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Chip and Barbara Wheeler with
Randy at their WynOaks Farm



Big Reward for Pennsylvania

Warrior's Reward Arrives at WynOaks Farm

BY BOB EHALT
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IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG for Donnie Brown to discover that buying a stallion can be a remarkably quick process.

"I made an initial inquiry at 10 a.m.," he said. "By lunch time I was sending them a down payment."

Finding a farm to board that stallion took more time as he searched for an ideal setting.

Yet some 13 months after Brown and Tom McClay teamed to buy Warrior's Reward from Spendthrift Farm, the deal has proved to be a bonanza.

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SOLOMINI

Serious Racehorse



- From 2 to 4 Earned \$834,993
- Won or placed 11 times in 16 starts
- Four Grade 1s, a Grade 2 & a Grade 3 from 6.5 to 9 furlongs all on dirt at six tracks, including Del Mar, Santa Anita, Oaklawn, Keeneland and Churchill Downs
- Defeated 10 Grade 1 winners
- 1 of 3 finalists for Champion 2YO Eclipse Award, with Good Magic \$35,000 fee & Bolt d'Oro \$25,000 fee

“One of the best juveniles of his crop, Solomini demonstrated grade one winning talent at two. By Curlin, two-time Horse of the Year, outstanding sire, and now a sire of sires, Solomini is out of a Storm Cat mare who is a half-sister to Champion Two-Year-Old and grade one sire Midshipman, and the dam of hot young stallion Frosted.”

-Alan Porter

SOLOMINI

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2019 LEADING SIRES IN NEW YORK



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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2020 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2019 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	FREUD (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$6,500	130/58	4/4	3/4	(A Freud of Mama, \$342,068)	\$4,011,923	*1309	52	1.51	1.23
2	BIG BROWN (05, Boundary), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions	\$5,000	151/68	5/7	3/5	(Funny Guy, \$352,925)	\$3,682,739	*785	26	1.05	1.47
3	CENTRAL BANKER (10, Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$7,500	93/45	3/5	3/3	(Newly Minted, \$419,613)	\$3,419,012	132	4	1.40	1.22
4	BELLAMY ROAD (02, Concerto), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions	\$5,000	146/75	2/2	0/2	(Hell N Wild, \$125,289)	\$2,786,290	*669	32	1.17	1.25
5	MISSION IMPAZIBLE (07, Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York	\$5,000	108/48	2/3	1/2	(Dream Bigger, \$305,828)	\$2,450,031	206	6	1.16	1.11
6	BUSTIN STONES (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	66/44	2/2	2/2	(Fair Regis, \$257,857)	\$2,419,090	207	9	1.33	1.31
7	FROST GIANT (03, Giant's Causeway), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions	\$2,500	103/46	4/5	4/4	(Kid Is Frosty, \$327,570)	\$2,381,221	*427	15	1.14	1.15
8	COURAGEOUS CAT (06, Storm Cat), Questroyal North	\$2,500	97/46	2/2	2/2	(Carrera Cat, \$222,140)	\$1,944,869	213	7	0.94	1.09
9	DESERT PARTY (06, Street Cry), Irish Hill Century Farm	\$3,000	68/40	0/0	0/0	(Orchid Party, \$102,847)	\$1,691,588	240	6	0.96	1.33
10	TEUFLESBERG (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$3,000	45/18	0/0	0/0	(Turbo Drive, \$108,510)	\$777,073	150	4	1.21	1.06
11	DISCO RICO (97, Citidancer)	Died	18/8	0/0	0/0	(Playthatfunnymusic, \$196,603)	\$693,594	268	12	1.41	1.19
12	SOARING EMPIRE (07, Empire Maker)	Died, 2018	31/13	0/0	0/0	(Ten Twenty Nine, \$94,861)	\$576,250	64	0	0.88	1.09
13	GIANT SURPRISE (09, Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud	\$4,000	37/15	0/0	0/0	(Cause for Surprise, \$53,710)	\$533,243	100	2	1.37	1.22
14	COSMONAUT (02, Lemon Drop Kid)	Pnsd	22/11	0/0	0/0	(Kreesie, \$137,811)	\$470,562	101	4	1.00	1.05
15	BANK HEIST (07, Maria's Mon), Kaz Hill Farm	\$5,000	27/7	0/0	0/0	(Kazmania, \$80,417)	\$415,478	76	1	0.83	1.29
16	CATIENUS (94, Storm Cat)	Pnsd	18/8	0/0	0/0	(Moondance Joy, \$82,479)	\$247,929	*570	23	1.08	1.19
17	A SHIN FORWARD (05, Forest Wildcat), Rockridge Stud	\$3,500	18/12	0/0	0/0	(Lord Ace, \$45,430)	\$235,046	30	0	0.49	0.78
18	MIRACLE MAN (02, Yankee Victor)	Died, 2015	4/3	0/0	0/0	(Jc's Shooting Star, \$159,893)	\$229,371	11	1	2.13	1.58
19	MAJESTIC CITY (09, City Zip), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions	\$3,500	13/4	0/0	0/0	(Candygramformongo, \$61,678)	\$210,485	28	0	0.65	1.05
20	ENCAUSTIC (04, Broad Brush), Foggy Bottom Farm	Private	16/9	0/0	0/0	(Smart Broad, \$38,895)	\$200,695	41	0	0.45	0.66
21	WILLCOX INN (08, Harlan's Holiday)	Died, 2015	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Fotis, \$51,440)	\$183,462	15	0	0.70	0.91
22	MICROMANAGE (10, Medaglia d'Oro), Rockridge Stud	\$4,000	13/4	0/0	0/0	(Mismeyet, \$42,188)	\$174,335	32	0	0.54	1.35
23	CONGRESSIONALHONOR (01, Forestry)	N/A	4/3	0/0	0/0	(Congressionalstorm, \$66,148)	\$153,348	161	1	0.76	0.93
24	WICKED RICH (06, Yes It's True)	N/A	9/3	0/0	0/0	(Canoochee, \$35,855)	\$132,702	21	0	0.67	1.31
25	MIDAS TOUCH (GB) (07, Galileo)	N/A	14/4	0/0	0/0	(Midas Cat, \$24,310)	\$120,679	*94	1	0.48	0.88

