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David DiPietro: new Maryland Million president

When Jim McKay came up with the idea for the Maryland Million back in 1984, David DiPietro could not have imagined that he would someday be a flagbearer for the legendary sports broadcaster's most enduring legacy within racing.

But as momentum builds for the 25th running of Jim McKay Maryland Million Day, set for October 2 at Laurel Park, DiPietro appears to be a natural for his new role as president of Maryland Million Ltd.

"It's very exciting, despite all the challenges that lie ahead for the industry," says DiPietro, who succeeds three-term president Wayne Harrison.

DiPietro, 50, is relatively new to the racing business, having bought his first horse in 2002. He has come a long way in that time, however, as the owner or breeder of several noteworthy runners, as well as business manager of one of the most ambitious start-up projects to come along in Maryland in recent decades, the Maryland Stallion Station.

A financier by profession, DiPietro is president of Signal Hill Capital Group LLC in Baltimore. He holds a degree in economics from Haverford College and a master's in business administration from Dartmouth's Amos Tuck School of Business.



David DiPietro is a principal in Maryland Stallion Station, whose flagship horse is the Danzig son Outflanker.

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He grew up riding and showing in Harford County, Md., and was introduced to racing by his friend and colleague George Bolton. He struck gold immediately at the 2002 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearling sale, where Bolton and DiPietro became partners in the purchase of the Unbridled's Song filly Rare

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Gift, a \$330,000 auction buy who went on to win or place in seven graded stakes, including a victory in the Ladies Handicap-G3 at Aqueduct.

In 2004, the year of Smarty Jones's Preakness, DiPietro experienced the thrill of watching Rare Gift finish third in the Black-Eyed Susan Stakes-G2 at Pimlico. Still part-owned by DiPietro, Rare Gift is boarded year-round at Lane's End in Kentucky. Her Dixie Union colt, Penchant, sold for \$400,000 at the 2008 Saratoga yearling sale. She has a current yearling colt by Hard Spun and was due to foal in late March to the cover of Dixie Union.

DiPietro currently owns, by himself and in partnership, 20 horses, including seven broodmares and five horses in training (four with Maryland trainers Ann Merryman and

Tim Salzman and one with Mark Casse at Woodbine).

He has bred two stakes winners, both sired by Maryland Stallion Station horses. Juke Joint (by Jazz Club) has won or placed in four stakes, giving DiPietro his first Maryland Million victory as a breeder while scoring in the 2008 Maryland Million Nursery.

Outflanker's daughter Letmeaskuaquestion, bred by DiPietro in partnership with Louis Carrico, won the 2008 Rachel's Turn Stakes at Charles Town and was runner-up in Laurel's Gin Talking Stakes.

Maryland Stallion Station opened at a brand-new facility in Glyndon for the 2005 breeding season and closed its doors in early 2009, due to economic pressures. Although it remains a business entity, Maryland Stallion Station's four remain-

ing stallions—Outflanker, St Averil, Fantasticat and Gators N Bears—stand at Bonita Farm in Darlington, Md.

Maryland Stallion Station, once a monumentally time-consuming effort for DiPietro, now requires minimal oversight, he explains. "We're not in the mode of acquiring new stallions right now; it's a matter of making the most of what we have."

Few aspects of DiPietro's life are not touched in some way by horses. He and his wife, Christy, a former portfolio manager for T. Rowe Price, make their home in Owings Mills, Md., with their three daughters: Dani, 18, Catherine, 16, and Allie, 13. The two older girls are avid show riders, competing on the "A" circuit.

Look for DiPietro to apply his enthusiasm, as well as his managerial skills, toward the

Maryland Million from a perspective based on experience.

"Clearly the Maryland Million has stood the test of time," he points out. "Despite all the problems facing Maryland racing, it has some very important things going for it.

"Those include great cooperation with the Maryland Jockey Club and its team, and an unusual level of cooperation among the Maryland Million, Maryland Horse Breeders Association and horsemen. There's a lot of cross-membership among the groups. Many people in Maryland racing have a vested interest in the success of the Maryland Million.

"It's the second biggest day in Maryland, next to the Preakness, but for a lot of local people it's really our biggest day of the entire year." 🐾

Governor's Forum outlines plan for future of agriculture

Lieutenant Governor Anthony G. Brown, Agriculture Secretary Buddy Hance, and the Maryland Agricultural Commission joined approximately 200 representatives of the agricultural industry and other stakeholders on February 19 for the Governor's 2010 Agricultural Forum.

