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- **Early registration:**
Within 365 days of foaling
- **Yearling registration:**
Dec. 31 of yearling year
- **Stallion registration:**
Feb. 15 of year breeding
- **Broodmare domicile:**
Dec. 1 or 14 days after a public sale or entering state if being bred back to PA-sire

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A rather hasty decision pays off

By Emily Shields

Upon stumbling across a serene farm for sale in 1974 in New Hope, William (Bill) Hartwell did something few men would dare to do: He purchased the property without telling his wife.

"Frances did not want to leave our place in Warrington," Hartwell said. "I bought this place on a whim, even though I know I shouldn't have done it that way. But I promised she would love it, and now she wouldn't leave here."

The Hartwells were capitalizing on a swift start in the Thoroughbred game, where their mare Reigning T. V. had been cleaning up at local racetracks. "I claimed her, and she won seven races in a year for us," Hartwell said. "I didn't want anyone else to have her. My uncle was our trainer, and he told us we had to take her home because she's so fast that she'd have great foals. So I bought the farm and brought her here."

Reigning T. V. (by Rainy Lake) won 10 of 77 starts with 17 seconds and 13 third-place efforts. Her bloodline is still prevalent in some Hartwell homebreds today, 44 years later.

Her first mate was Buck Private, a son of one of Hartwell's favorite stallions, Buck-



passer. The resulting foal was Private Showing, a stakes winner and 18-time winner in 137 starts. The second, a full brother named Mike's Surprise, was also a stakes winner.

From their quick beginnings, the Hartwells have had, "a mountain of stakes winners." Reigning T. V.'s stakes-placed daughter Richard's Lady J. produced seven winners from eight foals. The 31-year-old mare is still alive and living out her time on the Hartwells' farm.

Another elder homebred mare, 24-year-old Little Daisy Brown (by Norquestor), produced Disco T, a multiple stakes-placed earner of \$356,808. "Disco T blew his tendons in both front legs as a juvenile," Hartwell recalled. "He was a gigantic animal at 17 hands, and he must have weighed 1,300 pounds. We ended up bringing him back and

he won seven races for us. He was worth every bit of time we put into him.”

Continued success from the Hartwell bloodlines came in the form of Golddigger's Boy. Reigning T. V. produced winner Flagnlinda, who threw the cleverly named Golddigger Beware, by Prenup, a multiple stakes-placed winner of \$164,209. Her first foal was the Pennsylvania-bred Jump Start colt Golddigger's Boy.

“He was my best one so far,” Hartwell said. “I never think about the Kentucky Derby or any of those things, but I'd do anything to win a Grade 1 race at Saratoga.”

After winning five straight races (three stakes) at Parx and Penn in 2011, Golddigger's Boy was a 13-1 shot in Saratoga's \$250,000 Forego Stakes-G1. Hartwell joked he would have “roller skated up there” to be in attendance, but was able to arrive in plenty of time by car. His homebred ran fifth, beaten less than 5 lengths for the victory while defeating such graded winners as Regal Ransom and Sidney's Candy.

Golddigger's Boy ultimately earned \$585,985 and now stands at Whirlwind

Stables. The Hartwells have a yearling by him out of their multiple stakes-winning homebred mare Jemilyn.

On April 9, 2011, Golddigger's Boy and Jemilyn both won stakes races at Parx, the same day the Hartwells celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. It was Jemilyn's final start, wrapping up her career with seven wins in 18 starts and earnings of \$449,703.

“We've been doing it a long time, and we've been extremely lucky,” Hartwell said. “A lot of owners don't last too long, because it's not an easy business. It's the only one on earth where if you win at 20 percent, you're doing better than most. We've learned that you don't get too high when you win, and you don't get too low when you lose.”

The couple knows a bit about the difficult side of the industry. In 2017, they lost babies by Twirling Candy and Super Saver just two days apart. And the only time that Bill Hartwell cried over a horse was when Ucan'tcme unexpectedly died.

The swift colt by Bowman's Band was a half-brother to Golddigger's Boy. He broke his maiden by 4 lengths as the

favorite, then wheeled right back to win the Christopher Elser Memorial Stakes by 5¾ lengths. Soon after, Ucan'tcme died of ulcerative colitis. “That was the first time I ever had tears for a horse,” Hartwell recalled. “That really bothered me. He had such a great stride on him; he may have been our very best.”

But where there is heartbreak, there is often hope. The Hartwells have four horses in training at Parx, three yearlings on the farm, and a promising foal by War Front's son Summer Front.

