pas de Nom, by Admiral's Voyage. Bred by Marshall W. Jenney and William S. Farish. Foaled at Derry Meeting Farm, Cochranville.

Danzig had a brief yet impressive racing career. In his only start at 2 he ran the fastest time in years for five and a half furlongs at Belmont, and he won his two starts the following year by a combined margin of 13 lengths. But that, of course, is not the reason that he ranks among Pennsylvania's all-time heroes.

Retired to stud following a career-ending injury, the PA-Bred (sold by his breeders Marshall Jenney and Will Farish as a yearling at Saratoga for \$130,000 to Henryk De Kwiatkowski), Danzig quickly became a sire par excellence. From his first crop, in 1984, came champion Chief's Crown and the title of North America's leading juvenile sire. Standing throughout his career at Claiborne Farm in

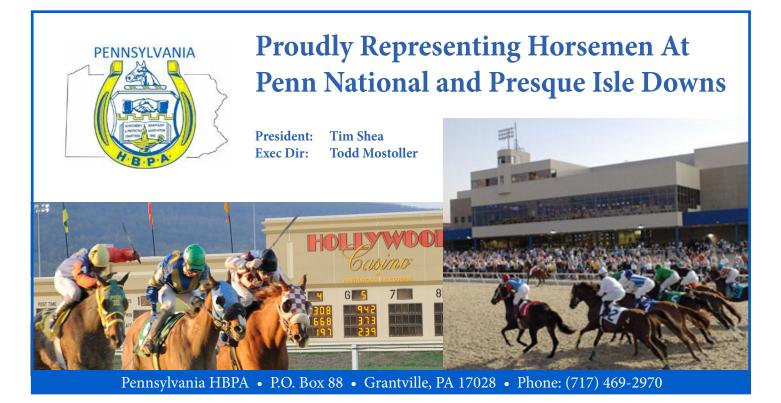


Kentucky, Danzig ranked first on North America's general sires list in 1991, '92 and '93, and added a second leading juvenile sire title in 1986. His notable runners included Breeders' Cup winners Lure, War Chant and Dance Smartly, and U.S. classic winners Danzig Connection (Belmont Stakes-G1) and Pine Bluff (Preakness Stakes-G1).

Danzig sired 202 stakes winners, 24 champions, and became legendary as a sire of sires, with more than 50 sons siring Grade 1/ Group 1 winners, including Danehill, the first Thoroughbred to sire 300 or more stakes winners.

Danzig was pensioned at Claiborne after the 2004 breeding season because of declining fertility, and was euthanized Jan. 3, 2006, at age 29. His name lives on in the pedigrees of champions, including 2015 champion 2-year-old and top classic contender Nyquist. **\*** 

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 commemmorative booklet, published in 1998.* 



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# **Recent PA-Bred Stakes Horses**



#### PAGE MCKENNEY

g, 6, Eavesdropper - Winning Grace Won - GENERAL GEORGE S-G3, \$250,000, 7 fur., 4YO/UP, Laurel Park, 2/15.



#### **MOR SPIRIT**

r, 3, Eskendereya - Im a Dixie Girl Won - ROBERT B. LEWIS S-G3, \$150,000, 1 1/16 mi., 3YO, Santa Anita, 2/6.

#### **MORNING FIRE**

c, 3, Friesan Fire - Four Star Morning Won - PASCO S, \$100,000, 7 fur., 3YO, Tampa Bay Downs, 1/23. 3rd - SAM F. DAVIS S-G3, \$200,000, 1 1/16 mi., 3YO, Tampa Bay Downs, 2/13.

#### **GREAT SOUL**

f, 3, Great Notion - What Am I Gonna Do Won - WIDE COUNTRY S, \$75,000, 7 fur., 3YO, F, Laurel Park, 2/15. **PA THOROUGHBRED REPORT** 

#### **FINEST CITY**

f, 4, City Zip - Be Envied 2nd - SANTA MONICA S-G2, \$200,000, 7 fur., 4YO/UP, F/M, Santa Anita, 1/23.

#### **TOM'S READY**

c, 3, More Than Ready - Goodbye Stranger 2nd - LECOMTE S-G3, \$200,000, 1 mi. 70 yds., 3YO, Fair Grounds, 1/16.

#### KOBEL

h, 5, Sequoyah - April Lady 3rd - JOHN B. CAMPBELL S, \$75,000, 1 1/8 mi., 4YO/UP, Laurel Park, 2/13.