Brown's decision to stand Warrior's Reward at WynOaks Farm in Pennsylvania has all the markings of an unqualified success story as Brown's son of Medaglia d'Oro has been a hit in the Keystone State.

The mixing of a lucrative program offering owners and breeders of Pennsylvania-breds \$30 million in annual rewards with a stallion who had a proven track record in Kentucky has mares flocking to Pennsylvania. His initial book at WynOaks was

filled with 140 mares. It's an unusually high number for a Pennsylvania farm and an early indication that Warrior's Reward might become the heir apparent to Northview PA's Jump Start, the longtime leading sire in Pennsylvania who died in May at the age of 20.

"Several years ago I was standing a three-quarters brother to Malibu Moon named Messner in Pennsylvania," Brown said. "But I thought the Pennsylvania pro-

gram was going south, and I let him go to a breeder in South America. Then, when things changed in Pennsylvania, I regretted it and searched for another one. I couldn't wait to get another stallion. Thus, we bought Warrior's Reward.

"For me he was absolutely the best stallion that could be purchased and brought into Pennsylvania."

Brown had numerous options in terms of standing Warrior's Reward, but for



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2019 NEW YORK SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Bellamy Road	146	75
Big Brown	151	68
Freud	130	58
Mission Impazible	108	48
Frost Giant	103	46
Courageous Cat	97	46
Central Banker	93	45
Bustin Stones	66	44
Desert Party	68	40
Teuflesberg	45	18
Giant Surprise	37	15
Soaring Empire	31	13
A Shin Forward	18	12
Cosmonaut	22	11
Encaustic	16	9
Catienus	18	8
Disco Rico	18	8
Bank Heist	27	7
Here's Zealous	11	6
Willcox Inn	11	5

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CENTRAL BANKER

By **Speightstown**, \$7,500 LF
Top 3 2nd Crop Sire by Dirt Earnings,
4 SWrs, Avg Earnings per starter **\$46,695**,
12 Winners of **\$100,000+**



REDESDALE

By **Speightstown**, \$5,000 LF
Bred 81 mares first season 2019.
Won first three career starts.
Out of a full sister to **DANEHILL**



SOLOMINI

By **Curlin**, \$6,500 LF
4x G1 son of **CURLIN**,
2nd Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1,
defeating **Bolt d'Oro**, **Firenze Fire**, etc.



