



GOING UPTOWN

Bob Hutt enjoys the ride with Uptowncharlybrown

BY LENNY SHULMAN
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BOB HUTT ADMITS he insisted on standing his stakes-winning chestnut Uptowncharlybrown at stud for the wrong reason, at least from a business sense. He wanted to honor the memory of his longtime friend and the colt’s original race-track trainer, Alan Seewald, who died in 2010. Hutt said it was miraculous that the horse, whom he refers to as ‘Charly,’ still had the equipment to become a stallion.

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									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	JUMP START (99, A.P. Indy), Northview PA	\$10,000	80/9	0/0	0/0	(Durkin's Call, \$47,250)	\$449,584	*1405	47	1.42	1.29
2	WARRIOR'S REWARD (06, Medaglia d'Oro), WynOaks Farm	\$4,500	92/15	0/0	0/0	(Shelley Ann, \$35,200)	\$379,113	*503	16	1.08	1.37
3	SMARTY JONES (01, Elusive Quality), Equistar Training and Breeding	\$3,500	26/7	1/1	0/1	(Ujjayi, \$55,000)	\$187,618	*746	27	1.43	1.77
4	EL PADRINO (09, Pulpit)	Died, 2017	23/4	0/0	0/0	(Eldora, \$37,800)	\$178,936	144	1	1.36	1.27
5	FLASHBACK (10, Tapit), Diamond B Farm	\$3,500	25/6	0/0	0/0	(Owning, \$26,400)	\$150,958	138	0	0.81	1.32
6	DUBLIN (07, Afleet Alex), Mohns Hill Farm	Private	26/6	0/0	0/0	(Gypsy Mama, \$21,250)	\$135,403	175	2	1.06	1.18
7	WEIGELIA (01, Safely's Mark), WynOaks Farm	\$3,500	24/3	0/0	0/0	(Chasing My Halo, \$36,280)	\$125,881	*127	7	1.49	1.02
8	UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN (07, Limehouse), Diamond B Farm	\$4,500	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Midnightcharly, \$63,240)	\$99,454	38	2	2.16	0.82
9	MAD FLATTER (05, Flatter)	Died, 2016	14/4	0/0	0/0	(Glowing Star, \$36,120)	\$94,137	48	0	0.82	1.34
10	FAIRBANKS (03, Giant's Causeway)	Pnsd	18/4	0/0	0/0	(Tiz Fair, \$38,890)	\$89,985	229	3	1.05	1.21
11	CROWN OF THORNS (05, Repent), Equistar Training and Breeding	\$2,000	16/5	0/0	0/0	(Thank You Ricketts, \$16,200)	\$88,910	55	1	0.86	1.07
12	MEDALLIST (01, Touch Gold), Northview PA	\$2,000	7/1	0/0	0/0	(Flashonforty, \$31,860)	\$60,183	204	7	1.27	1.33
13	BULLSBAY (04, Tiznow), Northview PA	\$3,000	14/1	0/0	0/0	(A True Gentleman, \$12,300)	\$58,050	85	3	1.29	1.22
14	TALENT SEARCH (03, Catienus), Diamond B Farm	\$2,500	20/3	0/0	0/0	(Nick's Rose, \$11,780)	\$54,874	*157	2	1.01	1.20
15	LORD SHANAKILL (06, Speightstown), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	22/5	0/0	0/0	(Motarafea, \$10,664)	\$50,353	201	3	1.12	0.92
16	CAL NATION (08, Distorted Humor), Kingfisher Lane Farm	\$2,500	13/1	0/0	0/0	(Bro Your Killingme, \$13,680)	\$47,701	49	0	1.02	1.19
17	WINCHILL (08, Tapit)	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Word On a Wing, \$22,200)	\$42,240	21	0	0.44	1.34
18	POWER BY FAR (95, Power of Mind), Castle Rock Farm	\$1,500	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Not in the Mood, \$37,240)	\$37,240	114	2	1.26	1.16
19	RIMROD (00, Danzig), Castle Rock Farm	\$1,500	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Girl Powder, \$18,700)	\$35,804	112	2	1.27	1.14
20	ALBERT THE GREAT (97, Go for Gin)	Pnsd	10/2	0/0	0/0	(The Venerable Bede, \$10,320)	\$35,394	*411	9	1.11	1.11
21	REFLECT TIMES (JPN) (05, French Deputy)	N/A	5/2	0/0	0/0	(You Tell Me, \$12,560)	\$29,159	26	0	0.79	0.30
22	IL VILLANO (09, Pollard's Vision), Xanthus Farms	\$1,500	2/1	0/0	0/0	(G Double, \$20,410)	\$24,356	6	0	0.50	0.48
23	HARRY THE HAT (89, Seattle Slew)	Pnsd	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Deerstalker, \$20,160)	\$20,660	165	5	0.98	0.79
24	WISEMAN'S FERRY (99, Hennessy)	Died, 2015	6/1	0/0	0/0	(Wise Mac, \$7,780)	\$15,112	*308	6	1.59	1.05
25	RUNNINTOHEALTER (01, Conquistador Cielo), Golden Reef Farm	\$750	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Gilgimesh, \$13,346)	\$13,346	14	0	0.63	1.28