The purpose of the strategic planning event, held at the Doubletree Hotel in Annapolis, was to lay out a 15-year plan that addresses short and long-term issues, and develops recommendations for an action strategy to enhance the future of Maryland agriculture.

"This forum is essential in developing a meaningful statewide strategic plan for the future of Maryland's leading industry—agriculture," said Lt. Gov. Brown. "I

commend the Maryland Agricultural Commission for its leadership in this effort. We must help to protect our priorities of strengthening our middle class and our small and family-owned businesses and farms, and protecting the health of our citizens and the environment. When our farm businesses are sustainable, the next generation will see farming as a viable career opportunity, and Maryland will preserve its open space and locally grown food industry to keep Maryland smart, green and growing."

More than 260 people responded to a survey, which served as a baseline for the Forum and identified the challenges and opportunities agriculture will be facing in the next 15 years.

According to the survey, the most important issue for all survey respondents is environmental regulations in the Chesapeake Bay region negatively affecting production costs and profitability of agricultural enterprises. Other top priority issues included local regulations and regulatory costs, continued development resulting in loss of farmland, high land costs decreasing number of young farmers, water access and uncertainty of zoning and environmental regulatory requirements negatively impacting farmers' ability to secure loans for their enterprises.

"I am pleased to see so many participants engaged in today's discussions. The 2010 Governor's Forum moves the Statewide Plan for Agriculture and Resource Management

forward to meet future needs of the agriculture industry," said Maryland Agricultural Commission Chair Tom Hartsock. "Rest assured, the 2006 statewide plan did not just sit on a shelf gathering dust. With the support of the O'Malley-Brown Administration, it is a living, breathing plan that is making a difference in the long-term viability of agriculture in this state with 102 of the 109 recommendations in the plan already completed or underway. The process we started today will help us plan for the next 15 year."

For more information, including survey results, visit: www.mda.state.md.us/news_room/agforum.php.

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MHBA Yearling Show purse premiums

The MHBA's annual Yearling Show, held in June, offers rich rewards to future successful runners.

Each year, a premium of \$40,000 is split and distributed twice: \$20,000 divided among the exhibitors of the four show contestants who earn the most money as 2-year-olds, and another \$20,000 divided among the exhibitors of the four highest-earning 3-year-olds. Every yearling shown, regardless of class standing, is eligible for these cash awards.

This premium, an official part of the Maryland-bred Fund Program, is distributed 65 percent to the exhibitor of the leading earner, 20 percent to second, 10 percent to third and 5 percent to fourth.

Top earners from the 2009 racing season are as follows:

Shown in 2007—3-year-olds in 2009

Not for Silver: \$263,020. B.c., Not For Love—Silverdew, by Silver Deputy; shown in Class II, entry #61, by Dark Hollow Farm, George Harris and William deBurgh. In 2009: Graded stakes winner—won Carry Back S-G2, Fred "Cappy" Capossela S; 2nd Hirsch Jacobs S-G3, Perryville S-G3, Private Terms S.

Fools in Love: \$77,960. B.f., Not For Love—Parlez, by French Deputy; 3rd in Class



Not for Silver, champion Maryland-bred 3-year-old male of 2009, was the top earner from the MHBA 2007 Yearling Show.



Leading 2-year-old earner from the 2008 MHBA Yearling Show was Maryland Million Nursery hero Toboggan Slide.

V, entry #24, shown by Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss). In 2009: Stakes winner—won Orleans S.

Onearmedbandit: \$68,300. B.f., No Armistice—Court Tour, by Polish Numbers; shown in Class IV, entry #74,

by David Daniel. In 2009: Stakes-placed winner—2nd Femme Fatale S, Lady Charles Town S, Inaugural S, Hooked-on-the-feelin S.

Chattertown: \$66,522. Dk.b./br.f., Speightstown—Chatter Chatter, by Lost Soldier; shown in Class VI, entry #64, by Dark Hollow Farm, George Harris and William deBurgh. In 2009: Stakes-placed winner—2nd Dearly Precious S.

