

PTHA POST

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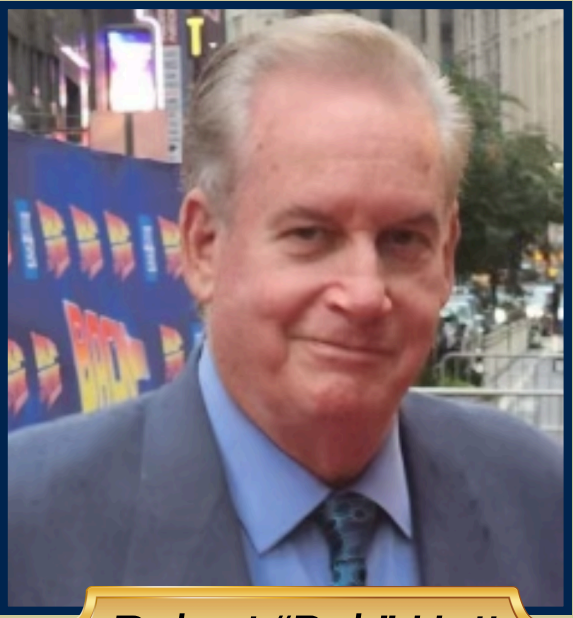
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PTHA PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Robert "Bob" Hutt
PTHA PRESIDENT

The 149th running of the Preakness is in the record books as we congratulate the 2,570 MyRacehorse partners and "The Coach" the ageless wonder, trainer, D Wayne Lukas, 88 years young, on Seize The Grey's electrifying wire-to-wire performance in winning the second jewel of the Triple Crown, the Preakness Stakes. For his winning Preakness effort, Seize The Grey earned a Beyer number of 100. Make no mistake in that any time you earn a "century" Beyer number, it's truly a remarkable achievement for any horse! It's right up there with 2015 Triple Crown champion, American Pharoah who received a Preakness Beyer of 102 and faster than 2018 Triple Crown Champion Justify's Preakness 97 Beyer number. Both are in the Hall Of Fame which is pretty good company to keep, if you're asking me?

This got me to thinking as this is the 20th anniversary (2004) of the "People's Champion" Parx's own, Smarty Jones! In my opinion, Smarty belongs having his own statue standing alongside, Sylvester Stallone's, Rocky. Both are Philadelphia icons, blue collared champions who took on all comers and never backed down to anyone! So now twenty years later let's take a closer look at Smarty Jones to see where he belongs in history.

Smarty was bred and foaled February 28, 2001 at Someday Farm in Chester County, Pennsylvania by his owners, Patricia and Roy Chapman. He was sired by Elusive Quality out of the dam, I'll Get Along. From these humble beginnings he almost never made it to the races when suffering a horrific starting gate accident. Smarty's career probably would have ended then and there, if not for legendary veterinary surgeon, Patty Hogan. "When I got him, he looked atrocious," she said. "I mean he was just a sight. You had to see it to believe it. The left side of his head was so swollen, like two to three times normal, and where his eye used to be there was just this big, giant bulge."

Well Smarty survived, and as history now tells us, he was just one length away from immortality as he was the first undefeated potential Triple Crown champion since Seattle Slew in 1977 heading into "The Test Of Champions", the grueling mile and a half Belmont Stakes. A record Belmont Stakes crowd of 120,139 fans turned out all shouting his name hoping to see the perfect eight-for-eight Smarty Jones make history. Alas it was not to be as Smarty Jones truly took on all comers that day as he ripped off an unbelievable third quarter mile recorded in 22.4 seconds. Smarty ended his career that day in which he finished second just eight feet thirty-three inches (one length) away from immortality! In looking back now history tells us that Smarty Jones ran a faster Kentucky Derby Beyer 107 than Triple Crown Champions, Justify's 103; and, American Pharoah's 105.

In the Preakness, Smarty Jones earned the FASTEST Beyer 118 in the twenty-first century (24 years and counting), faster than Justify's 97 and American Pharoah's 102. Yet for some inexplicable reason, despite Smarty Jones capturing eight of nine lifetime races, as well as a nation's attention as did Seabiscuit and Secretariat before him, he is not as yet been inducted into the Hall of Fame!