“The Pennsylvania Breeders' have come a long way,” Hartwell said. “One year we made \$70,000 in award money. That's just found money. We don't race here because of that; we are from here, and we love it here. But it's a big item now; the program here is as good as any of them.”

And that spur-of-the-moment decision to buy a farm? “I've been here 44 years, and I still love it,” Hartwell said. “I come home from work on Friday, and I stay here until Monday morning. I really do love it.”

A few words from the Executive Secretary

Congratulations to PA-Breds Bronx Beauty, bred by Blackstone Farm LLC, and Dixie Serenade, bred by Fantasy Lane Stable, who finished first and second, respectively, in the first running of the Jose L. Flores Memorial Stakes at PARX racing. What a battle down the stretch!

Another great year for PA! The Robellino at Penn National was won by Someday Jones, bred by Pat Chapman, and the Malvern Rose winner at Presque

Isle was Shamrock Rose, bred by Best A Luck Farm.

Looking for a PA-Bred yearling? Check out the offerings at the upcoming Keeneland September sale being held Sept. 10-22. Visit pabred.com for a complete list that includes yearlings by Into Mischief, City Zip, Shackleford and more.

A total of 63 PA-Breds are entered in this year's Retired Racehorse Project



Thoroughbred Makeover at the Kentucky Horse Park from Oct. 4-7. PA-Bred OTTBs will compete in 10 different disciplines, with the top-scoring PA-Bred earning \$2,500 from the PHBA. Buy tickets at tbmakeover.org and join us there!

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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 2018 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 Parx	\$100,000 Lyman S , 3 & up, 7 fur. 1st-Grasshoppin, 2nd-Driven to Compete, 3rd-Red Razzo
	\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur. 1st-Power of Snunner, 2nd-Trace of Grace, 3rd-Formal Class
Sat., June 2 Penn	\$100,000 Lyphard S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Imply, 2nd-Great Soul, 3rd-Advert
	\$100,000 Danzig S , 3YO, 6 fur. 1st-Smooth B, 2nd-Midnight Poker, 3rd-Tudox Expectations
	\$100,000 New Start S , 3YO fillies, 6 fur. 1st-Bronx Beauty, 2nd-Smokinpaddylassie, 3rd-Dixie Serenade
Sun., July 8 PID	\$100,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi. 1st-Beyond Smart, 2nd-Fast and Accurate, 3rd-Bern'James Bern
	\$100,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi. 1st-Rose Tree, 2nd-War Baby, 3rd-Imply
Sat., July 21 Parx	\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st-Sweet Bye and Bye, 2nd-Smooth B, 3rd-Wait for It
	\$100,000 Marshall Jenney S , 3 & up, 5 fur., turf 1st-Fielder, 2nd-Spartianos, 3rd-Hollywood Talent
Sat., Aug. 4, Penn	\$100,000 Robellino S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st-Someday Jones, 2nd-Saratoga Jack, 3rd-Monongahela
Sun., Aug. 5, PID	\$100,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO fillies, 1 mi. 1st-Shamrock Rose, 2nd-Stardoza, 3rd-Peppy
Sat., Sept. 1 Parx	\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur.
	\$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	\$100,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur.
Sun., Sept. 16, PID	\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Sept. 22, Parx	\$100,000 Alphabet Soup S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Sat., Oct. 6 Parx	\$100,000 Plum Pretty S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.
Wed., Nov. 21, Penn	\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Sat., Dec. 1, Parx	\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, colts & geldings, 7 fur.

Total: \$2,750,000

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

(January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018, rounded to dollars)

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	160,488	73,359	233,847	Patricia L. Chapman	44,648	37,835	82,483
Glenn E. Brok LLC	123,182	44,767	167,949	Xanthus Farms Inc.	74,466	3,898	78,364
Donald L. Brown Jr.	111,232	28,794	140,026	Godstone Farm LP	58,073	2,357	60,431
William J. Solomon VMD	67,328	72,514	139,842	Pewter Stable	53,553	6,473	60,026
Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	106,562	26,640	133,202	Sylmar Farm Inc.	53,948	0	53,948
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	129,624	129,624	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	53,252	0	53,252
Barlar LLC	96,731	16,081	112,812	Henry R. Nothhaft	29,994	19,246	49,240
Michael W. Jester	76,458	31,148	107,606	Everest Stables Inc.	19,376	29,769	49,145
St. Omer's Farm	106,452	0	106,452	Richard Simoff	47,842	0	47,842
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	100,298	0	100,298	Ashwell Stables Inc.	45,803	0	45,803
Blackstone Farm LLC	96,190	0	96,190	Charles A. Cuprill	35,801	8,695	44,496
Thomas G. McClay	88,026	0	88,026	Smart Angle LLP	44,284	0	44,284

