

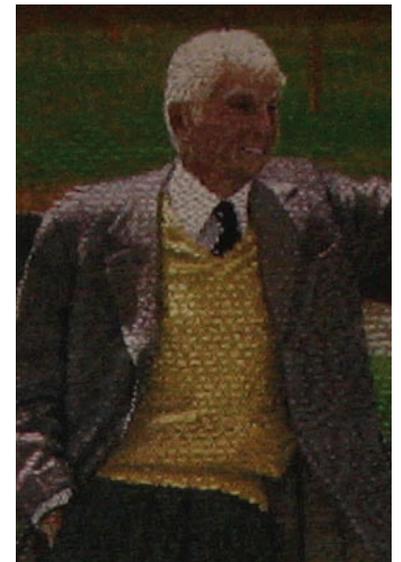
Overbrook Farm

- Founded by William T. Young
- In the 1970s, he began accumulating some 25 separate parcels of land totaling 2400 acres in southern Fayette County which are now the home of Overbrook Farm, a thoroughbred horse breeding and racing operation
- Home of Storm Cat, a colt who had a brief career at the racetrack and is now the world's highest-priced stallion with a \$500,000 stud
- Through 2005, Storm Cat was North America's leading sire by earnings for two years (1999 and 2000) and was North America's leading sire by earnings of two olds for seven years
- Storm Cat is the sire of 143 stakes winners, including 30 Grade I winners.
- His progeny have earned in excess of \$96 million in purse money

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- Features William T. Young, benefactor and founder of Overbrook Farm, with the farm's main breeding stallion, Storm Cat
- At a size of 12' 7" X 22', the tapestry is meant to be viewed from a distance of 50 feet or more
- The tapestry contains over 700 colors and weighs approximately 200 pounds
- It took three weavers, together with two assistants, nine months to complete the tapestry
- Helena Hernmarck was commissioned to design and weave a tapestry
- A Swedish-born textile artist who received her education at the Handarbetets Vanner Weaving School and the University College of Arts, Crafts and Design (Konstfackskolan)
- Her work is in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the National Museum of America Art in Washington, D.C. and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- Hernmarck has operated her own weaving studio in the United States, where she has executed numerous large-scale tapestries for public spaces and private installations
- With each new commission of a tapestry, she collaborates closely with her client while thoroughly researching the subject matter that will best suit the chosen space

