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...and they're off for the start of the 26th Pennsylvania Derby. Below Photo of **Richard Dutrow** & Jockey **Robby Albarado**

Labor Day weekend 2004 kicked off our two biggest days of our racing calendar here at Philadelphia Park. On Saturday, we hosted "PA Day at the Races", with 5 stakes totaling \$250,000 for registered PA breds. Monday featured 3 stakes worth \$925,000, highlighted by the \$750,000 Grade 2 PA Derby.

Monday was a clear, sunny day,



was the \$100,000 Pennsylvania Oaks. "Rainforest", who was pressed on the lead throughout finally opened up a bit of breathing room with about 1/16 of a mile to go under John Velazquez, only to have "Taittinger Rose" and Pat Day join them in the last jump. Even the photo finish camera couldn't separate these two and the first dead heat in Pennsylvania Oaks history was recorded.

In the \$75,000 Steve Van Buren Handicap, "Smooth Maneuvers" burst to the front like an Eagles running back and rode the speed favoring surface to a front running score under Ramon Dominguez. The Michael Pino trainee posted a half mile split in 44:1 and a 3/4 time of 1:09 but didn't wilt en route to a 1:22:3 clocking for 7 furlongs +

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clouded only by the absence of our local champion "Smarty Jones". Although he was missed by everyone on hand, his retirement emboldened 12 owners to take a shot at Pennsylvania's richest racing prize. Sal Sinatra and Phil Parker assembled a field which looked quite competitive on paper, but turned into a laughter as "Love Of Money", romped home by 8 1/2 lengths under jockey Robby Albarado. The 3 year old Maryland bred son of "Not For Love" was stretching out off a series of sharp sprints for NY-based trainer Richard Dutrow, and lead from gate to wire. The victory was worth \$450,000 for owners JayEmEss Stable.

The most exciting race of the day



Pennsylvania Derby Day Buglers

Millionaire Flying Pidgeon



Upper Case by Round Table by Princequillo -
Miss Minnesota by Minnesota Mac by Rough'n Tumble

- Track record setting champion.
- G1 SW, won or placed in 18 graded stakes, defeated Theatrical, Creme Fraiche, etc.
- Sire of 11 stakes horses, 4 graded.
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LARRY RIVIELLO
President

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE . . .

Summer is gone. Now we are ready for winter racing. Summer left us with many good memories.

Champion Smarty Jones, John Servis and the Chapmans brought honor and prestige to our horsemen and horsewomen at Philadelphia Park. Smarty Jones became America's horse, a horse with charisma, a real champion.

On July 5th Governor Edward Rendell signed the gaming bill, House Bill #2330.

Congratulations to CJZ Racing Stable and trainer Timothy Ritchey capturing the

Larry R. Riviello President's Cup \$100,000 Guaranteed contested on August 14th with three year old Separato.

I want to thank my horsemen and horsewomen and management for the honor bestowed upon me with the naming of the Larry R. Riviello President's Cup stakes race. I am grateful and honored.

Over the past 23 years I've worked for the health and welfare of the horsemen and horsewomen and have done my best to earn the respect they have shown me. I promise to continue my efforts to keep our organization aggressive, strong and united.

On October 2, the Gallant Bob Handicap \$100,000 Guaranteed was contested. Congratulations to owner Alde Germania

Farms, Inc. and trainer Timothy J. Tullock, Jr. winning with three year old Abbondanza.

On September 6th, with the absence of Smarty Jones, the Pennsylvania Derby Grade II \$750,000 Guaranteed was won by Love of Money. Owner Jay Em Ess Stable, trained by Richard E. Dutrow, Jr. Congratulations.

Now is the time for our members to get out and vote. It is election time for our officers of the PTHA. Please exercise your right to vote. This is your guarantee for the future of horsemen and horsewomen and your organization.

Lots of luck!!!!!!

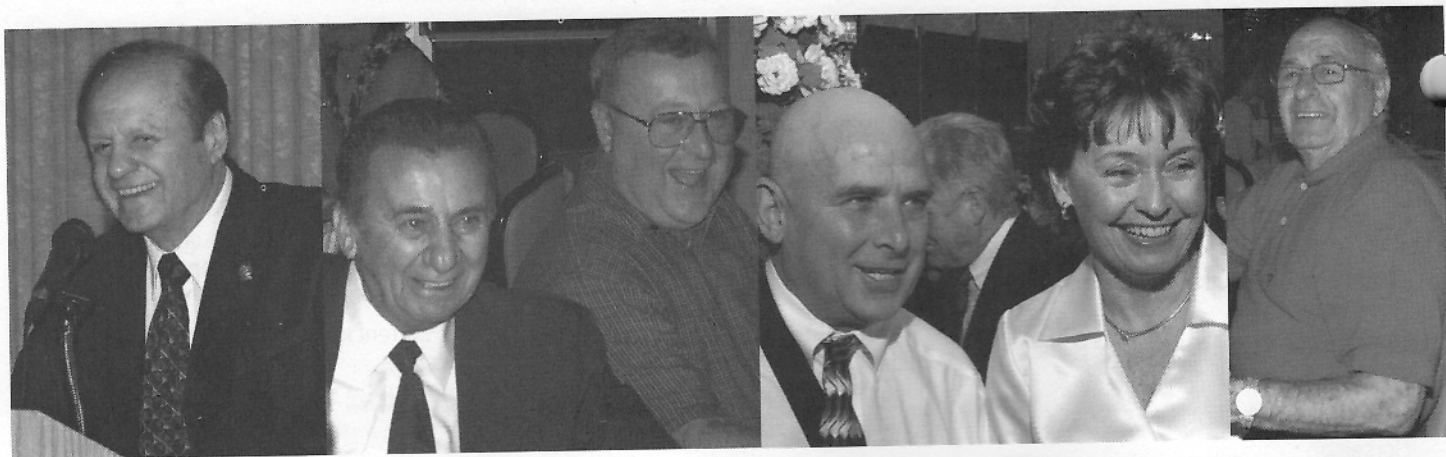
Thought for the Day:

Sometimes today's No is tomorrow's Yes.

