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Uptowncharlybrown: Worthy of the Big Screen

by Emily Shields

Bob Hutt likes to start the story of Uptowncharlybrown with a cinema classic: "In a galaxy far, far away..."

The Uptowncharlybrown tale does seem a bit far-fetched. Hutt's Fantasy Lane Stable went to \$57,000 to buy a Kentucky-bred juvenile out of a one-time winning Langfuhr mare, ended up on the Triple Crown trail, and ultimately had one of the most impressive stallions Pennsylvania has had in the last decade. But this is no movie, it's Uptowncharlybrown, who has now recorded win number 100 as a sire courtesy of Oxana on June 10.

Uptowncharlybrown, by Limehouse and out of La Iluminada, is the product of Hutt's friendship with the late trainer Alan Seewald. Purchased out of the 2009 OBS Spring Sale of Two Year Olds in Training, Uptowncharlybrown cost just \$57,000 and was the 10th highest purchase on the day.

"Long story short, Uptowncharlybrown came to Monmouth and Alan started training him," Hutt said. "His exploits became legendary. After the first work he ever had Alan referred to him as The Chestnut, didn't call him by his name. Alan even said, 'This is the best horse you've ever had' and he hadn't even breezed yet. He had a sensational first breeze where he was supposed to go a slow three furlongs, but he went in :34 seconds, galloped out :46 and in :59. From there, the legend was born."

Later that summer, Uptowncharlybrown held his own working against older graded stakes horses. By the time he debuted December 26, 2009, he came with a great deal of expectation.

Under Seewald's tutelage and Hutt's Fantasy Lane Stable moniker, Uptowncharlybrown was sent off as the co-second choice in a Tampa Bay Downs maiden race and drew off to win by nine widening lengths. He wheeled back to take the



\$53,000 Pasco Stakes by six lengths three weeks later, making him a horse to watch on the Triple Crown trail. Uptowncharlybrown continued his journey via graded stakes company, finishing third in the Grade 3 Sam F. Davis and fifth in the Grade 3 Tampa Bay Derby.

"We nominated to the Triple Crown," Hutt said, "but truth be told the only race we were going to run in was the Belmont. We were hoping to win the Haskell in our back yard, but God had other plans."

On April 12, 2010, Seewald unexpectedly passed away at the age of 62. "My world was turned upside down," Hutt said.

Just five days later, Uptowncharlybrown went to the post in the Grade 2 Lexington Stakes at Keeneland and finished third. The effort was

strong enough to send him to the Belmont Stakes as planned, where Uptowncharlybrown ran a brilliant race to be fifth, beaten just three lengths. An unfortunate saddle malfunction caused him to lose the eight-pound weight pad under his saddle, and Uptowncharlybrown was disqualified and placed last.

Between Seewald's death and the horse's disqualification, the movie-like story had reached its lowest part, made worse when Uptowncharlybrown was injured training for the Haskell. "That was the end of his career," Hutt said. But his prized equine never did things by the book, and 16 months later returned to the races to run second behind future Breeders' Cup winner Tapizar (and ahead of Grade 1 winner Boys At Tosconova) in an allowance race at Belmont Park.

Retired with two wins, two seconds, and two thirds in 13 starts for earnings of \$125,030, Uptowncharlybrown was ready to enter the breeding shed. But who would use him? "I retired him to be bred in Alan's memory," Hutt said. "At best, I thought we'd have some claiming horses."

Not everyone was on board; one prominent stallion manager gently told Hutt that he couldn't "let me put good money behind Uptowncharlybrown because he won't make

it as a commercial stallion," Hutt laughed. "I knew what he was saying. I knew he was giving his best advice as a manager. But I told him I had a higher contract, so I was going to see where it went."

Hutt then approached Glenn and Becky Brok of Diamond B Farm, who agreed to stand Uptowncharlybrown. "The first foals hit the ground, and Glenn called me in shock," Hutt recalled. "He said, 'the horse is an absolute freak.' They hit the ground running and never looked back."

The first foal on the ground, Alan's Legacy, won a 2016 maiden race by 22 ½ lengths. True Sweetheart won on debut by 10 lengths at 10-1 odds, and Midtowncharlybrown became a four-time stakes winner, earnings \$573,128, and Charlybrown's Rose was stakes placed.

