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- **Early registration:**
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- **Yearling registration:**
Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**
Feb. 15 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile:**
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A tale of two legends

By Emily Shields



Hank Nothhaft-bred Daddy is a Legend (left), and Randie's Legend as weanlings.

The victory by Daddy Is a Legend in the Jimmy Durante Stakes-G3 was the culmination of 10 years of perseverance by her breeder, Hank Nothhaft. He believed in her dam, Randie's Legend, despite her frustrating history both at the track and in the breeding shed. Now Daddy Is a Legend has earned \$107,910 in just four starts for owners Jim and Susan Hill.

Randie's Legend, a California-bred by Benchmark out of the Gold Legend mare Eternal Legend, cost Nothhaft \$43,000 at the 2008 Barretts October Yearling Sale. Although Eternal Legend never raced, her dam Eternal Search was a three-time Sovereign Award winner in Canada. Eternal Legend had already produced the horse that would become Grade 2 winner Frumious, and one year after Randie's Legend would throw graded stakes placed stakes winner Eternal Rule, who won six of seven starts lifetime, three of them stakes.

"When I bought her she had a good page befitting a \$43,000 Cal-bred yearling

purchase," said Nothhaft. "Over the last 10 years it has become an exceptional page befitting that of a graded stakes broodmare producer."

Nothhaft put Randie's Legend in training, but she ultimately never made it to the races. "The purchase was mainly made to get a horse that could be competitive racing at Golden Gate Fields, which was my horizon at that time," Nothhaft said. "She was extremely fast and often worked the bullet, but her running style was hard on her knees. She had a series of minor physical issues that prevented her from making it to the races as a two through four-year-old. On the advice of a vet... I retired her unraced, uninjured and completely sound."

Nothhaft owned a share in dual classic winner Smarty Jones, who stood in Pennsylvania and nicked well with Randie's Legend. The resulting foal, Smarty's Legend, is a two-time winner of \$57,086.

After the mare was barren in 2013, Nothhaft spent time delving deeper into her

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pedigree. "From 2010-2012, Randie's Legend's pedigree improved by leaps and bounds under the first dam, Eternal Legend." Frumious and Eternal Rule were showing their mettle on the track, but the second and third dams were producing as well. "The rest of the pedigree was extremely active as well with graded stakes performers like Volcat, This Ones for Phil, and Smokey Fire," Nothhaft said. "Even more surprising, if not downright amazing, Exaggerator – winner of the Preakness Stakes in 2016 – materialized under the third dam."

Nothhaft's bloodstock agent Carl McEntee offered the advice of "upgrading the stature of her breeding mates." In 2014, Randie's Legend produced a Stormy Atlantic colt Nothhaft sold as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale for \$115,000. Daddy Is a Legend, a daughter of Scat Daddy, came next.

Cavalier Bloodstock purchased the Pennsylvania-bred filly as a weanling at Keeneland for \$140,000. She was resold 10 months later at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$160,000 to Jim and Susan Hill of Margaux Farm.

Daddy Is a Legend went into training with George Weaver and debuted Aug. 6 at Saratoga. Her eventful debut included

striking the gate as she broke and a wide trip around the second turn. Daddy Is a Legend finished fifth, but showed encouraging promise.

In her second start, a 1-mile grass race at Belmont, Daddy Is a Legend faced the highly regarded Rushing Fall. The two kicked away from the field in the stretch, with Rushing Fall eventually prevailing on her way to an unbeaten season, capped by a victory in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf-G1. "Most people don't realize that she gave Breeders' Cup winner Rushing Fall the biggest challenge in her unbeaten career," said owner Jim Hill.

At Keeneland in October, Daddy Is a Legend went off favored in a 9-furlong contest for juvenile fillies. She won by 2¾ lengths under Joe Bravo, showing her talent on one of racing's biggest stages. Nothhaft pointed out that the filly earned, "the coveted designation as a TDN Rising Star" with the victory.

As if backing up that honor, Daddy Is a Legend returned in the one-mile graded Jimmy Durante Stakes, with a \$102,415 purse, over Del Mar's turf Nov. 25. She was favored once again, broke 10th in a field of 12, steadied twice around the turn, and still rallied to win by a length over Data Dependent.

