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# The Doctor Is In

*Dr. Corinne Sweeney heads both the New Bolton Center and the Pennsylvania Racing Commission*

BY JOE CLANCY

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Sit in Dr. Corinne Sweeney's office—the one with the big window overlooking the hospital barns at New Bolton Center—and you might see an Eclipse Award winner, a Paint horse, a leading stallion, an Appaloosa, a broodmare, a child's pony, or a fast 2-year-old.

"People say that we take care of expensive racehorses," said the executive director and associate dean of New Bolton's hospital. "We like expensive racehorses and we take care of performance horses of all sorts, but on any given day you'll see a little pony go by and it's being led by a mother and father whose child rides it." And New Bolton treats the pony.

The Chester County campus of the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine sees some 6,000 animals a year in its George D. Widener Large Animal Hospital. Llamas, alpacas, zebras, sheep, goats, cows, and even pot-bellied pigs walk past Sweeney's window and into barns, operating rooms, therapy facilities, and examination buildings. She oversees a staff of nearly 300 people, a property of 650 acres, and a hospi-



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|------|---|---------------|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
|      |   |               |            |                  |                  |                                |               | Foals      | Stks Wnrs | *A-E Index | *Comp Index |
| 1    | REPENT (99, Louis Quatorze), Empire Stud                          | \$5,000       | 71/22      | 2/3              | 1/2              | (Sweet Repent, \$165,000)      | \$652,433     | *267       | 10        | 1.39       | 1.24        |
| 2    | POSSE (00, Silver Deputy), Empire Stud                            | \$10,000      | 92/24      | 2/2              | 1/2              | (Intimissimi, \$56,000)        | \$639,335     | 285        | 11        | 1.53       | 1.33        |
| 3    | CONGAREE (98, Arazi), Highcliff Farm                              | \$7,500       | 51/14      | 1/1              | 0/1              | (Jeranimo, \$227,600)          | \$452,404     | 166        | 6         | 1.25       | 1.46        |
| 4    | FREUD (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York                  | \$6,500       | 54/10      | 1/1              | 1/1              | (Driven by Solar, \$49,200)    | \$408,092     | 295        | 17        | 1.77       | 1.32        |
| 5    | GOLDEN MISSILE (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm                       | \$7,500       | 78/20      | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Shameless, \$34,000)          | \$394,682     | *499       | 13        | 1.10       | 1.80        |
| 6    | READ THE FOOTNOTES (01, Smoke Glacken), Sequel Stallions New York | \$5,000       | 37/14      | 1/1              | 1/1              | (Rereadthefootnotes, \$64,200) | \$372,598     | *126       | 5         | 1.57       | 1.24        |
| 7    | GOLD TOKEN (93, Mr. Prospector)                                   | Died, 2006    | 38/9       | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Calliope Jane, \$55,620)      | \$269,939     | *280       | 8         | 1.34       | 1.15        |
| 8    | CATIENUS (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga                     | \$10,000      | 57/11      | 2/2              | 1/2              | (Almighty Silver, \$62,000)    | \$259,356     | *389       | 22        | 1.44       | 1.29        |
| 9    | WHEELAWAY (97, Unbridled), McMahon of Saratoga                    | \$3,000       | 34/9       | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Mighty Morris, \$58,600)      | \$238,591     | *270       | 5         | 0.81       | 1.21        |
| 10   | HOOK AND LADDER (97, Dixieland Band), Sequel Stallions New York   | \$5,000       | 43/7       | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Embrace Change, \$26,550)     | \$210,612     | 193        | 6         | 1.29       | 1.52        |

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tal that produces more than \$5 million in annual revenue. A specialist in equine respiratory diseases, she turned a childhood with horses into a lifelong career in veterinary medicine. Sweeney started at New Bolton as an intern in 1978 simply looking to expand her experience after veterinary school, and never left.

Along the way she pioneered the early study of bleeding in Thoroughbred racehorses; became part of New Bolton's faculty; met her husband, Ray (also a veterinarian at New Bolton); raised two children; and rose to her current administrative position. Last year Gov. Ed Rendell appointed her chair of the Pennsylvania Racing Commission.

Sweeney sees parallels in her roles.

"I see the job (at New Bolton) as helping facilitate the great people who work here do their jobs," she said. "I don't tell them what to do, I don't tell them how to do it, but I hopefully help them do what they do so well. With the commission, you can help make it good for the horse, good

for the horsemen, and good for management. You're trying to make it work for all of those groups of people. I'm not one of those components, but I'm connected to them all."