TEUFLESBERG

By **Johannesburg**, \$3,000 LF
Sire of **Eclipse** champion in first crop,
average earnings per starter **\$56,624**

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1	JUMP START (99, A.P. Indy)	Died	164/87	6/6	3/6	(Hey Mamaluke, \$222,019)	\$5,360,120	*1413	51	1.40	1.28
2	WARRIOR'S REWARD (06, Medaglia d'Oro), WynOaks Farm	\$5,000	213/109	2/3	1/2	(Night Ops, \$249,921)	\$4,268,252	*548	17	1.04	1.34
3	EL PADRINO (09, Pulpit)	Died, 2017	84/48	2/2	2/2	(Taco Supream, \$201,127)	\$2,756,368	155	3	1.34	1.28
4	FLASHBACK (10, Tapit), Diamond B Farm	\$3,500	90/37	1/2	0/1	(British Idiom, \$1,381,250)	\$2,637,651	165	1	1.09	1.28
5	DUBLIN (07, Afleet Alex)	N/A	61/37	2/2	1/2	(Shamrock, \$321,140)	\$2,080,056	176	3	1.10	1.15
6	WEIGELIA (01, Safely's Mark), WynOaks Farm	Private	53/32	0/0	0/0	(Chasing My Halo, \$120,434)	\$1,642,283	*131	7	1.45	1.02
7	SMARTY JONES (01, Elusive Quality), Equistar Training and Breeding	\$3,500	71/27	2/3	0/2	(Someday Jones, \$230,850)	\$1,370,246	*750	27	1.38	1.72
8	TALENT SEARCH (03, Catiemus), Diamond B Farm	\$2,500	41/28	1/1	1/1	(I'm the Talent, \$135,190)	\$1,236,716	*159	3	1.04	1.19
9	UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN (07, Limehouse), Diamond B Farm	\$7,500	20/11	2/3	1/2	(Midnightcharly, \$267,888)	\$954,015	38	3	2.06	0.77
10	MAD FLATTER (05, Flatter)	Died, 2016	24/18	0/0	0/0	(Glowing Star, \$79,654)	\$703,025	48	0	0.94	1.30
11	MEDALLIST (01, Touch Gold), Northview PA	\$2,000	16/11	0/0	0/0	(Winning the Medal, \$114,220)	\$651,802	204	7	1.28	1.32
12	CAL NATION (08, Distorted Humor)	N/A	28/16	1/1	1/1	(Ournationonparade, \$65,920)	\$639,905	49	1	0.99	1.17
13	CROWN OF THORNS (05, Repent), Equistar Training and Breeding	\$2,000	27/12	1/1	1/1	(Crown and Sugar, \$116,490)	\$621,419	55	2	0.86	1.06
14	BULLSBAY (04, Tiznow), Northview PA	\$3,000	38/13	0/0	0/0	(Dancing Bull, \$85,660)	\$591,387	86	3	1.13	1.20
15	ALBERT THE GREAT (97, Go for Gin)	Pnsd	28/15	0/0	0/0	(Screen Saver, \$56,990)	\$528,450	*412	9	1.10	1.10
16	WELL SPELLED (09, Spellbinder), Godstone Farm	\$1,500	16/10	1/1	1/1	(Hockey Puck, \$122,430)	\$497,513	24	2	1.04	0.95
17	LORD SHANAKILL (06, Speightstown), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$2,500	49/30	0/0	0/0	(Old Fox, \$34,978)	\$497,035	203	3	1.12	0.90
18	FAIRBANKS (03, Giant's Causeway)	Pnsd	30/10	0/0	0/0	(Jeezum Jim, \$70,528)	\$412,803	229	3	1.03	1.18
19	RIMROD (00, Danzig), Castle Rock Farm	\$1,500	16/7	0/0	0/0	(J J Loves Billy, \$79,926)	\$363,171	112	2	1.25	1.14
20	WINCHILL (08, Tapit), Pointer Farm	\$3,000	11/6	0/0	0/0	(Word On a Wing, \$93,240)	\$281,757	22	0	0.85	1.30
21	PARTNER'S HERO (94, Danzig)	N/A	15/6	1/1	1/1	(Zipper's Hero, \$93,070)	\$273,343	463	16	1.17	1.28
22	WISEMAN'S FERRY (99, Hennessy)	Died, 2015	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Wise Jude, \$93,182)	\$267,433	*308	6	1.58	1.03
23	REFLECT TIMES (JPN) (05, French Deputy)	N/A	10/6	0/0	0/0	(Patty's Boy, \$66,972)	\$260,537	27	0	0.85	0.33
24	CITY SHARPSTER (99, Carson City)	N/A	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Secuencia, \$66,696)	\$181,721	66	0	0.74	0.70
25	COZAR (94, Cozzene), Lilly Run Stables	\$500	9/6	0/0	0/0	(Pizza Man Pete, \$48,870)	\$171,955	56	1	0.90	0.46
26	GOT THE LAST LAUGH (04, Distorted Humor), Diamond B Farm	\$2,500	9/3	0/0	0/0	(Grady, \$96,950)	\$164,097	52	0	1.19	1.13
27	EMPEROR TIBERIUS (04, Storm Cat)	N/A	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Piper Hill, \$96,729)	\$156,719	26	1	1.22	0.76
28	SOUTHERN SUCCESS (03, Dixieland Band)	N/A	7/4	0/0	0/0	(Fist of Thor, \$56,480)	\$149,736	68	1	0.92	1.09
29	SHOW TUNE (04, Unbridled's Song), Safe Haven Equine	\$1,500	4/3	0/0	0/0	(Jen's Song, \$64,660)	\$119,180	58	0	0.70	0.96
30	ANDIRON (06, A.P. Indy)	N/A	9/3	0/0	0/0	(Half Ton of Fun, \$50,171)	\$109,195	49	1	0.85	0.64