“We called Alan ‘Dr. Snip-Snip.’ He gelded everything,” said Hutt. “How he didn’t geld Charly is beyond me. He was the only horse he left intact.”

And that bit of good fortune has brought

dividends to Hutt and hundreds of his partners. Hutt stands and manages Uptowncharlybrown at Glenn and Becky Brok’s Diamond B Farm outside Mohrsville, Pa., and until recently, raced nearly

all the progeny of the son of Limehouse—La Illuminada, by Langfuhr. That will be changing rapidly, though, given the success Charly’s progeny are having on the racetrack, particularly his Pennsylvania-



Dixie Serenade winning the Victory Ride Stakes

2019 PENNSYLVANIA SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Warrior's Reward	92	15
Jump Start	80	9
Smarty Jones	26	7
Dublin	26	6
Flashback	25	6
Lord Shanakill	22	5
Crown of Thorns	16	5
El Padrino	23	4
Fairbanks	18	4
Mad Flatter	14	4
Weigelia	24	3
Talent Search	20	3
Uptowncharlybrown	7	3
Albert the Great	10	2
Rimrod	6	2
Reflect Times (JPN)	5	2

Special Note For Sire Lists: For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in the states featured in this section (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2015 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through February 17, 2019. As supplied to *BloodHorse* by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., lists include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2018 is \$23,755 or 50% of the 2018 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 50% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 15%; Singapore by 66%. Current year stakes winners include all Northern Hemisphere black-type stakes results from all available countries. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners include all countries.

*AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX and COMPARABLE INDEX: Lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00; COMPARABLE INDEX indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX higher than their mares' COMPARABLE INDEX.

