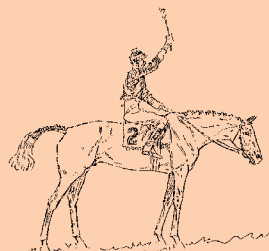


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2016 Maryland-bred Champions

*Horse of the Year
Three-Year-Old Filly • Sprinter*

Cathryn Sophia

*B.f., 2013, by Street Boss—Sheave, by Mineshaft.
Bred by Robert T. Manfuso; owned by Cash is King;
trained by John C. Servis. Foaled at Chanceland Farm, West Friendship.*



Adam Cogliandro

What's to say? Other than thanks. And, what a ride. Maryland-bred Horse of the Year, champion 3-year-old filly and champion sprinter

Cathryn Sophia rode a historic win in the Kentucky Oaks-G1 to the Maryland-bred championships while also propelling the state's Thoroughbred

industry to—if not new, at least rare—heights.

Bred by Bob Manfuso, the bay filly started her career innocently enough with a maid-

en win at Parx and a victory in Laurel Park's Gin Talking Stakes as a 2-year-old (by a combined 29 lengths). Those were good enough to make her the state's champion 2-year-old filly of 2015.

Then came 2016. She won the Forward Gal and Davona Dale, both Grade 2, at Gulfstream Park to stamp herself the best of her division in Florida. Trainer John Servis sent the Cash is King colorbearer to Keeneland for the Grade 1 Ashland—her first start beyond a mile. She lost by two necks when Weep No More charged from well back, prompting plenty of questions about distance limitations.

Servis debated a try in the 1½-mile Kentucky Oaks, where champion and budding star Songbird awaited, or a return to shorter distances. When Songbird was scratched with a fever, Servis opted for

the Oaks and watched his filly deliver the performance of her life. She avoided a pace duel, stayed out of traffic in a field of 14, took over at the quarter pole to win by 2¾ lengths and silence doubters. Her Ashland vanquishers, Weep No More and Rachel's Valentina, finished in mid-pack. The win, worth \$564,200, rewarded Cash is King, Servis, Manfuso and Maryland.

Manfuso, partner Katy Voss and their Chanceland Farm wound up in the *Baltimore Sun*—an example of the state's Thoroughbred revival. The bay filly known for sticking out her tongue as a foal—and as a racehorse—became a celebrity. Manfuso watched the Oaks from the Tips Restaurant at Laurel Park, and thought about how it all came to be.

"The whole room when she made that move on the far turn just exploded," he

said. "It's wonderful to have bred a Grade 1 winner but what's more important to me is you've got a Maryland-bred filly winning the Kentucky Oaks. Obviously I'm excited to be involved with a filly like Cathryn Sophia. I'm incredibly proud of my team here. You've got to get the foals on the ground, raise them right and do all the work."

Cathryn Sophia closed her season with a third in the 1-mile Acorn-G1 at Belmont Park in June, a lopsided win on her home track in Parx Racing's Princess of Sylmar Stakes and then a third behind Songbird in the Cotillion-G1, also at Parx.

Cash is King briefly entertained the idea of a Breeders' Cup try, but retired the daughter of Street Boss in October. After nine starts, six wins and \$1,229,720 in earnings, she sold for \$1.4 million at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky

November sale, joining the broodmare band of S.F. Bloodstock. She will be bred to American Pharoah's sire Pioneer of the Nile.

Cathryn Sophia goes way back with Manfuso, who bought a Mr. Leader mare named Sailing Leader at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic's winter mixed sale in 1985.

Three years later, she foaled the Shelter Half filly Cruising Haven. Unraced, Cruising Haven produced major winners Royal Haven and Belterra. The latter, a daughter of Unbridled who won a Grade 2 and placed in a Grade 1 (the 2002 Ashland), produced a Mineshaft filly ultimately named Sheave. Unraced, Sheave produced Cathryn Sophia.

Cash is King's Chuck Zaccary spent \$30,000 to buy Cathryn Sophia at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic's 2014 yearling sale.

—Joe Clancy

Two-Year-Old Male Greatbullsoffire

*B.c., 2014, Bullsbay—Great Hostess, by Great Notion.
Bred by Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds;
owned by Kathleen Willier; trained by Hamilton A. Smith.
Foaled at Sycamore Hall Farm, Chesapeake City.*



Anne Litz

His 2-year-old season started off hot and, appropriately, Greatbullsoffire continued to burn through overmatched competition through the end of 2016. Therefore it was little surprise to trainer Hamilton Smith when the son of Bullsbay took home Maryland-bred honors as champion 2-year-old male.

"We thought we had a pretty good shot at it," Smith said. "He accomplished a lot last year for us."

After winning on debut in July on Laurel's turf course, Greatbullsoffire won the \$50,000 Strike Your Colors Stakes on the main track at Delaware Park in his second start. Following a third in the Laurel Futurity going 5½ furlongs on the turf, Greatbullsoffire returned to the dirt and captured the \$100,000 Maryland Million Nursery in October. Greatbullsoffire also finished third in the Christopher Elser Memorial in October at Parx and a month later capped off his freshman campaign with a 6-length score in the

\$100,000 Maryland Juvenile Futurity.

"He didn't run a bad race for us at all, so we're really proud of him," Smith said.

Greatbullsoffire is out of the Great Notion mare Great Hostess, and was bred by Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds. The unraced dam also produced multiple stakes-placed Jump Start filly Table Jumper.

Table Jumper and Greatbullsoffire are owned by Kathleen and Donald Willier of Lindenwold, N.J. The couple has raced horses across the Mid-Atlantic since 1980. The owners notched their first stakes victory 34 years later when Miss Bullistic won the 2014 Selima Stakes at Laurel.

After the success of that daughter of Bullsbay, a \$30,000 purchase at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall yearling sale, the Williers were back looking for more of the same at the sale in 2015. Greatbullsoffire, Hip 73 in the Northview Stallion Station consignment, immediately drew their interest.

"The main factor was the fact that he was by Bullsbay," Willier said. "I only looked at maybe four or five horses at that sale. That was the only one we bought."

The bidding went a little higher this time, to \$50,000, but the investment has already proven plenty prudent. Greatbullsoffire ended 2016 with three stakes wins and

four victories overall, racking up \$190,390 in earnings.

The 2-year-old champion wasn't expected to see action for the remainder of the winter and into early spring. He's getting some time off with what Smith described as a minor bone bruise.

Smith said when he brings the colt back the goal will be to stretch him out over longer

distances. His sire didn't win his first race until his 4-year-old season, and won the Grade 1 Whitney at 1 1/8 miles.

If Greatbullsoffire responds well and continues to mature, there's the potential for him to shoot for tougher targets later this summer.

"We want to be careful," Smith said. "We're hoping he can carry himself further.

His last races have indicated he can go a little further than what we've been running him. That's the long-term plan. We'll start him off in Maryland, he'll tell us where we should go with him after that. If we can get him in the better races in New York, Kentucky, wherever, we'll take a shot."

— Dan Tordjman

Two-Year-Old Filly Dancing Rags

*B.f., 2014, by Union Rags—Home Court, by Storm Cat.
Bred by David DiPietro; owned by Chadds Ford Stable;
trained by H. Graham Motion.
Foaled at Shamrock Farm, Woodbine.*

David DiPietro was in the mountains of New England and not the rolling hills of Kentucky's bluegrass country when the flag-bearer for his small breeding operation collected a signature victory in the Alcibiades Stakes-G1 on Keeneland's opening day card last fall. That doesn't mean he was off the grid, or even slightly out of the loop, when it came to following the progress of Dancing Rags.