On this the twentieth anniversary of his remarkable accomplishments on behalf of the PTHA, Parx, the PHBA and a grateful nation, I would like to congratulate his connections, our First Lady of Pennsylvania, Pat Chapman; and my fellow Board Member, trainer, John Servis. Thank you Smarty Jones for taking us on a magic carpet ride that none of us will ever forget.

You are, and will forever be, THE PEOPLE'S CHAMPION!

Update from Executive Director
JEFFREY A. MATTY, JR.

HORSEMEN:

As we welcome June, we await one of our biggest days in the calendar year, PTHA's Owners Appreciation Day. This year, we landed on SATURDAY - JUNE 8th - don't miss out! Our reasoning for this date was twofold, for starters, it's Belmont Stakes Day, and we will bring you all the action from Saratoga that day while offering a full-live race Parx program starting with a 12:40 pm First Post.



Jeffrey A. Matty Jr.
PTHA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Additionally, the Tri-State Basset House Rescue will be hosting their annual Basset Hound races down the stretch between races. This is a great opportunity for owners to bring their family and friends out for action-packed fun and excitement. Although this is a specific day for showing appreciation to owners, please know it is never lost on us, and your dedication and commitment to our sport, making it possible for all involved every day, we recognize and appreciate you.

Next month marks our annual Summer-Break. Our last day of racing will be Wednesday, July 24th. The track will be closed for training from Sunday, July 27th to Sunday, August 3rd. We are reopening on Monday, August 5th for training Please plan accordingly.

Mark your calendars! Smarty Jones Day – August 24th – Pennsylvania Derby Day – September 21st! Both days will be broadcast on NBC Sports Philadelphia

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING OUR MEMBERS WHO RSVP'D FOR WHAT PROMISES TO BE A WONDERFUL SATURDAY WITH RACING, FOOD, AND FUN.

THANK YOU OWNERS!

Owners Appreciation Day PTHA

SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2024

AROUND THE OVAL

by Dani Gibson

The PTHA and Parx Racing were proud to offer a live-race card on Kentucky Derby Day here at Parx Racing. The action heated up with Speightster Red & jockey Eliseo Ruiz won with a game performance in the Parx Derby Day Starter

On May 5th, Parx Horsemen were well-represented in the $150,000 Gold Fever Stakes going 6 furlongs over the Aqueduct main track. This stake for 3-year-olds consisted of both Parx-based Maximus Meridius and Buccherio. PA-Bred Maximus Meridius finished a hard-fought second with jockey Joel Rosario for trainer Robert "Butch" Reid, Jr., and owners Cash Is King LLC & LC Racing LLC. Buccherino & jockey Luis Rivera, Jr. finished out the trifecta for trainer Alfredo Velazquez, and owner Happy Tenth Stable.

Neecie Marie came flying down the center of the track to capture the $175,000 Grade 3 Beaugay Stakes on May 11th with jockey Joel Rosario, going 1 mile & 1/16th on the Aqueduct turf. Robert "Butch" Reid, Jr. had the filly ready to fire in her first start of the season. Neecie Marie is owned by Mike Milam. The connections are pointing to a start at Saratoga around Belmont Stakes weekend.

Freedom Road rolled home with powerful run to win the Parx Preakness Day Starter with jockey Andrew Wolfsont riding for trainer Richard Sillaman, owners Panda Stable, LBR Racing Stable & Rashid's TB Racing.
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Cause I Said captured the Parx Phillies Preakness Day Starter going 6 1/2 furlongs with apprentice jockey Jean Aguilar riding for trainer Scott Lake & owner Angelo DeFilippis.

On the Preakness Saturday undercard at Pimlico Racecourse, the veteran PA-Bred Smooth B finished third in the $100,000 Jim McKay Turf Sprint Stakes going 5 furlongs on the turf, with jockey Mychel Sanchez aboard. This 9-year old war-horse is trained by Robert "Butch" Reid, Jr. for owner LC Racing LLC.

The PTHA and Parx Racing will turn our attention to our first open turf stake of the season, the $75,000 PTHA President's Cup on Owners Appreciation Day – June 8th.