him WynOaks Farm in York County was a runaway choice with its lush grounds and idyllic setting.

"It's a little bit of Kentucky in Pennsylvania," Brown said. "It's a beautiful farm."

I was very impressed with it.

"A lot of things aligned in choosing WynOaks. It's a beautiful farm, and it's very well-maintained. I liked that, and when I met the people there and saw how



WynOaks Farm was founded in 2005 by Chip Wheeler's late stepfather, Stephen Quick

Special Note For Sire Lists: For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in North America (stallions that have died or been exported prior to the 2015 breeding season are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available Northern Hemisphere statistics through December 29, 2019. As supplied to The Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc., earnings include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2018 is \$23,755 or 50% of the 2018 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 50% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 15%; Singapore by 66%. Current year stakes winners include all Northern Hemisphere black-type stakes results from all available countries. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners include all countries.

*AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX AND COMPARABLE INDEX: Lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned 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; 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 AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX higher than their mares' COMPARABLE INDEX.

2019 PENNSYLVANIA SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Warrior's Reward	213	109
Jump Start	164	87
El Padrino	84	48
Flashback	90	37
Dublin	61	37
Weigelia	53	32
Lord Shanakill	49	30
Talent Search	41	28
Smarty Jones	71	27
Mad Flatter	24	18
Cal Nation	28	16
Albert the Great	28	15
Bullsbay	38	13
Crown of Thorns	27	12
Uptowncharlybrown	20	11
Medallist	16	11
Fairbanks	30	10
Well Spelled	16	10
Rimrod	16	7

CRUSHING THE NUMBERS IN THE MID-ATLANTIC

Uptowncharlybrown!

Average Earnings Per Start: \$9,295 - 3rd Best In The Nation

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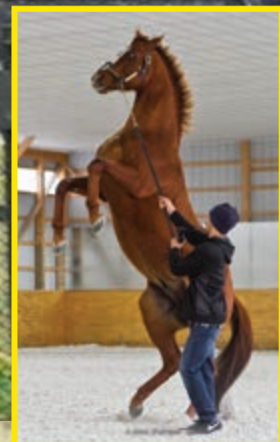
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Average Earnings Per Start & AEI/CI dwarfs all other MidAtlantic Stallions!*

Stallion	2020 Stud Fee	#crops	wins/starts	AE/starter	AE/start	2019 AE/runner	AEI/CI
Uptowncharlybrown	\$7,500 \$5,000 PA mares	6	20%	\$88,127	\$9,295	\$47,781	2.06/0.77
<i>Jump Start</i>	<i>\$10,000 deceased</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>\$62,639</i>	<i>\$3,606</i>	<i>\$24,691</i>	<i>1.40/1.28</i>
Great Notion	\$7,500	14	17%	\$81,749	\$5,295	\$33,999	1.51/1.21
Warrior's Reward	\$5,000	8	14%	\$51,275	\$3,649	\$19,370	1.04/1.34
Friesan Fire	\$4,000	7	13%	\$64,149	\$4,056	\$27,513	1.20/1.25

*Through 12-31-19

Sire of MSW MIDTOWNCHARLYBROWN \$489,048; GSW DIXIE SERENADE \$305,150; SW MIDNIGHTCHARLY \$349,808; SP Wait for It \$265,918; SP Charlybrown's Rose \$152,168; SP Lula's Roadrunner \$88,520.