Quite the contrary. DiPietro, in New Hampshire at a business-school reunion last October, watched the race by himself live on TVG and beamed with pride as the daughter of Union Rags delivered an upset. That win proved critical to Dancing Rags becoming the 2016 Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old filly.

"It was a little strange, being there in New Hampshire and not at the race or in Maryland, but it was a thrill," DiPietro said.

Dancing Rags, who won the Alcibiades less than a month after breaking her maiden at Laurel Park for Phyllis Wyeth's Chadds Ford Stable and trainer Graham Motion, earned an automatic

berth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-G1 through the Win And You're In program. DiPietro was on hand for that race at Santa Anita, where she finished eighth after a rough start and racing between rivals close up around the far turn before fading.

"Everything was a real thrill, especially given the fact that her win in the Alcibiades earned her a trip to the Breeders' Cup," said DiPietro, a former president of Maryland Million and a board member of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association. "Knowing that she earned a trip [to the Breeders' Cup] sort of suspended the commotion and celebration, whatever you want to call it, heading into that. But it was great and I feel like most people when things go well in this business, it's as much good fortune as anything. But whatever it is, it doesn't make it any less enjoyable that's for sure."

DiPietro bred Dancing Rags out of his Storm Cat mare Home Court, a \$110,000 purchase at Keeneland November 2012 (in foal to Lookin At Lucky). Kentucky-based bloodstock agent Larkin Armstrong helped with the pur-



Coady Photography

chase and works closely with DiPietro.

"The things we try to look for are to not swing for the fences but to try and find value, something that maybe is out of favor, or find something that has limited downside and still some upside," DiPietro said. "That was the idea when we bought Home Court. It's definitely started to work out well now. She's [16] now and hopefully has a few more good years of breeding. All the horses from her look great and run nicely."

Home Court is one of five broodmares owned by DiPietro and Dancing Rags is her ninth foal.

The 2013 foal by Lookin At Lucky, a colt, died before DiPietro could sell him as a yearling and Home Court's 2011 foal is Grade 2 winner Coup de Grace. She's the dam of an unnamed 2-year-old colt by Tiznow DiPietro sold for \$125,000 at the Fasig-Tipton

Kentucky October yearling sale shortly after Dancing Rags' Grade 1 victory. Home Court was bred to Constitution last year.

"I'm primarily breeding these horses to sell them," said DiPietro, who sold Dancing Rags as a yearling for \$80,000 and then watched her resell as a 2-year-old for \$210,000. "The initial object is to get some money back, or as much as possible, and then think about keeping fillies. It will be nice to get a filly out of Home Court as she gets older. I know the Constitution she is carrying is a colt, so most likely we'll sell him, too."

Dancing Rags got a short break following the Breeders' Cup. She was back with Motion's string at Palm Meadows Training Center in Florida and was scheduled for her first breeze in mid-February with designs on a return to the races in the spring.

— Tom Law

Three-Year-Old Male Turf Runner Giant Run

Ch.c., 2013, by Giant's Causeway—Who Did It and Run, by Polish Numbers. Bred by Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds; owned by Robert C. Baker and William L. Mack; trained by Tom Albertrani. Foaled at Sycamore Hall Farm, Chesapeake City.



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Lauren King

Richard Golden saw promise in Giant Run first hand during the colt's early days at Sycamore Hall Farm in Chesapeake City, Md., and even more improvement as he approached the day he'd sell for \$200,000 at the Keeneland September yearling sale in 2014.

These days Golden follows the Giant's Causeway colt's progress from afar, perhaps even with an eye on landing

the 2016 Maryland-bred champion 3-year-old and champion turf horse for a second career in the breeding shed.

"He obviously was a very nice foal and kept improving as he matured," said Golden, who bred Giant Run out of his multiple graded stakes-winning Polish Numbers mare Who Did It and Run. "I am sure that he is even better looking right now. I think with that female family, I should try

to buy him as a stallion when he retires."

Giant Run is certainly on his way to establishing himself as a potential stallion prospect, going from a winless maiden as a 2-year-old to a three-time stakes winner and two-time graded stakes competitor as a 3-year-old with an even bigger upside approaching his 4-year-old campaign.

Giant Run started his career with three fifths and a second at 2—the lone placing coming in his only start on turf that year—before finding a permanent home on the grass for trainer Tom Albertrani and owners Bill Mack and Robert Baker. The switch to turf translated into victories, the first coming the second day of 2016 when Giant Run defeated eventual multiple graded stakes winner Inspector Lynley in a maiden race at Gulfstream Park.

The first graded stakes-placing came in his next start, a second behind Converge in the Palm Beach-G3 at Gulfstream, and the first stakes win a month later in his next start in the \$75,000 Cutler Bay again at Gulfstream. By the end of the season Giant Run won five times, placed second twice and third once to earn \$399,340.

"He broke his maiden at Gulfstream on the turf in January of 2016. When he did that, I was very encouraged because it is not easy to win on the turf at Gulfstream during the winter," Golden said. "When he was second in the Palm Beach Stakes at Gulfstream, I was very impressed with the company he had to compete with.

"He is still learning how to run. By that I mean, does he want to come from off of the pace or run with the pace-setters? He has earned over \$400,000 and he just turned 4."

Giant Run, working steadily for Albertrani at Palm Meadows Training Center in South Florida, is the latest successful runner produced by Who Did It and Run. The four-time stakes winner took the 1998 Jersey Derby-G2 over males and Reeve Schley Jr.-G3 as a 3-year-old. As a broodmare, she is the dam of eight winners from nine starters.

Who Did It and Run's second foal, the Cozzene filly Who's Cozy, won for Golden and placed in three stakes, including a third in the 2005 Lake George-G3 at Saratoga, and is the dam of Golden's stakes winner Who's in Town. Giant Run is Who Did It and Run's ninth of 11 foals and one of four to sell for six figures as a yearling. He's her richest runner, having banked \$419,480 from 14 starts. Who Did It and Run is the dam of an unraced 3-year-old filly by Not For Love named Worthy of Love and a 2-year-old full-brother to Giant Run named El Commendatore. She delivered what Golden said was a "beautiful Great Notion filly" Feb. 9. She was bred to that stallion at nearby Northview Stallion Station by design and will return to him this year.

"She turned 22 this year . . . Right now the plan is to breed her back to him. We do not want to ship her anymore."

—Tom Law

Older Male John Jones

Dk.b./br.g., 2012, by Smarty Jones—Chrusciki, by Polish Numbers. Bred by Nancy Lee Farms; owned by Matthew Schera; trained by Lacey Gaudet. Foaled at Willowdale Farm, Butler.

Victor and Nancy Frenkil didn't come away from their trip to Long Island for the 2004 Belmont Stakes with a positive feeling.

"Smarty Jones was a favorite of my wife and myself," Victor Frenkil said in mid-February. "We watched him win the Derby on TV and we saw

him win the Preakness in person. We got all excited, went to Belmont, paid for some special celebration tickets for after the race, after he won the Triple Crown.

"We went up to watch him win it, which he didn't. Then we went to the VIP party that we bought tickets for and the doors were locked; of course because he didn't win. Then we waited two hours to get out of Belmont. After that it seemed good to say, 'We're

not coming back unless we get a horse in the Belmont.' "

The experience did nothing to diminish the way the Frenkils felt about Smarty Jones, the Pennsylvania-bred whose Triple Crown bid was squelched by upset winner Birdstone on an otherwise perfect afternoon. The longtime breeders from Glyndon, Md., held Smarty Jones in such high regard that they sent one of their most successful mares, Chrusciki, to the stallion in 2011.