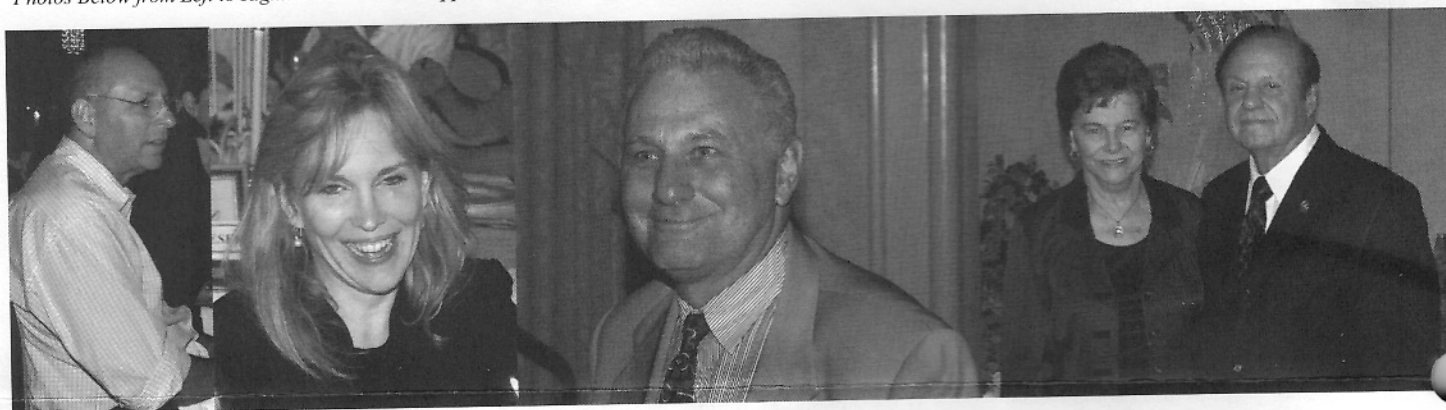
PTHA PIG ROAST 2004



PTHA ANNUAL MEETING 2004



Top Photos from Left to Right: President Larry Riviello, Francis Ortale & Director Bob Seeger, Director Don Reeder & Regina Brennan, and Director Ralph Delaney
Photos Below from Left to Right: Director Steve Appel, DDS, Director Beth Ann Brown-Gambone, Dr. Brian Rizen, MD, Betty Riviello & President Larry Riviello.



PTHA PRESIDENT LETTER

Dear PTHA Member:

I am concluding the final year of my current term and the 23rd year as your President. The Board of Directors is also concluding its final year of their current term. Personally, it has been the most rewarding three years of my Presidency and without a doubt the most successful three years in our organization's history.

I have included for your review elsewhere in this newsletter, a summary of your PTHA's accomplishments. On behalf of your Board of Directors, we are most proud of the fact that within the period of a few months we were able to participate in the signing of historical legislation enabling slot gaming at Philadelphia Park and the completion of a seven year pari-mutuel contract which advances purses in anticipation of slot revenue and backstretch improvements which exceeds the \$10,000,000 required by the gaming statute.

Though much has been accomplished I pledge that we continue to be vigilant and protect our membership from unfair practices which in anyway threatens our family's future economic security.

Finally, I want to thank each of you

for your continued support for me, our Executive Director Mike Ballezzi, our Board of Directors, and our office staff. We look forward to continue to serve you in the years ahead.

Yours truly,
Lawrence R. Riviello
President



President Larry Riviello, Executive Director Ballezzi, Vice President Sal DeBunda honor Christopher Craig, chief legal council to Senator Vincent Fumo, for his outstanding contribution to the passage of slot legislation in Pennsylvania

PTHA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CONTRACT

- 7 year Pari-mutuel Purse Contract with advanced purse money and backstretch improvements.

