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HEY CHUB – Overachiever on the track and at stud

Multiple stakes winner moves to PA to continue his success at stud

by Emily Shields

When asked why he ultimately elected to stand Hey Chub as a stallion, owner Danny Lopez explained, "I never thought he reached his full potential as a racehorse."

That is saying a lot, considering Hey Chub was a multiple stakes winner who earned \$441,755. Now he is standing in Pennsylvania at Delaware Valley University, bringing with him to the Keystone State a whopping 88 percent winners from starters.

Hey Chub, a son of Carson City—
Donna Doo, by Spend a Buck, is a
homebred for Lopez, who campaigned the
hard-knocking horse over six seasons. "He ran
hard every time," Lopez said. "He had a lot of
problems. One knee was operated on twice,
he had tie back surgery before he ever ran.
But he was an overachiever."

Hey Chub broke his maiden in his second start, scoring by a neck and finishing 5 lengths clear of the third-place horse. That was at the Meadowlands; the rest of his wins would come at Monmouth Park. He won every year from 2003 to 2008, first scoring in allowance races and then ultimately winning the \$60,000 John J. Reilly Handicap and the \$75,000 Lincroft Handicap.

Hey Chub didn't win every race, but his consistency was key: in 36 career starts, he won seven, was second 16 times, and



finished third seven times. Only twice in his entire career did he finish worse than fifth.

"Almost every time he was in the money," Lopez said. "Most often he was second or third. But I still felt he was a better racehorse than he showed, so I thought we should make a stallion out of him."

Hey Chub's pedigree supported that decision. Brilliant stakes winner Carson City went on to sire stars such as Lord Carson, City Band, Five Star Day and Carson Hollow; Hey Chub is one of his top earners in the United States. Hey Chub's stakes-winning, New Jersey-bred champion dam Donna Doo finished first or second in 10 of 15 starts, and once defeated males in the New Jersey Futurity. She has produced five winners from

six to race, including dual stakes winner Saltwater Runner.

Donna Doo's dam, the stakes-winning Nasty Affair, was dual graded stakes-placed in New York. The daughter of Nasty and Bold produced graded winner Mountain Affair, graded stakes-placed Hell Cat, and stakes winner Nasty Fever, who in turn produced multiple stakes-placed Conquest Twister. Nasty Affair is also the second dam of popular New Jersey-bred Cuba, who earned \$792,694 on the track.

With that much pedigree power, and his gritty and consistent race record, Hey Chub entered stud supported by Lopez. In his very first crop he produced hard-knocking Cheddar Chub, who won 12 of 89 starts and finished in the top three 40 times, and What the Chub, with 26 top-two placings.

Graded stakes winner Chublicious was from his second crop. Out of the Arch mare Sassy Broad, Chublicious was good enough to contest Grade 1 company at Saratoga, and won the \$250,000 Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash-G3 at Laurel Park. Chublicious, with \$676,753 in earnings, is still in training.

Another stakes winner was Chubble Maker, who won the New Jersey Breeders Handicap at Monmouth Park in 2015. He is one of five stakes winners for Hey Chub, who has progeny earnings of over \$4.7 million. His average earners per starter is over \$112,000.

Now along comes Chub Wagon, Lopez's unbeaten daughter of Hey Chub out of the Lion Heart mare Takin the Plunge. Guadalupe Preciado trains Chub Wagon, who won her first four starts, starting at Parx and then an allowance race at Aqueduct, before adding the \$100,000 Unique Bella Stakes April 27. The bay filly was ridden by Jomar Torres. and scored by $7\frac{1}{2}$ lengths as a heavy favorite in the 7-furlong contest.

"I always liked her from the beginning because she was a big nice foal," Lopez said of Chub Wagon. "She is related to Brother Chub, who earned over \$500,000. Chub Wagon has the biggest set of lungs I've ever heard on a horse, and I've been around a lot of horses in 65 years."

No matter how much talent his runners show, Lopez does not believe in rushing into stakes company. "I was to

pick the flowers on the way up the hill," he explained before the Unique Bella, noting that he puts each horse through every available condition. "We'll see if she can perform in Pennsylvania-bred stakes, and then after that we'll try an open one." She was entered in the Skipat Stakes on Preakness weekend at Pimlico as this magazine was going to press.

Hey Chub relocated to Pennsylvania for the 2021 season. "He's been very good locally," Lopez said. "His offspring win no matter where they run: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and he's an easy stallion to be around."

Lopez hopes for more recognition for Hey Chub, who has been an underrated force on the stallion ranks for years. "His record speaks for itself," he said. "He throws a lot of runners for not seeing the nicer mares."