The resulting foal was John Jones, raised at the couple's farm on Butler Road in the northwest section of Baltimore County and 2016's Maryland-bred champion older male. John Jones was foaled in mid-March 2012 and Frenkil remembers him as a "good horse, sometimes full of himself" as a youngster.

"He was well behaved though, looked good and had a lot of class," Frenkil said. "Everybody liked him and he showed a lot, even in his early training."

John Jones didn't make it to the races until early in his 3-year-old season in April 2015, nearly three years after Nancy Frenkil passed away at age 75 in July 2012. He won twice in seven starts in 2015 racing for Frenkil's Nancy Lee Farms before three consecutive losses to start 2016 and a drop into claiming company. Matt Schera and trainer Lacey Gaudet claimed John Jones for \$25,000 in July 2016, knowing he was eligible for upcoming Maryland-bred stakes sprinting on the grass.

"We thought he was bred for the grass and worth trying to get him back on it at some point," Gaudet said. "And

that grass might make him a little bit better horse, if he could get an honest turf race into him."

John Jones made good on his new connections' plan when a month later he topped a field that included Ben's Cat to win the \$75,000 Mister Diz Stakes for Maryland-bred and Maryland-sired runners. John Jones won three straight at Laurel after that, two in allowance company going 1 mile on the dirt and the \$69,060 Claiming Crown Jewel Preview going 9 furlongs. Beaten 2 lengths when third in the \$200,000 Claiming Crown Jewel at Gulfstream Park, John Jones ended the season with a 5-length victory in the Jennings Stakes on Laurel's New Year's Eve card.

Frenkil said it was unfortunate that he lost John Jones for \$25,000, but joked that it "made sense at the time."

"Maybe it was the change of scenery and the way it unfolded, I think one of his races there were only two or three horses, and him going against various horses getting old and not producing," he said. "He was put in the right races at the right time. I absolutely followed him. Easy question.



Jim McCue

I was pleased for the people who claimed him; they're good people and take care of their horses."

Frenkil, who considers John Jones and his younger siblings living tributes to his wife of 54 years, went back to Smarty Jones again with Chrusciki. The Polish Numbers mare, purchased as a weanling for \$40,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed sale, won two stakes, placed in seven others and earned \$322,828. She produced a filly by Smarty Jones that is now a yearling. That

filly follows the 2-year-old Old Fashioned colt C C Old Fashioned and the 3-year-old E Dubai gelding Eastern Bay, fourth in the Frank Whiteley Jr. Stakes in late January.

"She's been a good foundation mare for us," Frenkil said. "What we do is breed a few mares and race a couple homebreds every year. We breed to race. We've been doing it about 30 years now; it was a project of my late wife, who knew what she was doing. I enjoy the game. I'm not as good at it as she was but I keep trying." —Tom Law

Older Female

Kiss to Remember

*Ch.m., 2011, by Big Brown—Taft Lil Queen, by Irish Open.
Bred by Big Brown Syndicate and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnes;
owned by Miller Racing; trained by Martin D. Wolfson.
Foaled at Thornmar Farm, Chestertown.*

When you've been in the breeding business as long as Cynthia and Charlie McGinnes, there will inevitably be horses that got away. For Thornmar Farm—which the McGinneses have operated in Chestertown, Md., since 1972—the sale of Kiss to Remember is one they'd like to have back.

"She only brought \$15,000," said Charlie. "It sort of baffled me."

Right then and there, at the sales ground at Keene-

land, McGinnes had a sinking feeling that the chestnut filly might eventually come back to haunt him.

A few years before the sale, Thornmar had sent two of its broodmares to champion and dual classic winner Big Brown at Kentucky's Three Chimneys Farm.

As part of a foal-sharing deal, along with co-breeder Big Brown Syndicate, the foals were to be sold with Three Chimneys as consignor.



Leslie Martin

The one foal that stood out to McGinnes was the filly out of Taft Lil Queen. A \$48,000 purchase a decade earlier, Taft Lil Queen was already on her way to becoming one of Thornmar's best broodmares.

She'd eventually produce three stakes winners, including El Viento and For Royalty, the dam of 2016 La Brea Stakes-G1 winner Constellation.

But in the days leading up to the 2012 Keeneland September yearling sale, McGinnes realized he had a higher opinion of his Big Brown filly than almost everyone else in the decision-making mix. McGinnes said he reluctantly agreed to a \$15,000 reserve, and cringed when the gavel dropped at exactly that price.

"I just thought she was a really racy filly," he said. "Taft Lil Queen's other yearling [For Royalty] had brought \$250,000. I don't know, it's just that I was really caught off guard."

It didn't take long for his instincts to be validated. Entered for a \$50,000 tag in her second start, Kiss to Remember broke her maiden by 4/4 lengths at Fair Grounds in late 2013.

Owner Roy Sturgeon, who bought the filly at the sale, would soon feel the same seller's remorse as McGinnes. Kiss

to Remember was claimed by Maggi Moss and trainer Tom Amoss. Two races later, Kiss to Remember became a stakes winner in the \$60,000 Battle of New Orleans. She was later sold to Miller Racing and transferred to Marty Wolfson and after a strong 2015 season earned Maryland-bred champion older female honors.

The beat went on in 2016. Already on her way to a productive 5-year-old campaign, Kiss to Remember clinched her second consecutive Maryland-bred older female title when she won the Chilukki Stakes-G2 at Churchill Downs Nov. 5. Her first graded stakes triumph pushed her career earnings to \$756,191 and also helped raise her value for Fasig-Tipton November, where she brought \$500,000 as a broodmare prospect.

The news of Kiss to Remember's second Maryland-bred older female champion-

ship was met with glee at Sunrise Stallions, which acquired full ownership of Big Brown in 2014 and stands him in New York.

"It means a lot," said Sunrise's Eric Bishop. "When we did the deal with Three Chimneys, we felt Big Brown never really got a fair shake in Kentucky, and felt that he would be a success in a restricted market, like Maryland, Pennsylvania or New York."

The other half of Kiss to Remember's breeding team was delighted, though not completely surprised, by her latest honor.

"She's a very good horse," McGinnes said. "We've watched every single race she ever ran."

McGinnes and his wife watched with pride and, even if there's a little disappointment, there are reminders of her all around Thornmar Farm.

Though her dam Taft Lil Queen died in 2015, Kiss to Remember's half-sister Boudicca (by Hard Spun) stayed home.

After a short racing career for the McGinneses, she joined the broodmare band.

Her first foal, a filly named Misty On Pointe (by Munnings), sold for \$80,000 as a yearling and won her debut at Laurel last September for Sagamore Farm.

When you've been as successful as the McGinneses have over the past five decades, there are plenty of reasons to be thankful. Kiss to Remember may have gotten away but in winning her second consecutive Maryland-bred championship and adding to her deep family, the filly has written yet another chapter in Thornmar's breeding legacy.

— Dan Tordjman

Steeplechaser Top Striker

*B.g., 2009, Van Nistelrooy—Two's Cozy, by Cozzene.
Bred by Sycamore Hall Farm; owned by Sue Sensor; trained by Arch Kingsley Jr. Foaled at Sycamore Hall Farm, Chesapeake City.*

Two years ago in this spot, trainer Arch Kingsley sang the praises of his horse Top Striker by adding the phrase "... and he's turning into a nice horse" at the end of a quote about the progression from flat horse to steeplechase horse.

Kingsley—and Top Striker—turned out to be right as they combined on another award as Maryland-bred steeplechase champion of 2016. Bred by Richard Golden's Sycamore Hall Farm, Top Striker duplicated his title-winning season of 2014 but took things to a new level by becoming a Grade 1 winner, Eclipse Award finalist and player in

the upper reaches of the jump division.