LEGISLATION

- Repeal of 6% Sales Tax on commercial sales and claims
- Slots Legislation passed and signed by the Governor

GRANDSTAND IMPROVEMENTS

- Paddock Renovation and Expanded Walking Ring
- Horsemen's Parking
- Box seats section for horsemen
- Weekly trophy race with trophy to owner and blanket to trainer

BACKSTRETCH IMPROVEMENTS

- Barn Maintenance Check List for repairs
- Dorm Maintenance Check List for repairs
- Hot Walking Machines
- Expanded Trash Removal
- Reconditioned Barn Roofs
- Barn Renovations
- Summer Paddock and viewing stand - expansion
- Owner/Trainer Lounge and Dining Room
- Kitchen Renovation
- New Training Viewing Stands

MEDICAL

- \$362,000 yearly, paid to horsemen for Benevolence and Health Care

- LaSalle Nursing Care for owners, trainers and stable employees
- Dr. Rizen Staffed office in Rec Hall
- Chaplain Drug and Alcohol Counseling Programs

SOCIAL

- Awards Banquet honoring outstanding racing achievements
- Expanded Chaplain Social Programs
- Independence Day Picnic
- Labor Day Pig Roast
- Children's Christmas Party
- Co-Sponsor backstretch dinners for Easter, Christmas and Thanksgiving

OFFICE

- Expanded PTHA office hours
- Office Computer Network
- Overnight Bulletin Board
- American Produce Records available on CD-ROM in office
- Condition books from other local tracks
- Sales catalogs available
- Multi-State licensing, authorized agent and miscellaneous Jockey Club forms available in the office
- Two notaries in the office so there is always at least one everyday
- Copier for horsemen's needs
- Brisnet & EquineLine reports available
- Fax service, free for racing related documents

- Sale of Daily Racing Forms
- Complimentary Daily Racing Forms available for reading in the office
- Philadelphia Park programs given out free to owners and trainers
- Tape recordings of the daily races for later viewing and a dubbing machine to make copies
- Current racing publications available for review

POLICIES

- Arbitration of disputes with Management
- Backside Due Process for owners, trainers and stable employees
- Stable Employee immigration assistance
- Tattoo Policy for Two-year-olds
- Condition Book and Rules Committee meetings with Management

MISCELLANEOUS

- Let's Go Racing - weekly television show produced by the PTHA using local talent Keith Jones, Bruce Casella, Kerry Walsh and Dick Jerardi
- Newsletter expansion
- Golf outings to sponsor the Political Action Committee
- Established Horsemen's Purchasing Association, for the sale of quality products at discount prices

PENNSYLVANIA DERBY



CANDIDATES FOR THE 2004

PRESIDENT

OWNERS/DIRECTORS

LAWRENCE R. RIVIELLO

A Pennsylvania-bred residing in Springfield, Delaware County, Pa., I attended Temple University where I majored in Marketing and Business Administration. Those skills were put to use as an owner-operator of restaurants since 1949, and presently, the owner of Rite Buy Beer Distributor in Springfield, Pennsylvania.

I stable and race at Philadelphia Park in the stable name of LaBet, Inc. and have been actively involved in the breeding and ownership of thoroughbreds since 1965, yes, almost 40 years.

I am aware of many future problems confronting our industry. Yes, I call it an industry. It is no longer the Sport of Kings, racing and breeding is a full-time business. Like many owners, I have a sizable investment in breeding and racing stock.

To be viable, the racing industry must be promoted and advertised, in that regard, my business and marketing background as well as good common sense will be utilized to the fullest. It's a fact; Pennsylvania has a multi-hundred million dollar horse industry.

Many things have been accomplished working together with my board during my administration, such as a new first floor, new directors room, horsemen's café, clubhouse with box seats, sports bar, Cotillion Room, six percent sales tax repealed, no live racing – no simulcasting, live racing agreement, due process and arbitration guaranteed by contract, newly renovated paddock and walking ring and trophies for owners.

I also was elected for another term as vice-president of the National H.B.P.A.

Governor Ed Rendell signed the Gaming Bill, House Bill 2330 on July 5, 2004. Our board and I waited nine years for this Gaming Bill 2330 permitting slots at the race tracks.

There are still many challenges ahead in year 2005. I will work with my board to confront these new challenges. *We will be successful!!!*

In the past my phone has been called the "Horsemen's Hotline", who ever used my "Hotline" found it to be to their advantage. My Hotline (home 610-543-1764) will always be open and available to all my horsemen and horsewomen.

It is a privilege and an honor to serve you again as President of the PTHA.

Please exercise your right to vote, this is your guarantee for the future of horsemen and horsewomen and your organization.

Your vote of confidence would be greatly appreciated.



MICHAEL P. BALLEZZI, ESQUIRE

Education– Juris Doctor – 1976 – Widener Law School; Bachelor of Arts – 1973 – Rutgers University.

Educational Awards and Honors – Dean's List 1970, '71, '72, '73 – Rutgers University; Cum Laude Graduate – Athenaeum Honor Society – Political Science Honor Society – American History Honor Society – Rutgers University.

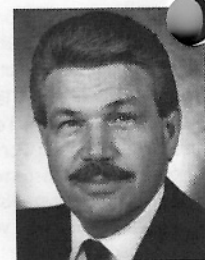
Professional Experience – Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association 1996 to present; Attorney At Law 1976 to present, District Justice 1983-1998.

Professional Practice and Memberships - United States Supreme Court, United States Federal District Court, Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association.

Thoroughbred Experience - Owner - 1973 to present in PA, NY, NJ, DE, WV and MD; Owner - Baltimore Farm; Trainer - 1973 to 1977 in PA, NY, NJ, DE and MD.

