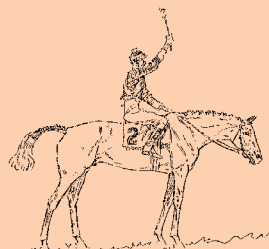


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Salty Filly

*Maryland Million win by My Sistersledge
boosts new Maryland breeders*

By Joe Clancy

First, the pretzels. The black and orange silks of John and Cheri Banner feature a large pretzel on the body and several more on the sleeves. They're an homage to Cheri's roots in Freeport, Ill., called Pretzel City, USA, because of its German settlers and the founding of the Billerbeck Bakery pretzel company in town.

Even the high school in Freeport gets in on the act, with its teams known as the Pretzels. The football team plays on Pretzel Field.

Freeport High would have been pretty proud of My Sistersledge, who captured the \$125,000 Maryland Million Ladies for the Banners, trainer Mike Trombetta and jockey Julian Pimentel at Laurel Park Oct. 21.

My Sistersledge, a 3-year-old daughter of Etched, charged up the rail in the stretch to catch even-money favorite Great Soul and win by a nose. It was the dark bay filly's second win in 11 lifetime starts, and rewarded the Banners for a relatively new connection to Maryland racing.

The Florida residents are good friends with David Schwartz, co-breeder of Unbridled Elaine who won the



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2001 Breeders' Cup Distaff and eventually sold for \$4.4 million as a broodmare. Unbridled Elaine's 2005 foal by Forestry, Etched, won seven races for Darley and eventually came to be a stallion at Bonita Farm in Darlington. The Banners caught the racing bug from Schwartz, and bred and raced mostly in Florida until Etched retired.

Broodmare Blushing Bride went to the stallion in 2013, and delivered My Sistersledge the next year. She started out in Florida with trainer David Kassen, but was moved to Trombetta this summer after winning once in seven starts.

"They live in Florida, but had some Maryland-breeds and I remember saying, 'Yeah, they need to be up here,'"



Winner's circle presentation for My Sistersledge's Maryland Million Ladies win includes trainer Mike Trombetta (light jacket, with trophy to left), Harford County Executive Barry Glassman (blue jacket, center) presenting to John and Cheri Banner, and jockey Julian Pimentel accepting from Miss Maryland Agriculture Mackensie Underwood.

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Trombetta said with a nod to the Maryland-bred program and other opportunities. "This [the Maryland Million] was the plan with this filly and it couldn't have worked out any better. I thought it might be a stretch, but she's gotten good at the right time. She's 3 and she's getting it."

My Sistersledge hasn't been out of the trifecta in her native state, including a third in the restricted Pearl Necklace Stakes at Laurel July 15. She prepped for the Maryland Million with a second going 5½ furlongs Sept. 23, and stretched to 1½ miles in the Ladies. The sprint was a prep, sort of.

"It worked around Mother Nature because we wanted to stay on the turf, plus some of the long races wouldn't go," Trombetta said. "We had to keep her going to get to here. She ran so good that day. To make up 13 lengths going that

short, it was huge. It was just a matter of whether the mile-and-an-eighth would work."

Multiple stakes winner Great Soul, a Pennsylvania-bred daughter of Great Notion, set the early fractions and went up by a length in mid-stretch, only to be worn down in the final strides—giving the Banners their biggest win as owners.

"You go through a lot in racing," said John. "You're always out there hoping your horse is going to win and you're happy to get in the money. Then all the sudden you get a horse with some heart like she does, one that really wants to try. She gets in the stretch and really wants to go."

My Sistersledge earned \$69,490 with the win to more than double her career earnings. Somewhere, a pretzel mascot smiled.

"No really, my high-school mascot is the pretzel," Cheri said, in the winner's circle. "It's very nice of my husband to let me put a pretzel on our silks to honor my hometown."

Though Billerbeck closed long ago, Freeport embraces the heritage and hosts an annual pretzel festival. Now with a population of about 25,000, Freeport is about 115 miles west of Chicago and 20 miles from the Wisconsin border. In addition to the pretzels, the town hosted the second debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas and helped launch the basketball coaching career of Adolph Rupp, who went on to fame at the University of Kentucky.

In addition to the racing silks, Cheri Banner can take credit for the Ladies' winner's name.

"John normally names all our horses and when it came time to name this filly he said,

'why don't you name her,'" Cheri said. "It took me about 10 seconds. My sister Cindy and I have called each other Sledge since we were probably 14 or 15 years old. So, she's My Sistersledge."

And she has a full-brother named My Brothersledge.

Thanks to their connection to Etched, and the Sledge siblings, the Banners are on board with the Maryland program. My Sistersledge took part in the Maryland Horse Breeders Association yearling show in 2015. John said they recently bought into Etched and excited to send mares to new Bonita stallion Dortmund.

"I think it's going to be great for Maryland," John said. "We're breeding in Maryland, we're racing in Maryland. We had a great time in the hospitality area [at the Maryland Million] and we're excited about the whole thing."