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							2019 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	BIG BROWN (05, Boundary), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions	\$5,000	61/11	1/1	0/1	(Not That Brady, \$52,500)	\$386,839	*761	23	1.07	1.52
2	BELLAMY ROAD (02, Concerto), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions	\$5,000	64/12	0/0	0/0	(Not Leaving, \$39,600)	\$348,701	*644	31	1.20	1.27
3	BUSTIN STONES (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	26/9	0/0	0/0	(Tribecca, \$50,501)	\$345,234	*200	7	1.31	1.37
4	FREUD (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$7,500	35/5	0/0	0/0	(Our Braintrust, \$60,000)	\$310,820	*1245	51	1.55	1.24
5	FROST GIANT (03, Giant's Causeway), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions	\$2,500	49/5	1/1	1/1	(Frostie Anne, \$59,125)	\$301,856	*422	13	1.20	1.18
6	MISSION IMPAZIBLE (07, Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York	\$7,500	33/4	0/0	0/0	(Rogue Nation, \$35,386)	\$209,728	179	5	1.28	1.10
7	DESERT PARTY (06, Street Cry), Irish Hill Century Farm	\$3,000	36/7	0/0	0/0	(Aunt Babe, \$23,718)	\$207,522	235	6	0.94	1.36
8	CENTRAL BANKER (10, Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$7,500	25/3	0/0	0/0	(Intoxicologist, \$33,000)	\$168,229	104	2	1.22	1.25
9	COURAGEOUS CAT (06, Storm Cat), Questroyal North	\$2,500	41/7	0/0	0/0	(Carrera Cat, \$37,840)	\$162,845	209	5	0.99	1.12
10	FORTY TALES (10, Tale of the Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$3,000	13/4	0/0	0/0	(Smooth Tales, \$36,600)	\$144,498	*68	0	0.94	1.18
11	HONORABLE DILLON (10, Tapit), Rockridge Stud	\$4,000	15/3	0/0	0/0	(Tappanee, \$33,000)	\$94,558	90	0	0.53	1.14
12	SOARING EMPIRE (07, Empire Maker)	Died, 2018	10/2	0/0	0/0	(The Big Lebanese, \$45,000)	\$92,820	63	0	0.96	1.11
13	BOYS AT TOSCONOVA (08, Officer), Questroyal North	\$2,500	14/5	0/0	0/0	(Playinwiththeboys, \$25,200)	\$88,136	68	2	1.30	1.22
14	ALPHA (09, Bernardini), Sequel Stallions New York	\$5,000	10/1	0/0	0/0	(Rouxhere, \$19,250)	\$65,108	*63	0	0.51	1.59
15	MIRACLE MAN (02, Yankee Victor)	Died, 2015	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Jc's Shooting Star, \$47,300)	\$49,900	11	1	2.12	1.54
16	HEAVY BREATHING (09, Giant's Causeway)	N/A	8/1	0/0	0/0	(Sams Last Gasp, \$21,250)	\$48,752	41	0	0.48	1.60
17	BANK HEIST (07, Maria's Mon)	N/A	7/1	0/0	0/0	(Nice Bank, \$16,260)	\$42,196	69	1	0.93	1.32
18	TEUFLESBERG (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	14/0	0/0	0/0	(Devil's Flair, \$11,300)	\$35,134	142	4	1.29	1.09
19	D' FUNNYBONE (07, D'wildcat)	N/A	12/1	0/0	0/0	(Oh K Funnybone, \$20,000)	\$35,123	*85	2	1.07	1.25
20	A SHIN FORWARD (05, Forest Wildcat), Rockridge Stud	\$3,500	13/3	0/0	0/0	(Lord Ace, \$12,321)	\$22,464	28	0	0.43	0.76

breeds, who are tearing up the tracks at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course, Parx Racing, and Presque Isle Downs & Casino. Outside breeders are beginning to beat a path to Charly's door, and before the start of the 2019 breeding season, nearly 50 signed contracts are in place.

With just 16 runners in 2018, Charly had 11 winners and earnings of nearly a million dollars, or about \$58,619 per starter. Dixie Serenade became his first graded stakes winner when she took the Victory Ride Stakes (G3), and Charly also had stakes winner Midtowncharlybrown and stakes-placed runners Charlybrown's Rose and Wait for It. What he and his

horses might lack in the spelling of their names, they seem to make up for in talent. Charly ranked 23rd on the Mid-Atlantic sires list for the year but had far fewer starters than the 22 stallions above him.

A foal of 2007, Uptowncharlybrown was bred in Kentucky by Juan Bruno and Rose Hill Farm. Longtime Florida horseman Norman Casse gave \$25,000 for him as a Keeneland September yearling out of the Eaton Sales, agent, consignment. In 2009 Casse consigned the colt to the Ocala Breeders' Sales' April auction of 2-year-olds, where Hutt's partnership group, Fantasy Lane Stable, purchased him for \$57,000.