Policy Objectives - As a member of the PTHA Board of Directors I have concentrated my efforts on those issues which are essential to the survival of all horsemen at Philadelphia Park:

1. A strong voice in Harrisburg which resulted in the passage of historical gaming legislation which allocates the highest percentage to horsemen in the nation assuring a significant improvement in purses, pension and health care benefits to our horsemen and their families.
2. A fair plan of gaming revenue distribution and stall allocations which will protect our local horsemen who have in the past and currently continue to support our racing program.
3. A valid increasing pari-mutuel percentage purse structure consistent with the rising revenues.
4. A clean, safe and properly maintained backside and racing surface utilizing the funding generated by the slot legislation to build new barns including a combined stakes/receiving barn, training track, total renovation of all existing barns, and the rehab of all existing dorm rooms with heat and a/c, new wiring and secured windows and doors.
5. A fair and compassionate program of benevolence for those horsemen in need through the implementation of the Preferred Health Care and individual HMO and major medical health care.
6. A personal commitment that I will continue to be the strongest voice in the racing industry for the right of each and every horseman and horsewoman to conduct his or her business on a fair and level playing field and ensure that each of you will receive the maximum benefit protection in purse distribution, live racing days, stall allocations, pension benefits, health care, backside improvements and individual rights and privileges that the racing industry can offer.



OWNERS/DIRECTORS

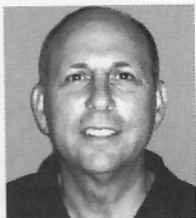
JACK ARMSTRONG

I have owned race horses for 6 years. I started at Philadelphia Park and continue to be very involved in racing at Philadelphia Park. I also am active at a number of other tracks which I believe will help contribute to making positive changes at Philadelphia Park in the future. This is obviously a very important time we are facing with all the changes currently taking place here. I would definitely look forward to helping bring new and hopefully positive changes to horsemen here at Philadelphia Park. I am concerned with keeping and making owners and other horsemen's interests first and foremost as we face our new challenges. I believe with some new ideas and positive attitudes we can continue to improve our racing and racetrack. If given this opportunity to serve as owner/director I will accept the challenges facing horsemen in the up coming years at Philadelphia Park. Thank you.



STEVEN APPEL, DDS

I have owned race horses for almost 25 years. I am a practicing orthodontist with offices in NE Philly and Bucks County. For the past 6 years I have served as treasurer and owner/director for the PTHA. I have been fortunate to have been a part of shaping a new future for our horsemen in Pennsylvania. My direct participation in such areas as helping to pass slot machine legislation; improvement of our racing facility; securing future improvements to our backstretch; establishing Philadelphia Park trainers as national leaders in the Claiming Crown; and planning our awards banquet to recognize the achievements of our Philadelphia Park horsemen, are just some of the programs I have helped to promote.



With the passage of slot machine legislation our board has made the most sweeping change to the racing landscape that Philadelphia Park horsemen have ever experienced. I am proud to have been a part of this success. But our work is not over. We are poised to have Pennsylvania emerge as one of the leading racing states in the country. I hope you will again elect me, so that I can continue to pursue our goal of creating a better life for ALL of our horsemen, and helping Pennsylvania racing become #1.

BETH ANN BROWN-GAMBONE

Education: BS Economics, Pennsylvania State University, BS Finance, Pennsylvania State University, Minor in Computer Science and Accounting.

Professional: Owner of Our Farm, Inc., horse farm in Pennsylvania (racehorses, lay-ups, swimming, show horses, breeding, standing stallions, riding lessons and show program).

- Active Director of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association
- Including Leading Award Recipient for the years 1997, 1998 & 2002
- Active Director of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association
- Chairman of the Health and Pension Committee

Main Goal: Help the horsemen with the transition to slots through securing their future at Philadelphia Park in addition to implementing the Health and Pension Plan

As a current director of both the PTHA and the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association boards, I can continue to effectively act as a liaison. Adapting the increased PA-Bred program to benefit the breeders and the horsemen is a job I feel I am fully qualified to continue.

Now that the slot legislation has been passed we must not become complacent. We've been given a wonderful opportunity and need to make the most of it. The horsemen at Philadelphia Park that have stuck it out through the lean times need to be protected so they get the opportunity to feed on the fruits of our labors. It is going to require hard work on the part of the board to protect our horsemen at Philadelphia Park and I am making that my main goal. One way that I feel very strongly about protecting our horsemen is through the security of the health and pension plan. As the current chairman of the health and pension plan I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to complete this task to benefit the current population of horsemen.

My professional experience includes being the owner of the diverse Our Farm, Inc. We breed and/or train award-winning racehorses such as Winman, Iknowsecret, and Dear Jane. Our Farm also breeds World Champion Quarter Horses, along with holding one of the largest year-round horse show schedules of USEF.

Personally, I am a very flexible person who enjoys listening to all sides of an issue. I am always open to new points of view and can be reached to discuss any of the horsemen's concerns. I can see the PTHA becoming a force in the industry, at the forefront for those horsemen that have worked so hard to get us here. I would be honored to continue to be a part this visionary organization.



PTHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OWNERS/DIRECTORS

LOU CACCHIO

I was born and raised in Philadelphia and have been a resident of Bensalem, PA since 1978. I've been married for 26 years to my wife, Vicki, and we have one son, Lou Jr.

Upon graduating from Temple University in 1976 with a degree in business administration, I entered the food brokerage business in an entry level position. For the next 13 years, I progressed through several levels of management and became president of a large food brokerage company in 1989 and held that position for the last 15 years. Throughout my 28 year business career, I have been responsible for managing several hundred people, as well as representing numerous large clients such as Pillsbury, Coca-Cola Foods, Pepsico, etc., with multi-million dollar budgets.