Like most of racing—and much of the world—New Bolton and the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred industry have been impacted by the economy. The hospital sees fewer patients and gets less state funding than it did a few years ago. Pennsylvania racing wrestles with a downturn in handle, battles for its share of slot-machine revenue, and deals with pressures from surrounding states.

"It's been a tough year budget-wise; there's no question the economy has affected us (at New Bolton)," Sweeney noted. "We have a lot of expenses. We had to discontinue some positions, and we had to cut back some hours. That's never been done here, and it's been very painful for this community."

At the commission level she sees similar pressures and pain.



New Bolton sees more than 6,000 animals a year

| 2010 New York Sires By Winners |      |      |
|--------------------------------|------|------|
| Sire                           | Rnrs | Wnrs |
| Posse .....                    | 92   | 24   |
| Repent.....                    | 71   | 22   |
| Golden Missile .....           | 78   | 20   |
| Congaree.....                  | 51   | 14   |
| Read the Footnotes .....       | 37   | 14   |
| Catienus .....                 | 57   | 11   |
| Freud .....                    | 54   | 10   |
| Gold Token.....                | 38   | 9    |
| Wheelaway.....                 | 34   | 9    |
| Hook and Ladder .....          | 43   | 7    |

"You're trying to keep this industry alive, to keep it going for all the good reasons it's there," she said. "If you can be part of an organization that's trying to support and regulate the good parts of racing, you can make a difference. The money (in the slots law) is to help the economic development in this industry, whether you're making hay, hauling horses, breeding horses... that's what it's for. We have to keep stressing that and the benefits of that."

Like everyone else in the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred industry, Sweeney has been affected by the events at Penn National this winter. In early February jockeys at the Grantville track refused to ride in races that included horses owned by Michael Gill—citing safety concerns. The dispute escalated to include Gill and his trainer Anthony Adamo being ejected from the grounds at Penn National, and discussion of an investigation involving jockeys' agents and stall applications. The ejection order against Adamo was rescinded March 5.

"We work hard to balance the integrity of racing on behalf of the citizens of Pennsylvania with the due process rights of our licensees," Sweeney said. "The Gill matter is a perfect example of how the commission had to exercise its statutory respon-

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# 2010 Leading Sires in Maryland

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| 1    | <b>NOT FOR LOVE</b> (90, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station       | \$20,000      | 90/18      | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Not for Dixieland, \$35,260) | <b>\$448,432</b> | 728        | 65        | 1.83       | 1.48        |
| 2    | <b>LOUIS QUATORZE</b> (93, Sovereign Dancer), Murmur Farm                  | \$5,000       | 62/16      | 1/2              | 0/1              | (Sweet Goodbye, \$132,000)    | <b>\$386,029</b> | *845       | 22        | 1.19       | 1.46        |
| 3    | <b>LION HEARTED</b> (96, Storm Cat), Northview Stallion Station            | \$3,000       | 84/14      | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Sunshine Radiance, \$24,432) | <b>\$383,716</b> | *416       | 14        | 1.27       | 1.33        |
| 4    | <b>OUTFLANKER</b> (94, Danzig), Maryland Stallion Station                  | \$5,000       | 59/14      | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Routine Patrol, \$34,440)    | <b>\$331,587</b> | 383        | 18        | 1.43       | 1.16        |
| 5    | <b>DOMESTIC DISPUTE</b> (00, Unbridled's Song), Northview Stallion Station | \$2,000       | 50/10      | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Domesticated Max, \$37,950)  | <b>\$259,465</b> | *220       | 0         | 0.86       | 1.28        |
| 6    | <b>TWO PUNCH</b> (83, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station          | N/A           | 36/9       | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Two Maples, \$25,200)        | <b>\$136,451</b> | *972       | 52        | 1.48       | 1.45        |
| 7    | <b>GO FOR GIN</b> (91, Cormorant), Bonita Farm                             | \$3,000       | 22/2       | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Bootleg Annie, \$64,368)     | <b>\$118,033</b> | *358       | 13        | 1.42       | 1.51        |
| 8    | <b>CITIDANCER</b> (87, Dixieland Band)                                     | Pnsd          | 8/4        | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Citifesta, \$52,560)         | <b>\$106,871</b> | 351        | 29        | 1.77       | 1.26        |
| 9    | <b>ORATORY</b> (02, Pulpit), Country Life Farm                             | \$4,000       | 17/4       | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Starring Sky, \$22,500)      | <b>\$98,426</b>  | *102       | 0         | 1.02       | 1.21        |
| 10   | <b>DANCE WITH RAVENS</b> (02, A.P. Indy), Northview Stallion Station       | \$3,000       | 25/2       | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Polish Dance, \$21,400)      | <b>\$95,554</b>  | 144        | 0         | 0.66       | 1.55        |

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sibility to prevent the disruption of racing and the negative impact that would have had on racing, while doing so in a measured, reasonable manner.”