Million-dollar Maryland-bred mares help pace Keeneland November

Led by 2016 Maryland-bred Horse of the Year Cathryn Sophia, three Maryland-bred mares topped \$1 million the opening days of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, which began Nov. 7.

Day 1 featured Cathryn Sophia, the 4-year-old daughter of Street Boss bred by Bob Manfuso. Winner of the 2016 Kentucky Oaks-G1 and two additional graded stakes while earning \$1,229,720 in nine starts, Cathryn Sophia was sold in foal to Triple Crown sire Pioneer of the Nile out of the consignment of agent Bedouin Bloodstock. She was purchased for \$2.3 million by Bridlewood Farm and Don Alberto.

Cathryn Sophia originally sold as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall sale in 2014 for \$30,000 to Chuck Zacney, who campaigned her under the stable name Cash is King over two seasons before selling her at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall sale for \$1.4 mil-

lion as a broodmare prospect. Cathryn Sophia realized the second highest price at this year's November sale, behind only broodmare prospect Stellar Wind for \$6 million.

The session toppers the next two days were both Maryland-bred mares by the late Maryland leading sire Not For Love. The sale's third-highest price was \$2.1 million for For Royalty, purchased by Summer Wind Equine. The dam of Grade 1 winner Constellation and two stakes-placed runners from her first three foals to race, 10-year-old For Royalty was offered by Craig and Holly Bendoroff's Denali Stud. The mare is in foal to Bernardini.

Bred by Charles and Cynthia McGinnes, For Royalty initially went through the ring as a yearling at Saratoga and was sold by her breeders for \$250,000. A stakes winner at 2, she is a half-sister to Maryland-bred champions Kiss to Remember and El Viento.

Fools in Love sold for \$1 million to top the sale's third

session on a bid by Cheveley Park Stud. Although not in foal, the 11-year-old mare consigned by Lane's End, agent, had a huge update to her page. Her current 2-year-old, the Scat Daddy colt Seahenge, won the Group 2 Champagne Stakes at Doncaster in September and finished third behind U S Navy Flag and recent Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf-G1 winner Mendelssohn in Newmarket's Dewhurst Stakes-G1 in October after the catalogue was printed. Fools in Love's two earlier foals are both stakes-placed.

Bred by Manfuso and partner Katy Voss, Fools in Love is a half-sister to millionaire International Star and stakes winner DC Dancer.

Eight additional Maryland-breds brought six figures through the first seven sessions. Stonereath Stud, agent, sold Inventive for \$800,000 to Hunter Valley Farm. The 12-year-old Dixie Union mare, in foal to Medaglia d'Oro, is the dam of Grade 1-winning juvenile Klimt. Inventive was

bred by Robert Meyerhoff's Fitzhugh, from the family of Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 winner Concern and his graded stakes-winning full sister Tennis Lady, her second dam.

If Not For Her, a winning daughter of Not For Love out of Formalities Aside, sold for \$360,000 to Three Chimneys Farm. The 6-year-old half-sister to Maryland-bred champion Awesome Flower, in foal for the first time to the cover of Frosted, was bred by Tom and Chris Bowman and Milton P. Higgins III. Her half-brother First Mondays topped the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall yearling sale in 2016 at \$450,000.

The top-priced Maryland-bred weanling (through Nov. 13), a filly by More Than Ready out of Uniformly Yours (by Grand Slam), was bred by George Doetsch and consigned with Nursery Place. De Méric Stables made the purchase for \$190,000.

Report of Mares Bred 2017 statistics

The Jockey Club has released the Report of Mares Bred (RMB) statistics for the 2017 breeding season, showing declines nationally. Based on RMBs received through Oct. 17, The Jockey Club reports that 1,342 stallions covered 31,863 mares in North America during 2017.

Maryland continues to rank among the top-10 states, with 768 mares bred by 30 reported stallions. And the average book of 25.6 mares per stallion is second only to Kentucky. But the number of mares bred compared to 2016

was down 15.88 percent. The busiest Maryland stallions were Country Life Farm's first-year sire Mosler with 102; Northview Stallion Station's Golden Lad (91) and Great Notion (87) and Heritage Stallions' Bourbon Courage (68) and Imagining and Seville (Ger), each with 65.

Nationwide, the number of stallions declined 5.7 percent from the 1,423 reported at this time in 2016, and the number of mares bred decreased 5.6 percent from the 33,746 reported last year. Based upon historical reporting trends,

The Jockey Club estimates an additional 2,000 to 3,000 mares will be reported as bred during the 2017 breeding season.

RMB statistics for all reported stallions in 2017 are available through the Fact Book section of The Jockey Club's website.