"It was right after the financial crash,

and I think he brought the 10th-highest price on that day," recalled Hutt, a retired attorney. "After we bought the horse, I went back to the barn to take pictures of him. It's like buying a new car; you're so happy. We had been dealing with Justin Casse that week when we'd go to the barn to look at the horse, and Justin was standing next to a gentleman I had never seen before as I was taking the photos. The man came over to me, shook my hand, and introduced himself as Norman Casse. He said he had been the one who named the horse, told me it was a special name, and asked if I would keep it. I told him I loved the name and wouldn't change it. The conversation lasted 30 seconds. He wouldn't tell me the meaning of the name, and to this day I still don't know."

Hutt was 16 when he visited his first racetrack, an outing to Monticello Raceway where he bet \$2 to show on a trotter who broke stride.

"Here I am, \$10 million later, trying to get even," he joked in 2010, before Charly ran in the Belmont Stakes (G1).

In the mid-1980s Hutt purchased his first horses with Seewald, who used to rub horses for legendary Standardbred horseman Billy Houghton. In the late 1990s Hutt started Fantasy Lane with 10 partners.

"I told them not to expect to win," said Hutt, "and the horses proved me a liar. The first two won right off the bat."

By the time he purchased Charly, Hutt



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								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	FRIESAN FIRE (06, A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm	\$4,000	45/8	1/1	0/1	(Call Paul, \$87,420)	\$312,419	216	5	1.22	1.26
2	GREAT NOTION (00, Elusive Quality), Northview Stallion Station	\$5,000	34/10	0/0	0/0	(Rein Supreme, \$52,632)	\$293,531	326	21	1.53	1.22
3	NOT FOR LOVE (90, Mr. Prospector)	Died	30/7	0/0	0/0	(Clubman, \$33,345)	\$225,435	975	81	1.65	1.43
4	REDEEMED (08, Include), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,000	18/5	0/0	0/0	(Saint Main Event, \$39,480)	\$152,581	91	0	1.05	1.06
5	OUTFLANKER (94, Danzig), Shamrock Farm	\$3,000	19/5	0/0	0/0	(Nick Papagiorgio, \$28,392)	\$124,664	*565	21	1.33	1.12
6	FREEDOM CHILD (10, Malibu Moon), Country Life Farm	\$2,500	15/2	0/0	0/0	(Bullets Child, \$25,935)	\$101,942	63	2	1.41	1.38
7	SEVILLE (GER) (08, Galileo)	Died	9/1	1/1	0/1	(Las Setas, \$89,640)	\$96,200	*131	1	0.43	1.28
8	ORIENTATE (98, Mt. Livermore)	Pnsd	20/4	0/0	0/0	(Bobcat, \$18,500)	\$90,693	*843	32	1.23	1.58
9	DESPITE THE ODDS (06, Speightstown)	N/A	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Bagels and Lox, \$23,166)	\$81,827	61	0	0.95	1.25
10	STREET MAGICIAN (04, Street Cry), Legacy Farm Stallions Standing at Roland Farm	\$3,000	18/2	0/0	0/0	(Street Prayer, \$25,395)	\$80,079	134	3	1.13	1.30
11	BANDBOX (08, Tapit), Northview Stallion Station	\$2,500	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Artful Splatter, \$21,127)	\$72,027	54	1	1.12	1.28
12	ETCHED (05, Forestry)	N/A	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Tattooed, \$32,955)	\$60,233	50	1	0.89	1.04
13	LOUIS QUATORZE (93, Sovereign Dancer)	Pnsd	9/2	0/0	0/0	(Kosher Kontract, \$21,207)	\$57,742	*991	21	1.14	1.30
14	PETIONVILLE (92, Seeking the Gold)	N/A	20/2	0/0	0/0	(Island Ice, \$11,328)	\$54,478	*752	42	1.26	1.26
15	SUPER NINETY NINE (10, Pulpit), Country Life Farm	\$3,000	10/1	0/0	0/0	(Little Miss Raelyn, \$23,712)	\$53,525	52	0	0.50	1.40
16	LION HEARTED (96, Storm Cat)	Died	11/1	0/0	0/0	(Tricky Lion, \$33,345)	\$53,338	*624	18	1.17	1.26
17	TRITAP (09, Tapit)	Died, 2016	10/1	0/0	0/0	(Trion Wings, \$13,338)	\$49,361	40	1	1.44	1.46
18	BUFFUM (08, Bernardini), Northview Stallion Station	\$2,500	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Stormin Hongkong, \$30,618)	\$49,335	22	2	1.72	1.09
19	NICANOR (06, Dynaformer)	N/A	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Lngtermrelationship, \$20,660)	\$49,121	44	0	0.51	1.02
20	SCIPION (02, A.P. Indy), Murmur Farm	\$2,500	7/1	0/0	0/0	(In Arrears, \$22,650)	\$41,051	145	3	1.05	1.05

