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Uptowncharlybrown surpasses \$10 million in progeny earnings

By Nikki Sherman



Over the Fourth of July weekend this year, Uptowncharlybrown's offspring surpassed \$10 million in progeny earnings. For a stallion with humble beginnings at stud, this is a tremendous feat.

On July 8, his ownership syndicate sent out an email from managing partner Bob Hutt, whose excitement was palpable. "While you were sleeping this past weekend, Uptowncharlybrown accomplished something I never could have dreamed of in my lifetime," he wrote. "Let's turn back the clock a few years, shall we?"

Uptowncharlybrown is by Limehouse, himself a millionaire while racing who won as early as April of his 2-year-old season and went on to capture graded stakes races through age 4, from distances ranging 4½ furlongs to 1½ miles. Limehouse even finished

fourth in the 2004 Kentucky Derby behind Smarty Jones. Unfortunately, Limehouse was never able to replicate his talent while at stud.

Uptowncharlybrown may have been his best chance, but the colt's racing career was marred by unfortunate events. After two victories by a combined 15 lengths to start his career, his ownership syndicate Fantasy Lane Stable started receiving offers in the seven figures. Instead of selling, they chose to keep their prized Triple Crown prospect. Shortly into Uptowncharlybrown's sophomore season, his trainer Alan Seewald unexpectedly passed away in his sleep, disrupting his training routine leading up to the biggest races of his career. Uptowncharlybrown finished fifth of 12 in the \$1,000,000 Belmont Stakes-G1 but was disqualified

after racing officials discovered that an eight-pound lead weight had somehow fallen out of its casing near the seven-eighths pole, meaning the colt carried eight pounds less than his rivals for the rest of the race. While training for the Haskell Invitational-G1, Uptowncharlybrown suffered a soft tissue injury and was forced to the sidelines for 14 months. While he did return to the races, he could never return to his former brilliance.

The chestnut stallion entered stud in 2013 in Pennsylvania but was not a commercial option by any means. With only two wins and \$125,030 in earnings, his success needed to come from his owners. Nobody was more driven than Bob Hutt, the managing partner of Fantasy Lane Stable. Alan Seewald had been Hutt's best friend and he was determined to keep Seewald's memory alive through Uptowncharlybrown. In fact, the very first foal to be born was named even before conception: Alan's Legacy.

"I reached out to 50 individual partners that believed in me as we each put up \$400 to make Uptowncharlybrown a stallion," Hutt said last year. "That's \$20,000 total! Compare that to other stallion syndicates that buy 125, 150 (\$50 million) proven, regally-bred mares. For our \$20,000, we started with just seven unproven maiden broodmares; three of which had never

even made it to the races. I figured we'd have a couple of cheap claimers and have some fun."

The first few crops had the whole Mid-Atlantic region talking. The aforementioned Alan's Legacy did make it to the races, earning six figures and even breaking his maiden by 22½ lengths. Uptowncharlybrown's first winner was True Sweetheart, who was out of the unraced mare Moonlight Serenade (Malibu Moon). That mare produced many full siblings to True Sweetheart, led by Grade 3 heroine Dixie Serenade. Since then, both Moonlight Serenade and Dixie Serenade have been accepted for breeding to some of the highest quality stallions in the country.

Godric LLC also bred mares to Uptowncharlybrown and the cross with the Speightstown mare Torchwood proved to be excellent. Full brothers Midtowncharlybrown and Midnightcharly, her first two foals from the sire's first two crops, not only became stakes winners but were also archrivals in the same sprint stakes races. Midtowncharlybrown was the most successful son of Uptowncharlybrown, capturing 11 races, including four stakes, and earning nearly \$600,000 over 33 starts.

And then Wait for It, out of the Posse mare Kimberley Diamond, found his best stride.

