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- **Yearling registration:**
Dec. 31 of yearling year
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Feb. 15 of year breeding
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Winchill fulfilling promise for DeMasi

by Linda Dougherty

Kate DeMasi has been around the racetrack long enough to know what qualities in a racehorse will also make a good sire.

Thus, when Winchill, whom she trained on behalf of her own Pewter Stable in partnership with Alex Karkenny and the late Robert P. Levy, was nearing the end of his racing days, it was decided that the combination of his pedigree and athletic ability would translate into a successful career at stud.

There was a lot to like about Winchill. On the track, he won or placed in 12 of 22 starts, competing every year from 2 to 6 and earning \$288,294. He won his debut by 5 lengths, and later captured the First Responder Stakes at Parx Racing while placing in three more. In his last seven starts, he rang up Equibase speed figures in excess of 100, topped by a career-high number of 116 while finishing second in the Roanoke Stakes at Parx.

His pedigree made him a very attractive stallion prospect, being a son of leading sire Tapit out of the Phone Trick mare Exclusive Hold, a Grade 2-placed runner who hails from an outstanding female family with Claiborne Farm roots, including champion Group 1 winner and Grade 1 winner Lailani and sires Gay Fandango and Always Fair.

And, like Kate DeMasi and her husband Greg (who handles the stallion end of their business) hoped, Winchill is off and running at stud, as a trio of sophomore runners from his first crop recently found the winner's circle.

On Feb. 11, Word On a Wing became Winchill's first winner when he romped by 16½ lengths in a \$37,250 maiden special weight for Pennsylvania-breds at Parx, leading all the way



in the six-furlong test for DeMasi, who also owns and bred the 3-year-old gelding.

About two weeks later, across the country at Santa Anita, You Must Chill broke his maiden in a one-mile turf test, never headed under the handling of Mario Gutierrez for trainer George Papaprodromou.

And on March 23, the Winchill-sired entry of debut runners Zen Archer and Colonel Dax ran one-two in a Pennsylvania-bred maiden special weight at 5½ furlongs at Parx, both owned and bred by Pewter Stable, and trained by DeMasi.

It's a promising start for Winchill, who returned to Pennsylvania this season after having stood in West Virginia the last two years. The bay now holds court at Boggs Shoemaker's Timber Ridge Farm in Felton, Pa., for \$3,000 live foal, with special consideration for Pennsylvania-foaling mares.

"I truly believe if Winchill gets the support he will be a very useful Pennsylvania sire," said Kate DeMasi. "He could sprint, but he was a better router. We ran him on the turf a few times and he ran well, but he didn't have a lot of opportunities

on the turf. He throws honest, sturdy horses, just like him.”

Greg DeMasi said that, soon after Word On a Wing’s dominating maiden score, the phone started ringing with breeders wanting to send mares to him.

“He’s been very popular since then,” said Greg. “His book this year will be more than 30 mares.”

Greg added that the foals Winchill throws are sensible, professional, and eager to learn. The stallion himself “is very correct, was very sound, has a nice shoulder and good bone,” he said.

“Winchill himself was a barn favorite, and his babies seem like they’ve got his mental acuity,” he said.

Under their Pewter Stable banner, the DeMasis bred Word On a Wing, who is out of the Fusaichi Pegasus mare Merry’s Pegasus. Merry’s Pegasus is out of Pewter’s prized multiple stakes winner Merry Princess, a daughter of Polish Numbers who was a very consistent performer primarily as a turf sprinter, winning or placing 21 times from 25 starts, earning \$319,164.

Merry Princess produced many good runners for Pewter, including stakes winner Merry’s Honor, who won the Marshall Jenney Handicap and earned nearly \$300,000, and stakes-placed Zensational Merry (\$208,638).

Word On a Wing’s maiden-breaker impressed Kate DeMasi, who said he’d trained well up to the race, but performed like “he was in a different area code.”

“He was so professional, which is what I’m seeing from all the Winchills. They love their jobs,” she said. DeMasi, a Maryland native, cut her teeth in the sport as an assistant to trainer Dick Dutrow before getting her own license in 1984. She’s now saddled more than 1,400 winners that have earned in excess of \$30 million in purses.

While Word On a Wing is based in Pennsylvania, and earning Pennsylvania-bred owner, breeder and stallion bonuses for the DeMasis, the gray or roan You Must Chill is based in California.

“You Must Chill is out of a mare that I used to train for owner Mark Grier, Only Me [by Runaway Groom],” said Kate DeMasi. “When Winchill went to stud, Mark went ahead and bred Only Me to him. Only Me was a very useful mare; she was very honest and never ran on the dirt, she was a turf sprinter [earning \$192,485]. You Must Chill was entered as a yearling at the Timonium sale, and I always liked the mare, so we bought him [for \$4,500 out of the consignment of Becky Davis].”

After the sale, the DeMasis were approached by bloodstock agent Patti Miller, who said she had a client looking for a Pennsylvania-bred, and really liked the colt, saying he “checked all the boxes.”