I have been an owner of thoroughbreds for the past six years and that experience has led to the formation of Victory Thoroughbreds, LLC, which has become one of the leading owners at Philadelphia Park. Victory Thoroughbreds, LLC is a Bensalem, PA based company formed to own and race thoroughbreds.

I believe very strongly my present position as president/owner of Victory Thoroughbreds, LLC and my previous extensive business experience will enable me to be a very effective owner director, as well as possessing the time and dedication to devote to the PTHA.

We are obviously entering a very important time period for the thoroughbred horse business in PA and there will be on-going significant decisions to be made in the next few years that will serve to shape our industry for the future.

My position on all issues is very basic. It is to do extensive research, gather the facts, discuss all options, negotiate if necessary, make the best decisions in order to benefit all members of the PTHA, and above all, conduct all business with integrity and in a professional manner.

SALVATORE M. DEBUNDA, ESQUIRE

Many of the members of the PTHA already know me. I am just completing my third three-year term as a Director, 1st Vice President and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the PTHA.

I live in Blue Bell and I am one of the shareholders of the law firm of Pelino & Lentz, P.C. and Chairman of its Corporate Department. I owned and raced horses since 1988. During those 16 years, I have been involved in many aspects of the equine business - racing, breeding and pinhooking as well as racing partnerships.

During the last nine years as a Director and Officer of the PTHA, I have invested a lot of time and energy in many important matters and projects affecting your lives - negotiation of a new live racing agreement, establishment of a Horsemen's Purchasing Corporation to provide feed and shavings at reduced prices, establishment of horsemen's rights to equal treatment under the law, establishment of a facility improvement program for the backstretch as well as the new paddock, improvement in medical services to the PTHA members and many other programs which have benefited many of the PTHA members. I was also the drafter and chief lobbyist for most of the horsemen's language contained in the recently enacted Pennsylvania Slots Bill, a Bill that will dramatically improve both purses and the facilities under which the members of the PTHA board and race their horses.

I would be proud to serve the members of the PTHA for another three-year term.

MARY A. KERNAN

I have been a licensed thoroughbred owner in 10 states since 1997. Active in racing and breeding has enabled me to hear from owners, comparing their programs and issues.

Prior, I owned a successful equestrian center focused on care and training of both horse and rider in the hunt seat discipline.

My observations from various race courses brings the perspective forward to improve our track to one of the premiere racing venues. Working with horsemen to make Philadelphia Park a positive environment, I believe I can be effective in addressing issues. I would like to serve on the board to be part of our journey to the next level.

I am interested in listening and finding ways to help and represent fellow horsemen and their horses. Benefits and improvements are expected goals we can reach by voicing ourselves. I would be a strong advocate for all horsemen.

RICHARD MANCINI

I, Richard Mancini (Sonny), am honored to be nominated for the position of a board member for The Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

Since 1991, I have been affiliated with Philadelphia Park and have witnessed many beneficial changes, which have occurred and feel I would be a major asset in continuing to help improve the positive relationship between the park and horsemen.

As board members in the past, I will continue to uphold the values of the horsemen and look forward to improve the ways in which we conduct the business of horse racing. As I see it, the most important way to achieve this is through communication.



I feel I would be the perfect candidate for this position because of my knowledge and understanding of both the business aspects as well as the driving force, which makes the horsemen association so strong today. In itself, the recognition for being nominated alone gives me great pride and pleasure to be a part of The Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

BRIAN SANFRATELLO

The next two years will be an exciting but challenging time for Horsemen in Pennsylvania. As an owner and breeder, I have been working to help Pa. racing to become a leader in our industry. I am a member of the Pa. Breeders Association Board of Directors and have helped make sure our owners and breeders receive all that they can within the guidelines of our program. With the money available from slots, I will be working on many fantastic changes for Pa. bred.

If elected to the Board, I will continue the hard work already started by the current members, and help the Horsemen achieve great heights.

My wife Terry and I started in racing ten years ago and claimed our first horse with the expert help of retired trainer and friend Marty Fallon. After being in the business for a little over a year, we purchased our first two year old at Timonium. We were very lucky and "Truth and Nobility" became Philadelphia Park's three year old Filly of the Year and went on to win two stakes races. When she retired we decided to try our hand in the Breeding Business. Our first Pa. bred are now racing and it is very satisfying to see the efforts of our hard work realized.

I am a graduate of Temple University and have a Masters Degree from Villanova. I served in the United States Marine Corps at the end of Vietnam and later taught for six years in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. I have been in the Insurance and Financial Services business for the last twenty-one years and have my own Agency in Warminster. I have been married to my racing partner for thirty-one years and have three outstanding children and two grandchildren.

JOSEPH J. SENA, JR., ESQUIRE

Education - Juris Doctor - 1994 Widener University School of Law; Bachelor of Science, Business Management - 1989 University of Rhode Island.

Awards - Dean's List 1987-1991 University of Rhode Island; National Honor Society, President, National Business Honor Society, Dean's List 1991-1994, Widener Law School Cum Laude Graduate, Recipient of three American Juris Prudence Awards and Widener University Merit Award.

Occupation - Attorney, licensed in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Partner in Donington Sena, L.L.P. Previously employed with the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General.