He won from distances of 5½ furlongs to 1¼ miles, winning over \$725,000 to bounce Midtowncharlybrown as Uptowncharlybrown's leading earner. Wait For It captured 12 of 40 starts, including four stakes. Back-to-back victories in Presque Isle Downs' Hard Spun Stakes over the all weather surface and multiple stakes-placings on turf boosted his and his sire's versatility factor. He now has a December stakes race at Parx Racing named after him: the \$100,000 Wait For It Stakes.

Along the way, Fantasy Lane Stable chose to rebrand as Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC, both an homage to its prized stallion as well as a marketing tool.

Since then, breeders have taken notice and sent their own mares to Uptowncharlybrown. And at auctions like the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, where owners and trainers are often looking for promising PA-Breds, sons and daughters of Uptowncharlybrown are regularly pulled from their stalls for analysis by potential buyers. Oxana was purchased for \$65,000 at that sale and became a stakes winner of \$336,010. Uptown Amanda rewarded her owners for their \$27,000 purchase with an immediate maiden special weight victory by 4¾ lengths. And there's also \$32,000 purchase

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A few words from the Executive Secretary

Congratulations to the Blackstone Farm-bred Roses for Debra, who set the track record at Presque Isle Downs while winning the \$400,000 G2 Masters Stakes. During opening weekend of Keeneland, Our Shot, bred by Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc., recorded his first graded stakes victory in the \$350,000 G2 Woodford Stakes. At the Maryland Million, it was a Pennsylvania-bred who stole the show in the Distaff. Foxy Junior, a homebred for Dianne Stern, won her second straight stakes in the \$100,000 Maryland Million Distaff. She took the \$100,000 Plum Pretty Stakes at Parx last out and is now five-for-six on the year for trainer Bernard Houghton.

On PA Derby Day, Sept. 21, four \$100,000 PA-Bred Stakes were run, including our two PA-Sired PA-Bred Series kickoff races won by the Warrior's Reward LLC-bred The Boy's Warrior and Pewter Stable-bred Honorable Win. The sired series races

for 2yos and 2yo fillies will carry a \$50,000 breeder bonus for horses that finish first, second and third in total points for the series: \$25,000 for first, \$15,000 for second and \$10,000 for third. This bonus will be paid after the 3yo races in 2025. The next races in the series are scheduled for Dec. 30 at PARX.

The Alphabet Soup Handicap on Sept. 21 was won by the Ascoli Piceno-bred Crisper and the Plum Pretty Stakes by Stern's Foxy Junior, who came right back to win the Maryland Million Distaff. Congrats to all the connections.

We have four new stallions coming to PA for the 2025 breeding season. The millionaire, graded stakes-winning, Munnings-sired Zozos; Imposing, the first son of Gun Runner standing outside of Kentucky and out of champion five-time Grade 1 winner (including the Breeders' Cup Distaff) Untapable; PA's own son of Weigelia and winner of over \$900,000,

Beren; and Enticed, a multiple graded stakes-winning son of Medaglia d'Oro and multiple G1 winner It's Tricky. Take a look at the new additions and a 40% breeder award.

If you are still using paper registrations, please make sure you forward a signed copy of the Code of Ethics, which is attached to the registration form. We will be transitioning to paperless the beginning of 2025. As usual, please contact our office with any questions you may have.

Wishing you a fantastic finish to 2024, and remember, PA is the only place to Breed and Race! Over \$30 million paid out in 2024 to PA-Bred owners and breeders in Breeder Awards, Owner Bonuses and Restricted Races. Go PA!!





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Confirmed Star, who not only broke her maiden by 11½ lengths in this past April, but also has two more allowance scores this year.

Now that Uptowncharlybrown has older offspring, he has had a small number of opportunities as a broodmare sire as well. Leading those runners is stakes-placed Broadwaycharlyrose, herself out of the stakes-placed, four-time winner Charlybrown's Rose. Also

on the list are multi-winner Now Act Surprised and stakes-placed One Eyed Jackie. All three fillies are by the Speightstown stallion Eastwood, using the successful cross that resulted in Midtowncharlybrown and Midnightcharly.