“I loved You Must Chill,” said Miller, partners with Jeff Seder in the very successful EQB bloodstock agency, based in East Fallowfield, Pa. “I gave him good marks, and I was surprised he didn’t sell for much, so I made an offer after he went through the ring. I

had bought Winchill at an OBS horses of racing age sale [for \$45,000], and had always liked him.”

Miller’s client turned out to be Olympian Bode Miller, who decided not to keep You Must Chill in Pennsylvania, but instead shipped him to California. The colt debuted at Del Mar last summer but didn’t start to show much talent until he was placed on the turf in late autumn at Santa Anita. That led to his first victory Feb. 28, in which he was sent off as favorite over seven rivals.

Zen Archer, who led a Winchill exacta with his stablemate Colonel Dax, was never headed in winning his debut under Angel Rodriguez, his only challenger being Colonel Dax, who “finished strongly,” according to the Equibase chart. Zen Archer is out of the Bellamy Road mare Road to Utopia, while Colonel Dax is out of Gianna’s Princess, by Point Given.

Now that Winchill has returned from West Virginia and his progeny are winning... it’s no wonder that there’s renewed interest from Keystone State breeders. Through early May, he’s had five runners, three winners and a runnerup, with purse earnings of nearly \$100,000.

“I believe Winchill will be a very useful sire, and that’s especially good because of the bonus money available to Pennsylvania-breds,” said Kate DeMasi. “We’re happy that he’s back.”

For more information about Winchill, contact Greg DeMasi at 609-330-1819, or Timber Ridge Farm at 717-244-6700.

A few words from the Executive Secretary

The PA-Bred Stakes schedule kicked off on Saturday, April 27, at Parx Racing with two great races. Congrats to Midnightcharly bred by Godric LLC for his great come-from-behind win in the Lyman Handicap for owners Uptowncharlybrown Stud and Godric LLC and trainer Ed Coletti Jr. Congratulations also to Zipper’s Hero bred by Peter Giangiulio for her front-running victory

in the Foxy J G Stakes for owner Mario Mangini and trainer Ed Coletti Jr.

Last call for our 40th Annual Iroquois Award Banquet being held June 7 at The Hotel Hershey. New this year, you can RSVP and pay for your tickets online. Visit pabred.com and click on Iroquois Award Reservations. It’s going to be a great night celebrating our 2018 champions and stakes winners! Our guest speaker will be

champion rider and renowned Thoroughbred trainer Michael Dickinson.

This year’s Lifetime Achievement Award will be given to longtime distinguished breeders Ron and Betsy Houghton. You won’t want to miss it! Go Pa!!



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2019 PA-Bred Stakes Schedule

ALL BREEDING FUND STAKES WILL INCLUDE A 25% PA-SIRED BONUS FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD.
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 27 **\$100,000 Lyman S**, 3 & up, 7 fur.
Parx 1st-Midnightcharly, 2nd-Long May You Run, 3rd-Jw'strickymischief

\$100,000 Foxy J. G. S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur.
1st-Zipper's Hero, 2nd-Sweetest Yet, 3rd-Its a Journey

Sat., June 1 **\$100,000 Danzig S**, 3YO, 6 fur.
Penn

\$100,000 New Start S, 3YO fillies, 6 fur.

Sun., June 9 **\$100,000 Lyphard S**, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Penn

\$100,000 Robellino S, 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf

Sat., June 22 **\$100,000 Crowd Pleaser S**, 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Parx

\$100,000 Power by Far S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf

Sun., July 7 **\$100,000 Leematt S**, 3 & up, 1 mi.
PID

\$100,000 Northern Fling S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi.

Sat., Aug. 3 **\$100,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S**, 3 & up, 6 fur.
Parx

\$100,000 Roanoke S, 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.

\$100,000 Marshall Jenney S, 3 & up, 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

Mon., Sept. 9 **\$100,000 Malvern Rose S**, 3YO fillies, 1 mi.
PID

Sat., Sept. 21, **\$100,000 Alphabet Soup S**, 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf
Parx

\$100,000 Plum Pretty S, 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi.

Mon., Sept. 23 **\$100,000 Mark McDermott S**, 2YO, 6 fur.
PID

\$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.

Wed., Nov. 27 **\$100,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S**, 2YO fillies, 6 fur.
Penn

Sat., Dec. 7 **\$100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S**, 2YO, colts & geldings, 7 fur.
Parx

Total: \$2,750,000

PA Day At Races

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through March 31, 2019

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	62,669	23,193	85,862	Spring Run Farm LLC	30,436	0	30,436
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	83,625	83,625	Richard A. Malouf	29,968	0	29,968
Pewter Stable	58,327	6,160	64,487	Dennis Johnson	29,607	0	29,607
Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	60,172	0	60,172	Sylmar Farm Inc.	28,840	0	28,840
Donald L. Brown Jr.	43,528	10,882	54,410	Peter Giangulio	26,488	2,016	28,504
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	52,929	0	52,929	Donald Clifford Wilson	28,219	0	28,219
Blackstone Farm LLC	50,798	0	50,798	Richard Molineaux	23,951	0	23,951
William J. Solomon VMD	20,626	27,315	47,941	Henry R. Nothhaft	14,072	8,587	22,659
Glenn E. Brok LLC	24,051	20,265	44,315	Barlar LLC	13,599	7,164	20,762
Godric LLC	36,295	0	36,295	Stonehedge Farm PA/Equvine Farm	20,745	0	20,745
Patricia L. Chapman	18,928	14,094	33,022	Joseph Besecker	20,460	0	20,460
Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	18,298	13,074	31,372	Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC	18,760	0	18,760