ON JUNE 16, 2024 WE WILL

CONGRATULATE OUR RECIPIENTS

PTHA CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

"The Granny Fund"

2024 FALL SEMESTER





The Granny Fund

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The PTHA Charities, Inc. (501 c 3)
has an E3 initiative: Education – Essentials – Experiences. Through our E3 initiative, we can offer educational scholarships to eligible recipients, provide daily essentials to the men and women who call Parx Racing home, and offer field trips to surrounding events and pro-sport games.

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TURNING FOR HOME

ADOPTION UPDATES



Pansy (PA)

Foaled April 11, 2014. Retired December, 2020

(SILVER TRAIN - AQUATINT, BY NOT FOR LOVE)

Trained by: Frank L. Pollara

Owned by: Nancy Lyons

Bred by: Elizabeth R. Houghton



48 Career Starts ●14 Parx Starts ●5 Career Wins ●$180,464 Career Earnings

Ashlyn and Pansy made a special appearance again at the St. Augustine Prep Kentucky Derby Run for the Roses event. They took pictures (Pansy even smiled for a few) and spread the word on OTTBs and the many things these horses can do after they retire from racing.



Its About My Time (FL)

Foaled March 22, 2018. Retired in August, 2022

(EXCLUSIVE QUALITY - HALO JEZABELLE,

BY HALO'S IMAGE)

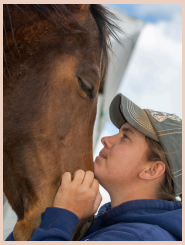
Owned by: Silver Trail Stables LLC

Bred By :Robert Burroughs & Claudine Frederiks



10 Career Starts ●10 Parx Starts ●1 Career Win ● $27,780 Career Earnings

"Lizzo I leaned away from Lizzo because of his size. My trainer suggested I try him and if I didn't love him, she would take him home for herself. I laughed and swung my leg over him. Ever since that moment I knew whatever came our way, would all be worth it. I've owned Lizzo for a year and a half. He went to his first little show in April and he got a 2nd and 5th! Now, I wouldn't trade him for anything. He's perfect!" - Tasha



Brandywine Babe (PA)

Foaled April 29, 2016. Retired September, 2021

(POWER BY FAR - GRACEE BABE, BY AWAD)

Bred & Owned by: Richard Tomosky



8 Career Starts ● 8 Parx Starts ●$2,770 Career Earnings

"Brandywine Babe (aka Peppy, aka Peppasarous) is one of the main horses we take on trail rides since she is so willing, brave, and loves to be on the trails! She is currently being slowly introduced into Polocrosse - which is a sport we play that is basically like lacrosse but on horseback. She loves to play in the water, and if there is mud around, don't expect her to stay out of it! We love her to death! We knew as soon as we got her that she would be something special" - Ashlynn

PTHA'S Turning For Home

RACEHORSE RETIREMENT PROGRAM



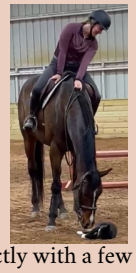
Army Man (PA)

Foaled April 30, 2014. Retired December 2019

(FIRST DEFENCE - PROTECT THE CHILD, BY HOUSEBUSTER)

Owned & Trained by: Patrick Ashton

Bred by: Thomas G. McClay



30 Career Starts ● 14 Parx Starts ● 3 Career Wins ● $72,327 Career Earnings

"I've had Army Man, now Henry for a little over 4 years. After being restarted slowly, and correctly with a few hiccups along the way, we've finally entered the Hunter ring this season! His goofy personality has landed him his show name "Get That Outta Ur Mouth" and is a barn favorite wherever he goes. He also loves making friends of all kinds, even if they don't want to be friends with him. I'm so happy to have found this silly boy and can't wait to see where the future takes us!" - Amanda

From the desk of Danielle Montgomery, Program Administrator

The Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association's Turning for Home, Inc. Racehorse Retirement Program at Parx Racing invites our Horsemen to the special Turning For Home Day Labor Day Celebration on September 2nd.

Board Members, Owners, Adopters, and TFH donors are our Special guests for food, fun, and a unique celebration of aftercare on the first floor at Parx Racing!