Thoroughbred Experience - I am a third generation horseman and have been involved with racing and breeding all my life. I am currently serving a second term on The PTHA Board of Directors as an Owner Director. In addition to owning and managing thoroughbreds, I have worked on the backstretch at Philadelphia Park as a hot walker, groom and jockey's agent. Through this experience, I have become familiar with the problems that horsemen face on a daily basis. I have represented clients before the various racing commissions and, while employed with the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, focused on the legal development of interstate gaming laws.

Objectives - Continue to take legal and political steps that increase purses to protect the horse owners' investment both in Pennsylvania and neighboring states. Proactively address horsemen issues regarding the formation of Regional Track Owner Associations and contracts. Also, pursue federal protections for horsemen regarding simulcast signals and wagering hubs.

- Reduce training costs and the daily discomfort that horsemen experience with the continued feed and tack co-operative program, the construction of a PTHA managed equine swimming pool, and oversight of construction of the new training track.

- Coordinate the PTHA and the Pennsylvania Breeders to ensure that the breeders receive the maximum incentive to provide quality Pennsylvania Breds for participation in live racing at Philadelphia Park.

- Develop a benevolent health insurance program among all area racetracks that ensures uninterrupted health coverage for horsemen as well as establish regulations for Trainer Pensions from new expected revenues.

- Establish acceptable tolerance levels of therapeutic medications, which will allow the proper care and treatment of the racehorse without enhancing racing performance.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS

I have been involved with Pennsylvania horse racing since its inception in 1969. I have had every job description from hot walker to jockey agent. I have dealt with and experienced every issue on the race track.

I have extensive business experience from managing a local municipal authority to running my own successful business for twelve years to being the leading salesman, five years in a row, for a major oil company.

I currently devote all my time to the everyday operation of my horse business.

If elected, I will be accessible at all times to serve the horseman's needs.



CANDIDATES FOR THE 2004 PTHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TRAINER/DIRECTORS

ALAN BEDARD

Alan resides in Bucks County with his wife Julie and their 3 children, Malissa, Jessica & Joshua.

Alan has been involved with thoroughbreds since 1985 as an owner, breeder and trainer. For the past 7 years Alan has been stabled at Philadelphia Park. Prior to training horses full time; Alan had a successful career for 10 years managing a division of ITW, a Fortune 200 company.

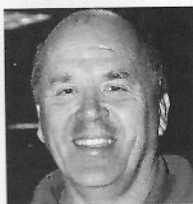
Alan would like to help unite owners and trainers in working together to meet the ongoing needs of backstretch renovations.

Alan would also like to be involved with the new health care and pension plan committees. "Ensuring good health and retirement security for our families is paramount."



ARMAND CORRENTI

I attended college at Stevens Institute of Technology. Before college I spent my summers working with my dad at both the track and farm. After college and a short time in the outside world, I came back to the race track for good. I passed my trainer's test in 1980 and took out an owner's license in 1986. I have been at the Bensalem oval since 1978 and with all that is going on now plan on staying till the end.



RALPH J. DELANEY, JR.

I am currently a director of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. I train horses at Philadelphia Park twelve months a year.

I attend all Board of Directors and general membership meetings. I would like to see an ad hoc committee formed from the backside, to meet with the Board of Directors about every 6 or 7 weeks, so that everyone can be more informed on what is happening with the PTHA. The ad hoc committee could also suggest some things that might help the PTHA as a whole.



KATHLEEN DEMASI

After graduating salutatorian of my class, I worked full time for Dickie Dutrow, Sr. at the Maryland tracks before taking out my trainer's license in 1984. I moved to the area shortly after that and have remained here ever since. Growing up on a farm, I have been around racehorses all my life.

Since 1985 I have been a trainer in the area building my stable from a limited group of horses to one of the larger outfits at Philadelphia Park. Being responsible for such a large stable has given me the skills to connect with people and problem solve on various levels.

It is because of this ability that I feel that I have the leadership skills to represent the Pennsylvania horsemen. While the future holds promise, I feel it is important to have the right leadership in place that will ensure our growth in the best possible outcome for all the horsemen at Philadelphia Park.

I appreciate all your support and look forward to serving you in the future.



RONALD S. GLORIOSO

My career in thoroughbred horse racing began in September of 1968 at Atlantic City Race Course. Since 1974, I have been stabled at Keystone/Philadelphia Park (barn 14). With over 36 years of experience and more than 29 years with Philadelphia Park, I have been exposed to a myriad of people and situations. Based on my understanding of the sport and ability to listen to the needs of others, I believe I am a strong candidate for the board.

Over the years, I have had many personal accomplishments, but none greater than winning the Garden State Stakes with Fling in 1992. For the past 36 years, I have enjoyed taking part in the sport and watching it evolve. As a trainer and owner, I feel I have a good handle on the needs of the members of the PTHA. If I am elected, I will do my best to represent the needs of the horsemen. I believe the best is yet to come in thoroughbred racing.



LYNDA MARTIN KNEE

A long time Bucks County resident, Lynda started her career at an early age, riding and training show horses for many years. She made the transition to racehorses, starting as an exercise rider in 1976. Over the next ten years she broke yearlings and worked at two-year-old in training sales. She first got her trainer's license in 1987 in New York. Lynda has maintained a stable year round at Philadelphia Park since 1990. She is actively involved in sales and breeding.



SCOTT LAKE

In 1976 I was 12 years old when my family got into horse racing and I got my trainers license in 1987.

I've trained horses up and down the East coast. For the last 4 years.