With the second crop, the Uptowncharlybrowns just kept giving. Wait for It, another four-time stakes winner, has earned \$687,643 with 12 wins in 34 starts. Midnightcharly took the Lyman Handicap, and Dixie Serenade wowed at Belmont Park when she won the Grade 3 Victory Ride.

"It's been an unbelievable ride," Hutt said. "He's as good as anybody out there."

Hutt and partners made the decision to

not sell any of Uptowncharlybrown's offspring for several years. Ed Coletti, Sr., who handled Uptowncharlybrown during the final races of his career, and son Ed Coletti, Jr. have handled virtually all of the chestnut stud's offspring.

The first publicly offered Uptowncharlybrown was only sold two years ago; Oxana was among the first and cost \$65,000 as a juvenile. On June 10 at Monmouth Park, Oxana became the 100th career winner for Uptowncharlybrown, fully swinging the screenplay back to a triumphant return.

"To start out with just seven broodmares of lesser quality and achieve this is more than a dream," Hutt said. "I made this my life's mission, and Uptowncharlybrown is my pride and joy. I love him to pieces."

Uptowncharlybrown has over \$4.6 million in progeny earnings from historically small crops, and boasts an average earnings per starter of \$64,139, a number that towers over his \$7,500 stud fee at WynOaks Farm in Delta, Pennsylvania.

"He's larger than life now and is bred to 50 mares every year," Hutt said. "He has attracted the eye of the public, and makes us so proud."

A few words from the Executive Secretary

As we move into the last four months of 2022, I would like to thank our breeders for a great year and a fantastic finish. The state budget is complete, and we're happy to say that no money was taken from the Race Horse Development Trust Fund. Our Trust has again stood up to pressure from the Governor! Thanks to everyone who contacted their legislators and worked toward this outcome including the Equine Coalition and our team of lobbyists.

As a reminder, the annual Stallion and Breeding Farm Directory will be published in December. Forms will be mailed and emailed to our stallion owners and domicile farms in September to have your information listed in the directory.

Don't miss out on this free service! Please remember, for the foal crop of 2023, broodmares must be in the state by Dec. 1, 2022, or within 14 days of a public sale (within 60 days of a sale outside the U.S.) or bred back to a PA-Sire. We ask that you submit all broodmare domicile forms online. We will let everyone know when the new form is available.

Nomination forms for the 2023 PA-Sired PA-Bred 2yo Stallion Series were recently mailed to all registered PA-Breds sired by a registered PA Stallion. The nomination fee for the series is only \$200 if paid by December 31st of this year. Remember that the Series is being expanded in 2023 and will be run in three legs, six

stakes., 5½ f. for \$100,000, 6½ f. for \$150,000 and a flat mile for \$200,000. Each leg will consist of a 2yo race & 2yo filly race. Don't forget about the \$50,000 trainer bonus for the top three point earning horses. As usual, please contact our office with any questions you may have.

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PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through June 30, 2022

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Northview StallionStation Inc	0	239,512	239,512	Sylmar Farm Inc	70,020	0	70,020
William J Solomon VMD	150,611	56,962	207,573	Peter Giangiulio	64,180	3,427	67,607
Glenn E Brok LLC	130,314	53,059	183,373	Michael Raymond Anspach	63,669	0	63,669
Blackstone Farm LLC	160,748	0	160,748	Warriors Reward	57,585	1,920	59,505
Arrowwood Farm Inc	155,316	0	155,316	Thomas G McClay	57,178	0	57,178
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	53,294	78,419	131,713	Luana J Johnson	46,284	6,661	52,945
Richard N Miller	110,722	20,564	131,286	Joe-Dan Farm Inc	46,975	0	46,975
Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	79,216	38,389	117,605	Joseph T Capriglione	46,692	0	46,692
A1A Racing	68,681	33,632	102,313	David Charlton	45,088	0	45,088
Donald L Brown Jr	68,789	10,745	79,534	E Marie Morrison	42,864	0	42,864
Maria M Haire	69,530	7,612	77,142	Caroline Bentley	42,431	0	42,431
Pewter Stable	59,826	10,920	70,746	St. Omer's Farm	42,014	0	42,014

