



PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

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PENNSYLVANIA'S BREEDING FUND: 2008 and 2009 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Revenue

An amount equal to 1 percent of total Thoroughbred handle at Pennsylvania facilities accrues to the Breeding Fund.

Additionally, Breeding Fund revenues accrue from slot machine revenues at a rate of 16 percent of the total horsemen's share (horsemen's share is 12 percent of gross terminal revenue at individual racing facilities). Fund money is also generated at non-racing slots facilities, where the horsemen's share is divided among tracks and breeders by a complex formula detailed in the statute.

Fund disbursements

Each Thoroughbred track has a separate account within the Breeding Fund. Fund monies generated at each track stay in that track's account, and monies generated at state harness tracks are pro-rated among the Thoroughbred tracks. Each track account is responsible for paying breeder and stallion awards earned on its races, and PA-bred owner bonuses and purses at the track are paid from monies remaining following these disbursements.

2008 items of note

Total handle for 2008 is estimated at \$655 million, which is \$80 million less than the 2007 total. The \$80 million decrease directly translates to \$800,000 less in Breeding Fund revenues generated from this source in 2007.

Last year marked the first in which all of the state's Thoroughbred tracks conducted slots operations—Philadelphia Park and Presque Isle Downs throughout the calendar year, and Penn National from mid-February onward. Total Fund revenue generated from slots will be nearly \$14.5 million.

The end-of-year balance in Philadelphia Park's account is less than was earlier anticipated, due mostly to the number of racing programs conducted during 2008—216 programs in comparison to the usual 200 to 205 run annually. Breeding Fund disbursements on a per-midweek-day basis at Philadelphia Park (purse bonuses and awards) are approximately \$40,000, and for the 10 additional days, the total additional amount disbursed from the Fund there is \$400,000.

At Penn National, a large number of overnight races closed to only PA-breds when eight or more passed the entry box. By year's end the total purse amount for these races was expected to approach \$750,000, all of which is paid from Breeding Fund monies. To compensate for this, the PA-bred owner bonus percentage was reduced drastically at year's end, which combined with the six-week loss of live racing for race track repair, allowed a potentially large year-end deficit to be trimmed significantly.

Presque Isle Downs, in its first full race meet, overzealously carded an excessive number of PA-bred restricted overnight races in August and early September. The end result is an end-of-year balance of nearly \$345,000 in the negative, and will be carried forward on the PID account and applied in 2009.

2009 items of note

Total Thoroughbred handle in the state is expected to continue its decline. Slots revenues to the Fund in 2009, on the other hand, should be greater at Penn National as a result of 45 additional operating days. And the anticipated openings of Category II facilities in Allentown and Pittsburgh during the year will positively impact all track accounts.

The PA-bred stakes program will be cut back somewhat, as PHBA and the Breeding Fund Advisory Committee continue to pursue an ideal blend of stakes and overnight monies at each track.

Individual track overnight projections for 2009 are based on the following:

	Phila. Park	Penn Nat'l.	Presque Isle
Race programs offered	210	210	100
Daily PA-bred overnight earnings	\$52,000	\$26,000	\$12,000
PA-bred owner bonus %	40%	25%	40%
Awards/Total earnings	26.25%	30.00%	29.00%

The net impact of individual track account carryover projections for 2009 are:

	Phila. Park	Penn Nat'l.	Presque Isle
Carryover from 2007 to 2008	\$ -78,581	\$-257,424	\$1,573,009
Carryover from 2008 to 2009	220,227	-39,606	-344,103
Net increase/decrease for 2009	298,808	217,818	-1,917,112

STALLION SERIES NOMINATION DEADLINE APPROACHING

The deadline for registering stallions and foals for the new
PENNSYLVANIA STALLION STAKES SERIES
is February 28, 2009.

Foals for the series must be registered PA-breds and sired by registered PA stallions.

Foals can be eligible under the following fee schedule:

2008 foals	By February 28 of yearling year	\$200
2007 foals	By February 28 of 2YO year	\$200
2006 foals	By February 28 of 3YO year	\$400
Older horses	By February 28 of year	\$500

Stallion Eligibility & Fee Schedules:

Breeding Fund-registered Pennsylvania stallions must be nominated by February 28, 2009, to enroll in the program, thereby making their registered PA-bred foals of 2009 and 2010 eligible to be nominated to the series. In years thereafter, stallion nominations will be required annually. Nomination fees are equal to one advertised Pennsylvania stud fee or \$1,000, whichever is greater. No fee shall exceed \$20,000.