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1	GREAT NOTION (00, Elusive Quality), Northview Stallion Station	\$7,500	92/53	3/9	3/3	(Anna's Bandit, \$401,830)	\$3,171,492	335	22	1.51	1.21
2	FRIESAN FIRE (06, A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm	\$4,000	98/51	3/5	1/3	(Call Paul, \$294,220)	\$2,720,175	227	6	1.20	1.25
3	NOT FOR LOVE (90, Mr. Prospector)	Died	47/34	1/2	0/1	(Clubman, \$242,207)	\$2,056,577	975	82	1.65	1.42
4	STREET MAGICIAN (04, Street Cry), Legacy Farm Stallions Standing Roland Farm	\$2,000	59/27	1/1	0/1	(So Street, \$158,933)	\$1,490,618	137	4	1.11	1.27
5	ORIENTATE (98, Mt. Livermore)	Pnsd	59/37	0/0	0/0	(The Great Provider, \$100,324)	\$1,454,716	*845	32	1.23	1.56
6	SUPER NINETY NINE (10, Pulpit), Country Life Farm	\$3,000	42/24	0/0	0/0	(Tommy Shelby, \$111,596)	\$1,244,650	63	0	1.03	1.36
7	SEVILLE (GER) (08, Galileo)	Died	54/20	2/4	1/2	(Las Setas, \$226,890)	\$1,091,522	*164	2	0.56	1.25
8	DESPITE THE ODDS (06, Speightstown)	N/A	40/25	0/0	0/0	(Port Louis, \$76,192)	\$1,000,459	67	0	0.97	1.23
9	REDEEMED (08, Include), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,000	40/21	0/0	0/0	(Friday Mass, \$105,988)	\$962,346	93	0	1.02	1.06
10	BANDBOX (08, Tapit), Northview Stallion Station	\$2,500	32/19	0/0	0/0	(Artful Splatter, \$102,385)	\$938,254	57	1	1.16	1.26
11	TRITAP (09, Tapit)	Died, 2016	27/14	0/0	0/0	(Tappin Cat, \$128,272)	\$737,519	40	1	1.25	1.38
12	PETIONVILLE (92, Seeking the Gold), Murmur Farm	\$4,000	36/14	1/1	1/1	(Trace of Grace, \$161,480)	\$716,798	*752	42	1.25	1.29
13	1 GOLDEN LAD (10, Medaglia d'Oro), Northview Stallion Station	\$5,000	18/10	2/3	2/2	(Hello Beautiful, \$166,558)	\$666,221	62	2	1.49	1.30
14	OUTFLANKER (94, Danzig), Shamrock Farm	\$2,500	28/15	0/0	0/0	(Leap to Glory, \$97,256)	\$663,429	*568	21	1.33	1.12
15	1 BOURBON COURAGE (09, Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm	\$5,000	22/8	1/1	1/1	(Raging Whiskey, \$111,927)	\$567,242	44	1	1.04	1.18
16	ETCHED (05, Forestry)	N/A	15/13	1/1	0/1	(My Sistersledge, \$122,239)	\$540,368	50	1	1.00	1.04
17	ROCK SLIDE (98, A.P. Indy)	N/A	14/10	1/1	0/1	(Rocky Policy, \$205,631)	\$476,140	282	11	1.01	1.14
18	NICANOR (06, Dynaformer)	N/A	20/13	0/0	0/0	(Fearless Terp, \$82,049)	\$472,250	44	0	0.67	1.02
19	BUFFUM (08, Bernardini)	Died, 2019	13/9	0/0	0/0	(Stormin Hongkong, \$92,965)	\$431,162	23	2	1.82	1.26
20	1 IMAGINING (08, Giant's Causeway), Anchor & Hope Farm	\$7,500	17/5	1/1	0/1	(Monday Morning Qb, \$105,000)	\$416,937	50	1	0.99	1.44
21	LOUIS QUATORZE (93, Sovereign Dancer)	Pnsd	22/8	0/0	0/0	(Dothat Dance, \$58,530)	\$389,244	*991	21	1.13	1.29
22	LION HEARTED (96, Storm Cat)	Died	16/8	0/0	0/0	(Tricky Lion, \$112,307)	\$305,492	*624	18	1.16	1.25
23	GANDHI (09, A.P. Indy), Royal Wux Farm	Private	21/7	0/0	0/0	(Gandari, \$32,925)	\$200,747	30	0	0.34	1.01
24	BALTIMORE BOB (05, Malibu Moon), Shamrock Farm	\$2,500	17/5	0/0	0/0	(Dundalk, \$45,285)	\$189,492	31	0	0.86	1.13
25	CUBA (01, Not For Love)	N/A	11/2	1/1	0/1	(Laki, \$113,090)	\$141,223	19	1	1.03	0.45