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 StallionStation Inc	223	97,029	Lord Shanakill	William J Solomon VMD	43	11,072
Uncle Lino	Northview StallionStation Inc	127	81,944	Winchill	Pewter Stable	13	10,920
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	158	78,419	Messner	Donald L Brown Jr	10	10,745
Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	147	39,229	Albert The Great	William J Solomon VMD	44	10,344
El Padrino	Northview StallionStation Inc	99	36,745	Well Spelled	Godstone Farm LP	32	9,569
Peace And Justice	A1A Racing	83	33,632	Bullsbay	Northview StallionStation Inc	40	8,601
Talent Search	Glenn E Brok LLC	61	33,352	Silver Train	Henry R Nothhaft	32	8,285
Last Gunfighter	William J Solomon VMD	74	25,018	Eclipticalspraline	Maria M Haire	22	7,612
Red Vine	DB Dojo LLC	31	20,133	Medallist	Northview StallionStation Inc	28	7,122
Emperor Tiberius	Richard N Miller	50	18,419	Fairbanks	Northview StallionStation Inc	17	6,894
Mad Flatter	Glenn E Brok LLC	35	17,593	Golddigger's Boy	Luana J Johnson	40	6,661
Il Villano	Chuck Russo	28	13,571	Smarty Jones	Patricia L Chapman	17	5,177

LEADING HORSES

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

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	Stakes	Breeder Award	Stallion Award	Bonus	Total
Fortheluvofbourbon	Bourbon Courage - Nosubstituteforalluv	Hidden Acres 4D Farm LLC	4	57,000	30,384	0	27,120	114,504
Nimitz Class	Munnings - Five Diamonds	Arrowwood Farm Inc	5	57,000	24,102	0	6,612	87,714
Vine Jet *	Red Vine - Our Girl Friday	E Marie Morrison	5	3,920	42,864	10,716	25,200	82,700
Undercover Kitty	Kitten's Joy - Judy In Disguise	Caroline Bentley	4	58,800	19,212	0	3,360	81,372
Far Mo Power *	Uncle Lino - J. D. Safari	Peter Giangiulio	5	3,800	43,120	10,780	22,800	80,500
Bazinga C	Exaggerator - Bazinga B	Joseph Besecker	2	60,000	16,032	0	3,360	79,392
Miss Dillingham *	Jump Start - Dillingham	Thomas G McClay	5	0	45,968	11,492	21,120	78,580
Maldives Model	Petionville - Tahitian Pearl	Arrowwood Farm Inc	2	58,200	13,027	0	1,156	72,383
Chub Wagon	Hey Chub - Takin the Plunge	Joe-Dan Farm Inc	1	60,000	12,000	0	0	72,000
Cinnabunny	Golden Lad - English Mum	Shooting Star Stable	3	56,400	15,280	0	0	71,680
Buy Land And See	Cairo Prince - Twiggles	Joseph Imbesi	1	58,200	11,640	0	0	69,840
You Must Chill *	Winchill - Only Me	Mark Brown Grier	5	10,670	33,079	8,270	14,400	66,419
Sour Mash *	Talent Search - Dancing Sparks	Glenn E Brok LLC	9	0	36,989	9,247	17,052	63,288
Center Mid Maddie *	Uncle Lino - Wickedly Clever	Nicholas Fazzolari	4	10,450	26,964	6,741	15,528	59,683
Hey Mamaluke *	Jump Start - Pu Dew	Joseph T Capriglione	4	20,000	31,684	7,921	0	59,605
Golden Tabby	Golden Lad - Macroeconomics	Michael Raymond Anspach	3	20,000	15,928	0	17,040	52,968
Ruby Bleu *	Messner - Ruby Soul	Donald L Brown Jr	4	0	26,835	6,709	19,168	52,712
Flattering Ruby *	Mad Flatter - Precious Lily	Luana J Johnson	4	0	33,610	8,402	10,404	52,416
Fleeterthan	Flatter - Shadow Of Storm	MMG Stables LLC	8	0	21,712	0	28,160	49,872
Confirmed Genius *	Weigelia - Cryptic Kate	Lynda Furlong	6	0	25,015	6,254	17,868	49,137
Dilly Dilly Philly *	Jump Start - Judiane's Jubilee	David Charlton	6	0	36,114	9,028	3,264	48,406
Empress Irene *	Emperor Tiberius - Betcha Can Hula	Richard N Miller	4	0	24,528	6,132	17,520	48,180
Grit'n'grind *	Jump Start - See The Forest	Marshall K Gramm	4	0	23,856	5,964	17,040	46,860
My Train *	Silver Train - Echo Company	Robert G Rutherford	8	0	23,430	5,858	16,736	46,024

*Denotes PA-sired