2008 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

Race Date	Track	Name of Race	Eligibility	Distance	Value
Sat Jan 26	Phila Pk	Le Grande Pos H.	4YO & Up	5 1/2 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Banjo Picker; 2nd - Power by Leigh; 3rd - Geefour			
Sat Feb 2	Phila Pk	Foxy J. G. S.	4YO & Up, f & m	6 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Jet Away Jane; 2nd - S W Aly'svalentine; 3rd - Coffee Shop			
Sat Feb 23	Phila Pk	Docent H.	4YO & Up	1 1/16 M	\$75,000
		1st - Chase the Line; 2nd - Sonvida Red; 3rd - Disco T			
Thu May 8	Penn Nat	Danzig S.	3YO	6 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Balian; 2nd - Double Down Vinman; 3rd - Allotrope			
Thu May 8	Penn Nat	Wonders Delight S.	3YO, fillies	6 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Reata's Quik Punch; 2nd - Extra Sexy Psychic; 3rd - Lesly's Back			
Sat May 10	Phila Pk	Lyman Sprint H.	3YO & Up	7 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Whistle Pig; 2nd - Joey Carson; 3rd - Sonvida Red			
Fri May 30	Penn Nat	Nepal S.	3YO & Up, PA-Sired	1 1/16 M	\$75,000
		1st - Bombed Again; 2nd - R. Earl; 3rd - Basil St John			
Fri May 30	Penn Nat	Roanoke S.	3YO & Up, PA-Sired	6 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Power by Leigh; 2nd - Whistle Pig; 3rd - Secretintelligence			
Fri May 30	Penn Nat	Power by Far S.	3YO & Up, PA-Sired f & m	6 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Miss Blue Tye Dye; 2nd - Speechifying; 3rd - She's Fancy Free			
Fri May 30	Penn Nat	Robellino S.	3YO & Up, PA-Sired f & m	1 1/16 M	\$75,000
		1st - Gold Stones; 2nd - J. D. Safari; 3rd - Who's Happy			
Sat Jun 14	Phila Pk	Alphabet Soup H.	3YO & Up	1 1/16 M - Turf	\$75,000
		1st - Auction Watch; 2nd - Capitano; 3rd - Avanti Avanti			
Wed Jun 18	Prsq Isle	Cozy Lace S.	3YO, fillies	6 1/2 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Extra Sexy Psychic; 2nd Glitzen Glory; 3rd - Reata's Quik Punch			
Wed Jun 18	Prsq Isle	Lil E. Tee H.	3YO	6 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Double Down Vinman; 2nd - Terrifico; 3rd - Pennsylvaniaexpress			
Thu Jun 19	Prsq Isle	Malvern Rose S.	3YO & Up, f & m	6 1/2 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Mac N Mayo; 2nd - Jet Away Jane; 3rd - Speechifying			
Thu Jun 19	Prsq Isle	Presidentialaffair H.	3YO & Up	6 1/2 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Whistle Pig; 2nd - Night Stand; 3rd - Sonvida Red			
Fri Jun 20	Prsq Isle	Willy Wank H.	3YO & Up	1 1/8 M	\$75,000
		1st - Delaware River; 2nd - Captain Ernie; 3rd - Tejanos Eliminator			
Sat Jun 28	Phila Pk	Caught in the Rain S.	3YO & Up, f & m	1 1/16 M - Turf	\$75,000
		1st - Tuff Partners; 2nd - Just Hoping; 3rd - Palmilla			
Fri Jul 11	Prsq Isle	Parfaitement S.	3YO, PA-Sired	1 1/16 M	\$75,000
		race cancelled			
Fri Jul 11	Prsq Isle	Leematt S.	3YO & Up, PA-Sired	6 1/2 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Whistle Pig; 2nd - Thaddeus; 3rd - Power by Leigh			
Fri Jul 11	Prsq Isle	Ga Hai S.	3YO & Up, PA-Sired f & m	6 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Miss Blue Tye Dye; 2nd - She's Fancy Free; 3rd - Meana Teena			
Fri Jul 18	Penn Nat	Lyphard S.	3YO	1 M - Turf	\$75,000
		1st - Balian; 2nd - El Churruca; 3rd - Brother Sy			
Fri Jul 18	Penn Nat	Dear Jane S.	3YO, fillies	1 M - Turf	\$75,000
		1st - Very Distinctive; 2nd - Coastal Solace; 3rd - Extra Sexy Psychic			
Fri Jul 18	Prsq Isle	First Approach S.	3YO & Up, f & m	1 1/16 M	\$75,000
		1st - Who's Happy; 2nd - Brindle Bug; 3rd - Just Hoping			
Fri Jul 25	Penn Nat	Ligature S.	3YO & Up	1 1/16 M - Off Turf	\$75,000
		1st - Capitano; 2nd - Delaware River; 3rd - Captain Ernie			
Pennsylvania's Day At The Races - Philadelphia Park - Saturday, August 23					
Sat Aug 23	Phila Pk	Captain My Captain H.	3YO & Up, PA-Sired	7 Fur	\$100,000
		1st - Power by Leigh; 2nd - Secretintelligence; 3rd - Whistle Pig			
Sat Aug 23	Phila Pk	Northern Fling H.	3YO & Up, PA-Sired f & m	7 Fur	\$100,000
		1st - Miss Blue Tye Dye; 2nd - She's Fancy Free; 3rd - Gold Stones			
Sat Aug 23	Phila Pk	Devil's Honor H.	3YO & Up	6 Fur	\$100,000
		1st - Joey Carson; 2nd - Night Stand; 3rd - Banjo Picker			
Sat Aug 23	Phila Pk	Peppy Addy S.	3YO	1 Mile	\$100,000
		1st - Dynamic Dan; 2nd - Senator Vince; 3rd - Double Down Vinman			
Sat Aug 23	Phila Pk	Ambassador of Luck H.	3YO & Up, f & m	6 Fur	\$100,000
		1st - Jet Away Jane; 2nd - Hailie's Girl; 3rd - Control System			
Sat Aug 23	Phila Pk	Smarty Jones Classic S.	3YO & Up	1 1/16 M	\$125,000
		1st - Delaware River; 2nd - Morethanclver; 3rd - Disco T			
Sat Aug 23	Phila Pk	Mr. Jenney H.	3YO & Up	5 Fur - Turf	\$100,000
		1st - Remain Silent; 2nd - Mathewlovestoparty; 3rd - Shouldabeenaclown			
Sat Aug 23	Phila Pk	Mrs. Penny S.	3YO & Up, f & m	1 1/16 M - Turf	\$100,000
		1st - Royal Pleasure; 2nd - Always for Love; 3rd - Grand in Grey			
Sat Aug 23	Phila Pk	Flatterer H. - Steeplechase	3YO & Up	2 1/16 M Hurdle	\$75,000
		race cancelled			