The now 21-year-old stallion has 37 winners from 42 to race, and already has three winners in the first few months of 2021. With his consistency and class being passed to his offspring, Hey Chub should continue to succeed in his new home.

A few words from the Executive Secretary

The PA-Bred Stakes schedule kicked off on Tuesday, April 27, at Parx Racing with two fantastic races. Congrats to winners Wait for It and Chub Wagon. Wait for It was bred by Fantasy Lane Stable and had a great come-from-behind win in the Page McKenney Handicap for owners Uptowncharlybrown Stud and trainer Ed Coletti Jr. Chub Wagon, bred and owned by Joe-Dan Farm and George Chestnut, went latch-to-wire in an incredible front-running victory in the Unique Bella Stakes for trainer Guadalupe Preciado. The next two

\$100,000 stakes were scheduled for Penn Mile Day on Memorial Day weekend, May 28, for 3 & up, long on the turf. Take a look at our PA Stakes schedule at pabred.com!

Our 42nd Annual Iroquois Award
Banquet was held virtually again this year.
It was a great night celebrating the PHBA
Champions of 2020. Congratulations to
Horse of the Year Caravel, bred, owned and
trained by Elizabeth Merryman, and this
year's Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Patricia Chapman! Visit pabred.com to
see the other award winners!

PA Day at the Races and luncheon will be held Monday,

Aug. 23 at Parx Racing. We'd like to again thank the NTRA for their generous donation of a Gator, which will be raffled off that day. You can purchase tickets online at pabred.com or through the PTHA at Parx. We hope to see a great crowd at the races to cheer on our PA-Breds in our third Million Dollar Day, including 5

\$100,000 stakes. Go PA!!





2021 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 Parx racing	\$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP 3 & up, 7 furlongs 1st - Wait For It, 2nd - Chilly in Charge, 3rd - Breezy Gust	\$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 furlongs 1st - Chub Wagon, 2nd - Promised Storm, 3rd - Ujjay				
FRIDAY, MAY 28 Penn National	\$100,000 LYPHARD STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1½/16 miles, turf	\$100,000 WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES $3 \text{ & up, } 1^{1}/16 \text{ miles, turf}$				
TUESDAY, JUNE 22 Parx racing	\$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES 3YO, 1 ¹ /16 miles, turf	\$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 furlongs, turf				
MONDAY, JULY 19 Presque isle downs	\$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES 3YO fillies, 6½ furlongs					
MONDAY, JULY 26 Presque isle downs	\$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mile 70 yards					
TUESDAY, JULY 27 Presque isle downs	\$ 100,000 HARD 3 & up, 1 mile					

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PENNSYLVANIA'S Day at the races Monday, august 23	\$100,000 BANJO PICKER SPRINT STAKES 3 & up, 6 furlongs \$100,000 MRS. PENNY STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 ¹ /16 miles, turf	\$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY HANDICAP 3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf \$100,000 STORM CAT STAKES 3 & up, 1 ¹ /16 miles				
PARX RACING	\$100,000 DR. TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 6 furlongs					
MONDAY, SEPT. 13 Presque isle downs	\$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs	\$100,000 MARK MCDERMOTT STAKES 2YO, 6 furlongs				
SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 Parx racing	\$100,000 ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP 3 & up, 1 ¹ /16 miles, turf	\$100,000 PLUM PRETTY STAKES 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 ¹ /16 miles				
FRIDAY, NOV. 26 Penn National	\$100,000 SHAMROCK ROSE STAKES 2YO fillies, 6 furlongs					
TUESDAY, DEC. 7 Parx racing	\$100,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES 2YO, 7 furlongs					

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through February 28, 2021

LEADING EARNERS - STALLION AWARDS

Stallion owner	Number of races	Earnings	Stallion owner	Number of races	Earnings
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	131	30,647	Barbara J. Geraghty	6	1,260
William J. Solomon VMD	59	15,944	Richard N. Miller	11	1,173
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	37	14,004	Flint W. Stites	3	1,109
Glenn E. Brok LLC	28	10,100	Peter Giangiulio	9	1,012
Patricia L. Chapman	19	7,494	Vento Equine LLC	3	984
Godstone Farm LP	18	4,483	Henry R. Nothhaft	5	960
George Strawbridge Jr.	7	3,509	Judith M. Barrett	4	920
Fantasy Lane Stable Inc.	9	3,496	Gold Square LLC	4	894
Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	11	3,128	Steven W. Young Racing LLC dba A1A Racing	1	631
Luana J. Johnson	8	2,607	Fox Tale	3	611
Chuck Russo	3	1,896	Everest Stables Inc.	6	560
Michael W. Jester	7	1.484	Pewter Stable	5	554