Not bad for a horse whose last start for Golden came in a \$30,000 claimer in 2013. The new career pretty much saved Top Striker, who has won five times over fences for Kingsley and South Carolina-based owners Sue and George Sensor. The son of Van Nistelrooy (a top striker in the world of soccer) came into 2016 as something of an unknown. He was good in 2014, winning two novice hurdle stakes as part of an eight-start campaign, but missed 2015 with an injury.

The new year began with a fourth behind eventual



Tod Marks

Eclipse Award winner Rawnraq (Ire) in the Grade 3 Temple Gwathmey and then a third behind Charminster (Ire) and Schoodic in the David Semmes Memorial Stakes-G2 at Great Meadow. While not victories, the efforts certainly helped shake off some rust. Dropping to handicap company, Top Striker finished third

at Fair Hill in May and was second twice (once by a hard-luck nose) at Saratoga.

Then came autumn. For whatever reason, Top Striker bloomed when the leaves started to change. Teamed up with jockey Paddy Young for the first time, the bay gelding pulled a mild upset in the \$75,000 Zeke Ferguson Memo-

rial-G2 at Great Meadow Oct. 22. A month later, on his home course, Kingsley aimed for the \$150,000 Colonial Cup-G1 and a rematch with Rawnaq.

Two days before the race, Kingsley explained why.

"He seems really well with himself, coming off a win always gives you confidence, the home-field advantage always seems to count

for something for me around here," said the trainer, from his shedrow down the sandy lane between the training field and the hunter trial field—and across the street from the race course—at Springdale Training Center in Camden, S.C. "The horse is doing as well as he's ever done, he's run well here before, he won the Carolina Cup [in 2014], he broke his

maiden here [in 2013]. Look at him, that's him squealing right there, he's announcing himself."

He kept announcing himself, stalking favorite Rawnaq throughout and attacking at the 16th of 17 fences. Top Striker drew off late and won by 10½ lengths for jockey Ross Geraghty. Rawnaq settled for

second, his only defeat of the year.

Top Striker, who started twice on the flat, earned \$175,700 in 2016 to get to \$326,954 for his career. He was produced from the unraced Cozzene mare Two's Cozy, whose dam Sparkling Number was a multiple stakes winner and a stakes producer.

— Joe Clancy

Maryland-bred Championship Voting

Leading horses (with total points on 5-3-1 system)

2-year-old male

Greatbullsoffire (163)
O Dionysus (81)
Bonus Points (36)

2-year-old filly

Dancing Rags (165)
Crabcakes (88)
Lucky in Malibu (15)
Sunshine Included (15)

3-year-old male

Giant Run (163)
Just Jack (80)
Hot Seat (26)
Nicaradalic Rocks (19)

3-year-old filly

Cathryn Sophia (165)

Older male

John Jones (138)
Phlash Phelps (60)
Ben's Cat (42)
Admirals War Chest (20)
Sonny Inspired (20)

Older female

Kiss to Remember (139)
Lovable Lady (117)
Candida H. (23)

Sprinter

Cathryn Sophia (95)
Lovable Lady (88)
Ben's Cat (38)
Just Jack (28)
Sonny Inspired (20)
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Steeplechaser

Top Striker (165)
Raven's Choice (72)

Turf

Giant Run (165)
Phlash Phelps (58)
Ben's Cat (43)
John Jones (15)

Horse of the year

Cathryn Sophia (161)
Giant Run (63)
Dancing Rags (22)
John Jones (10)

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Maryland Thoroughbred Career Program introduced

The Maryland Horse Industry Foundation has developed a career initiative set to launch in June 2017. The Maryland Thoroughbred Career Program is a six-day curriculum that will expose participants to all aspects of the Thoroughbred industry through site visits and discussions with industry leaders.

A maximum number of six people will be selected for the inaugural class. The program is designed to:

- Increase awareness of the diverse career options in the Thoroughbred industry
- Give participants access to leaders in all facets of the Maryland Thoroughbred industry
- Highlight various paths for pursuing a career in the Thoroughbred industry
- Address a critical need to attract and retain experienced employees

"The focus of the MHIF is education," said Cricket Goodall, executive director of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association. "We want to expose people to the broad range of career opportunities in the horse industry. With this MTCP itinerary we will give the participants a chance to spend time with industry leaders and experience what they do. Along with farm and race-track managers they will meet writers, graphic designers, event managers and public relation professionals."

Participants who successfully complete the program are eligible to apply for one-time funding to further their career pursuits within two years after their program ends.

This funding—Career Development Funds—can be utilized for a variety of purposes including, but not limited to, tuition assistance or business

start-up costs. The funds are not guaranteed to everybody that completes the program. The application process for Career Development Funds will be announced at a later date.

Sal Sinatra, Maryland Jockey Club general manager, stated, "It is a challenge to get young professionals to take a look at all of the career options available at the track—accounting, guest services, catering and more. The Maryland Thoroughbred Career Program will provide people that are passionate about horses the opportunity to get a first hand

look at the wide variety of jobs the Thoroughbred industry has to offer.

"This program inspired us to launch the Maryland Jockey Club Students on Track Career Initiative, which will work hand-in-hand with the MTCP to attract and retain the next generation of leaders in the Maryland horse industry."

The MTCP is open to United States residents ages 17 to 21. Applications for the June 2017 program are due April 21. Visit marylandhorseindustryfoundation.org for more information.



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MARYLAND FOAL REPORT

ALOTTALUTE, by Midnight Lute, b.f., Jan. 14, by Bourbon Courage. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Dr. Brooke Bowman.

CARAMORE, by Purge, b.c., Jan. 26, by Outflanker. Timothy J. Rooney.

CAT BIRD, by Dance With Ravens, b.f., Jan. 15, by Seville (Ger). Roland Farm.

CHARM CITY GIRL, by Pioneer-of the Nile, b.f., Jan. 9, by Uncle Mo. Sagamore Farm.

GLACKETY, by Smoke Glacken, b.c., Feb. 3, by Atreides. Barak Farm. Mare to Atreides.

KOSMO'S BUDDY, by Outflanker, ch.c., Jan. 15, by Orb. Angie Moore. Mare to Broken Vow.

LANGFORD BAY, by Langfuhr, b.f., Jan. 27, by Golden Lad. Buckingham Farm.

NAIVE ENOUGH, by Street Sense, b.f., Feb. 4, by Ghostzapper. Sagamore Farm. Mare to Shanghai Bobby.

PAY THE LADY, by Not For Love, dk.b./br.f., Jan. 24, by Street Boss. Thornmar. Mare to Tapiture.

RYSY, by Langfuhr, b.c., Jan. 31, by Algorithms. Barak Farm.

STAGED AFFAIR, by Not For Love, ch.c., Jan. 25, by Elusive Quality. D Hatman Thoroughbreds. Mare to Great Notion.

SWINGING MOON, by Malibu Moon, ch.c., Feb. 6, by English Channel. Barak Farm. Mare to Mosler.

TATTOOED GIRL, by More Than Ready, ch.c., Feb. 6, by English Channel. Timothy J. Rooney. Mare to English Channel.

TOUCH THE BIRDS, by Dance With Ravens, b.f., Jan. 15, by Imagining. Rebecca Bowman Davis and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman.

UNIFORMLY YOURS, by Grand Slam, b.f., Feb. 5, by More Than Ready. George L. Doetsch Jr.

YIPPEE, by Harlan's Holiday, b.c., Feb. 1, by Algorithms. Barak Farm. Mare to Flatter.