I've won over 400 races a year for the last three years.

I was the leading trainer in the country, by wins in 2000, 2001, & 2003. I've been in the top 10 of the countries leading money earnings for the last 5 years.

I've been leading trainer at Philadelphia Park for the last 5 years.

I've had 3 horses run in the Breeders Cup. I'll do my best to represent the horsemen.



GUADALUPE PRECIADO

I have been in horse racing since 1972. I have worked as a hot walker, groom, foreman, assistant trainer, and my current position as a trainer since 1989.

I have served on the board since 2001. In the past three years the most important accomplishment has been the passage of slots at the Pennsylvania race tracks. This important legislation will have a positive impact on the future of racing in Pennsylvania. I am proud to have been an active participant on the board that was able to get this legislation passed.

I am running for the board to help all horsemen in various areas. This is a new frontier for all horsemen and owners with slots in hand. I will listen to the horsemen and be your voice. I will continue to represent you to improve racing. Most importantly I look forward to a thriving racing and breeding industry in the state of Pennsylvania.



DONALD REEDER

Donald Reeder came on the race track in 1962 and to Philadelphia Park in 1979. He is consistently a leading trainer in this area, has raised his family in southeastern Pennsylvania and plans to stay here the rest of his career.

Don has been a PTHA Board member for the last nine years. His main focus is to do anything he can to help horseracing and breeding to thrive in Pennsylvania.

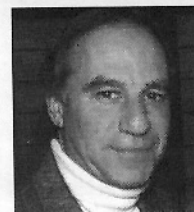


RALPH R. RIVIEZZO

Ralph R. Riviezzo has been connected with horses his whole life. In his teens he served his apprenticeship as a horseshoer under farrier George Fulton, worked for George D. Widener's Erdenheim Farm and trainer Ralph Delaney, Jr.

At 21 he joined the Philadelphia Mounted Police and at the same time was galloping horses at Liberty Bell Race Track for Crimson King Farm. He then decided to leave the Mounted Police and go full time into training horses at the race track.

As a Director, Ralph would like to continue to unite and strengthen the horsemen, improve economics and restore dignity to the industry that has been declining for the past decade.



ROBERT J. SEEGER

Robert J. Seeger, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, attended Council Rock High School and has lived in Bucks County all his life.

Bob has been training at Philadelphia Park since the mid 80's and currently has approximately 40 horses in training. He is a current member of the PTHA Board and has also served on the Board of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association.

In recent years the general membership of the PTHA has made great strides in coming together as an effective horseman's group. Our ability to monitor Philadelphia Park's simulcasting, OTB and on-track handle numbers has been instrumental in our negotiating a fair contract with management. With the slots now a reality the new challenges for your board will be health, pension and quality of life issues.

We will move into the next 4 years with expectations for the Horseman to finally receive OUR FAIR SHARE.

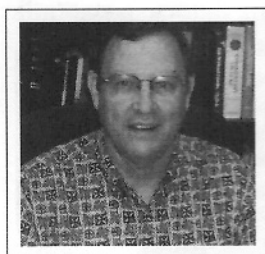
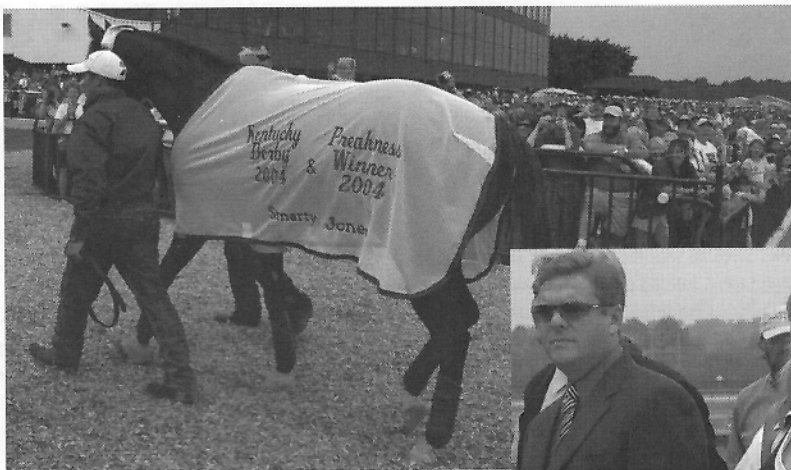


GO FORTH & MULTIPLY SMARTY JONES!



Smarty Jones made his farewell appearance before a huge crowd at Philadelphia Park. Heading off to Lexington, Kentucky to Three Chimneys Farm, may the success he found as a race winner, continue into his career as a stud.

Thanks for the ride, it was fabulous while it lasted. Kudos to Stewart Elliot, John Servis, Pat and Roy Chapman and the staff that held down the fort ♣



CHAPLAIN, JACK CORDELL

"WHICH ARE YOU?"

by Chaplain Jack Cordell

Vincent Hall, Chairman of the Board of a major credit union, is known for his faith. He often walks the streets of Dallas, Texas, to protest various problems in our society. Although his actions expose him to ridicule, he won't stop.

What drives Vincent Hall to risk criticism for his actions? He points to a sermon he heard some years ago. His pastor said there are three kinds

of believers - "if," "because," and "regardless." An IF believer obeys God if he will bless him. A "because" believer obeys God because he will reward his follower's obedience. And a "regardless" believer obeys regardless of the circumstances or rewards. The regardless believer simply chooses to do what is right.