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.	109	41,331	Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	13	6,768
El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	41	25,187	Winchill	Pewter Stable	5	6,160
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	76	23,193	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	21	5,982
Uptowncharlybrown	Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	20	13,074	Petionville	Everest Stables Inc.	14	4,723
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	49	12,946	Offlee Wild	William J. Solomon VMD	22	4,364
Mad Flatter	Glenn E. Brok LLC	28	12,015	Power by Far	Barbara J. Geraghty	4	3,724
Messner	Donald L. Brown Jr.	15	10,882	Rockport Harbor	William J. Solomon VMD	14	3,444
Any Given Saturday	William J. Solomon VMD	36	8,663	City Sharpster	Charles A. Cuprill	31	3,365
Silver Train	Henry R. Nothhaft	34	8,587	Well Spelled	Godstone Farm LP	6	3,118
Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	29	8,099	Corinthian	William J. Solomon VMD	20	3,076
Talent Search	Glenn E. Brok LLC	24	7,556	Il Villano	Chuck Russo	10	3,032
E Dubai	Barlar LLC	10	7,164	Ecclesiastic	Walmac Farm LLC	12	2,763

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
Promised Storm *	El Padrino - Innovative	Cavanaugh Breen Farm LLC	3	0	0	38,304	9,576	27,360	75,240
Chasing My Halo *	Weigelia - Halo Effect	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	4	0	0	32,802	8,200	16,744	57,746
Midnightcharly *	Uptowncharlybrown - Torchwood	Godric LLC	3	0	0	30,560	7,640	14,800	53,000
Every Step *	Messner - Every Breath	Donald L. Brown Jr.	4	0	0	29,990	7,498	14,736	52,224
Thiscatcanjump *	Jump Start - Cat Mistress	Richard A. Malouf	3	0	0	29,968	7,492	14,720	52,180
Winning the Medal *	Medallist - Fountain	Richard Molineaux	3	0	0	23,951	5,988	17,108	47,047
Celesse	Line of David - Cherokee Moonlight	Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC	4	0	0	18,760	0	26,800	45,560
Dennis' Diamond *	E Dubai - Snow Sprite	Dennis Johnson	4	0	0	25,827	6,457	12,448	44,732
D T Goodie *	Jump Start - Free Strike	Donald Clifford Wilson	4	0	0	25,027	6,257	8,848	40,132
Izzadora Bella	Hey Chub - White Eye Julia I.	Joe-Dan Farm Inc.	3	0	0	16,352	0	23,360	39,712
Eldora *	El Padrino - Broad Gale	Spring Run Farm LLC	1	0	0	18,900	3,780	10,800	33,480
Someday Jones *	Smarty Jones - Last Toots	Patricia L. Chapman	1	0	0	16,800	4,200	12,000	33,000
Glowing Star *	Mad Flatter - Glowing Rate	Menotti Lembo	4	0	0	17,727	3,928	11,222	32,877
Not in the Mood *	Power by Far - I Disagree	Peter Giangulio	3	0	0	16,408	3,724	10,640	30,772
Jump For Alex *	Jump Start - Elena Says Hello	Edward H. Stone	2	0	0	15,456	3,864	11,040	30,360
Tiz Fair *	Fairbanks - Tiz Beverly	Charles Fiumano	1	0	0	15,456	3,864	11,040	30,360
Grand Blue Harbor *	Rockport Harbor - Grand Miz Blue	Silver Trail Stables LLC	5	0	0	15,781	3,273	9,352	28,406
Baby Brez *	Jump Start - Seven Two Offsuit	Endeavor Bloodstock LLC	1	0	0	14,700	2,940	8,400	26,040
Gotta Be Strong	Strong Mandate - Gotta Rush	Scott Naylor	2	0	0	10,304	0	14,720	25,024
Isabella Smile *	El Padrino - Smilestone	Joseph Besecker	2	0	0	20,460	4,560	0	25,020
Nancy B	Afleet Alex - Party Fever	Charles J. Zacney	2	0	0	10,584	0	13,680	24,264
The Circle Game	Oxbow - Dixieland Knockout	Pewter Stable	2	0	0	11,183	0	12,780	23,963
Grit'n'grind *	Jump Start - See the Forest	Marshall K. Gramm	3	0	0	11,794	2,948	8,424	23,166
Saint Main Event	Redeemed - Lucky Notion	Daniel W. McConnell Sr.	2	0	0	9,436	0	13,480	22,916

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