Report from The Board

Maryland Horse Breeders Association Board of Directors

MHBA Board Meeting Oct. 11, 2017

The following motions were approved:

- To hire the Maroon PR firm to work on media relations and social media outreach.
- To work with the Maryland Jockey Club/Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association/Maryland Horse Breeders Association on a joint Maryland Thoroughbred Industry Awards Dinner/Gala event
- To work with Maryland Jockey Club/Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association/Maryland Horse Breeders Association/Maryland Racing Media Association on a Maryland Thoroughbred Industry Scholarship program

Farewell to Ben

Leatherbury's champ laid to rest at Laurel



Scenes from Ben's Cat Day (top row): Ben's Cat's half-brother Too Sly and Doug Leatherman; King Leatherbury, Leatherman, Fern Augusti and Avon Thorpe; track ponies in Leatherbury's colors.

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In a ceremony attended by approximately 150 horsemen, jockeys and fans—and breeder, owner and Hall of Fame trainer King Leatherbury—Ben's Cat's remains were lowered into the ground on the northeast side of Laurel's historic paddock Nov. 11.

"Ben's Cat was an amazing, magnificent animal," said Leatherbury, who bent down to rest a dozen orange roses—the color of Leatherbury's and Ben's Cat silks—in front of the gelding's final resting place.

The plaque over the gravesite reads:

Ben's Cat
April 17, 2006 – July 18, 2017
63 starts, 32 wins
(including 26 stakes)
\$2,643,782
Bred and trained by
King Leatherbury
Owned by the Jim Stable
"The Beast from the East"

Pastor Richard Monterrey, a former Maryland jockey, eulogized the four-time Maryland-bred Horse of the Year as a horse who "gave us incredible moments in Mary-

land racing and Thoroughbred racing."

Those attending included Maryland Jockey Club president and general manager Sal Sinatra, vice president of racing Georganne Hale, jockeys Trevor McCarthy, Julian Pimentel, and former jockey Rosemary Homeister Jr., assistant trainer Avon Thorpe, Ben's exercise rider Doug Leatherman and groom Fern Augusti.

Also attending was Chris Welker, whose farm in Kentucky Ben's Cat was retired

to, as well as several fans from across the country.

After the services, Leatherbury and every jockey who won aboard Ben's Cat—Pimentel, McCarthy, Jeremy Rose, Homeister, Horacio Karamanos—signed memorabilia and a Ben's Cat poster while chatting with fans.

Laurel Park also posted a tribute video to the Maryland-bred on its Facebook and Twitter feeds.

"I'm overwhelmed by the appreciation everyone has for Ben's Cat," Leatherbury said.

— Laurel Park news release

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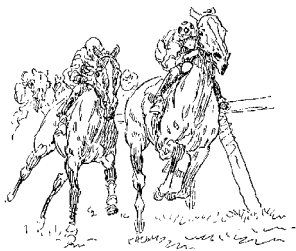
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MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks
September 1 to September 30, 2017

Breeder bonuses

Includes the additional 20 percent Maryland-sired bonus for winners of maiden races, initiated in the 2017 Laurel fall meet. That bonus is reflected in the second figure earned for the race.

Linda Albert and Thomas Baldwin—MENORAH LORA: Sept. 8, 2nd race, \$1,701.
Colin Atkins—SWEETHEARTED: Sept. 3, 5th race, \$726.
Joseph W. Ayres Jr.—SHE ROLLS: Sept. 22, 10th race, \$5,985.
Burt Bacharach—RITEAMONTOFMSCHIEF: Sept. 10, 3rd race, \$1,320.
John Banner and Cheri Banner—MY SISTER-SLEDGE: Sept. 23, 8th race, \$2,646.

Barak Farm—DEEP RED: Sept. 8, 6th race, \$1,386. STROLL SMOKIN: Sept. 16, 10th race, \$6,000. (\$7,386)
David Baxter—CRAZY WILD BILL: Sept. 15, 2nd race, \$495. FREE TO TRUMP: Sept. 17, 6th race, \$2,079. IN ARREARS: Sept. 9, 1st race, \$1,890. (\$4,464)
Patricia and Richard Beck—PHANTOM SHOT: Sept. 15, 4th race, \$2,646.
Estate of Howard M. Bender—BLU MOON ACE: Sept. 16, 9th race, \$6,000. JUST HOWARD: Sept. 30, 11th race, \$18,000. MY PAL JERRY: Sept. 2, 5th race, \$882. (\$24,882)
Howard M. Bender Revocable Trust—IRISH AC-CESS: Sept. 16, 4th race, \$1,089.
Richard F. Blue Jr.—HOT FRIESIA: Sept. 24, 11th race, \$1,089. RUNNING TIDE: Sept. 15, 3rd race, \$1,386. (\$2,475)