Shown in 2008—2-year-olds in 2009

Toboggan Slide: \$121,000. Dk.b./br.c., Rock Slide—My Aunt Dianne, by Norquestor; 2nd in Class I, entry #51, by James B. Steele Jr. In 2009: Stakes winner—won Maryland Million Nursery S, First State Dash S; 3rd Nashua S-G2.

Heavenstmurgatroid: \$59,231. B.c., Fantasticat—Sally Q, by Norquestor; 5th in Class II, entry #40, shown by Herb May and David DiPietro.

Morumsc: \$36,140. Ch.c., Not For Love—Rich Legacy, by Polish Numbers; 2nd in Class II, entry #49, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright.

Quiet Invader: \$30,800. Dk.b./br.c., Songandaprayer—Beach Bunny, by Storm Bird; 2nd in Class III, entry #70, shown by Hickory Ridge Farm.

MD-bred sells for \$200,000 at Calder

A Maryland-bred filly by Speightstown sold for \$200,000 at Fasig-Tipton Florida's Calder Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training sale on

March 2 at Calder race track in Miami, Fla.

Bred by Dark Hollow Farm, Fast Kitty Farm, Arnold Davidov and Mr. and Mrs.

David Hayden, the filly is out of the A.P. Indy mare Open Flirt, who was purchased by Dark Hollow, in foal to Dixie Union, for \$230,000 at the 2005 Keeneland November sale. (The foal she was carrying sold for \$500,000 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March 2008 2-year-olds in training sale.)

Open Flirt is a daughter of Delaware Handicap-G2 winner and multiple stakes producer With a Wink (by Clever Trick).

Linda Rice, agent, purchased the filly from the consignment of Niall Brennan Stables, agent IX.

2010 Maryland Equine Census

Most people are aware that in 2010 the United States will be taking a census of the population. However, many Marylanders are unaware that the Maryland Horse Industry Board (MHIB) has commissioned the United States Department of Agriculture to conduct a census of the Maryland equine population starting in May 2010.

The importance of the findings of the Maryland Equine

Census cannot be overstated. Maryland Department of Agriculture Secretary Buddy Hance focused on the importance of this census when he said, "The [2002 Maryland Equine] census reinforced that horses of all kinds are remarkably important to Maryland's agricultural sector, jobs, economy and land base. With the 2010 count, we will learn how the industry has changed, which can in turn help us de-

termine what policy or economic development activities might be needed."

While some people fear what the information collected will be used for Jim Steele, the chairman of the MHIB and manager of Shamrock Farms in Woodbine, stated, "It is important that everyone who receives a questionnaire respond. Whether you own a single horse for your family's recreational use or run a large breeding or training facility, we need your input. Anyone concerned about submitting personal or financial information should know that by law, all such information is strictly confidential. I am going to submit my survey and so should you."

So what should you do?

• If you receive an equine census questionnaire in the mail, please complete the form and return it promptly.

• If you are involved in equine activities and don't receive a questionnaire by May 1, call the toll free number, (800) 675-0295, and request a questionnaire.

• For more information about the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service or the 2010 Maryland Equine Census, visit www.marylandhorseindustry.org/census.shtml or www.nass.usda.gov/md.

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MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS



JIM MCCUE

Sweet Goodbye gives trainer Chris Grove Barbara Fritchie/General George double

Barbara Fritchie is an historical figure in the city of Frederick, Md. Legend has it, at the age of 90 she waved the Union flag in the middle of the street to block Stonewall Jackson's Confederate troops as they passed through the city during the Civil War. Chris Grove is a Frederick native who conditioned Maryland-

bred Sweet Goodbye to victory in the Grade 2 \$150,000 Barbara Fritchie Handicap, the co-feature on the February 15 Presidents Day card at Laurel Park. The 40-year-old conditioner was also victorious in the other main event, the Grade 2 \$150,000 General George Handicap, 30 minutes earlier with Greenspring.

"What a feeling," Grove said moments after Sweet Goodbye crossed the finish line. "The two biggest horses in the barn win the two biggest races in Maryland this year. I knew Sweet Goodbye was ready for a big one and we believed in Greenspring. I galloped Who Wouldn't when he won the General George (1995) and it was such a great feeling. Silmaril finished second (2007) and third (2005) in the Fritchie. To win the Fritchie is extra special being a Frederick native. Barbara

Fritchie is an icon in Frederick. I ate at the Barbara Fritchie Restaurant last night."