they are horse people and they take such good care of their horses, it convinced me to stand him there. I also liked the location because there are regional breeders in that area, not just Pennsylvania breeders. I guess the aesthetics and the people were a very close tie for the first reason why we chose WynOaks, and then there was the location."

For Barbara and Chip Wheeler, the owners and operators of WynOaks Farm,

the addition of Warrior's Reward is part of a plan to make the farm an even bigger player in the Pennsylvania breeding industry.

"It was huge for us to get Warrior's Reward," Barbara Wheeler said.

Founded in 2005 by Stephen Quick, Chip Wheeler's late stepfather, WynOaks Farm was built about 12 miles from the family's original Maryland farm, St. Omers in Forest Hill.

"We bought WynOaks at an auction and started with a small band of horses," Barbara Wheeler said. "The second year, it exploded because the Pennsylvania program was doing so well. We built a 24-stall broodmare barn and things just took off from there.

"It's wonderful to breed in Pennsylvania. The number of race days, the breeder program, and the breeder bonuses. The stallion bonuses. We were lucky to catch a



Nineteen-year-old Weigelia ranked sixth on the 2019 Pennsylvania leading sires list

2019 MARYLAND SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Great Notion	92	53
Friesan Fire	98	51
Orientate	59	37
Not For Love	47	34
Street Magician	59	27
Despite the Odds	40	25
Super Ninety Nine	42	24
Redeemed	40	21
Seville (GER)	54	20
Bandbox	32	19
Outflanker	28	15
Petionville	36	14
Tritap	27	14
Nicanor	20	13
Etched	15	13
Golden Lad	18	10
Rock Slide	14	10
Buffum	13	9
Bourbon Courage	22	8
Louis Quatorze	22	8
Lion Hearted	16	8

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2020 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2019 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative		
									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	HEY CHUB (00, Carson City), Joe-Dan Farm	\$1,000	26/14	0/0	0/0	(Brother Chub, \$158,540)	\$960,549	46	3	1.67	1.40
2	CABLE BOY (04, Jump Start)	Died, 2017	6/2	1/1	1/1	(Optic Way, \$205,713)	\$345,101	23	2	1.49	1.05
3	KING PUMA (06, Forest Wildcat)	N/A	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Love Is Your Name, \$193,815)	\$328,047	26	0	0.99	1.46
4	IL POSTINO (06, Distorted Humor), Colonial Farms	\$1,000	9/5	0/0	0/0	(Irish Meadow, \$70,237)	\$320,261	16	0	1.06	0.79
5	DON SIX (00, Wild Escapade)	N/A	15/4	0/0	0/0	(Don's Escapade, \$60,650)	\$271,590	92	3	1.14	1.29
6	DEFRERE (92, Deputy Minister)	Died, 2017	7/1	1/1	1/1	(Oak Bluffs, \$118,400)	\$148,185	*590	22	1.20	1.17

2019 LEADING SIRES IN VIRGINIA

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2020 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2019 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative		
									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	MR. SIDNEY (04, Storm Cat), Riverview Farms	\$6,500	35/20	1/1	0/1	(Mr. Alec, \$91,100)	\$765,533	127	1	1.09	1.66
2	FRIEND OR FOE (07, Friends Lake), Smallwood Farm	\$1,000	8/6	1/5	0/1	(Mr. Buff, \$455,750)	\$571,306	19	1	2.33	1.58
3	REBELLION (GB) (03, Mozart)	N/A	9/5	0/0	0/0	(Blurrricane, \$56,848)	\$193,439	*54	2	1.17	1.20
4	COSA VERA (05, Dynaformer)	N/A	9/1	0/0	0/0	(Accountable, \$70,550)	\$121,881	37	0	0.59	1.31

nice wave, and we did very well last year.”