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.	230	78,640	Mad Flatter	Glenn E. Brok LLC	58	18,219
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	123	73,359	E Dubai	Barlar LLC	55	16,081
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	131	37,835	Ecclesiastic	Walmac Stud Management LLC	41	12,698
Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	99	29,769	Got the Last Laugh	Glenn E. Brok LLC	29	12,269
Messner	Donald L. Brown Jr.	55	28,794	Activist	Judith M. Barrett	29	12,014
Uptowncharlybrown	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	28	26,640	El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	33	11,969
Any Given Saturday	William J. Solomon VMD	93	26,254	Offlee Wild	William J. Solomon VMD	56	10,571
Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	63	24,233	Andiron	Tea Party Stable Inc.	42	9,863
Talent Search	Glenn E. Brok LLC	84	21,497	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	41	9,530
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	49	20,707	Power by Far	Barbara J. Geraghty	4	9,259
Silver Train	Henry R. Nothhaft	66	19,246	Bullsbay	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	8	7,626
Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	84	18,518	Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	35	7,172

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
Smooth B *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	St. Omer's Farm	3	0	60,000	44,624	11,156	3,760	119,540
Grasshoppin *	Cat Thief - Sweetheart Sami	Michael W. Jester	1	0	60,000	30,000	7,500	0	97,500
Imply *	E Dubai - Allude	Barlar LLC	1	0	60,000	30,000	7,500	0	97,500
Power of Snunner *	Power by Far - Snunner	James M. Courtney	1	0	60,000	30,000	7,500	0	97,500
Dixie Serenade *	Uptowncharlybrown - Moonlight Serenade	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	4	0	11,000	41,900	10,475	26,000	89,375
Pink Princess *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	6	0	0	44,352	11,088	31,680	87,120
Ruby Bleu *	Messner - Ruby Soul	Donald L. Brown Jr.	7	0	0	44,704	11,176	21,760	77,640
Bronx Beauty	Liaison - Forever Sunshine	Blackstone Farm LLC	1	0	60,000	12,000	0	0	72,000
Tactical Plan *	Cat Thief - Perfect Plan	Michael W. Jester	4	0	0	35,375	8,844	25,268	69,487
Brazilian Symphony *	Fairbanks - Brazilian Bliss	Estate of Joseph W. Holman Jr.	4	0	0	34,031	8,508	24,308	66,847
Ignite *	Jump Start - Perverse	Barlar LLC	9	0	0	35,280	8,820	22,560	66,660
Midnight Poker *	Smarty Jones - Halo Hollie	Four Bucks Racing	2	0	20,000	25,456	6,364	11,040	62,860
Charlybrown's Rose *	Uptowncharlybrown - Ambling Rose	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	5	0	0	34,336	8,584	17,840	60,760
Chasing My Halo *	Weigelia - Halo Effect	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	4	0	0	30,106	6,938	19,824	56,868
Risque's Diamond *	Weigelia - Diamonds No More	St. Omer's Farm	6	0	0	27,429	6,857	19,592	53,878
Checkbouncin Billy *	Rimrod - Monette	Richard Simoff	6	0	0	30,688	7,672	14,720	53,080
Little Siete *	Doubles Partner - Estaprimo	Glenn E. Brok LLC	6	0	0	30,872	6,313	14,760	51,945
Missin the Big Dog	Archarcharch - Merry Princess	Pewter Stable	7	0	0	23,351	0	25,640	48,991
Formal Class *	Formal Dinner - Sure Class	Richard N. Miller	4	0	11,000	21,887	5,472	6,828	45,187
Smokin Nitro *	More Smoke - Keep Your Day Job	Michael R. Cox	2	0	0	23,856	5,376	15,360	44,592
Shemakesmehappy	Majestic Warrior - Code Variance	SMD Ltd. LLC	5	0	0	20,217	0	23,464	43,681
Every Step *	Messner - Every Breath	Donald L. Brown Jr.	7	0	0	23,006	5,752	14,506	43,264
Smokinpaddylassie	Paddy O'Prado - Smoking Kitty	Richard Simoff	2	0	20,000	11,728	0	11,040	42,768
I'm Sleeping In *	Got the Last Laugh - Posse in Effect	Ney Pessanha	5	0	0	21,504	5,376	15,360	42,240

*Denotes PA-sired