On that day Vincent Hall resolved to trust and obey God as a "regardless" believer. The Old Testament prophet, Habakkuk was a "regardless" man of faith. He said, "Though the fig tree does not bud... though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my savior." That's the resolve

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of deep faith. That's the "regardless" believer. Which are you - if, because, or regardless?

CHRISTMAS IS COMING SOON

Yes, Santa is preparing his sleigh to land at the Recreational Hall on the backstretch at Philadelphia Park on Saturday, December 11. The annual Christmas Party for the children will bring bright smiles and much laughter for the children as they receive gifts, food and goodies provided by churches, individuals and PTHA. Plan to register your child at the Chaplain's office ♣



PENNSYLVANIA DAY AT THE RACES

By Dr. Steven Appel, DDS



Prince Joseph - Race #5, PA Day at the Races



Caught In The Rain - Race #9, PA Day at the Races



Namequest - Race #7, PA Day at the Races



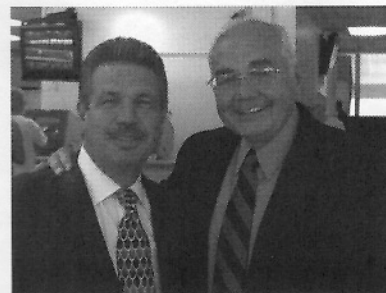
Hero's Glow - Race #6, PA Day at the Races



A Vision in Grey - Race #8, PA Day at the Races

Labor Day's racing excitement was the end to a great holiday weekend, which began with Saturday's "PA Day at the Races." "PA Day" is becoming a much anticipated part of the racing calendar, as it schedules 5 stakes, worth \$50,000 each, exclusively for PA breds. The racing was action-packed and competitive and began with Barbara Geraghty's "Prince Joseph" displaying his dominance over the local 3 year olds (sans "Smarty", of course) with a convincing score as the 3-10 favorite in the Lil E. Tee Stakes. The winner, a son of Pete Giangiuolo's stallion "Harry The Hat" sat off the pace of the speedy "Isle Of Mirth", took command at the top of the stretch and drew off by 3 lengths at the wire.

The Devil's Honor Stakes was the first of 2 stakes wins on the card for trainer Guadalupe Preciado. "Hero's Glow" bred by Jack Mondel's Hidden Lane Farm and owned by Groucher Barn, LLC held off a determined "Valleyman" to win by 3/4 of a length at 6-1 +



Executive Director Mike Ballezzi & PHBA President Ray Hamm

THE CLOSEST FINISH

The closest finish of the day came in the Camac Memorial Stakes, a 5 furlong turf dash that was won by "Namequest" in a 3 horse photo. The still hard-hitting 13 year old "Sir Echo", trained by John Zimmerman, gave the geriatric crowd a thrill while leading all the way except for the last 2 jumps, when he was overtaken by "Shades Of Sunny" who was then headed by the winner.

"Namequest", displaying tenacity, got up in the final stride under Victor Molina.

The Ambassador Of Luck Handicap went to "A Vision In Gray". Tim Richey, who has shipped from his Maryland base to capture a high percentage of Philly Park races, trained the winning daughter of Two Punch. Jeremy Rose came up for the rocking chair ride.

The final stake of the day was the Mrs. Penny Stake and it gave Lupe Preciado and Victor Molina their

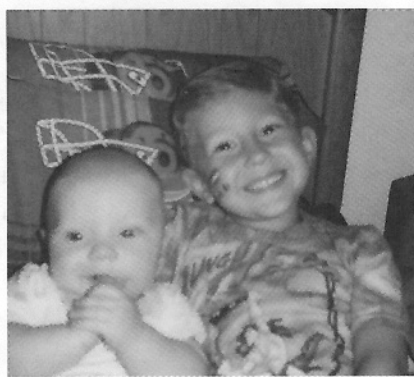
second stakes wins of the afternoon. "Caught In The Rain" continued to display her dominance over all the local talent as she recorded an easy 6 length victory in the mile & 1/16 turf test. The 5 year old multiple stakes winning Petionville mare was bred by Ron Perozzi's Casino Royale Farm.

"PA Day At The Races" was certainly a big hit. The betting voucher drawing again proved popular and the buffet lunch was enjoyed by all.

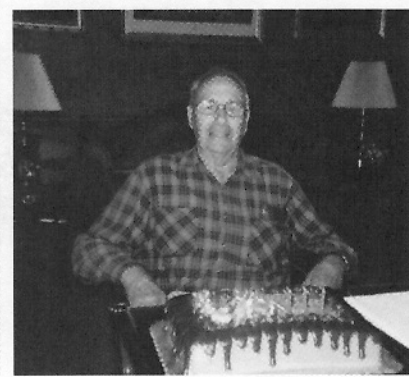
However... If I could give one solid piece of advice to all future attendees... If you want to make sure you get a great lunch buffet come to Philadelphia Park on Pennsylvania Day at the Races! With the prospect of slot machine revenues kicking in soon, a Pennsylvania MILLION day, is probably not far off! +

BABIES & BIRTHDAYS

Recent Celebrations:



Sean, Susan, and Evan Crowell welcome
Ryan to the family on 5/27/04



Director **Ralph J. Delaney**
celebrated his 80th Birthday



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