This event, a tradition since 2015, highlighted by the Turning for Home Races, raises awareness for the dignified retirement of our racehorses and features races dedicated to the program's graduates and Partner Farms, along with video vignettes, winner's circle presentations and more. Attendees can enjoy great food, T-shirt giveaways, and live entertainment as we highlight the program's success in assisting over 4,150 horses into safe retirement and its role in preventing our racehorses from entering the inhumane slaughter pipeline, thanks to the community's support and the PTHA's innovative funding mechanisms.

Thoroughbred Showdown Sponsorship Opportunities

SECOND CALL — TURNING FOR HOME

Grand Champion: $8,000 Limit 4

- Sponsors name prominently appears on event signage
- Website and 30 social media posts, full page cover add in journal, prize list and program
- Hang large company banner on main ring (must provide own banner)
- Signage at ring gates and show office entrance
- Award Presentation
- Vendor space
- Parking for 15 people
- Saturday luncheon
- Mention on Let's Go Racing Show

Reserve Champion: $5,000

- Name to prominently appear on event signage, website and 10 social media post
- Full page add in journal, prize list and program
- Hang company banner on main ring (must provide own banner)
- Award Presentation
- Vendor space
- Parking for 10 people
- Mention on Lets' Go Racing Show

Blue Ribbon: $2,500

- Name to prominently appears on event signage
- Half page add in prize list
- Hang company banner on main ring (must provide own banner)
- 4 Social Media post on 2 platforms along with relevant hashtags
- Vendor space
- Parking for 8 people

- **Lunch Sponsor: $1,500** Includes Half Page add in prize list signage prominently appears on buffet parking for 5
- **Jump Sponsor: $1,000** Signage at jump standard that faces the pavilion
- **Barrell: $1,000** Signage on a barrel
- **Registration Office: $800** Includes three dinner only tickets
- **Ribbon Sponsor: $500** Includes company sticker on back of ribbons
- **Flower Sponsor- $500**
- **Triple Crown Showdown Sponsor-$500**
- **Celebrity Versatility Sponsor-$500**
- **1/4 Page program add $100**

Meet our team, including Adopters, Partner Farm Trainers, and managers. Expect some of our alums to make appearances! Learn about the program's impact and partnerships, like the one with Second Call Thoroughbred Adoption and Placement to recreate the All Thoroughbred Showdown in November to help place more TFH horses. Our mission would not have been possible without you, our supporters, over the last sixteen years. Every year gets better for Parx Racehorses, and we continually strive to be the best in the Industry. Please come out and see for yourself what we have accomplished together.

For more information, go to turningforhome.org or allthoroughbredshowdown.org

PTHA'S Turning For Home
RACEHORSE RETIREMENT PROGRAM

TFH Day - Labor Day
9/2/2024



(Power By Far on TFH Day 2019)

PTHA TROPHY WINNERS
MAY 2024

MAY 8
Amani's Tiger



Owner -Jagger Inc. and Longball Stables
Trainer -Jamie Ness
Jockey - Mychel Sanchez

MAY 13
Sonador



Owner - Ten Strike Racing
Trainer -J. Carlos Guerrero
Jockey - Luis D. Rivera

MAY 21
Sheer Dominance



Owner - Bran Jam Stable & David Clark
Trainer - Louis Linder, Jr.
Jockey - Luis Ocasio

MAY 28
Armed and Ready



Owner - Morris Kernan, Jr. & Jagger Inc.
Trainer -Jamie Ness
Jockey - Dexter Haddock

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Heart of the Backstretch

By : Nikki Guzman

In Puerto Rico, the Escuela Vocacional Hípica (EVH) stands out as the sole jockey school situated on the premises of a racecourse known as Hipódromo Camarero. Notable graduates include John Velazquez, Carol Cedeno, and the Ortiz brothers. It was here that José Correa started his training as an exercise rider at the age of sixteen.