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	. 69	17,782	Golddigger's Boy	Luana J. Johnson	8	2,607
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	37	14,004	II Villano	Chuck Russo	3	1,896
El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station Inc	. 30	9,795	Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc	. 9	1,648
Smarty Jones	Patricia L Chapman	19	7,494	Norman Asbjornson	William J. Solomon VMD	5	1,579
Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	20	6,625	Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	5	1,484
Talent Search	Glenn E. Brok LLC	20	6,457	Power by Far	Barbara J. Geraghty	6	1,260
Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	21	5,114	Emperor Tiberius	Richard N. Miller	10	1,173
Last Gunfighter	William J. Solomon VMD	12	4,924	Reflect Times	Flint W. Stites	3	1,109
Lord Shanakill	William J. Solomon VMD	12	4,328	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangiulio	8	1,012
Well Spelled	Godstone Farm LP	17	3,783	Wildcat Brief	Vento Equine LLC	3	984
Mad Flatter	Glenn E. Brok LLC	9	3,643	Silver Train	Henry R. Nothhaft	5	960
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	7	3,509	Activist	Judith M. Barrett	4	920

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
Beren *	Weigelia - Silmaril	Susan C. Quick	2	0	0	22,400	4,480	12,800	39,680
Breezy Gust	Great Notion - Takenbythebreeze	Michael Raymond Anspach	2	0	0	10,584	0	15,120	25,704
Market Maven	Super Ninety Nine - My Sonata	Gregory Gordon	2	0	0	11,988	0	9,840	21,828
Dollarization *	Last Gunfighter - Hygh Jacque	William J. Solomon VMD	2	0	0	12,444	2,623	4,372	19,439
Flattering Ruby *	Mad Flatter - Precious Lily	Luana J. Johnson	2	0	0	11,098	2,774	4,624	18,496
Admiral Abe	Midshipman - Precious Penny	James Walker	1	0	0	7,560	0	10,800	18,360
Irish Cork	Flat Out - Circustown Rose	Two-Turn Farm LLC	2	0	0	8,328	0	9,840	18,168
Checkbouncin Billy *	Rimrod - Monette	Richard Simoff	2	0	0	8,960	2,240	6,400	17,600
Chilly in Charge	Take Charge Indy - Holiday Chills	Horseshoe Valley Equine Center	LLC 1	0	0	6,888	0	9,840	16,728
Madam Meena	Include - Good Tidings	Michael R. Cox	1	0	0	6,888	0	9,840	16,728
Lula's Roadrunner *	Uptowncharlybrown - Be Bop a Lula	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	1	0	0	8,400	2,100	6,000	16,500
Knockout Kick	Shackleford - Dixieland Knockout	Pewter Stable	1	0	0	6,720	0	9,600	16,320
Lady Progurt *	Talent Search - Youland	Glenn E. Brok LLC	1	0	0	8,820	1,764	5,040	15,624
Our Dixie Blue *	Weigelia - Dixiewood	Brian C. Schartz	1	0	0	8,820	1,764	5,040	15,624
Thiscatcanjump *	Jump Start - Cat Mistress	Richard A. Malouf	2	0	0	7,812	1,953	5,580	15,345
Prince of Rain *	El Padrino - Cimarron Rain	Angelo Zalalas	1	0	0	9,756	1,951	3,252	14,959
Sacred Sho Grl *	Lord Shanakill - Sho Grl Partner	Mary R. Szeyller	2	0	0	11,304	2,826	0	14,130
Artemis Rising *	Talent Search - Miss Foreesta	Glenn E. Brok LLC	1	0	0	7,056	1,764	5,040	13,860
Crazy Bea *	El Padrino - Weekends for Love	Jay Ar Dee Stables	1	0	0	8,064	2,016	3,360	13,440
Dilly Dilly Philly *	Jump Start - Judiane's Jubilee	David Charlton	4	0	0	6,720	1,680	4,800	13,200
Owin I Am *	Jump Start - Owin Sylvia	Lydee D. Shea	1	0	0	6,720	1,680	4,800	13,200
Octoraro Orphie *	Jump Start - Marquee Kelly	W M T Stables Inc.	3	0	0	10,112	2,528	0	12,640
Stonegate	Paynter - Lady Pomeroy	Whysper Wynd Farm LLC	1	0	0	5,670	0	6,480	12,150
Love On Fire	Friesan Fire - Love Has Foundaway	Thomas Finacchio	2	0	0	4,928	0	7,040	11,968
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