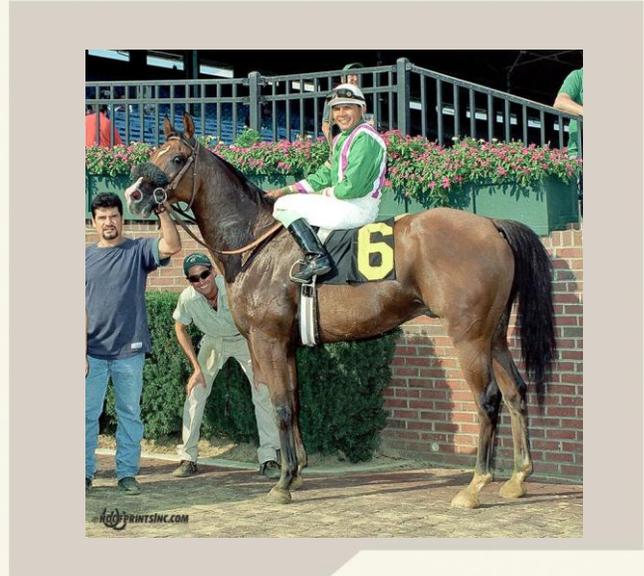


## **DON CONDARE NAMED TO AJC'S RACING HALL OF FAME**

Don Condare (RD Five Star x Elconda, by El Ghazi++/) was a fixture at Delaware Park for many years and because of his successes, he is being inducted into the Arabian Jockey Club's Racing Hall of Fame. Bred by Dawn Young Hansen, the handsome bay was gelded as a 3-year-old and went on to be a tough, determined race horse.

He raced for Cre Run Enterprises LLC and earned \$172,914 in 42 starts, running for 8 years from 1995 to 2002. He won 22 times, of which six were stakes wins, including back-to-back victories in the grade 1 Arabian Cup Championship Sprint at ages 8 and 9. His best year on the track was in 1997 when he won 6 of 8 starts, including 2 stakes and went on to be named Darley Champion Older Horse.



"Donny", as he is affectionately known, started 5 times at age 10, but he wasn't the same horse any more. All he managed was a third place in the Cre Run/Valour Arabian Cup at Sam Houston. It was time to retire the old campaigner. He was sold to Valour Farms in Smyrna, Delaware, where he currently lives the good life as a retiree. Now 23-years-old, Don Condare will be brought to Delaware Park and inducted in a special ceremony on August 22. Also being inducted that day will be new Tent of Honor member, Bobbi Patscheider, former editor of *Arabian Finish Line*.

## **OUR PRINCESS CONTINUES WINNING WAYS**

The first race of the 2015 season was an open 6 furlong allowance race worth \$18,000. It featured a stakes-quality field of 7 but in the end it was all about the Darley winning filly Our Princess (Nivour De Cardonne x Monarchs Princess, by Monarch AH). She took the lead before a half-mile was run and never looked back, winning by 3 ½ lengths in a time of 1:18.40 over a fast track. Ridden by Kirsten Swan, the 5-year-old bay mare is trained by Lynn Ashby for owner/breeder Cre Run Enterprises LLC. Quick And Rich, owned by Tom Fritz, was second and Lazur Hess, owned by Mark Ashby, was third.



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## **MARKEL RETURNS AS AHA CORPORATE PARTNER**

*Courtesy of the Arabian Horse Association.*

The Markel name and reputation are unsurpassed in the field of equine insurance. For over five decades, they have provided uninterrupted coverage for horses and horse-related risks. As a leading developer of specialty risk management tools and services, Markel has continually enhanced and improved their products.

The majority of their employees were horse owners well before they became involved in the insurance industry. This gives them a true, first-hand passion shared by fellow horse owners. The employees of Markel are without a doubt true "horse people" who represent the commitment that makes the Markel difference.

AHA's partnership with Markel was re-kindled in 2014, when the company sponsored a Youth Scholarship at the 2014 Arabian & Half-Arabian Youth National Championship Horse Show. The Highpoint Scholarship awarded the versatility and teamwork that occurs between an Arabian/HA/AA and its youth rider. This was awarded to the horse and rider who together competed in three areas to qualify: showmanship, equitation and under saddle.

Kimberly Douglas, Markel's Manager of Arabian Horse Practice, comments: "We are looking forward to partnering once again with AHA. 2015 will be a year full of opportunity as we join forces to sponsor the Youth Scholarship now being offered at Youth Nationals as well as Region 7, Region 10 and Region 15 for the first time. This program received great feedback last year when it launched. It also continues our support of our youth and next generation of Arabian enthusiasts. AHA offers us a platform to touch many facets of Arabian breeders, handlers, owners and riders."

Markel's partnership includes designated support for specific events, such as the AHA Judges & Stewards School and Distance Nationals, in addition to the national shows and other AHA endeavors.

AHA is extremely excited to welcome Markel as an official Corporate Partner which gives AHA members access to their insurance programs. For more information on Markel's horse insurance program, visit: [www.ArabianHorseInsurance.com](http://www.ArabianHorseInsurance.com).



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## COMING UP AT DELAWARE PARK



BRING THE KIDS FOR AN ACTION PACKED AFTERNOON FILLED WITH EXCITING RACES AND FAMILY FUN. FAMILY FUN DAYS ARE MAY 30TH, JULY 25TH AND AUGUST 22ND IN THE GROVE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12:30PM AND 3:30PM.



Attention ladies! Are you coming to the races on July 11 for the Delaware Park Arabian Oaks (G2)? Then you'll want to participate in this fun event!

June's Arabian races offered at Delaware Park are listed below. The overnight purses are the highest in the United States! Don't leave the money on the table!

June 1 – Substitute race – Maiden, 3-year-olds and up, 5 ½ furlongs, \$10,000

June 2 – Substitute race – Claiming, fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up, 5 ½ furlongs, \$12,000

June 3 – Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5 ½ furlongs, \$12,000

June 6 – Allowance NW2, fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, \$12,500

June 8 – Substitute race – Allowance NW2, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, \$12,500

June 9 – Allowance NW3, fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, \$15,000

June 10 – Allowance NW3, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, \$15,000

June 13 – Maiden, fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, \$10,000

June 15 – Substitute race – Maiden, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, \$10,000

June 16 – Substitute race – Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, \$12,000

June 17 – Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, \$12,000

June 20 – Allowance NW1, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, \$12,500

June 22 – Substitute race – Allowance NW1, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, \$12,500

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