Sagamore Farm

Filly by Ghostzapper bred by Sagamore Farm is out of the Street Sense mare Naive Enough, a full sister to stakes winner Light the City.



Seville (Ger) filly out of Catbird, by Dance With Ravens.



Christie Steele

Outflanker colt is out of Caramore, a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner and sire Windsor Castle.



Classic winner Tonalist's first crop includes stakes winner/producer Hartigan's colt foaled at Roland Farm.



First foal for graded stakes-placed Lady of Gold is an Uncle Mo colt foaled at C-Dog Farm.



Palace Malice—Lexington Girl colt is a half-brother to stakes winner Lexington Street.



Triple Crown winner American Pharoah—Awesome Elle filly bred by The Elkstone Group.



Kentucky Derby winner Orb is the sire of Interrogate's colt foaled at C-Dog Farm.

Lydia A. Williams (6)

Foals Wanted

Send foal reports and photographs of 2017 foals for inclusion on the Maryland Horse Breeders Association website and The Maryland Horse newsletter. Email information to cdeubler@marylandthoroughbred.com. Submissions may also be made on the MHBA website at MarylandThoroughbred.com/foalreport.

Fair Hill on short list for CCI4* event

The Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area in Cecil County has been identified as a possible venue to host a proposed CCI4* event in the fall of 2019. The United States Equestrian Federation made the announcement Jan. 18 that Fair Hill and Great Meadow, in The Plains, Va., are the two venues named to the short list for further consideration.

If the FEI approves the new CCI4*, it will join Rolex Kentucky as the second four-star in the U.S. and become the seventh in the world, along with Badminton and Burghley in England, Luhmühlen in Germany, Pau in France and Adelaide in Australia.

"Being selected to host the 4* would be a game changer for the Maryland horse industry," said Maryland Horse Industry Board chairman Jim Steele. "It puts us on par with Kentucky by hosting a Triple Crown race and a 4* event. Each year during the month surrounding the 4*, Maryland would be the center of the horse universe and attract equine enthusiasts from all over."

"This is a significant milestone in our effort to bring this magnificent 4* event to Fair Hill and the greater mid-Atlantic region," said Maryland Sports Commission Executive Director Terry Hasseltine. "We look forward to continuing to work with all our partners to make this opportunity a reality."

Organizers held an open house Feb. 15 to explain the 4* and provide information about potential improvements to the race course and grandstands.

"I am very excited about the future of the 4* event at Fair Hill," said Fair Hill International president Trish Gilbert. "For 30 years our hard-working volunteers and board have come together to produce this popular event that draws support from our highest level national and international competitors. In partnership with the Department of Natural Resources, Sports Commission and Horse Industry Board, we will be able to achieve our vision of promoting world class sport right here in Maryland."



MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS

Ten Carat Rock gets first stakes win at Turf Paradise

Ten Carat Rock, one of the longshots in the field of 10 to contest the \$75,000 Cotton Fitzsimmons Mile Handicap at Turf Paradise Jan. 14, held off prohibitive favorite Power Ped through the stretch to win

by a neck at 17-1 while covering the mile over firm turf in 1:35.73. It was the first stakes win in a 21-start career for the 6-year-old chestnut son of Rock Slide bred by Pamela Long Wofford.

Ten Carat Rock has made his career on the road. His first start came as a 3-year-old in September 2014 at Finger Lakes for Wofford. He won the maiden special weight by a length, and was soon headed to the West Coast. Campaigned for much of his 4-year-old season at Santa Anita, he got his next win in a Del Mar claiming test before heading to Turf Paradise. Reunited with trainer Troy Smith, who sent him out for maiden win at Finger Lakes, he won first-time out at the Arizona track.

Back on the road in 2016, Ten Carat Rock made his first start at Finger Lakes in nearly two years and was promptly claimed from Wofford and Smith for \$5,000. Smith was right back at the claim box for the gelding's next start, taking

him on his own behalf for the same price one month later. The gelding won that race, as well as his next two to finish the year—a Finger Lakes starter allowance and Turf Paradise optional claimer, the latter for a \$20,000 tag.

The Cotton Fitzsimmons Mile was his first start of 2017 and his fourth consecutive win.

Ten Carat Rock has seven wins in his career, with two seconds and a third, for earnings of \$117,386. He is the first winner for his dam Fanzanita, a daughter of the Lyphard stallion Zanferrier. Ten Carat Rock was foaled at Shamrock Farms in Woodbine, where his sire Rock Slide stood at stud. Now pensioned and living in retirement at Shamrock, 19-year-old Rock Slide is the sire of 10 stakes winners.

In memoriam Susan T. Powers

Sue Powers, who for many years lived in Monkton on the Elkridge-Harford Hunt Club grounds and was a long-standing active member of the club, died Jan. 22 at age 89.

A graduate of Pine Manor College, located in the town of Brookline, Mass., where she was born, Powers settled in Maryland after attending an equestrian academy in England. As district commissioner of the Elkridge-Harford Hunt Pony Club during the 1970s and early 1980s, she shared her no-nonsense approach to good horsemanship and gave generously of her time and talents; her barn was always immaculate as were her many animals. Prior to her tenure as district commissioner at Elkridge-Harford Hunt Pony Club she had been a riding instructor at Garrison Forest School from which she graduated. As a young woman, she also taught riding at McDonogh School and Oldfields School.



A respected member of the Maryland Pony Breeders, Powers won numerous awards in the show ring for outstanding cross-bred pony hunters. Although a stickler for doing things by the book, she had a wonderful sense of humor and was devoted to her many horses, ponies, dogs and cats.

Powers is survived by many nieces and nephews who joined a gathering at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Owings Mills to honor her memory. Stories of Sue and her beloved animals brought smiles and tears to all who came to remember her.

— Sally Kauffman

Report from The Board

Maryland Horse Breeders Association Board of Directors

MHBA Board Meeting Feb. 8 Report

The MHBA Board approved a number of actions, including the following:

- To engage Equus Consulting to work on a strategic plan for the MHBA, and consult on other projects.
- The proposed Maryland-bred stakes schedule for 2017, including the addition of four new stakes.
- Continuation of the Maryland-bred advertising campaign in the *Thoroughbred Daily News* for 2017.



MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks
December 1 to December 31, 2016

Howard M. Bender Stakes

December 10. Purse \$75,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, registered Maryland-bred or Maryland sired. 6 fur. 8 competed. (Closed with 16 nominations.) Winner: JUST JACK, by Great Notion. Breeder bonus: Michael J. Harrison DVM (\$13,500). Stallion bonus: Great Notion Syndicate (\$4,500). Second: FINAL PROSPECT, by Jump Start. Breeder bonus: Non Stop Stable (\$4,500). Stallion bonus: None. Third: ROCKINN ON BYE, by Rock Hard Ten. Breeder bonus: Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC (\$2,250). Stallion bonus: None.

Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship Stakes

December 10. Purse \$100,000-guaranteed. For 2-year-old fillies, registered Maryland-bred or Maryland sired. 7 fur. 8 competed. (Closed with 20 nominations.) Winner: CRABCAKES, by Great Notion. Breeder bonus: Bucking-

ham Farm (\$18,000). Stallion bonus: Great Notion Syndicate (\$6,000). Second: LUCKY IN MALIBU, by Lookin At Lucky. Breeder bonus: Non Stop Stable and ZWP Stable (\$6,000). Stallion bonus: None. Third: FEAR NO EVIL, by Line of David. Breeder bonus: Hickory Plains LLC, Randy Cohen and Alyse Cohen (\$3,000). Stallion bonus: None.