Beyond economics and politics, Sweeney said, horses are the common ground. For her the connection started with an 8-hand pony and a youth spent in Maryland horse country. Tiny Tim taught Sweeney how to ride, often by dumping her in a field and trotting home. The Monkton area taught her how to live, courtesy of neighbors named Voss, Secor, Griswold, Smithwick, Bedford, Riggs, Watters, and so on. Per square mile, Harford and Baltimore counties' horse country stands with any other in terms of horsemen born, created, and nurtured. Not that any of them know her as Corinne. At home, to anyone who knows her father, Eugene Raphel, or knew her mother, Alice, she's "Teener." The nickname left early in her career at New Bolton.

"I asked why I couldn't be called Dr. Teener Raphel, and they said it just wouldn't work, so I became Corinne," said Sweeney, the sixth Corinne in her family (her daughter is the seventh). "Growing up, I liked horses because it was what I did. I fed them in the morning before school, rode them after school, foxhunted. When you do that, you can name every pony you ever had."

Sweeney, who took her current post at New Bolton in 2005, can name ponies with the best. Math and science skill started her thinking about a veterinary career. A high-school job with small-animal practitioner Mike Lynch fueled her interest. She went through the University of Delaware's pre-vet program and got a degree in veterinary medicine from the University of Georgia. After college, she worked with Dr. Bill Solomon (who now

operates Pin Oak Lane Farm in New Freedom, Pa.) and noted Kentucky veterinarian Dr. Bob Copelan.

About to embark on a career as a practicing veterinarian, Sweeney took Solomon's advice and went to New Bolton as an intern.

"Bill told me to seek additional education beyond vet school and that's why I applied for an internship here," she said. "It was phenomenal. I felt like the learning curve went straight up. I really enjoyed it. I never worked so hard and learned so much. I had a great year."

Still planning to return to Maryland and start her practice, she applied for a residency and extended her stay.

New Bolton helped pioneer the use of the endoscope to detect respiratory problems in racehorses in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Sweeney often held the scope, knocking on barn doors at Philadelphia Park (then Keystone), Penn National, and Maryland's Fair Hill Training Center to ask for volunteers. She studied bleeding, pneumonia, the effects of mucus in a horse's airway, and other ailments.

All that experience set the table for her



Sweeney, center, with her sister, Alice, and their mother, at the 1956 My Lady's Manor Point-to-Point race in Monkton, Md.

## 2010 Maryland Sires By Winners

| Sire                  | Rnrs    | Wnrs |
|-----------------------|---------|------|
| Not For Love.....     | 90..... | 18   |
| Louis Quatorze.....   | 62..... | 16   |
| Lion Hearted.....     | 84..... | 14   |
| Outflanker.....       | 59..... | 14   |
| Domestic Dispute..... | 50..... | 10   |
| Two Punch.....        | 36..... | 9    |
| Mojave Moon.....      | 21..... | 4    |
| Great Notion.....     | 18..... | 4    |
| Oratory.....          | 17..... | 4    |
| Gators N Bears.....   | 12..... | 4    |
| Seeking Daylight..... | 11..... | 4    |
| Citidancer.....       | 8.....  | 4    |

current position. She knows what the students, nurses, interns, residents, and doctors go through and keeps it in perspective when dealing with clients, budgets, bosses, technology, and long-range planning sessions.

"She's warm, she's very open, and she's very knowledgeable about the school and about the profession," said Dr. Joan Hendricks, the dean of veterinary medicine at Penn. "And she's personally courageous, which means that when things need to be done, she does them. She gets all of the information, she comes to a decision, and she takes charge of it."