had 59 partners in the horse.

“We’re just average people, and the partners at that time could put up as little as \$875, so it’s affordable,” said Hutt. “We get people who love the game. Alan originally figured we’d have two claiming horses with 10 partners. That turned into 100 horses and nearly 500 partners. It’s the same today on the progeny of Charly that we race. We have 36 different partnerships on the individual horses.”

Seewald took Charly to a New Jersey farm after the sale and was impressed with the robust colt. As he was getting ready to breeze him for the first time, Seewald

called Hutt to tell him, “The chestnut is the best horse you’ve ever owned. I’m breezing him a slow three furlongs at Philly Park tomorrow. Whatever you do, don’t tell the partners what I just told you. Let them be pleasantly surprised.”

After Hutt got off the phone, he sent a blast email to his partners that read, “Come one, come all to watch the second coming of Secretariat.” The following day 50 cars pulled up to the infield.


“Alan asked me, ‘Who didn’t you tell?’ And I told him he didn’t give me enough time to hire a plane to fly over with a banner,” said Hutt.

Charly made his debut Dec. 26, 2009, at Tampa Bay Downs, winning a maiden special weight event by nine lengths. In his first race at 3 the following January, he took the Pasco Stakes by six lengths. He was unable to maintain his winning ways when stepped up into graded company, although he finished third in both the Sam F. Davis Stakes (G3) and the Coolmore Lexington Stakes (G2). Charly checked in fifth in the Belmont but was disqualified to 12th.

Hutt, who for years was headquartered in New Jersey when Monmouth Park was receiving money from Atlantic City casin-



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1	FIBER SONDE (05, Unbridled's Song), Beau Ridge Farm	\$1,000	43/16	1/2	0/1	(Late Night Pow Wow, \$210,000)	\$478,658	239	10	1.26	0.79
2	WINDSOR CASTLE (98, Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$2,000	55/13	0/0	0/0	(Mabel, \$19,000)	\$239,562	361	12	0.99	1.01
3	CHARITABLE MAN (06, Lemon Drop Kid)	Died, 2016	42/12	0/0	0/0	(Charitable Gold, \$14,340)	\$158,736	188	2	0.89	1.03
4	LIMEHOUSE (01, Grand Slam), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,500	36/5	0/0	0/0	(Lymebyrd, \$36,720)	\$133,122	*460	23	1.16	1.14
5	DENIS OF CORK (05, Harlan's Holiday), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$750	23/5	0/0	0/0	(Cameron Street, \$30,070)	\$96,264	*129	5	0.71	1.06
6	SWISS YODELER (94, Eastern Echo), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,000	21/4	0/0	0/0	(Ellie Bear, \$9,930)	\$62,154	785	15	0.97	1.02
7	OUR ENTOURAGE (09, Street Cry), O'Sullivan Farms	\$1,250	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Miss Blue Dot, \$14,640)	\$32,062	25	0	0.76	0.64
8	GATTOPARDO (05, Johannesburg), O'Sullivan Farms	\$1,500	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Opera Nite, \$14,880)	\$30,230	28	1	1.12	0.72
9	THREE CHOPT ROAD (06, Rock Slide)	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Gorgeous Road, \$28,020)	\$29,035	19	0	0.47	0.65
10	PEAK DANCER (97, Mt. Livermore)	N/A	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Sweet Lady Sue, \$11,640)	\$25,821	91	4	0.84	0.86
11	SIENTE EL TRUENO (07, City Zip), Stehr's Farm	\$500	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Siente El Viento, \$20,260)	\$24,070	19	0	0.68	0.60
12	GARNERED (98, Holy Bull)	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Mean Bean, \$17,500)	\$20,144	103	0	0.65	0.71
13	MACHEN (08, Distorted Humor)	N/A	9/0	0/0	0/0	(Miss Problematic, \$13,660)	\$19,231	69	0	0.50	0.73
14	BOBALICIOUS (06, Chapel Royal)	N/A	2/2	0/0	0/0	(Kickin in Gear, \$13,130)	\$19,130	13	0	0.54	0.58
15	LUFTIKUS (96, Meadowlake), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$500	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Lucky Ned Pepper, \$11,992)	\$18,244	292	8	0.94	1.04