Daddy Is a Legend is currently wintering at Margaux Farm in Kentucky, enjoying a break before tackling a spring campaign. "For our next start for Daddy Is a Legend, we are aiming to the [Grade 2] Appalachian Stakes at Keeneland in April," Hill said. "We obviously have thoughts beyond that, but horse racing really is a one race at a time game. Arguably you could make a case for Daddy as the second best 3-year-old turf filly in North America."

In the Appalachian, Daddy Is a Legend may meet rival Rushing Fall once again. "It could be a very exciting race," Hill said. "Not surprisingly, we are very excited with this horse."

Randie's Legend was bred to Violence but did not catch, then produced a Pennsylvania-bred City Zip colt last February that has been named Belleau Wood. "We made a decision to keep the City Zip colt to race before Daddy Is a Legend emerged," Nothhaft said.

Randie's Legend is due to produce a Tiznow foal this spring, and will be bred back to Candy Ride (Arg). With two winners, one a stakes winner, from two foals to race, Nothhaft is thrilled that his dedication to Randie's Legend paid off.

A few words from the Executive Secretary

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ner (\$200,000 to the owner and \$50,000 to the breeder), and \$100,000 for second and third (\$75,000 to the owner and \$25,000 to the breeder).

Pennsylvania continues to breed the best horses in the country, finishing 2017 with 15 graded stakes winners, behind only Kentucky, Florida and New York. This includes Brushwood Stable's PA-Bred Unique Bella, who won her first Grade 1 in the La Brea Stakes at Santa Anita in December.

Unique Bella's accomplishments earned her a finalist spot in two Eclipse Award categories: 3-year-old Filly, and Female

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2018 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule

ALL BREEDING FUND STAKES WILL INCLUDE A 25% PA-SIRED BONUS FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD. Proposed 2017 schedule—dates and conditions for all the PA-Bred Stakes are subject to change. Please contact the Racing Offices for the most current schedules.

Sat., April 28	\$100,000 Lyman S , 3 & up, 7 fur.
Parx	
	\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.
Sat., June 2	\$100,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Penn	
	\$100,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur.
	\$100,000 New Start S , 3YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sun., July 8	\$100,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi.
PID	
	\$100,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.
Sat., July 21	\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Parx	
	\$100,000 Marshall Jenney S , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf
Sat., Aug. 4,	\$100,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., off turf
Penn	
Sun., Aug. 5,	\$100,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 mi.
PID	
Sat., Sept. 1	\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur.
Parx	
PA Day At Races	\$100,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
	\$100,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf
	\$100,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 fur.
	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
	Sun., Sept. 2,
PID	
Sun., Sept. 16,	\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
PID	
Sat., Sept. 22,	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Parx	
Sat., Oct. 6	\$100,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Parx	
Wed., Nov. 21,	\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Penn	
Sat., Dec. 1,	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, colts & geldings, 7 fur.
Parx	

Total: \$2,750,000

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

(January 1, 2017 through November 30, 2017, rounded to dollars)

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Glenn E. Brok LLC	359,266	65,140	424,406	Blackstone Farm LLC	162,089	1,680	163,769
Donald L. Brown Jr.	248,344	45,659	294,003	Charles A. Cuprill	127,726	30,535	158,261
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	292,173	292,173	St. Omer's Farm	149,171	0	149,171
Barlar LLC	207,837	53,994	261,831	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	103,506	36,294	139,800
William J. Solomon VMD	98,680	142,623	241,303	Godstone Farm LP	105,384	14,574	119,958
Patricia L. Chapman	139,637	83,160	222,797	Pewter Stable	104,967	11,522	116,489
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	221,699	0	221,699	James E. Bryant	112,000	0	112,000
Xanthus Farms Inc.	199,867	7,958	207,825	Hope Hill Farm	91,651	15,401	107,052
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	127,917	72,513	200,431	Angelo Zalalas	103,147	0	103,147
Michael W. Jester	124,738	66,063	190,801	Daniel W. McConnell Sr.	101,530	0	101,530
Henry R. Nothhaft	94,121	86,791	180,912	Sylmar Farm Inc.	96,624	0	96,624
Thomas G. McClay	177,782	0	177,782	Flint W. Stites	70,157	24,508	94,664