Before Warrior's Reward arrived, Wyn-Oaks Farm was best known for standing Weigelia, a grade 3-winning son of Safely's Mark who earned \$1,007,708 in his racetrack career before he was retired and bought by the Wheelers.

“We had no idea what to expect with Weigelia. He was the first stallion we ever stood, even during our days in Maryland,” Barbara Wheeler said. “It was our first experience. He had an incredible race record and was durable with 48 starts. We were excited about the opportunity to stand him. We had some good race-mares and getting a chance to expand on that was tremendous. He turns out good, durable horses.”

Thanks to Weigelia, WynOaks Farm led all other Pennsylvania farms in 2018 with \$303,526.28 in breeder awards and \$153,814.88 in stallion awards for a total of \$457,341.16.

Weigelia, a 2001 foal, was ranked third among Pennsylvania stallions in 2018, and through Sept. 30 of this year WynOaks was third in total awards with \$283,864. Weigelia was second in stallion awards to Jump Start with \$95,230.

A descendant of the Danzig line, the grade 1-placed Weigelia, who was second

in the 2004 King's Bishop Stakes (G1) at Saratoga Race Course, set course records of 1:07 for six furlongs at Belmont Park and :55 for five furlongs at Monmouth



The Wheelers with Command Post, a son of Harlan's Holiday

Park during his grade 3-winning career that spanned 2003-08.

As a stallion, his first eight crops generated 82% runners and 59% winners with average earnings of more than \$82,000 through Dec. 26. His stakes winners include the Pennsylvania-bred Storm Advisory (\$529,954 in earnings from 61 starts) and Fat Kat (\$423,318 from 29 starts).

“In his first crop he had three stakes winners, and that got him some attention,” Barbara Wheeler said. “Trainers at the track liked what they saw in his sons and daughters, and they told their owners about him. It's not a strong pedigree,

though we like the Danzig line. It was what he did on the track in sprints that attracted us. He liked all three surfaces.”

While the Florida-bred Weigelia had to prove himself at stud, Warrior's Reward arrived in Pennsylvania with an established reputation.

Out of the Seeking the Gold mare For All You Do, Warrior's Reward is a 2006 foal who won the 2010 Carter Handicap (G1) for owner A. Steven Miles Jr. and trainer Ian Wilkes and earned \$565,716 with four wins and five seconds from 17 starts.

He entered stud in 2011 and, after standing in both Kentucky and Australia, has produced two graded

stakes winners and 68% winners with his runners averaging \$51,263 in career earnings through Dec. 26.

Among his more than 24 lifetime stakes winners are the grade 3 winner and grade 1-placed Warrior's Club (\$856,504 in earnings) and multiple grade 3 winner Axelrod (\$750,925).

“We don't have a lot of choices around here in terms of stallions, but, with the passing of Jump Start, the Godfather of Pennsylvania breeding, Warrior's Reward seems to be fitting right in now,” Brown said. “I think people realize his runners have been very competitive at any level.