Like a human hospital affiliated with a university, New Bolton pursues two goals—commercial success and teaching success. Veterinary students spend their first two years at the main campus in Philadelphia and move to New Bolton for much of the final two years. The first dose of large-animal study comes in lectures and hands-on work. Students learn how to check pregnancies, use endoscopes, and help with pre- and postoperative care.

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Proven sire of 34 stakes horses;  
lifetime yearling average \$64,972;  
Average Earnings/starter \$59,031  
\$5,000 LF

### Delaware Township

(Notebook — Sunny Mimosa, by Sunny North)

Grade 1 De Francis Dash winner. Proven sire of 11  
stakes horses including G3 VICTORINA;

Average Earnings/starter \$42,534  
\$2,500 LF



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LUTE, G1 PUSSYCAT DOLL, etc.

Average Earnings/starter \$50,288  
\$6,000 LF

### Monba

(Maria's Mon — Hamba, by Easy Goer)

Grade 1 Blue Grass S. winner (over COWBOY CAL,  
VISIONAIRE, COOL COAL MAN, PYRO, etc.). Won first time  
out; defeated eventual G1 winner MACHO AGAIN in his  
second start. Enters stud for 2010

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### Trust N Luck

(Montbrook — Bold Burst, by Dahar)

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| 1    | <b>JUMP START</b> (99, A.P. Indy), Ghost Ridge Farms                        | \$10,000      | 71/12      | 2/2              | 0/2              | (Dryfly, \$61,000)           | <b>\$375,988</b> | *348       | 19        | 1.51       | 1.44        |
| 2    | <b>CAT THIEF</b> (96, Storm Cat), Penn Ridge Farms                          | \$5,000       | 64/19      | 1/1              | 1/1              | (Tensas Cat, \$65,550)       | <b>\$350,090</b> | *374       | 15        | 1.26       | 1.77        |
| 3    | <b>TOCCE</b> (00, Awesome Again), Dana Point Farm                           | \$3,500       | 51/16      | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Ventana, \$60,000)          | <b>\$338,683</b> | *180       | 5         | 1.27       | 1.37        |
| 4    | <b>PURE PRECISION</b> (99, Montbrook), Godstone Farm                        | N/A           | 31/10      | 1/1              | 1/1              | (Tight Precision, \$201,600) | <b>\$329,418</b> | *105       | 1         | 1.11       | 1.17        |
| 5    | <b>DELAWARE TOWNSHIP</b> (96, Notebook), Penn Ridge Farms                   | \$2,500       | 64/16      | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Mannington, \$70,410)       | <b>\$282,954</b> | 223        | 6         | 1.20       | 1.33        |
| 6    | <b>HONOUR AND GLORY</b> (93, Relaunch), Ghost Ridge Farms                   | \$6,500       | 79/15      | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Little Wicked, \$20,800)    | <b>\$253,826</b> | *1751      | 40        | 1.11       | 1.52        |
| 7    | <b>WISEMAN'S FERRY</b> (99, Hennessy), Dana Point Farm                      | \$3,500       | 54/12      | 0/0              | 0/0              | (January Gent, \$27,300)     | <b>\$218,156</b> | *208       | 4         | 1.22       | 1.07        |
| 8    | <b>SNOW RIDGE</b> (98, Tabasco Cat), Regal Heir Farm                        | \$5,000       | 51/12      | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Tempesta Di Neve, \$35,400) | <b>\$202,723</b> | *218       | 6         | 1.05       | 1.26        |
| 9    | <b>TRUST N LUCK</b> (00, Montbrook), Penn Ridge Farms                       | \$2,000       | 31/13      | 0/0              | 0/0              | (Spanish Luck, \$22,800)     | <b>\$178,428</b> | *154       | 4         | 1.09       | 1.24        |
| 10   | <b>EAVESDROPPER</b> (00, Kingmambo), Walmac Pennsylvania at Regal Heir Farm | \$5,000       | 34/8       | 1/1              | 1/1              | (Hear No Angel, \$51,000)    | <b>\$173,164</b> | *123       | 1         | 0.62       | 1.05        |

\*A-E and COMPARABLE INDEX: The lifetime Average-Earnings Index indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned, on the average, in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. The Comparable Index indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AEI higher than their mares Comparable Index.

"Teaching goes on seamlessly," Sweeney said. "Most of the students you see here are in their fourth year and they're rotating through various departments—surgery, ophthalmology, sports medicine, reproduction. In my former life I would have a resident (second-year graduate) with me, and I would have a group of students. They're learning; they're observing; they're working; they're involved. It is challenging and somewhat labor intensive, but it's also how you learn."

