

**\*\*Please see the attached photo of Wiseman's Ferry, sire of 2012 Horse of the Year Wise Dan.  
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### **Pennsylvania Stallions Wiseman's Ferry and E Dubai Shine at Eclipse Awards**

**Thursday, January 24, 2013 (Grantville, PA)** – Pennsylvania stallions were well represented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Eclipse Awards this past Saturday at Gulfstream Park, with Wise Dan, a progeny of Wiseman's Ferry, winning Horse of the Year, Turf Male and Older Male, and Fort Larned, a progeny of E Dubai, being nominated for Horse of the Year and Older Male after winning the 2012 Breeders' Cup Classic.

Wise Dan was foaled on February 20, 2007, to owner and breeder Morton Fink. During his exceptional 2012 Horse of the Year campaign, the eye-catching chestnut gelding won four Grade 1 races, including the Breeders' Cup Mile.

Among his stakes victories in 2011 was the Presque Isle Mile Stakes, contested at Presque Isle Downs in Erie, Pennsylvania. A win in the race was appropriate, bringing the horse full circle back to his roots as Wiseman's Ferry stands at Dana Point Farm in Lenhartsville, Pennsylvania.

"Wise Dan winning Horse of the Year was a huge reward to our farm and to Pennsylvania," said Maria Vorhauer, general manager of Dana Point Farm. "It shows just how far the Pennsylvania breeding and

racing community has come. We are looking forward to another great year and want to thank everyone that has supported breeding and racing in the entire Mid-Atlantic Region.”

“The selection of Wise Dan as a multiple Eclipse Award winner, including Horse of the Year, is further proof of the substantial enhancements in the Pennsylvania equine industry,” said Timothy Shea, president of the Pennsylvania Horsemen’s Benevolent & Protective Association. “The Horse of the Year Eclipse nominations of Wise Dan and Fort Larned, both sired by Pennsylvania stallions, is a testament to the continuing quality advancements in both breeding and racing within the Commonwealth made possible by the passage of Act 71.”

“The 2012 Breeders’ Cup highlighted the improved quality of Pennsylvania’s stallion band,” said Jeb Hannum, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association. “The fact that the sires of two Horse of the Year finalists are now based in Pennsylvania demonstrates that breeders have terrific options for top-tier stallions outside of Kentucky. In addition, the Pennsylvania breeding program rewards stallion owners with 10 percent of the purse earned of the stallion’s offspring for races in the state. Last year, the Breeding Fund paid over \$1 million to stallion owners.”

Wiseman’s Ferry first entered stud in 2004 with his first foal crop coming a year later in 2005. The son of Hennessy has sired 253 foals of racing age with 205 making it to the track. Of those 205 runners, 160 have won including six stakes winners. His foals have earned over \$11-million on the track with an average earning per starter of just under \$55,000.

Wiseman’s Ferry will stand for \$5,000 in 2013 as part of the stallion roster at Dana Point Farm. For more information on Dana Point, visit their website at <http://danapointfarm.com/>

E Dubai, sire of Fort Larned, stands at Northview Stallion Station’s Pennsylvania Division in Peach Bottom for \$7,500. In his first seven crops to race, he has sired 31 stakes winners and the earners of more than \$30 million. For more information, please visit the Northview website at <http://www.northviewstallions.com/index.php/pa-division>

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