Sweet Goodbye, a 5-year-old daughter of Louis Quatorze ridden by J.D. Acosta, dropped back to 11th (of 14) at the start, then raced in traffic and behind a wall of horses until her rider found a seam straightening away for home. Acosta roused his charge, and she surged to wrest the lead in the final strides and win by a head in 1:21.81.

Pamona Ball vied with the leaders and was still there at the end to finish second. Cuvee Uncorked, who settled in just behind the early leader and fought tenaciously to the finish, took third. Hour Glass, the 2-1 favorite, was fourth just a neck behind Cuvee Uncorked. Super Slash was fifth, less than a length from victory.

"I had a really good break," said Acosta. "Down the backside she was so relaxed I was a little concerned of how much horse I had under me. She's normally not in such a big field but being covered up by those other horses, she was very happy. We sat going around the turn and I asked her to pick it up. She started to respond, but then I had to be careful because I wasn't exactly sure where I was going to go. We always go to the out-

side of horses when she starts running but I knew today I was going to have to find a spot inside. We got lucky and had room and I sent her right through there. That was as tough a race as I've ever rode."

With her first graded stakes score, Sweet Goodbye pushed her career mark to 9-for-13 with six stakes victories, including four at Laurel, and earnings of \$394,072.

Bred and owned by William R. Harris, Sweet Goodbye was the champion 3-year-old Maryland-bred filly of 2008. She is the final foal from Harris's outstanding producer Thirty Eight Steps (by Thirty Eight Paces), who is also the dam of stakes winners Five Steps (\$413,746), Deer Run (\$408,530) and Norstep (\$229,845).



JIM MCCUE

Jim's Prospect gets revenge in Wide Country Stakes

Jim's Prospect, who finished second to post time fa-

favorite Gator Prowl in their previous two meetings, turned the tables on her rival as well as six other 3-year-old fillies to win the \$70,000 Wide Country Stakes on March 6 at Laurel Park.

The Maryland-bred is the first stakes winner from the first crop of St Averil, a son of Saint Ballado standing at Bonita Farm in Darlington, Md., as the property of Maryland Stallion Station and Bradley Thoroughbreds.

Owned by the estate of James Glenn, Jim's Prospect rallied three-wide into the lane, caught That's How I Roll in midstretch and outmuscled her to the finish to win by a head. Vladimir Diaz rode Jim's Prospect for trainer J.B. Secor, completing the seven furlongs in 1:24.67 over the fast main track. Gator Prowl led into the stretch but faded and finished third.

The base purse for the Wide Country was \$50,000. As Maryland-breds, the first two finishers earned portions of a \$20,000 purse enhancement provided by the Maryland Fund.

"I was hoping to get by Gator Prowl sooner or later," Diaz said. "The distance helped her a lot. When I saw the first quarter and Gator Prowl not getting away with an easy lead it made me feel confident."

Jim's Prospect, who had also finished behind That's How I Roll and fourth-place finisher Imanheiss in earlier starts, is now 2-for-7 lifetime with six in-the-money finishes for earnings of \$94,560.

Secor took over training duties on January 1 when previous conditioner Carlos Garcia retired to become a jockey agent.

"The reins were pretty well taken care of and were in pretty good condition," Secor said. "I think she's going to get better as time goes on."

Garcia now represents Diaz, who has moved his tack to Maryland from Penn National. The 32-year-old portrayed jockey Jacinto Vasquez in the movie *Ruffian* three years ago.

Jim's Prospect (out of Pam'ssummerwind, by Ro-

deo) is a year-younger half-sister to multiple stakes winner Miss Charm City (Bowman's Band; \$132,200, Gin Talking S, Maryland Million Lassie S), the champion Maryland-bred 2-year-old filly of 2008.

Second dam Lunar's Legend (by Polish Numbers) is the dam of three stakes horses: Celestial Legend (City Zip; \$213,730, Holly S, Marshua S, Toddler S, Wide Country S; 2nd Cicada S-G3), Amie's Legend (Not For Love; \$104,370, Shine Again S, etc.) and Legendary Journey (Not For Love; \$63,799, 3rd Little Silver S).

Roman Chestnut upsets Busher Stakes

Maryland-bred Roman Chestnut, the longest shot on the board, rallied to take the \$65,000 Busher Stakes for 3-year-old fillies on February 13 at Aqueduct, paying \$93.50 to win.