Race Date	Track	Name of Race	Eligibility	Distance	Value
Mon Sep 1	Prsq Isle	Send More Money S.	2YO, c & g	5 1/2 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Juke Joint; 2nd - Blitzensdiscogetem; 3rd - So Rich			
Mon Sep 1	Prsq Isle	Channel Three S.	2YO, fillies	5 1/2 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - First Class Fever; 2nd - Sky Haven; 3rd - Before Electricity			
Fri Sep 19	Prsq Isle	Dusty Screen S.	3YO	1 Mile	\$75,000
		1st - Terrifico; 2nd - Balian; 3rd - Power T			
Sat Nov 1	Phila Pk	Yankee Affair S.	3YO & Up	7 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Whistle Pig; 2nd - Night Stand; 3rd - Joey Carson			
Thu Nov 6	Penn Nat	High Yield S.	2YO	6 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Officer Ipod; 2nd - Moonlite Ride; 3rd - Juke Joint			
Thu Nov 6	Penn Nat	Blue Mountain Juvenile S.	2YO, fillies	6 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Glorious Smile; 2nd - Sky Haven; 3rd - First Class Fever			
Sat Dec 6	Phila Pk	Pennsylvania Nursery S.	2YO	7 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - St John's Gospel; 2nd - Officer Ipod; 3rd - Count the Gold			
Sat Dec 6	Phila Pk	Eavesdrop S.	2YO, fillies	7 Fur	\$75,000
		1st - Glorious Smile; 2nd - Blank Invitation; 3rd - Lady Kristi			

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PHBA 2009 Dates of Interest

- Saturday, February 28** **2009 Stallion Series Nomination Deadline**
- Tuesday, March 31** **2009 Membership Deadline for BOD Voting and Subscriptions**
- Friday, May 22** **Annual Iroquois Banquet - Hollywood Casino at Penn National**
- Wednesday, May 27** **PHBA Annual Meeting - Kennett Square**
- Friday, July 31** **Yearling Registration Deadline for 2008 PA-Bred Foals**
- Thursday, December 31** **Early Deadline for Scheduled Registration of 2009 PA-Bred Foals**
- Thursday, December 31** **Registration Deadline for PA Stallions for 2009 breeding season**

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