Maryland Juvenile Futurity

December 10. Purse \$100,000-guaranteed. For 2-year-olds, registered Maryland-bred or Maryland sired. 7 fur. 8 competed. (Closed with 14 nominations.) Winner: GREATBULLSOFFIRE, by Bulls-bay. Breeder bonus: Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC (\$18,000). Stallion bonus: Bulls-bay (\$6,000). Second: BONUS POINTS, by Majestic Warrior. Breeder bonus: Country Life Farm (\$6,000). Stallion bonus: None. Third: IN ARREARS, by Scipion.

Breeder bonus: David Baxter (\$3,000). Stallion bonus: Scipion Syndicate (\$1,000).

Jennings Handicap

December 31. Purse \$75,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, registered Maryland-bred or Maryland sired. 1 mi. 6 competed. (Closed with 22 nominations.) Winner: JOHN JONES, by Smarty Jones. Breeder bonus: Nancy Lee Farms (\$13,500). Stallion bonus: None. Second: ROCKINN ON BYE, by Rock Hard Ten. Breeder bonus: Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC (\$4,500). Stallion bonus: None. Third: KAITAIN, by Kitalpha. Breeder bonus: Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss (\$2,250). Stallion bonus: None.

Breeder bonuses

Burt Bacharach—KITTY BANK: Dec. 30, 2nd race, \$3,762.
David Baxter—IN ARREARS: Dec. 10, 9th race, \$3,000. TRIPLE NET: Dec. 2, 9th race, \$945. (\$3,945)
Bender & Bender LLC—CLASSIC WILDCAT: Dec. 16, 4th race, \$3,078. INDIAN BUCKS: Dec. 9, 6th race, \$1,575. (\$4,653)
Estate of Howard M. Bender—BEST YES: Dec. 9, 5th race, \$2,646. BLU MOON ACE: Dec. 26, 8th race, \$7,695. CRAFTY SAM: Dec. 16, 9th race, \$1,320. (\$11,661)
William T. Bourne—THATS MY FELLA: Dec. 16, 5th race, \$1,320.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Glen Caddy and Northview Stallion Station—BOOSTING: Dec. 3, 6th race, \$3,249.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Richard W. Small—BAWLMEER HON: Dec. 30, 8th race, \$7,182.
Phyllis Browne and Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds—CHIPS INCLUDED: Dec. 24, 7th race, \$3,762.
James Edwin Bryant and Linda Page Davis—JUMP JIVE AN WAIL: Dec. 24, 5th race, \$4,788. STARTDWITHAWHISPERS: Dec. 3, 9th race, \$594. (\$5,382)
Buckingham Farm—CRABCAKES: Dec. 10, 6th race, \$18,000.
Louis Carrico—PISTOL POSSE: Dec. 30, 6th race, \$759.

James T. and Brenda Christmas—TWO PUNCH TOO: Dec. 31, 1st race, \$825.
Classic Thoroughbred—HOW'S YOUR SUGAR: Dec. 23, 8th race, \$2,646.
Susan S. Cooney—GODLOVESASINNER: Dec. 9, 3rd race, \$726; Dec. 31, 9th race, \$891. (\$1,617)
Country Life Farm—BONUS POINTS: Dec. 10, 9th race, \$6,000.
Country Life Farm and Fifteen Moons LLC—MOON VISION: Dec. 3, 4th race, \$3,420.
Crystal Park Stables Inc.—ICE ON THE SEVERN: Dec. 2, 3rd race, \$1,386; Dec. 18, 2nd race, \$3,762. (\$5,148)
Cynefin Trust—MINOR LEGEND: Dec. 9, 9th race, \$2,565; Dec. 24, 3rd race, \$1,575. (\$4,140)
Dark Hollow Farm—BLACKJACK BUSTER: Dec. 16, 9th race, \$6,840. EYERISH INSPIRED: Dec. 4, 5th race, \$726. O DIONYSUS: Dec. 31, 4th race, \$6,000. STALK: Dec. 18, 2nd race, \$1,386. (\$14,952)
Dark Hollow Farm, Dorsey Brown and Arnold Davidov—BORINO: Dec. 11, 7th race, \$6,840.
Rosalee C. Davison Revocable Trust—TRIPLE BLACK JACK: Dec. 23, 3rd race, \$594.
David DiPietro—SAZERAC GIRL: Dec. 26, 2nd race, \$1,764.
Emancipated Woman LLC—ETCHY SKETCHY: Dec. 11, 2nd race, \$726.
Sam E. English II—CONCORDIA'S WAY: Dec. 4, 8th race, \$5,985.
Mary E. Eppler Racing Stables Inc.—RAVEN RUSH: Dec. 18, 7th race, \$2,565.
Annette Eubanks and Daniel Eubanks—STORMY MAMA: Dec. 2, 4th race, \$495.
W. Dale and Joan Everett—ANY COURT INASTORM: Dec. 26, 8th race, \$1,485.
Fitzhugh LLC—INCLUDE GOLD: Dec. 26, 1st race, \$2,565. TURBIN: Dec. 10, 2nd race, \$495. (\$3,060)
Dennis Fosdick—PROUD MAID MARIAN: Dec. 18, 3rd race, \$2,565.
Four Treasures Farm—A HAVILLAND MAN: Dec. 23, 3rd race, \$1,134.
Glade Valley Farms Inc.—DETERMINED NATION: Dec. 3, 7th race, \$4,617.
Barbara C. Graham and Joseph Keelty—CONNE-MARA COAST: Dec. 16, 8th race, \$1,890.
Dan Green—NORTHERN PRANCER: Dec. 23, 4th race, \$495. SVENTASTIC: Dec. 18, 4th race, \$5,643. WILLIE B MINE: Dec. 4, 8th race, \$2,205; Dec. 24, 8th race, \$1,386. (\$9,729)
Jean W. Harris—CROOKIT: Dec. 30, 2nd race, \$726.
Michael J. Harrison DVM—GIN FUZZ: Dec. 2, 5th race, \$4,617. JUST JACK: Dec. 10, 7th race, \$13,500. (\$18,117)

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Hickory Plains LLC, Randy Cohen and Alyse Cohen—FEAR NO EVIL: Dec. 10, 6th race, \$3,000.

Michael and Debbie Horning—CLEM GEM: Dec. 2, 6th race, \$3,933. GIMME KIMMY: Dec. 9, 1st race, \$891. IF I WAS A BOY: Dec. 11, 8th race, \$1,155. (\$5,979)

Jackson Residuary QTIP Trust—RENAISSANCE ROSIE: Dec. 16, 3rd race, \$1,260.

R. Larry Johnson—HOLIDAY MAGICIAN: Dec. 18, 9th race, \$726. SPRINGTIME WIND: Dec. 4, 9th race, \$891. THISSONGISABOUTYOU: Dec. 11, 8th race, \$2,205. VALUE ADDED: Dec. 23, 9th race, \$3,078. (\$6,900)

Angelika Hala Kerr and Sean Kerr—MACK THE KNIFE: Dec. 30, 6th race, \$1,449.

Gordon Keys—FLINT HILL: Dec. 24, 1st race, \$759.

Edward Krishack—SALLY POLLOCK HIGH: Dec. 11, 9th race, \$945.

Fred T. Lewis DVM—KATIE'S CADDIE: Dec. 18, 5th race, \$1,134.

Little Man Farm—FLANKENSTEIN: Dec. 31, 9th race, \$1,701.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Litz Jr.—UNCLE TITO: Dec. 30, 5th race, \$945.

Lucas Magill—TIGERS BOP: Dec. 2, 3rd race, \$3,762.