B'More Hopeful Stables and Dark Hollow Farm—MAJOR METRO: Sept. 15, 5th race, \$2,079.
Bonita Farm—SOMMER SOMETHING: Sept. 22, 6th race, \$2,565.
Frank A. Bonsal Jr.—CHOCOMOUNT: Sept. 23, 3rd race, \$3,762.
Mary B. Boskin—ME DARLIN KARA: Sept. 1, 7th race, \$891.
Richard H. Bosshard Jr.—RARIFIED AIR: Sept. 24, 3rd race, \$1,197.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Adena Springs—BRUSHING: Sept. 29, 6th race, \$1,320.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Brooke Bowman and R. Larry Johnson—MY MAGICIAN: Sept. 4, 8th race, \$8,550. NEXT STREET: Sept. 4, 4th race, \$3,249. (\$11,799)
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Quin Bowman and Rebecca Davis—I STAND ALONE: Sept. 9, 3rd race, \$1,134.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis and Adena Springs—QUEEN TO CHECKMATE: Sept. 3, 4th race, \$891.
Phyllis Browne—ENCHANTED STAR: Sept. 16, 4th race, \$5,643.
Buckingham Farm—CRABCACKES: Sept. 15, 10th race, \$7,695.
Buckingham Farm and Morgan's Ford Farm—MARVELOUS MARTHA: Sept. 1, 3rd race, \$2,079.
Michael P. Cataneo—TO BLAVE: Sept. 8, 8th race, \$1,155.
Clover Hill Farm Inc.—ONEMOREGREATTIME: Sept. 15, 7th race, \$2,646.
Susan S. Cooney and Petra Kappel—PETTI-COATSNPSTOLS: Sept. 22, 5th race, \$726.
Country Life Farm—CHANGE IS COMING: Sept. 2, 3rd race, \$1,386. LIGHTS ON: Sept. 22, 2nd race, \$594. (\$1,980)
Country Roads Ltd.—FLAME OF MY HEART: Sept. 3, 2nd race, \$756. GRENADIER GUARD: Sept. 2, 8th race, \$462. HAVE HOPE: Sept. 22,

10th race, \$2,205. POCO LOCO: Sept. 3, 2nd race, \$2,052. UTTER MAGIC: Sept. 1, 7th race, \$1,701. (\$7,176)
Country Life Farm and Thomas Winebarger Sr.—FRIESAN FLYER: Sept. 4, 5th race, \$495.
Dark Hollow Farm, D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. Schwaber and Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidov—CAUGHT DREAM'N: Sept. 30, 10th race, \$2,520. THE IRON BANK: Sept. 24, 3rd race, \$627; Sept. 29, 2nd race, \$945. (\$4,092)
Rebecca Davis and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—MR SMALL: Sept. 9, 4th race, \$1,320.
David DiPietro—MIDNIGHT CRY: Sept. 9, 5th race, \$4,617/\$3,078. SAZERAC GIRL: Sept. 22, 10th race, \$1,155. (\$8,850)
Marilyn Anne Doetsch—SLICK MAN: Sept. 9, 6th race, \$1,386.
Dragon's Lair Farm LLC—LIMITED VIEW: Sept. 8, 6th race, \$7,182.
The Elkstone Group LLC—EIGHTY SIX METS: Sept. 16, 3rd race, \$3,000.
Sam E. English II—BEYOND FOREVER: Sept. 15, 3rd race, \$726.
Mary E. Epler Racing Stable and A. Leonard Pineau—CHARM CITY: Sept. 15, 1st race, \$1,134.
Annette Eubanks and Daniel Eubanks—STORMY MAMA: Sept. 1, 2nd race, \$756.
Everest Stables Inc.—V. I. P. CODE: Sept. 15, 7th race, \$1,386.
Caroline Rebecca Finacchio and Thomas Finacchio—OYSTER SOUP: Sept. 9, 6th race, \$726.
Mrs. Janon Fisher III—DEAR CHARLOTTE: Sept. 30, 2nd race, \$594.
Fitzhugh LLC—BROAD EXPANSE: Sept. 2, 7th race, \$5,643. BROAD SURPRISE: Sept. 15, 8th race, \$2,520. NO PICNIC: Sept. 10, 9th race, \$2,205. TURBIN: Sept. 22, 4th race, \$561. (\$10,929)
Robert Gerczak—ARBUSUS: Sept. 10, 1st race, \$5,643/\$3,762. BALTIMORE STREET: Sept. 10, 2nd race, \$2,565; Sept. 24, 8th 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 |
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| 32000 | 18240 | 5472 | 6720 | 2016 | 3520 | 1056 |

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| 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 |
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| 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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\$1,449. DUNDALK: Sept. 17, 8th race, \$1,386. (\$14,805)

Cornelia S. Gibson—HOWYAFORMONEY: Sept. 17, 10th race, \$924.

Dan Green—NORTHERN PRANCER: Sept. 16, 1st race, \$495. WILLIE B MINE: Sept. 1, 8th race, \$6,156. (\$6,651)

Jean W. Harris—SEBRAY: Sept. 24, 6th race, \$945.

Hickory Ridge Farm—PATTI'S PIRATE: Sept. 1, 9th race, \$3,078.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palumbo—LE WEEKEND: Sept. 15, 4th race, \$1,386.

Michael and Debbie Horning—GIMME KIMMY: Sept. 30, 12th race, \$2,565. IF I WAS A BOY: Sept. 15, 10th race, \$1,485. JUMPSTARTMY-HEART: Sept. 15, 3rd race, \$3,762. (\$7,812)

Hot Silks Racing Stable LLC—ROYAL HUSSAR: Sept. 24, 7th race, \$1,089.