nos not to install slot machines, eventually began moving his horses to Parx, and by 2012 was full-time in Pennsylvania, where he chose to stand Charly, and he has been

rewarded by the state-bred breeding and racing awards that have been established in the state.

“In Pennsylvania our maiden special

weights go for around \$46,000, but if you run in open company there's a 40% bonus,” Hutt said. “There's a bonus for maidens when you finish 1-2-3. It's comparable to

DIAMOND B SPARKLES IN KEYSTONE STATE

Glenn and Becky Brok have been both lucky and good since establishing their Diamond B Farm near Mohrsville, Pa., in 2003. Lucky in that the Keystone State approved slots, which have brought its racing industry into a surging pattern of growth, and good enough to have survived the economic downturn of a decade ago as well as years in which the state government raided the industry's fund, causing uncertainty among breeders and all horsemen.

Now, however, Diamond B is thriving. The Broks stand five stallions and have a broodmare band that, thanks to the lucrative state awards, brought in more than \$400,000 last year. Purses buoyed by bonuses are high for the state's racetracks, and new stallions and more mares are filtering into the state.

“Becky and I started out walking hots and galloping horses, and we kept working and got lucky,” said Glenn Brok. “When we were building the farm, I told her I wanted to be the leading breeder in Pennsylvania, and she said, ‘Well, you better start buying mares because you don't have any yet.’”

Brok took the advice, and the first mare he purchased, Shorty's Promise, produced Rodeo Licious, a stakes winner in New York. Now, admits Brok, his wife wants to send him to Mares Anonymous.

“Let's say I'm over 20,” Brok allowed about his broodmare population.

The Broks have invested their profits back into their 100-acre farm. They've transformed an old cow barn into a foaling barn, built a stallion barn, and recently constructed an indoor riding arena. In a deal with Ken and Sarah Ramsey, the Broks stood their first stallion, Talent Search (Catenus—Mrs. K., by Dixieland Band), and raised some fine Pennsylvania-breds for the Ramsey outfit, among them 2013 Arlington Million Stakes (G1T) winner

Real Solution, graded stakes winner Emotional Kitten, stakes winner and grade 1-placed Gung Ho, and stakes winner Rolin With Olin.

Diamond B still counts Talent Search among its stallions. He has been joined by Pennsylvania favorite Uptowncharlybrown (see main story), classic-placed Social Inclusion (by Pioneer of the Nile), grade 2 winner Flashback (by Tapit), and Belmont, Saratoga, and Keeneland winner Eastwood (by Speightstown). In the past the Broks have stood such horses as Ecclesiastic, Got the Last Laugh, and Senor Swinger.

“Some make it; some don't,” Brok noted. “With everyone's hard work, the horse still has to do it. We got lucky with ‘Uptown.’ He's a good sire who has surprised everybody, and he's putting up numbers that are unprecedented, the way he's moving up his mares.”

The Broks also do sales prep of weanlings and yearlings, offer rehab and layup services, and bloodstock services.

They are joined on the farm by two of their daughters, Samantha Potts and Sarah Estrada; and Carlos Estrada, formerly of Four Star Sales in Kentucky. Becky and Samantha also break Andalusians and work with off-the-track Thoroughbreds.