Robert T. Manfuso—DAILY NEWS: Dec. 4, 8th race, \$1,155. STAR TOUCH: Dec. 4, 9th race, \$4,617. (\$5,772)

Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—KAITAIN: Dec. 3, 8th race, \$2,835; Dec. 31, 5th race, \$2,250. (\$5,085)

Marathon Farms Inc.—GRECIAN PRINCE: Dec. 30, 6th race, \$3,933. HOLIDAY BLUES: Dec. 26, 2nd race, \$4,788. (\$8,721)

Mezza Luna Farm LLC—LUNAR ROCK: Dec. 4, 4th race, \$945; Dec. 30, 7th race, \$945. (\$1,890)

Audrey Murray—CELTIC RULER: Dec. 11, 4th race, \$1,089. MISS NOSY: Dec. 3, 6th race, \$1,197. SCIP'S SONATA: Dec. 18, 8th race, \$1,485. (\$3,771)

Nancy Lee Farms—JARVIS STEEL: Dec. 9, 5th race, \$7,182. JOHN JONES: Dec. 31, 5th race, \$13,500. (\$20,682)

William Niarakis and Stephen Sinatra—SENIOR QUICKIE: Dec. 24, 2nd race, \$2,565.

Non Stop Stable—FINAL PROSPECT: Dec. 10, 7th race, \$4,500.

Non Stop Stable and Paul L. Fowler Jr.—CRISIS AVERTED: Dec. 23, 6th race, \$2,565.

Non Stop Stable and ZWP Stable—LUCKY IN MALIBU: Dec. 10, 6th race, \$6,000; Dec. 31, 6th race, \$3,000. (\$9,000)

Marilyn Anne Payne—SLEWS LOVE: Dec. 18, 7th race, \$495.

Bobby L. Plummer—IAM A DANCER: Dec. 23, 9th race, \$594.

Mr. and Mrs. Brett Principe—HIGH TOLERANCE: Dec. 18, 9th race, \$3,762.

Caroly H. Rogers Estate—LOVABLE LADY: Dec. 10, 8th race, \$18,000.

Sagamore Farm—IMPORTANT: Dec. 26, 7th race, \$1,701.

Dr. Elizabeth Schultz and Jean B. Morris—SLIDING LADY: Dec. 11, 3rd race, \$945.

Shamrock Farm—NICARADALIC ROCKS: Dec. 9, 7th race, \$2,646. SLIDE BY YOU: Dec. 23, 5th race, \$2,565. (\$5,211)

Smith Farm and Stable—HORSESHOE HARBOUR: Dec. 11, 2nd race, \$1,386.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Smith—MATTERS TO ME: Dec. 24, 9th race, \$594.

Steven Spike—LOVE IN EXCESS: Dec. 23, 9th race, \$1,134.

George Swope—FRAN'S BUCKAROO: Dec. 9, 2nd race, \$561.

Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC—GREAT-BULLSOFFIRE: Dec. 10, 9th race, \$18,000. JEEZUM JIM: Dec. 23, 8th race, \$7,182. ROCK-INN ON BYE: Dec. 10, 7th race, \$2,250; Dec. 31, 5th race, \$4,500. (\$31,932)

James F. Thames—KADIE'S HORSEPLAY: Dec. 3, 5th race, \$3,762.

Thornmar Farm LLC—COLOR ME SEXY: Dec. 23, 4th race, \$2,565. PRET SAY EYE: Dec. 26, 5th race, \$1,449. WORTH HIS SALT: Dec. 11, 4th race, \$5,643; Dec. 18, 6th race, \$2,646. (\$12,303)

Two Legends Farm—YER WAN: Dec. 26, 1st race, \$945.

Two Legends Farm and Adena Springs—CHAMPAGNE TIME: Dec. 18, 5th race, \$594.

John E. Williamson III—PARADE OF NATIONS: Dec. 23, 2nd race, \$990.

Mrs. Frank P. Wright—CLARE'S DOWERY: Dec. 11, 8th race, \$5,985.

\$198. Stormy Mama: Dec. 2, 4th race, \$165. Triple Black Jack: Dec. 23, 3rd race, \$198. Willie B Mine: Dec. 4, 8th race, \$735; Dec. 24, 8th race, \$462; Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$2,301.

LOUIS QUATORZE (Celtic Ruler: Dec. 11, 4th race, \$363. Crookit: Dec. 30, 2nd race, \$242. High Tolerance: Dec. 18, 9th race, \$1,254. I am a Dancer: Dec. 23, 9th race, \$198. Miss Nosy: Dec. 3, 6th race, \$399; Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$2,456.

M EIGHTY (Fran's Buckaroo: Dec. 9, 2nd race, \$187); Tuscany Farm LLC

NOT FOR LOVE (Determined Nation: Dec. 3, 7th race, \$1,539. Lovable Lady: Dec. 10, 8th race, \$6,000. Slews Love: Dec. 18, 7th race, \$165); Not For Love Syndicate—\$7,704.

ORIENTATE (Sventastic: Dec. 18, 4th race, \$1,881); Orientate Syndicate.

OUTFLANKER (Flankenstein: Dec. 31, 9th race, \$567. Kadie's Horseplay: Dec. 3, 5th race, \$1,254. Uncle Tito: Dec. 30, 5th race, \$315); Outflanker Syndicate—\$2,136.

REDEEMED (Chips Included: Dec. 24, 7th race, \$1,254. Godlovesasinner: Dec. 9, 3rd race, \$242; Dec. 31, 9th race, \$297); Redeemed Syndicate—\$1,793.

ROCK SLIDE (Nicaradalic Rocks: Dec. 9, 7th race, \$882. Slide by You: Dec. 23, 5th race, \$855. Sliding Lady: Dec. 11, 3rd race, \$315); Shamrock Farms—\$2,052.

SCIPION (In Arrears: Dec. 10, 9th race, \$1,000. Scip's Sonata: Dec. 18, 8th race, \$495. Senior Quickie: Dec. 24, 2nd race, \$855); Scipion Syndicate—\$2,350.

STREET MAGICIAN (Thissongisaboutyou: Dec. 11, 8th race, \$735. Value Added: Dec. 23, 9th race, \$1,026); R. Larry Johnson—\$1,761.

TWO PUNCH (Minor Legend: Dec. 9, 9th race, \$855; Dec. 24, 3rd race, \$525. Two Punch Too: Dec. 31, 1st race, \$275); Two Punch Syndicate—\$1,655.

Stallion bonuses

BULLSBAY (Greatbullsoffire: Dec. 10, 9th race, \$6,000. Horseshoe Harbour: Dec. 11, 2nd race, \$462); Bullsbay Syndicate—\$6,462.

CAL NATION (Parade of Nations: Dec. 23, 2nd race, \$330); Cal Nation Syndicate.

CHEROKEE'S BOY (Lunar Rock: Dec. 4, 4th race, \$315; Dec. 30, 7th race, \$315); ZWP Stable—\$630.

DANCE WITH RAVENS (A Haviland Man: Dec. 23, 3rd race, \$378. Raven Rush: Dec. 18, 7th race, \$855); Dance With Ravens Syndicate—\$1,233.

ETCHED (Etchy Sketchy: Dec. 11, 2nd race, \$242); Bonita Farm Stallion Partnership.

GREAT NOTION (Crabcakes: Dec. 10, 6th race, \$6,000. Just Jack: Dec. 10, 7th race, \$4,500); Great Notion Syndicate—\$10,500.