Joanna Ingham Trust—I'VE GOTTA PLAN: Sept. 2, 1st race, \$1,386.

R. Larry Johnson—FENTON'S FOUR: Sept. 17, 6th race, \$5,643/\$3,762. IT'S THE JOURNEY: Sept. 9, 9th race, \$13,500. STREET COPPER: Sept. 10, 3rd race, \$2,520. (\$25,425)

Carol Kaye and Boyce Stable—I'M BETTY G: Sept. 30, 7th race, \$3,000.

Alan S. Kline and Dove Houghton—FERGIE'S LADY: Sept. 10, 9th race, \$1,155.

William L.S. Landes—NOT ABOVE LOVE: Sept. 30, 2nd race, \$1,134.

Fred T. Lewis DVM—KATIE'S CADDIE: Sept. 16, 1st race, \$2,565. TRICKY LION: Sept. 16, 11th race, \$2,205. (\$4,770)

LGB Thoroughbreds—FREEDOM STORM: Sept. 2, 1st race, \$726.

Robert T. Manfuso—R LUCIFER: Sept. 29, 2nd race, \$495. SWEET CURLS: Sept. 1, 1st race, \$945. TIZZARUNNER: Sept. 23, 11th race, \$7,695. (\$9,135)

Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—CORDMAKER: Sept. 15, 8th race, \$6,840. NO MORE EXCUSES: Sept. 29, 5th race, \$3,933. NO MORE TALK: Sept. 16, 11th race, \$1,155. (\$11,928)

Marathon Farms Inc.—BARIN: Sept. 29, 1st race, \$1,386. GRECIAN DANCER: Sept. 22, 8th race, \$1,386. GRECIAN PRINCE: Sept. 8, 8th race, \$5,985. (\$8,757)

Dale Martin and Travis Durr—LOVES LAST DASH: Sept. 17, 6th race, \$1,089.

Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—FANNIEBELLEFLEMING: Sept. 8, 2nd race, \$4,617; Sept. 8, 2nd race, \$3,078. (\$7,695)

Ann W. Meryman—WIGGLE ROOM: Sept. 16, 12th race, \$1,386.

Edwin W. Meryman—APPEASE: Sept. 2, 5th race, \$462.

Adrian L. Merton—SUDDEN HOPE: Sept. 15, 6th race, \$1,386.

Pam Michael—CRAZY BERNICE: Sept. 4, 1st race, \$495.

Donna M. Miller—THE GREAT PROVIDER: Sept. 17, 11th race, \$1,449.

Athol W. Morgan LLC—DR BOLT: Sept. 23, 10th race, \$825.

Audrey J. Murray—GRAND LASSIE: Sept. 16, 12th race, \$726. MISS NOSY: Sept. 4, 7th race, \$6,156. PETION NIGHT: Sept. 2, 3rd race, \$726. WHISKEY SOUR: Sept. 2, 4th race, \$396. (\$8,004)

Nancy Lee Farms—JARVIS STEEL: Sept. 29, 8th race, \$2,835. MAGIC COOKIE: Sept. 4, 6th race, \$1,197. (\$4,032)

Non Stop Stable and ZWP Stable—LUCKY IN MALIBU: Sept. 15, 4th race, \$7,182.

Northview Stallion Station Inc.—SHIFRA MAGICIAN: Sept. 9, 12th race, \$825. SWEET STEP-PIN: Sept. 3, 9th race, \$945. (\$1,770)

Crystal Pickett—WHERE'S MY MONEY: Sept. 4, 1st race, \$2,565.

Jennifer H. Pitts—BROAD REACH: Sept. 24, 7th race, \$5,643/\$3,762. (\$9,405)

R C Park Racing Stable Inc.—MAJORIE MUGS: Sept. 16, 2nd race, \$594.

Timothy J. Rooney—BALLIVOR: Sept. 4, 2nd race, \$3,762.

Sagamore Farm LLC—ALL I KARABOUT: Sept. 8, 3rd race, \$3,762. BRING ME ANSWERS: Sept. 4, 4th race, \$1,197. FEEL PROUD: Sept. 8, 3rd race, \$1,386. GOWITH THETERRAIN: Sept. 9, 4th race, \$6,840. (\$13,185)

Shamrock Farm—LETMESLIDEBYYOU: Sept. 3, 7th race, \$1,386. MY SWEET AUTUMN: Sept. 3, 3rd race, \$1,134. ROCKY POLICY: Sept. 16, 7th race, \$3,000. (\$5,520)

S. Bruce Smart Jr.—BROTHER SLICK NICK: Sept. 2, 10th race, \$2,565.

Hamilton Smith, Fred Greene Jr. and Deborah Greene—CHINQUAPIN: Sept. 10, 3rd race, \$6,840/\$4,560. (\$11,400)

Spendthrift Farm LLC—SWINGSTAGE: Sept. 2, 7th race, \$1,089.

Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC—ROCKINN ON BYE: Sept. 9, 9th race, \$4,500. VICTORY RALLY: Sept. 24, 11th race, \$2,079. (\$6,579)

T/C Stable LLC—ARGENTO: Sept. 29, 4th race, \$594.

James Thames—JAKESOUTCASTER: Sept. 10, 11th race, \$726. KADIESHORSEPLAY: Sept. 24, 8th race, \$759. (\$1,485)

Thorntar Farm LLC—BESTKINDOF TROUBLE: Sept. 9, 7th race, \$6,840. COLOR ME SEXY: Sept. 1, 2nd race, \$396. MISTY ON POINTE: Sept. 22, 9th race, \$1,890. YES MEANS NO: Sept. 23, 5th race, \$1,320. (\$10,446)

Two Legends Farm—TEAM TIM: Sept. 24, 10th race, \$1,701.

Two Legends Farm and Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds—LOVE'S LEGEND: Sept. 24, 11th race, \$5,643/\$3,762. (\$9,405)

Two Legends Farm and David Wade—LEGEND'S HOPE: Sept. 8, 8th race, \$2,205.

Gregory Viands—SENSATIONAL NOTION: Sept. 23, 7th race, \$1,701.

Foard Wilgis—CHEROKEE JAM: Sept. 22, 8th race, \$726.

John E. Williamson III—PARADE OF FREEDOM: Sept. 2, 7th race, \$2,079.

Ned Williams, Mike Matese and Dr. Morgan Dove—IRISH HANDCUFFS: Sept. 3, 6th race, \$2,565.

Winners Circle Partners VIII—DAYLIGHT AHEAD: Sept. 29, 9th race, \$2,961.

WinStar Farm LLC—NOBLE NATION: Sept. 3, 3rd race, \$594.

Linda Zang—LEWISFIELD: Sept. 16, 11th race, \$5,985.

Stallion bonuses

BALTIMORE BOB (Arbutus: Sept. 10, 1st race, \$1,881): Robert Gerczak

CAL NATION (Noble Nation: Sept. 3, 3rd race, \$198): Cal Nation Syndicate.

CHEROKEE'S BOY (Cherokee Jam: Sept. 22, 8th race, \$242. Dr Bolt: Sept. 23, 10th race, \$275. Majorie Mugs: Sept. 16, 2nd race, \$198. Menorah Lora: Sept. 8, 2nd race, \$567): ZWP Stable—\$1,282.

DANCE WITH RAVENS (I Stand Alone: Sept. 9, 3rd race, \$378): Dance With Ravens Syndicate.

DEPUTY STORM (Poco Loco: Sept. 3, 2nd race, \$684): Deputy Storm Syndicate.

DESPITE THE ODDS (Fenton's Four: Sept. 17, 6th race, \$1,881): R. Larry Johnson.

ETCHED (My Sistersledge: Sept. 23, 8th race, \$882. Sommer Something: Sept. 22, 6th race, \$855): Bonita Farm Stallion Partnership—\$1,737.

FREEDOM CHILD (Fanniebellefleming: Sept. 8, 2nd race, \$1,539. Freedom Storm: Sept. 2, 1st race, \$242. Free to Trump: Sept. 17, 6th race, \$693. Limited View: Sept. 8, 6th race, \$2,394. Parade of Freedom: Sept. 2, 7th race, \$693): Freedom Child Syndicate—\$5,561.

FRIESAN FIRE (Change Is Coming: Sept. 2, 3rd race, \$462. Friesan Flyer: Sept. 4, 5th race, \$165. Grecian Dancer: Sept. 22, 8th race, \$462. Hot Friesia: Sept. 24, 11th race, \$363. Howyaformoney: Sept. 17, 10th race, \$308. Oyster

Soup: Sept. 9, 6th race, \$242. She Rolls: Sept. 22, 10th race, \$1,995): Friesan Fire Syndicate—\$3,997.

GREAT NOTION (Broad Reach: Sept. 24, 7th race, \$1,881. Crabcakes: Sept. 15, 10th race, \$2,565. Have Hope: Sept. 22, 10th race, \$735. Le Weekend: Sept. 15, 4th race, \$462. Lewisfield: Sept. 16, 11th race, \$1,995. Major Metro: Sept. 15, 5th race, \$693. Me Darlin Kara: Sept. 1, 7th race, \$297. Onemoregreattime: Sept. 15, 7th race, \$882. Riteamontofmschief: Sept. 10, 3rd race, \$440. Sensational Notion: Sept. 23, 7th race, \$567. Wiggle Room: Sept. 16, 12th race, \$462): Great Notion Syndicate—\$10,979.

HUNTERS BAY (Brushing: Sept. 29, 6th race, \$440): Stronach Group LP.