That climate also flows upward to veterinarians on staff at New Bolton. While seeing patients and teaching, the doctors also pursue the cutting edge.

"Almost every doctor here is doing some kind of scholarly activity or research," Sweeney said. "That's part of the position, part of the facility. Study advances what we do. We always want to be advancing, whether it's on the molecular level in a laboratory or simply looking at the things we used to do 10 years ago versus what we do today."

Beyond horses, New Bolton veterinarians work with dairy cows, pigs, poultry, and more. Research covers numerous species, diseases, and environmental impacts. Beyond clients and students, the campus serves numerous governmental agencies.

"It's a real business, and it takes business savvy to run it, whether you're talking just about Widener or the entire campus," said Hendricks. "People have said this is the job (Sweeney) was born to do. She's perfect for the job because of all her smarts, all of her experience, and all of her background."

Teaching will always matter at New Bolton, and Sweeney is one of the best teachers, even if administrative duties take up most of her time now. Hendricks said faculty members are "never" graduation speakers, but the school made an exception when veterinary students demanded that Sweeney and her husband give the commencement address in 2003.

## 2010 Pennsylvania Sires By Winners

| Sire                   | Rnrs    | Wnrs |
|------------------------|---------|------|
| Cat Thief.....         | 64..... | 19   |
| Delaware Township..... | 64..... | 16   |
| Toccet.....            | 51..... | 16   |
| Honour and Glory.....  | 79..... | 15   |
| Trust N Luck.....      | 31..... | 13   |
| Jump Start.....        | 71..... | 12   |
| Wiseman's Ferry.....   | 54..... | 12   |
| Snow Ridge.....        | 51..... | 12   |
| Albert the Great.....  | 32..... | 11   |
| Pure Precision.....    | 31..... | 10   |

Since then, Corinne Sweeney has been promoted, has steered the hospital through the worldwide attention of the Barbaro case, overseen expansion projects, weathered economic storms, implemented necessary cutbacks, and aimed for the future. Like many other businesses, New Bolton will work through issues and reinvent itself. The equine hospital will continue, the teaching aspect will continue, but it all might work a little differently thanks to a new reality of less state funding and a smaller endowment base.

"We in academia don't expect to have to act like businesses, but sometimes we have to," said Hendricks. "Every single case, we benefit from the learning and the teaching. That's research, but how do we put a value on that in terms of the business side? That's what we're working on."

Sweeney sees her job as maintaining the hospital's renowned level of care, leading the veterinary industry in developments, and producing quality graduates under a different budgetary framework. The learning/practicing climate has always worked to produce breakthroughs and advance the interests of the university and the patients served. That progress will continue.

"We can't compromise on patient care, but how do we keep the core strong? The core is the hospital," Sweeney said. "Medi-

cine, surgery, and emergency care are all parts of the equation. The exact structure we have today probably isn't sustainable, but that doesn't mean it won't continue. We need to deliver the finest in patient care in a more cost-effective fashion."

Technology drives much medical progress but comes with a price tag. In New Bolton's history, medical imaging alone has advanced from X-rays to ultrasounds, to MRIs, to CAT scans, to nuclear scintigraphy. The sports medicine facility includes a high-speed treadmill, a cardiology department, a farrier service, and beyond. Surgical tools, operating rooms, and recovery facilities get more sophisticated by the day—much of the progress driven by the atmosphere at New Bolton.

"We need to find a way to lead innovations and teach future doctors in a businesslike way," said Sweeney. "It's a fine line because we do not want to lose what makes this place unique. We have the best patient care here, but there is a cost to that. There are ways to streamline, but some of them might compromise patient care, and we are part of a community that doesn't want to do that. That's a challenge."

In her time at New Bolton, she's gotten married and seen her son, Ray IV, and daughter, Corinne, graduate from college and pursue careers in engineering and psychology, respectively. She's witnessed marvelous progress in veterinary medicine, seen her hospital crawling with press and public because of an injured Kentucky Derby (gr. I) winner, mentored raw students to successful careers, and seen her staff care for a goat that fell out of a tree. A different economic model is simply the next challenge.

"We have thinkers here, and we need to let them think and research and develop; that's our strength and we need to sustain that," she said. "My job is to help it work. I like what I do. I get excited by challenges."

And by the animals walking past her window. 🐾



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