Owned by Ellen O'Connell and trained by Leah Gyarmati, Roman Chestnut (Roman Ruler—Silverdew, by Silver Deputy) was bred by David and JoAnn Hayden's Dark Hollow Farm in Upperco, in partnership with William H.D. deBurgh and George I.E. Harris and is a year-younger half-sister to Grade 2 winner Not for Silver (by Not For Love).

Sold by her breeders for \$7,500 at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale, Roman Chestnut had finished second while running for a \$25,000 claiming tag in her most recent start, going six furlongs on January 14 over Aqueduct's inner track. The Busher was her first start around two turns.

"I've been wanting to run this filly long forever, but the races never filled," Gyarmati said from Florida after race. "I'm down here in Ocala and started jumping up and down and making a scene right here in the kitchen. It was a perfect ride."

Apprentice jockey Angel Serpa was aboard for the victory, which marked his first career stakes win.

Reserved in fifth position behind pacesetter Anchorage

through a half mile in :47.77, Roman Chestnut commenced her bid as the field entered the stretch and continued on gamely to take the lead in the shadow of the wire.

Anchorage held on to be second, a length behind Roman Chestnut. Favorite Speightful Affair finished third.

Final time for the mile and a sixteenth was 1:45.93 over the fast inner track.

"I was confident," Serpa said. "I thought she looked good in the past performances. She gave me a good run when I asked her."

With the win, Roman Chestnut more than doubled

her earnings to \$72,430 and improved her career record to 6-2-1-1.

Gyarmati says she has no immediate plans for Roman Chestnut's next race.

"I have no idea what's next," she said. "She still has conditions left. Hopefully we can find another race going long for her."

The Haydens purchased Roman Chestnut's dam, Silverdew, for \$75,000 (in foal to Golden Missile) at the 2003 Adena Springs November sale. The mare produced four foals at Dark Hollow before being sold for \$15,000 at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed sale. 🐾

University of Maryland schedules pasture walks

A series of three evening pasture walks and one full-day seminar are planned in 2010 at the University of Maryland's Equine Rotational Grazing Demonstration Site. The educational events are open to everyone interested in implementing best management practices on their farm to improve the health and welfare of horses and the environment.

Each pasture walk will teach participants about a different pasture management topic and provide training on new pasture management skills.

Pasture walks are scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the following dates:

- April 22 (testing and improving pasture soils).
- June 17 (improving grass and pasture quality).
- August 12 (identifying and controlling pasture weeds).

Pasture walks are free, but advanced registration is requested to guarantee a

copy of the educational resources.

The horse pasture management seminar will take place on September 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A variety of topics will be covered, including grass and weed identification, weed control methods, runoff management, benefits of pasture for horses and the environment, basic elements of a pasture management plan, and where and how to apply for money for pasture improvements.

Participants will also have an opportunity to practice their newly developed knowledge and skills at the Equine Rotational Grazing Demonstration Site. A \$25 registration per person covers all materials and lunch.

All events are rain or shine and will be held at the site at 4241 Folly Quarter Road in Ellicott City, Md. For more information call (301) 405-5781 or visit www.ansc.umd.edu/ERG. 🐾



MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks from January 25 to February 21, 2010.

Marshua Stakes

February 15. \$20,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 3-year-old fillies. 6 fur. 8 competed. (Closed with 26 nominations.) Winner: None. Second: JIM'S PROSPECT, by St Averil. Owner bonus: Estate of James Glenn (\$4,000). Third: None. Fourth: POPEYE'S LADY, by Forest Wildcat. Owner bonus: Dark Hollow Farm and William Paca Beatson (\$1,200). Fifth: None.

John B. Campbell Handicap

February 15. \$20,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 3-year-olds and up. 1½ mi. 9 competed. (Closed with 31 nominations.) Winner: None. Second: INDIAN DANCE, by Indian Charlie. Owner bonus: Sondra D. Bender (\$4,000). Third: None. Fourth: ENCAUSTIC, by Broad Brush. Own-

er bonus: Premier Stables Unlimited and Tag Stables (\$1,200). Fifth: None.