Back in July, when Hutt finished his email about Uptowncharlybrown, it was with pride. It had started out whimsically and ended similarly. "Alan (Seewald) was correct in that he was

the best of his generation. With his 10th crop, nine of racing age, he has done the impossible. Uptowncharlybrown's sons and daughters surpassed ten million dollars in progeny earnings. He currently stands this morning at \$10,002,912.

"Alan up in heaven, you were 100% correct in that Uptowncharlybrown is and was the best horse we've ever owned."

PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

January 1 through August 31, 2024

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Warriors Reward	439,786	116,649	556,436	Pewter Stable	102,656	31,356	134,012
Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	329,351	152,033	481,384	Sylmar Farm Inc.	130,542	0	130,542
Steven W. Young Racing LLC	214,376	73,789	288,165	Joseph Imbesi	123,125	0	123,125
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	271,340	271,340	Barbara A. Rickline	80,167	13,367	93,534
Blackstone Farm LLC	218,701	0	218,701	William J. Solomon VMD	50,370	40,693	91,063
Glenn E. Brok LLC	169,360	44,727	214,087	Richard Miller	72,862	15,967	88,829
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	69,369	107,089	176,458	Godstone Farm LLC	88,418	0	88,418
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	143,030	0	143,030	St. Omer's Farm	82,306	0	82,306

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
Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	352	152,033	Winchill	Pewter Stable	91	31,356
Warrior's Reward	Warriors Reward	293	116,649	Well Spelled	Godstone Farm LP	88	29,647
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	215	103,691	Talent Search	Glenn E Brok LLC	48	28,149
Uncle Lino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	207	102,728	Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	46	21,828
Hoppertunity	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	247	97,182	Red Vine	DB Dojo LLC	57	20,738
Social Inclusion	Social Inclusion Partners LLC	128	75,045	Emperor Tiberius	Richard N. Miller	28	15,967
Peace and Justice	Steven W Young Racing LLC	154	73,789	Lord Shanakill	William J. Solomon VMD	61	15,609
Jump Start	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	146	36,878	Boisterous	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	79	14,542

LEADING HORSES

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

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	Stakes	Breeder Award	Stallion Award	Bonus	Total
Morning Matcha	Central Banker - Home Ice	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	2	114,000	22,800	0	0	136,800
Traders Luck *	Weigelia - Deanies Dancer	Sylmar Farm Inc.	7	20,000	51,176	12,794	30,840	114,810
Fierce and Strong *	Hoppertunity - Doubleclickdamouse	Ultra Championship Racing LLC	4	62,220	35,060	8,765	6,250	112,295
Twilight Dancer	Tapiture - Moonlight Basin	Warriors Reward	7	58,200	27,160	0	13,900	99,260
Irish Cork	Flat Out - Circustown Rose	Two-Turn Farm LLC	5	58,800	20,776	0	12,880	92,456
Gordian Knot *	Social Inclusion - Mia	Joseph Imbesi	2	61,620	23,520	5,880	0	91,020
Smooth B *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	St. Omer's Farm	3	60,000	24,000	6,000	0	90,000
Dontlookbackatall *	Peace and Justice - Celtic Arch	Steven W. Young Racing LLC	1	55,200	22,080	5,520	0	82,800
Capo *	Peace and Justice - Seven Dreams	Steven W. Young Racing LLC	7	38,000	27,923	6,981	9,088	81,992
Rosie's Alibi	Justify - Essential Rose	Blackstone Farm LLC	3	57,000	19,890	0	4,650	81,540
Confirmed Star *	Uptowncharlybrown - Its My Town	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	6	0	52,840	13,210	14,200	80,250
Catty's Uncle *	Uncle Lino - Just Catty	Sebastiano Ciaccio	9	0	43,920	10,980	25,200	80,100
Far Mo Power *	Uncle Lino - J. D. Safari	Peter Giangiulio	3	52,800	21,120	5,280	0	79,200
Respirator *	Peace and Justice - La Padrina	Dennis Johnson	8	0	43,776	10,944	24,240	78,960

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