A rising tide lifts all boats, and the Pennsylvania awards program has been key to the Broks' success.

“I started out living in a tack room, and last year they gave us \$450,000 in awards,” said Brok. “And now, instead of having the state pilfer money from the breeding fund, the money is securely in place and we're feeling the impact of that in a very positive way now. The state gave \$32 million in awards last year; Maryland is giving \$7 million. New York gives a lot of money away, but it's tougher to grab the brass ring in New York than it is here.”

By Lenny Shulman

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1	HEY CHUB (00, Carson City)	N/A	10/5	0/0	0/0	(Brother Chub, \$45,400)	\$163,114	42	3	1.72	1.41
2	KING PUMA (06, Forest Wildcat), Sleeter Farm	Private	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Love Is Your Name, \$40,800)	\$41,880	25	0	0.79	1.47
3	PRIVATE INTERVIEW (92, Nureyev)	Pnsd	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Jerseymooseloose, \$11,300)	\$11,300	227	3	1.07	1.20

what they pay in New York. We have some quality horses here, but it's easier to run in Pennsylvania than in New York, so you're running for equal money against lesser company. It's fantastic."

Hutt owns some 18 mares, all boarded at Diamond B. Because he had to prove the viability of Uptowncharlybrown as a stallion, Hutt decided to race his progeny through his partnerships, which operate under the banner Uptowncharlybrown Stud. Because of the breeders' awards, he said that three years ago he earned \$40,000 in awards. In 2017 that rose to about \$120,000, and last year the total climbed to more than \$300,000. He expects somewhere near a half-million-dollars in awards for 2019.

"Breeding is the place to be," Hutt noted. "We feel Charly is already one of the top stallions in the Midlantic, and he's going to get better with increased numbers. The numbers jump off the page. Last year he had 48 mares in foal to him, and that's going to keep growing.

"Kristi Heasley, who helps me with my *BloodHorse* advertising, called me last summer and told me about Charly's AEI (average earnings index) and CI (com-

parable index), and I said, 'Huh? Are we talking algebra?' She explained what they were, and I didn't understand it until about our third conversation, when the light bulb went on. Nobody in Pennsylvania has a clue about that stuff. Charly's AEI is comparable to Tapit's, but his CI is about one-third of Tapit's, meaning the mares he's been getting are lesser-quality, yet he's still producing results equal to the elite stallions.

"It doesn't matter who you breed to Charly; they come out running. My trainer, Ed Coletti, had never broken the million-dollar barrier in one year in his entire training career. Last year he wound up with \$1.7 million in earnings. We won at 33%, and we ran first or second 57% of the time. It was unbelievable. We won nearly a million dollars with 16 racehorses."

Charly became the leading third-crop sire in Pennsylvania last year and number-two-ranked third-crop sire in the Midlantic region. Because Hutt realized he wouldn't have gotten fair value trying to sell his progeny as yearlings, he decided he wanted to control their fate himself, along with Coletti.

"Eddie and I kept them to race and do



Lina Jerome and Bob Hutt

right by them. We're able to give them the time they deserve, and we thought that was the way to establish the stallion," Hutt said. "We paid our dues; it's been seven years, and up until this year our model was a \$1,500 stud fee, payable when you win a race."

This year Charly is listed at \$4,500, which drops to \$3,500 for a Pa.-bred.

Hutt is having the time of his life managing the stallion and his offspring.

"In my retirement I have this labor of love I enjoy so much and have made so many friends in doing this. I send out emails five days a week about all our horses, and it's been a lot of fun.

"When we win at Parx, it's become a thing. As you go down to the winner's circle and pass other horsemen, I hear them say, 'Not another Uptowncharlybrown.' I go over and say 'Thank you.' And they look at me like, 'Who are you?' It's become a little game. The horsemen I know will say it, and we'll laugh together. It's respect. It's almost like it's not a level playing field because we have the Uptowncharlybrowns. Now Glenn (Brok at Diamond B) is getting bombarded with calls from people wanting to know if he has any for sale." **BH**



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