LION HEARTED (Katie's Caddie: Dec. 18, 5th race, \$378. Northern Prancer: Dec. 23, 4th race, \$165. Startdwithahwisper: Dec. 3, 9th race,



Maryland-bred Bonus Payments

for registered Maryland-breds running in Maryland
Bonuses are paid 45 to 75 days from date of actual race

Purse \$	1st place earns \$	1st place breeder bonus \$	2nd place earns \$	2nd place breeder bonus \$	3rd place earns \$	3rd place breeder bonus \$
14000	7980	2394	2940	882	1540	462
14500	8265	2479.50	3045	913.50	1595	478.50
15000	8550	2565	3150	945	1650	495
15500	8835	2650.50	3255	976.50	1705	511.50
16000	9120	2736	3360	1008	1760	528
16500	9405	2821.50	3465	1039.50	1815	544.50
17000	9690	2907	3570	1071	1870	561
17500	9975	2992.50	3675	1102.50	1925	577.50
18000	10260	3078	3780	1134	1980	594
18500	10545	3163.50	3885	1165.50	2035	610.50
19000	10830	3249	3990	1197	2090	627
19500	11115	3334.50	4095	1228.50	2145	643.50
20000	11400	3420	4200	1260	2200	660
21000	11970	3591	4410	1323	2310	693
22000	12540	3762	4620	1386	2420	726
23000	13110	3933	4830	1449	2530	759
24000	13680	4104	5040	1512	2640	792
25000	14250	4275	5250	1575	2750	825
26000	14820	4446	5460	1638	2860	858
27000	15390	4617	5670	1701	2970	891
28000	15960	4788	5880	1764	3080	924
29000	16530	4959	6090	1827	3190	957
30000	17100	5130	6300	1890	3300	990
31000	17670	5301	6510	1953	3410	1023
32000	18240	5472	6720	2016	3520	1056

Purse \$	1st place earns \$	1st place breeder bonus \$	2nd place earns \$	2nd place breeder bonus \$	3rd place earns \$	3rd place breeder bonus \$
33000	18810	5643	6930	2079	3630	1089
34000	19380	5814	7140	2142	3740	1122
35000	19950	5985	7350	2205	3850	1155
36000	20520	6156	7560	2268	3960	1188
37000	21090	6327	7770	2331	4070	1221
38000	21660	6498	7980	2394	4180	1254
39000	22230	6669	8190	2457	4290	1287
40000	22800	6840	8400	2520	4400	1320
41000	23370	7011	8610	2583	4510	1353
42000	23940	7182	8820	2646	4620	1386
43000	24510	7353	9030	2709	4730	1419
44000	25080	7524	9240	2772	4840	1452
45000	25650	7695	9450	2835	4950	1485
46000	26220	7866	9660	2898	5060	1518
47000	26790	8037	9870	2961	5170	1551
48000	27360	8208	10080	3024	5280	1584
49000	27930	8379	10290	3087	5390	1617
50000	28500	8550	10500	3150	5500	1650
51000	29070	8721	10710	3213	5610	1683
52000	29640	8892	10920	3276	5720	1716
53000	30210	9063	11130	3339	5830	1749
54000	30780	9234	11340	3402	5940	1782
55000	31350	9405	11550	3465	6050	1815
56000	31920	9576	11760	3528	6160	1848
57000	32490	9747	11970	3591	6270	1881

Purses for all overnight races to be divided 57% to the winner, 21% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth, unless otherwise specified in the conditions of the race. Stakes are capped at \$100,000 for Maryland-bred bonuses, and paid at 30% of purse earned for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Bonuses paid on stakes exceeding \$100,000 will be calculated on purse distributions of a \$100,000 stakes. In general, purses for stakes races are divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Refer to specific conditions of the race.

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Maryland-bred top earners in 2017

(through February 2)

1. Faze the Nation \$44,460	11. No More Talk \$29,640
2. Ten Carat Rock 44,175	12. Bridget's Big Luvy 25,200
3. Moon Vision 41,382	13. Hammerin Aamer 24,453
4. Daily News 37,128	14. Truly Hot 24,453
5. Winning Road 36,000	15. Everything Lovely 24,000
6. Shoe Loves Shoe 36,000	16. Include Gold 23,322
7. Eastern Bay 34,140	17. I'm Mr. Blue 22,932
8. Ghost Bay 32,472	18. Letmebethe One 22,820
9. Crabcakes 31,122	19. Struth 22,230
10. Bonus Points 30,000	20. Next Best Thing 22,200

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Maryland Horse

Tie - \$60

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Men's Polo Shirt - \$45

Men's Athletic Shirt - \$35

Packable Down Jacket - \$90

Ladies V-Neck Fleece Pullover - \$49

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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by The Jockey Club Information Services, these statistics compiled on February 2 are for stallions who currently stand or completed their career in Maryland. Lifetime earnings for stallions with at least one starter in 2017. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2017

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Friesan Fire	37	54	7	8	\$215,417
Not For Love	31	45	8	9	197,736
Petionville	25	34	5	5	109,985
Great Notion	25	28	3	3	109,431
Rock Slide	18	25	2	2	85,198
Orientate	29	37	4	4	83,878
Street Magician	16	27	2	2	72,225
Outflanker	14	22	3	3	64,474
Louis Quatorze	15	20	1	2	63,485
Lion Hearted	24	26	4	4	54,519
Go for Gin	3	3	2	2	35,424
Cuba	4	5	1	1	33,630
Scipion	13	21	0	0	27,968
Two Punch	6	7	2	2	20,157
Nicanor	1	2	1	1	18,252

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	805	17,680	642	2,653	\$74,282,705
Two Punch	938	18,175	733	2,672	54,988,473
Orientate	627	12,506	485	1,842	43,536,766
Petionville	627	13,368	489	1,830	42,672,761
Louis Quatorze	763	14,376	567	1,902	36,357,914
Lion Hearted	494	9,117	374	1,254	28,400,986
Outflanker	414	8,886	312	1,270	27,859,623
Go for Gin	322	6,105	212	723	19,020,768
Great Notion	175	2,434	129	398	12,064,833
Rock Slide	212	3,481	140	384	10,098,406
Mojave Moon	153	3,084	106	337	5,913,412
Gators N Bears	124	1,829	71	221	5,714,137
Scipion	97	1,899	59	231	5,119,267
Cherokee's Boy	66	1,232	43	131	3,497,318
Sir Shackleton	68	1,402	45	167	2,591,794
Friesan Fire	73	602	46	74	2,494,499
Street Magician	57	578	35	64	2,198,552
Showing Up	82	929	49	114	2,131,551
Greek Sun	27	474	20	46	1,249,080
M Eighty	13	279	10	43	938,234
Narrative (Ire)	64	886	32	89	864,851
Regal American	18	300	10	30	516,473
Etched	19	122	5	14	328,218

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	358	1,142	137	184	\$6,866,338
Two Punch	449	1,447	164	207	5,686,112
Orientate	349	1,096	133	175	5,024,745
Petionville	367	1,139	121	150	4,763,158
Louis Quatorze	335	1,038	104	130	3,488,797
Outflanker	219	883	91	122	3,311,478
Lion Hearted	220	713	80	110	3,050,991
Great Notion	69	202	27	40	1,512,824
Rock Slide	92	296	24	35	1,070,760
Go for Gin	162	528	32	39	982,754
Scipion	51	216	24	31	941,472
Mojave Moon	84	326	25	30	666,532
Friesan Fire	45	136	14	15	655,894
Cherokee's Boy	21	88	8	13	594,082
Gators N Bears	52	182	18	21	524,101
Street Magician	29	102	8	9	403,694
Showing Up	34	121	9	12	385,211
Redeemed	14	37	4	5	176,268
Sir Shackleton	26	82	4	6	163,389