#### **SIX SPOT**

g, 5, Cowboy Cal - Our Resurgence 3rd - FOREGO S, \$50,000, 6 1/2 fur., 4YO/UP, Turfway Park, 1/16.



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# **PA-Bred Fund Statistics:** Top Earners

(January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, rounded to dollars)

#### **LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS**

Breeder Name	Breed	der Stallio	n Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	- Stallion	Owner	Total
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	759	352,465	0	353,224	Charlton Bloodstock Agency Inc.	105,990	0	0	105,990
Michael W. Jester	148,043	117,824	0	265,867	Ashwell Stables Inc.	102,323	0	0	102,323
William J. Solomon VMD	88,094	132,498	0	220,592	Kenneth L. Ramsey	30,368	66,965	0	97,333
Pewter Stable	169,240	42,833	0	212,072	Estate of Joseph W. Holman Jr.	94,192	0	0	94,192
Barlar LLC	152,159	54,053	0	206,212	Godstone Farm LP	82,454	4,839	0	87,293
Thomas G. McClay	197,949	0	0	197,949	Golden Oak Farm LLC	85,428	0	0	85,428
Xanthus Farms Inc.	178,255	11,788	0	190,043	Charles C.D. McGill	83,370	0	0	83,370
The Elkstone Group LLC	156,781	0	10,500	167,281	Jettany Thoroughbred Corp.	70,500	0	9,000	79,500
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	109,807	57,267	0	167,074	Gayle B. Gerth Trust	78,571	0	0	78,571
George Strawbridge Jr.	140,960	25,924	0	166,884	Richard Molineaux	76,559	0	0	76,559
Charles A. Cuprill	125,148	40,888	0	166,036	Shirley A. Lojeski	60,748	14,409	0	75,157
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	152,944	0	0	152,944	Dun Roamin Farm Inc.	75,036	0	0	75,036
Sylmar Farm Inc.	123,987	0	0	123,987	Tea Party Stable Inc.	40,665	33,612	0	74,278
Patricia L. Chapman	39,409	66,989	0	106,398	Robert A. Szeyller	74,137	0	0	74,137

#### **LEADING STALLIONS**

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager No. of F	Races	Award Total	Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total
Jump Start	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	333	167,893	Southern Success	Barbara A. Rickline	51	31,405
Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	289	93,963	Real Quiet	Michael W. Jester	118	31,174
Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	167	75,037	Eurosilver	Dromoland Farm Inc.	102	30,891
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	115	66,989	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangiulio	118	29,981
Talent Search	Kenneth L. Ramsey	126	66,739	Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	77	29,049
Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	245	62,006	Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	136	28,237
Weigelia	WynOaks Farm LLC	134	57,267	Andiron	Tea Party Stable Inc.	67	26,803
E Dubai	Barlar LLC	112	54,053	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	143	26,106
Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LLC	188	51,966	Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	115	25,924
Congressionalhonor	Pewter Stable	105	42,833	Trust N Luck	Michael W. Jester	96	24,644
Activist	Judith M. Barrett	137	39,642	Wiseman's Ferry	Lainey Bug Stables LLC	77	23,778
Toccet	Castleton Lyons Inc.	115	32,082	City Sharpster	Charles A. Cuprill	169	23,475

#### **LEADING HORSES**

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

	D. //			PA-Bred Restricted	PA-Bred Stakes	Total Breeder	Total Stallion	Total Owner	Total Owner	Total Fund
Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	Purse	Purse	Award	Award	Award	Bonus	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	WynOaks 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
Bird of Trey	Birdstone - Take Me Home Too	JRita Young Thoroughbreds	LLC 5	0	60,000	29,350	0	0	5,928	95,278
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 L	LC 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 (Arg) - To the Brim	Two Sisters' Farm Inc.	5	0	75,000	13,650	0	0	0	88,650
Morning Fire	Friesan Fire - Four Star Morning	Cynthia J. Darrah-Hipple	6	0	35,000	26,918	0	0	24,168	86,086
Capar Girl	Munnings - Bumble Bee Mama	Lindsay C.F. Scott	6	0	56,000	21,663	0	0	5,389	83,051
Andrew L *	Wheaton - Zuley	Robert A. Szeyller	12	0	0	37,386	12,462	0	32,870	82,718
Red Razzo *	Toccet - High Iron Lass	Roger Cettina	12	0	0	43,418	14,473	0	22,200	80,090

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