LION HEARTED (Flame of My Heart: Sept. 3, 2nd race, \$252. Katie's Caddie: Sept. 16, 1st race, \$855. Northern Prancer: Sept. 16, 1st race, \$165. Stormy Mama: Sept. 1, 2nd race, \$252. Sweethearted: Sept. 3, 5th race, \$242. Tricky Lion: Sept. 16, 11th race, \$735. Willie B Mine: Sept. 1, 8th race, \$2,052): Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$4,553.

LOUIS QUATORZE (Grand Lassie: Sept. 16, 12th race, \$242. Miss Nosy: Sept. 4, 7th race, \$2,052): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$2,294.

NOT FOR LOVE (Legend's Hope: Sept. 8, 8th race, \$735. Loves Last Dash: Sept. 17, 6th race, \$363. Love's Legend: Sept. 24, 11th race, \$1,881. No More Excuses: Sept. 29, 5th race, \$1,311. No More Talk: Sept. 16, 11th race, \$385. Not Above Love: Sept. 30, 2nd race,

\$378. Slick Man: Sept. 9, 6th race, \$462): Not For Love Syndicate—\$5,515.

ORIENTATE (Chinquapin: Sept. 10, 3rd race, \$2,280. Mr Small: Sept. 9, 4th race, \$440): Orientate Syndicate—\$2,720.

OUTFLANKER (Crazy Bernice: Sept. 4, 1st race, \$165. Jakesoulcaster: Sept. 10, 11th race, \$242. Kadie'shorseplay: Sept. 24, 8th race, \$253): Outflanker Syndicate—\$660.

PETIONVILLE (Petion Night: Sept. 2, 3rd race, \$242): Everest Stables Inc.

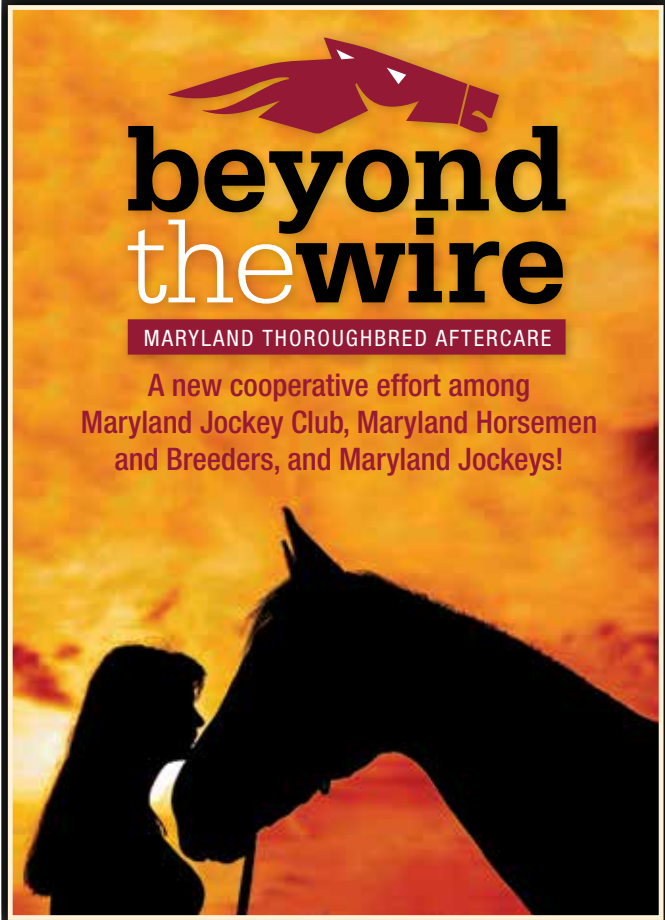
PLAN (I've Gotta Plan: Sept. 2, 1st race, \$462. Queen to Checkmate: Sept. 3, 4th race, \$297): Stronach Group LP—\$759.

REDEEMED (Appease: Sept. 2, 5th race, \$154. Dear Charlotte: Sept. 30, 2nd race, \$198): Redeemed Syndicate—\$352.

ROCK SLIDE (Letmeslidebarbyou: Sept. 3, 7th race, \$462. My Sweet Autumn: Sept. 3, 3rd race, \$378. Rocky Policy: Sept. 16, 7th race, \$1,000): Shamrock Farms—\$1,840.

SCIPION (Crazy Wild Bill: Sept. 15, 2nd race, \$165. In Arrears: Sept. 9, 1st race, \$630. Whiskey Sour: Sept. 2, 4th race, \$132): Scipion Syndicate—\$927.

STREET MAGICIAN (Grenadier Guard: Sept. 2, 8th race, \$154. Magic Cookie: Sept. 4, 6th race, \$399. Midnight Cry: Sept. 9, 5th race, \$1,539. My Magician: Sept. 4, 8th race, \$2,850. Next Street: Sept. 4, 4th race, \$1,083. Shifra Magician: Sept. 9, 12th race, \$275. Street Copper: Sept. 10, 3rd race, \$840. Utter Magic: Sept. 1, 7th race, \$567): R. Larry Johnson—\$7,707.