Maryland Racing Media Stakes

February 20. \$20,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares. 1½ mi. 5 competed. (Closed with 12 nominations.) Winner: None. Second: LOVE'S BLUSH, by Not For Love. Owner bonus: Richard L. Golden (\$4,000). Third: None. Fourth: PRINCESS NYLA, by Lion Hearted. Owner bonus: Stephen E. Quick (\$1,200). Fifth: None.

Breeder bonuses

At Last Farm LLC—MOUNT MOKHIEBA: Feb. 3, 5th race, \$570.
Bender and Bender LLC—INDIAN DANCE: Feb. 15, 7th race, \$1,750.
Bonita Farm—YOU JUST DON'T NO: Feb. 4, 9th race, \$570.

Bonita Farm and Karen Dempsey—SWEAR ALLEGIANCE: Jan. 29, 5th race, \$712.50.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Brooke Bowman—POLISH DANCE: Feb. 19, 5th race, \$1,140.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Rebecca Davis—DUDE AGAIN: Feb. 20, 5th race, \$855.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis and The Thoroughbred Corp.—TRUE TO A POINT: Feb. 19, 2nd race, \$997.50.
Bowman and Higgins Stable—GOODNESS GREATNESS: Feb. 18, 4th race, \$712.50.
Julie Bassford Bryant—SNAZZY JAZZY: Feb. 15, 11th race, \$570.
Buckingham Farm—GIRL'S BEST FRIEND: Feb. 4, 6th race, \$712.50.
Buckingham Farm and Morgan's Ford Farm—ZIP ALONG: Jan. 27, 9th race, \$570.
David H. Butts—MAM'SELLE: Jan. 28, 6th race, \$570.
Dark Hollow Farm and William Paca Beatson—POPEYE'S LADY: Feb. 15, 6th race, \$525.
David DiPietro—HERON COVE: Feb. 18, 3rd race, \$641.25. Dumbarton Farm—FOX RED: Feb. 4, 4th race, \$570.
Fitzhugh LLC—ENCAUSTIC: Feb. 15, 7th race, \$525.
Mike Gill—SHORDAWATYADRINK: Feb. 15, 3rd race, \$570.
William R. Harris—GULLY: Feb. 4, 5th race, \$855. SWEET GOODBYE: Feb. 15, 9th race, \$7,500. WESTEND WILLY: Feb. 4, 2nd race, \$641.25. (\$8,996.25)
Hickory Plains LLC—BALTIMORE RAVEN: Feb. 13, 4th race, \$712.50.
Hickory Ridge Farm—BRUNHILDE: Jan. 29, 3rd race, \$855.
John Franzone Jr. Racing Inc.—NO BRAKES: Feb. 20, 6th race, \$1,068.75.
Carol Kaye-Garcia and Barbara Smith—BALTIMORE BELLE: Feb. 15, 1st race, \$1,995.
Kaygar and Estate of James Glenn—JIM'S PROSPECT: Feb. 15, 6th race, \$1,750.
Alan S. Kline—DR REDWOOD: Feb. 19, 1st race, \$855.
K.T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc.—AH DAY: Feb. 15, 8th race, \$1,375.
Arlene E. Kushner—BETH'S MARK: Feb. 18, 2nd race, \$997.50.
Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—DAY FLIGHT: Feb. 3, 8th race, \$2,137.50. HOLD YOUR MONEY: Jan. 29, 7th race, \$712.50. (\$2,850)
Donald McDonald—GENTLEMAN JIM: Feb. 3, 3rd race, \$855.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Merryman—TWO DOO: Feb. 3, 7th race, \$712.50.
Wayne and Juanita Morris—PETER'S CREEK: Jan. 29, 6th race, \$2,137.50.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr.—AIMING HIGH: Feb. 19, 9th race, \$570.
Stephen E. Quick—PRINCESS NYLA: Feb. 20, 9th race, \$525.
Skeedattle Associates—DIGGER: Feb. 15, 8th race, \$2,500. MONEY FOR LOVE: Feb. 4, 7th race, \$712.50. (\$3,212.50)
Skeedattle II—SQUABBLE: Feb. 13, 9th race, \$1,140.
Arnold Smolen—DZ'S BUDDY: Jan. 28, 9th race, \$780.
Sycamore Hall Farm LLC—LOVE'S BLUSH: Feb. 20, 9th race, \$1,750.
Tuscany Farm LLC—HOUSTON BULL: Feb. 18, 5th race, \$1,425.
Morgan W. Wayson Jr.—ALL TIGER: Jan. 28, 5th race, \$641.25.
James Wood and Lillian H. Horner—LEGAL CODE: Feb. 15, 5th race, \$712.50.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright—CITY SONG: Feb. 3, 1st race, \$1,282.50.