LEADING STALLIONS

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total	Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total
Jump Start	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	455	189,597	Offlee Wild	William J. Solomon VMD	118	33,435
Silver Train	Henry R. Nothhaft	228	86,791	Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	145	31,992
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	218	85,428	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	146	30,909
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	162	72,513	City Sharpster	Charles A. Cuprill	111	29,614
Talent Search	Glenn E. Brok LLC	148	71,870	Eavesdropper	Walmac Farm LLC	4	28,000
Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	217	71,809	Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	79	27,914
E Dubai	Barlar LLC	152	53,994	Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	80	25,090
Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	200	50,124	Got the Last Laugh	Glenn E. Brok LLC	64	24,276
Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LLC	101	46,815	Andiron	Tea Party Stable Inc.	107	23,998
Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	183	45,817	Mad Flatter	Glenn E. Brok LLC	72	23,957
Messner	Donald L. Brown Jr.	97	45,318	Trust N Luck	Michael W. Jester	58	20,599
Uptowncharlybrown	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	44	36,294	Love of Money	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	60	20,175

LEADING HORSES

Fund Money includes: PA-Bred Races, Breeder and Stallion Awards and PA-Bred Owner-Bonus Payments.

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	Restricted	Stakes	Breeder Award	Stallion Award	Owner Bonus	Total
Page McKenney *	Eavesdropper - Winning Grace	James E. Bryant	4	0	120,000	112,000	28,000	0	260,000
Firsthand Report	Blame - Kinsey	Lindsay C.F. Scott	6	0	183,000	42,400	0	0	225,400
The Man *	Ecclesiastic - Shorty's Epiphany	Glenn E. Brok LLC	6	0	60,000	96,792	24,198	34,800	215,790
Imply *	E Dubai - Allude	Barlar LLC	5	0	103,000	58,000	14,500	0	175,500
Grand Prix	Tale of the Cat - Be Envied	Henry R. Nothhaft	5	0	120,000	31,683	0	7,969	159,651
Power of Snunner *	Power by Far - Snunner	James M. Courtney	4	0	77,000	41,100	10,275	4,000	132,375
Oldzfourtytwo *	Offlee Wild - Salander	Scot Waterman	4	16,200	60,000	40,480	10,120	0	126,800
Midtowncharlybrown *	Uptowncharlybrown - Torchwood	Godric LLC	9	0	20,000	67,187	16,797	17,268	121,252
Flashy Kyem *	Medallist - Flash Riot	Daniel W. McConnell Sr.	9	0	0	62,028	15,507	38,020	115,555
Advert	Lonhro - Allude	Barlar LLC	5	0	60,000	32,624	0	20,320	112,944
Disco Rose *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	7	0	17,000	50,076	12,519	31,840	111,435
Late Breaking News *	Jump Start - Very Distinctive	Stacy McMullin Machiz	6	0	23,000	47,408	11,852	26,720	108,980
Tipyourwaiterwell *	Talent Search - Abbicadabra	Glenn E. Brok LLC	11	0	0	54,757	13,689	39,112	107,558
Risque's Diamond *	Weigelia - Diamonds No More	St. Omer's Farm	9	0	6,000	55,886	13,972	28,656	104,514
Great Soul	Great Notion - What Am I Gonna Do	Steven E. Long	4	0	83,000	21,040	0	0	104,040
Winning the Medal *	Medallist - Fountain	Richard Molineaux	4	0	60,000	32,895	8,224	2,068	103,187
Threehohtwocassie *	E Dubai - Exquisite Cassie	Chadds Ford Stable LLC	3	0	60,000	34,129	8,532	0	102,662
Extrasexyexotkminx *	Silver Train - Extra Sexy Psychic	Toni M. Kirwan	8	0	0	61,734	15,433	24,484	101,651
Spring Quality	Quality Road - Spring Star	George Strawbridge Jr.	2	0	80,000	16,000	0	0	96,000
Stardoza	Data Link - Lovely Reward	Two Sisters' Farm Inc.	5	16,200	60,000	17,724	0	1,620	95,544
Yeah Rocky *	Silver Train - Disco Flirt	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	13	0	11,000	50,222	12,556	21,216	94,994
Better Than Rubies *	Smarty Jones - King's Thrill	Klobia S. Carroll	11	19,980	0	42,818	10,705	19,656	93,159
Bronx Beauty	Liaison - Forever Sunshine	Blackstone Farm LLC	3	0	66,000	16,104	0	3,420	85,524
Grasshoppin *	Cat Thief - Sweetheart Sami	Michael W. Jester	6	0	22,000	35,080	8,770	17,200	83,050

*Denotes PA-sired