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2020 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2019 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative Sths Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	FIBER SONDE (05, Unbridled's Song), Beau Ridge Farm	\$1,000	95/67	4/8	2/4	(Runnin'toluvya, \$621,660)	\$3,859,723	242	12	1.35	0.79
2	WINDSOR CASTLE (98, Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$2,000	88/58	3/4	3/3	(Castle Bound, \$152,044)	\$2,236,992	363	15	1.00	1.01
3	LIMEHOUSE (01, Grand Slam), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,500	80/43	0/0	0/0	(Lynebyrd, \$104,492)	\$1,471,865	*461	23	1.14	1.12
4	CHARITABLE MAN (06, Lemon Drop Kid)	Died, 2016	79/37	0/0	0/0	(Hero's Man, \$108,704)	\$1,234,881	189	2	0.84	1.04
5	EXCLUSIVE QUALITY (03, Elusive Quality)	Died, 2019	62/30	0/0	0/0	(Wishful Quality, \$86,060)	\$998,323	346	7	0.89	1.06
6	DENIS OF CORK (05, Harlan's Holiday), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$750	37/17	1/1	1/1	(B's Wild Cork, \$93,190)	\$660,667	*130	6	0.72	1.01
7	MACHEN (08, Distorted Humor), Baird Racing Stable	Private	33/20	0/0	0/0	(Shy Guy, \$59,184)	\$627,144	69	0	0.61	0.69
8	SWISS YODELER (94, Eastern Echo), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,000	33/17	0/0	0/0	(Alpine Moon, \$56,405)	\$431,510	785	15	0.96	1.02
9	OUR ENTOURAGE (09, Street Cry), O'Sullivan Farms	\$1,250	13/10	0/0	0/0	(Chiefs Kingdom, \$89,411)	\$316,720	25	0	0.86	0.64
10	CAPO BASTONE (10, Street Boss), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,000	17/8	0/0	0/0	(Starship Nala, \$70,000)	\$302,706	30	0	0.99	1.11
11	GATTOPARDO (05, Johannesburg), O'Sullivan Farms LLC	\$1,500	10/6	0/0	0/0	(Opera Nite, \$104,622)	\$291,802	28	1	1.15	0.76
12	SIENTE EL TRUENO (07, City Zip), Stehr's Farm	\$500	8/7	0/0	0/0	(Arya Peaceful, \$56,520)	\$234,113	19	0	0.81	0.59
13	OFFICER ROCKET (GB) (04, Officer)	Died, 2019	15/7	0/0	0/0	(Rocket Thunder, \$42,653)	\$207,117	35	0	0.73	0.66
14	DURING (00, Cherokee Run), O'Sullivan Farms LLC	\$750	15/7	0/0	0/0	(Nellysford, \$62,950)	\$156,295	206	4	0.80	1.07
15	STORMY'S MAJESTY (07, Stormy Atlantic), Mares Nest Farm	\$2,500	7/4	0/0	0/0	(Lady Storm, \$62,739)	\$144,486	13	0	0.95	0.73

He's a big, good-looking horse. When you look at him, you wouldn't believe he can produce sprinters, but he does. They will also go two turns because of the Medaglia d'Oro in the bloodline, but Warrior's Reward gives you a whole new speed gear for 2-year-olds and sprinters."

With the popularity of Warrior's Reward, it led to some hectic days for the Wheelers and their workers, who had not handled more than one stallion in the past.

"We were breeding both stallions two or three times a day, so it was quite busy for us," Barbara Wheeler said.

All of that activity at WynOaks was sweet music to Brian N. Sanfratello, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association.

"It's not common, but we're starting to see more stallions come into Pennsylvania with the pedigree and race records to

breed more than 100 mares," Sanfratello said. "The program itself is probably one of the best breeding programs in the country. It appeals to the breeders with the breeder awards they get. It appeals to owners because we have a nice owners' bonus program and a nice restrictive race program. We've averaged more than 400 restricted races over the past five years.

"Bringing in Warrior's Reward was definitely a plus for us, and WynOaks is a beautiful place for him. Barbara and Chip have been big proponents of the Pennsylvania program for a long time. The investment that they have made to Pennsylvania breeding has really helped."

Even as they handle Warrior's Reward's breeding schedule, the Wheelers' investment in Pennsylvania breeding expanded when they acquired Command Post from Gary and Mary West for stallion duties at

WynOaks beginning this year.

A 6-year-old son of Harlan's Holiday out of the Lemon Drop Kid mare Danzig's Humor, Command Post won three of seven starts for trainer Jason Servis and was third in the 2017 Long Branch Stakes before being retired due to a ligament injury.

"We've had a nice response from people who have viewed him," Barbara Wheeler said. "With him coming off the racetrack, you can't point to any offspring, but with his pedigree, he will be very well-received.

"Weigelia is getting a little older, though you never would know it. So we got Command Post because we wanted a stallion that we were comfortable breeding to and who had a solid racing history. Command Post is a little different than Weigelia as he didn't have a long racing career because of the torn ligament, so we'll take it as an opportunity to have a little more pedigree in our barn, and we'll breed some of our own mares to him. Maybe we'll strike gold with him, just like we did with Weigelia."

In time, Wheeler says building a stallion barn would move WynOaks into the new decade, but for now the Wheelers and Brown are quite content to be at the forefront of a dramatic surge of interest in breeding horses in the Keystone State.

"I think things will only get better in the state and region," Brown said. "The whole Mid-Atlantic region is going through a racing renaissance. We love our horse racing in this area." **BH**

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The original barn at WynOaks Farm