Owner bonuses

At Last Farm LLC—MOUNT MOKHIEBA: Feb. 3, 5th race, \$547.20.
Bonita Farm and K.E.S. Farms LLC—YOU JUST DON'T NO: Feb. 4, 9th race, \$547.20.

David DiPietro—HERON COVE: Feb. 18, 3rd race, \$615.60.
Robert Gerczak and Kaygar Stable—BALTIMORE BELLE: Feb. 15, 1st race, \$1,915.20.
W. Fred Groves—ZIP ALONG: Jan. 27, 9th race, \$547.20.
William R. Harris—GULLY: Feb. 4, 5th race, \$820.80. WESTEND WILLY: Feb. 4, 2nd race, \$615.60. (\$1,436.40)
Hickory Ridge Farm LLC—BRUNHILDE: Jan. 29, 3rd race, \$820.80.
Keywaydin Stables LLC—GENTLEMAN JIM: Feb. 3, 3rd race, \$820.80.
Alan Kline and Dove Houghton—DR REDWOOD: Feb. 19, 1st race, \$820.80.
Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—DAY FLIGHT: Feb. 3, 8th race, \$2,052.
Morris Stable LLC—PETER'S CREEK: Jan. 29, 6th race, \$2,052.
E. Allen Murray Jr.—AIMING HIGH: Feb. 19, 9th race, \$547.20.
Horace M. Parker—SHORDAWATYADRINK: Feb. 15, 3rd race, \$547.20.
PTK LLC—SQUABBLE: Feb. 13, 9th race, \$1,094.40.
Tuscany Farm LLC—HOUSTON BULL: Feb. 18, 5th race, \$1,368.
Janet L. Wayson—ALL TIGER: Jan. 28, 5th race, \$615.60.
Tammy Wolfendale—SNAZZY JAZZY: Feb. 15, 11th race, \$547.20.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright—CITY SONG: Feb. 3, 1st race, \$1,231.20.

Stallion bonuses

BOWMAN'S BAND (Baltimore Belle): Feb. 15, 1st race, \$997.50. Dz's Buddy: Jan. 28, 9th race, \$390). Maryland Stallion Station and Martin Schwartz—\$1,387.50.
DANCE WITH RAVENS (Polish Dance): Feb. 19, 5th race, \$570). Dance With Ravens Syndicate.
DIAMOND (Girl's Best Friend): Feb. 4, 6th race, \$356.25). Diamond Syndicate.
DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Legal Code): Feb. 15, 5th race, \$356.25. Squabble: Feb. 13, 9th race, \$570). Domestic Dispute Syndicate—\$926.25.
JAZZ CLUB (Snazzy Jazzy): Feb. 15, 11th race, \$285). Maryland Stallion Station and Lane's End Farm.
LION HEARTED (Princess Nyla): Feb. 20, 9th race, \$262.50). Lion Hearted Syndicate.
LOUIS QUATORZE (Aiming High): Feb. 19, 9th race, \$285. Mam'selle: Jan. 28, 6th race, \$285. Peter's Creek: Jan. 29, 6th race, \$1,068.75. Sweet Goodbye: Feb. 15, 9th race, \$3,750). Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$5,388.75.
M EIGHTY (Houston Bull): Feb. 18, 5th race, \$712.50). Don Pistorio.
MOJAVE MOON (Shordawatyadrink): Feb. 15, 3rd race, \$285. You Just Don't No: Feb. 4, 9th race, \$285). Mojave Moon Syndicate—\$570.
NOT FOR LOVE (Love's Blush): Feb. 20, 9th race, \$875. Money for Love: Feb. 4, 7th race, \$356.25). Not For Love Syndicate—\$1,231.25.
OUTFLANKER (Heron Cove): Feb. 18, 3rd race, \$320.63. Hold Your Money: Jan. 29, 7th race, \$356.25). Outflanker Syndicate—\$676.88.
PARKER'S STORM CAT (Beth's Mark): Feb. 18, 2nd race, \$498.75. No Brakes: Feb. 20, 6th race, \$534.38). Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes—\$1,033.13.
PURPLE PASSION (Gentleman Jim): Feb. 3, 3rd race, \$427.50). Stella Kavazis.
SEEKING DAYLIGHT (Day Flight): Feb. 3, 8th race, \$1,068.75). Seeking Daylight Syndicate.
ST AVERIL (Jim's Prospect): Feb. 15, 6th race, \$875). Maryland Stallion Station and Bradley Thoroughbreds.
SWEAR BY DIXIE (Swear Allegiance): Jan. 29, 5th race, \$356.25). Swear by Dixie Partnership.
TWO PUNCH (Two Doo): Feb. 3, 7th race, \$356.25). Two Punch Syndicate.
YARROW BRAE (Gully): Feb. 4, 5th race, \$427.50. Westend Willy: Feb. 4, 2nd race, \$320.63). Yarrow Brae Syndicate—\$748.13.