He traveled alone to PARX in 2008 as there were more career options for grooms and riders in this country than in Puerto Rico. He secured employment as an exercise rider with trainer Anthony Dutrow. He also headed to Florida to ride at Palm Meadows during the winter, but Dutrow gradually had fewer horses and Jose went to work for trainer Carlos Guerrero. Spun to Run, who won the Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Santa Anita on the opening day of the 2019 Breeders' Cup World Championships, was one of several elite horses that he rode throughout his ten years working for Guerrero. Currently, he works in the mornings for trainer Robert "Butch" Reid, Jr., with horses such as Jeanne Marie, who ran in the 2024 Black-Eyed Susan Stakes. Reid offered him a chance to ride Afleet Again in 2011. At the time, Jose believed Reid was one of those trainers you couldn't approach and talk to, but now that he works for him, he describes Reid as a nice person who treats everyone in the barn well.

While José can work alongside and learn from fellow rider Pito Pagan, he acknowledges that Guerrero taught him everything he knows about horse training, “he’s my teacher. I can say that 100%.” When asked what the most difficult aspect of his work was, José said, "There is no hard part. I love this game. I love the horses and the sport." He also advised young riders to stay safe on the track while riding: "You'll never see me with my phone in my pocket while riding. When I'm working, I'm working."

What does the future hold for José? He aspires to be a trainer one day and, like Guerrero, wants to continue riding. "I want to get on my horses. You can feel how to train them that way. Not every horse will go a mile and a half. Every horse is different. I will keep riding until God tells me not to do it anymore.” He intends to continue working at PARX, he believes it makes sense because it has year-round racing, and you can purchase a house without relocating your family frequently. Jose, together with his wife and two kids, has settled down here. “I love PARX. I say it is my home. You don’t got to be in New York. If you got a good horse, you got a good horse no matter where you are.”

It is not surprising that Jose chose to pursue a career in horse racing, given that his father is Ramon Morales, a legendary trainer in Puerto Rico who has been very successful with numerous champions and stakes-winning horses. Horse racing runs in the family. Jockey Johariel Rodriguez is Jose's nephew. Jose said that Johariel allows his eight-year-old son to practice with him, and he is wholeheartedly in favor of his son pursuing his dream of being a jockey. “If he wants to do it and he can do it, why not? If it’s a dream for your son you can’t tell him no. You gotta go let him do it. You can’t stop him.”

Big shout out to Jose for his excellent work! His professionalism and passion continue to inspire all of us. Keep shining brightly; it makes all the difference.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR OUR FEATURE, PLEASE STOP BY THE PTHA OFFICE OR EMAIL NGUZMAN@PATHA.ORG.

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Special 12:05 Post on 6/8

Saturday, September 21 | PA Derby - Cotillion Day | Post Time 12:05

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COME, PLAY, WIN

Hours: Sunday - Thursday 11:00 - 8:00 | Friday & Saturday 11:00 - 10:00

updated 3/7/24

From The Racing Office

"To say Parx Racing is excited about next month is an understatement - June is going to be a BLAST." - Dave O



Saturday, June 8, will be a HUGE day for us and our fans - in addition to being Belmont Stakes Day.

1) Our first turf stakes race of the year, the $75,000 PTHA President's Cup for Fillies and Mares 3&up going 1m 1/16,

2) Thoroughbreds will not be the only four legged athlete running around our oval on that day, Parx will also have live Basset Hound "racing" - in conjunction with Tri-State Basset Hound Rescue - an annual event to fundraise and shine a spotlight on this beautiful and lovable breed of man's best friend,

3) It will be our 4th "Family Fun Day" of 2024 where guests can enjoy: pony rides and face painting for children, live music, and a wide selection of food trucks, and

4) This day will be the PTHA's Owners' Appreciation Day - where the PTHA and Parx thank our owners for their support with a luncheon and increased purses for all races that day.

Parx will also be running on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16, so plan on bringing your Dad and family to Parx for a winning day. And if this wasn't enough, Monday June 24 we have two $100,000 stakes races, the Crowd Pleaser for PA Bred 3yos 1m 1/16 turf, and the Power By Far for PA Bred Fillies and Mares 3&up 5f turf. June has something for everyone - so please come out and take part in the fun and excitement that Parx has to offer.