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| 7. Struth 152,483 | 17. Daylight Ahead 122,637 |
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Maryland's leading sires

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Earnings in 2017

| | Strs | Starts | Wnrs | Wins | Earnings |
|---------------------------|------|--------|------|------|-------------|
| Not For Love | 93 | 643 | 53 | 91 | \$2,382,050 |
| Great Notion | 78 | 401 | 45 | 71 | 2,288,366 |
| Friesan Fire | 93 | 643 | 48 | 85 | 2,237,885 |
| Street Magician | 55 | 353 | 33 | 52 | 1,454,770 |
| Orientate | 77 | 411 | 31 | 59 | 1,174,240 |
| Petionville | 61 | 374 | 26 | 33 | 1,024,280 |
| Louis Quatorze | 35 | 239 | 15 | 29 | 827,869 |
| Lion Hearted | 52 | 287 | 26 | 43 | 765,584 |
| Redeemed | 29 | 180 | 12 | 18 | 668,832 |
| Rock Slide | 30 | 178 | 15 | 25 | 605,829 |
| Scipion | 36 | 256 | 14 | 23 | 520,002 |
| Outflanker | 30 | 156 | 9 | 14 | 390,533 |
| Etched | 18 | 87 | 6 | 10 | 302,571 |
| †Freedom Child | 14 | 43 | 3 | 5 | 282,086 |
| Showing Up | 16 | 100 | 9 | 16 | 258,322 |
| Go for Gin | 10 | 65 | 4 | 8 | 245,213 |
| Baltimore Bob | 4 | 34 | 4 | 6 | 228,252 |
| Cherokee's Boy | 21 | 121 | 5 | 8 | 209,954 |

2-year-old earnings in 2017

| | Strs | Starts | Wnrs | Wins | Earnings |
|----------------------------|------|--------|------|------|-----------|
| †Freedom Child | 14 | 43 | 3 | 5 | \$282,086 |
| Friesan Fire | 13 | 38 | 4 | 4 | 196,379 |
| Great Notion | 8 | 27 | 3 | 4 | 187,622 |
| Street Magician | 8 | 21 | 4 | 4 | 136,312 |
| †Buffum | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 109,830 |
| Orientate | 7 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 79,294 |
| Redeemed | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 74,152 |
| Scipion | 6 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 70,020 |
| Not For Love | 6 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 62,382 |
| Despite the Odds | 3 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 52,451 |

Earnings lifetime

| | Strs | Starts | Wnrs | Wins | Earnings |
|--------------------------|------|--------|------|-------|--------------|
| Not For Love | 827 | 18,278 | 660 | 2,735 | \$76,467,019 |
| Two Punch | 938 | 18,248 | 733 | 2,680 | 55,173,483 |
| Orientate | 645 | 12,880 | 496 | 1,897 | 44,628,811 |
| Petionville | 640 | 13,708 | 501 | 1,858 | 43,587,056 |
| Louis Quatorze | 767 | 14,595 | 569 | 1,929 | 37,122,598 |
| Polish Numbers | 442 | 9,353 | 365 | 1,370 | 33,375,908 |
| Lion Hearted | 498 | 9,378 | 381 | 1,293 | 29,112,051 |
| Outflanker | 420 | 9,020 | 314 | 1,281 | 28,185,682 |
| Waquoit | 484 | 11,423 | 368 | 1,522 | 26,926,190 |
| Go for Gin | 322 | 6,167 | 214 | 729 | 19,230,557 |
| Great Notion | 202 | 2,807 | 156 | 466 | 14,243,768 |
| Rock Slide | 216 | 3,634 | 144 | 407 | 10,619,037 |
| Mojave Moon | 154 | 3,091 | 106 | 338 | 5,921,028 |
| Gators N Bears | 124 | 1,869 | 71 | 227 | 5,844,991 |
| Scipion | 105 | 2,148 | 64 | 254 | 5,612,578 |

2-year-old earnings lifetime

| | Strs | Starts | Wnrs | Wins | Earnings |
|--------------------------|------|--------|------|------|-------------|
| Not For Love | 364 | 1,159 | 138 | 185 | \$6,928,720 |
| Two Punch | 449 | 1,447 | 164 | 207 | 5,686,112 |
| Orientate | 356 | 1,112 | 135 | 177 | 5,104,039 |
| Petionville | 371 | 1,151 | 121 | 150 | 4,780,519 |
| Polish Numbers | 229 | 700 | 84 | 122 | 3,673,216 |
| Louis Quatorze | 335 | 1,038 | 104 | 130 | 3,488,797 |
| Outflanker | 222 | 889 | 91 | 122 | 3,315,710 |
| Lion Hearted | 221 | 716 | 80 | 110 | 3,052,341 |
| Waquoit | 204 | 694 | 59 | 84 | 2,000,531 |
| Great Notion | 77 | 229 | 30 | 44 | 1,700,446 |
| Rock Slide | 92 | 296 | 24 | 35 | 1,070,760 |
| Scipion | 57 | 230 | 25 | 33 | 1,011,492 |

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