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4. Digger 72,000	14. Smokin Heart 33,220
5. Jim's Prospect 62,300	15. Better Go Hide 32,950
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Earnings in 2010

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	91	189	20	23	\$487,266
Louis Quatorze	62	144	16	19	430,754
Lion Hearted	88	196	16	18	429,701
Outflanker	59	157	15	18	373,632
Domestic Dispute	50	119	11	13	274,675
Two Punch	37	75	11	13	157,203
Go for Gin	23	52	2	2	119,399
Dance With Ravens . . .	25	65	3	4	109,388
Citidancer	8	21	4	6	106,871
Oratory	18	45	4	4	101,786
Mojave Moon	21	60	5	7	101,056
Great Notion	20	34	4	5	97,650
St Averil	9	18	2	2	83,210
Rock Slide	27	49	2	2	80,873
Seeking Daylight	11	25	4	5	76,608
Gators N Bears	12	23	4	4	58,750
Allen's Prospect	11	23	2	3	51,995
Fantasticat	8	16	3	3	46,190
Crowd Pleaser	7	17	2	2	32,022
Wayne County (Ire) . . .	6	12	2	2	23,223

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	927	23,081	768	3,344	\$54,019,400
Not For Love	574	11,166	452	1,737	48,746,700
Two Punch	802	15,489	625	2,351	47,337,800
Polish Numbers	439	9,089	362	1,342	32,731,000
Carnivalay	494	13,280	405	1,815	30,341,700
Smarten	507	12,414	388	1,693	27,131,500
Horatius	590	15,144	470	1,925	26,599,000
Waquoit	459	10,899	351	1,473	25,891,900
Citidancer	296	6,935	254	1,202	25,126,400
Louis Quatorze	465	7,876	329	1,062	23,430,900
Eastern Echo	413	8,385	289	1,096	22,225,200
Deputed Testamony . . .	352	10,184	267	1,402	18,484,200
Outflanker	295	5,783	227	864	18,172,800
Go for Gin	257	4,580	167	569	15,806,500
Lion Hearted	283	3,750	207	540	12,564,700
Hail Emperor	201	5,672	133	716	7,384,050
Wayne County (Ire) . . .	148	2,869	95	329	5,829,100
Crowd Pleaser	99	1,457	70	189	4,560,200
Mojave Moon	143	2,299	98	256	4,437,530
Aaron's Concorde	83	1,891	61	201	3,913,540

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	458	1,558	175	240	\$5,629,410
Two Punch	391	1,265	155	192	5,021,340
Not For Love	257	828	100	135	4,841,800
Smarten	278	1,195	112	157	3,769,760
Polish Numbers	229	700	84	122	3,672,570
Citidancer	153	575	82	124	3,220,990
Eastern Echo	220	812	73	100	3,032,700
Louis Quatorze	235	732	72	92	2,838,510
Carnivalay	249	1,010	88	122	2,480,130
Outflanker	167	691	71	97	2,424,780
Lion Hearted	148	486	59	84	2,248,590
Waquoit	197	680	56	81	1,920,960
Horatius	267	991	99	134	1,642,260
Go for Gin	134	429	27	32	825,170
Deputed Testamony . . .	174	695	38	51	761,008
Rock Slide	39	144	11	20	593,364
Mojave Moon	80	305	23	25	556,258