Thank you for supporting Parx Racing,
David Osojnak
Director of Racing



SMARTY JONES DAY
SATURDAY, AUGUST, 24

WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON

3 PM - 5 PM ET

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Pennsylvania Derby and Cotillion Day – Saturday, September 21, 2024

SAVE THE DATES

8	*SATURDAY* JUNE	BELMONT STAKES DAY PTHA OWNERS APPRECIATION DAY TRI-STATE BASSET HOUND RACES
16	*SUNDAY* JUNE	FATHER'S DAY PTHA'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PRESENTATION
24	*SATURDAY* AUG	SMARTY JONES DAY
26	*MONDAY* AUG	PENNSYLVANIA DAY AT THE RACES
2	*MONDAY* SEPT	TURNING FOR HOME DAY
21	*SATURDAY* SEPT	$1,000,000 GRADE 1 PENNSYLVANIA DERBY AND COTILLION DAY

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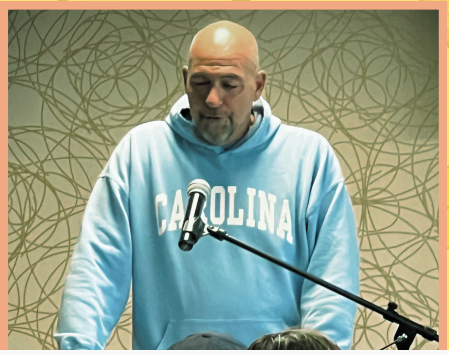




The PTHA thanks all who were able to join us for a morning at the track. PTHA President Bob Hutt, Executive Director Jeff Matty, trainers, jockeys, and special guests joined us frontside to talk about training, ownership, and many more topics.

Breakfast At The Track







A great day had by all and we look forward to the next morning at the track.
Make sure to spread the word and next time, we get an even bigger crowd!





PTHA Apple "Breeze" Night!



Join us every **Wednesday between 4pm - 11pm** at Applebee's and take advantage of our exclusive offer for PTHA Horsemen!

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WISHING THE BEST TO DR. SILVERMAN

The PTHA, our Horsemen, and Parx Racing wish Dr. Shari Silverman all the best in her future endeavors. Dr. Silverman has been an advocate for horse welfare and safety throughout her entire career, making that her fundamental mission here at Parx Racing for so many years. Our horsemen appreciated her time, knowledge, and professionalism on a daily basis, while our horses were safer for it. As Dr. Silverman assumes a new role in thoroughbred racing, the PTHA awaits the day where we can collaborate with her again soon.

We wish Dr. Debra Collazo the very best in filling Dr. Silverman's role as Chief Regulatory Veterinarian.

All the best,
Jeffrey A. Matty, Jr.

CONGRATULATIONS



The PTHA and our horsemen wish Bryan Craft a very happy and well-deserved retirement! Bryan has been a fixture at the Parx starting gate for many, many years, having held the responsibility of head starter. Bryan went above and beyond for the horsemen at Parx and, more importantly, for the horses at Parx, ensuring safety and experience when it came to the gate. Bryan will be greatly missed by all and we look forward to seeing him at the track here and there. With Bryan's retirement, we are excited to congratulate Sean Crowell on assuming the role that Bryan departed from. We are in good hands with Sean as he carries the duties of head-starter. Sean, just like Bryan, is a friend to all horsemen.

Congratulations and best of luck to both of these gentlemen,
Jeffrey A. Matty, Jr.



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Congratulations to Angel R. Rodriguez on career win 2,000! Angel, a former Parx based jockey, now leading rider at Penn National has a career win percentage of 17% , with a 48% in the money percentage. Angel is a friend to many horsemen here at Parx and we wish him continued success. Congratulations Angel!

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OUR CONDOLENCES...



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Douglas Gunderson, a beloved father, brother, and friend. Douglas was born on November 4, 1958, in Rolling Meadows, IL, and peacefully passed away on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, in Bensalem, PA.

A dedicated valet at Parx Racing, Douglas found joy in his work and cherished the interactions he had with colleagues. His passion for his son Ryan's hockey career was evident and he never missed a chance to visit and watch him play.

Douglas is survived by his loving son, Ryan Gunderson, his sisters, Cindy Gunderson and Joyce Gunderson, and his partner Beth Grau. His memory will forever be cherished by those who knew him.

Services and interment will be private. The family kindly requests donations be made in Douglas's name to a local charity or organization of your choice.

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