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Sonny Inspired shines on Maryland Pride Day

By Joe Clancy. Photographs by Jim McCue

When 2018 started, Phil Schoenthal considered his veteran sprinter Sonny Inspired and tried to be realistic.

"Well, he's 20 grand shy of a half-million," the trainer told himself about the 7-year-old Maryland-bred. "Let's see if we can get him that, and then if he's not competitive we can decide what to do."

Hah. Sonny Inspired took those low expectations and sent them back to the barn, capped (so far) by a win in the Ben's Cat Stakes on the fourth annual Maryland Pride Day at Laurel Park Aug. 18. The score was his second of the year and 10th in a career that began in 2013. Oh, and his career earnings have swelled to \$565,424 (through Sept. 12).

"How about it?" Schoenthal said of the stakes win. "He's just an old warrior. He just keeps coming back year after year and gives us what he has. He's the kind of horse everybody needs once in their life. I've been fortunate enough to have several nice horses, but it's always just a little bit sweeter when the old warriors win for you. He's almost as old as my two older kids and has been part of the family for a long time. When we go and retire him, I'm going to have a party for him in the barn."

That will have to wait for now. Sonny Inspired thumped seven others in the Ben's Cat,



"He thinks he's King Kong," trainer Phil Schoenthal said of Sonny Inspired, who turned in a beastly performance in the Ben's Cat.

rallying from just off a rapid early pace set by Spartianos and Smile for Eternity to win by three-quarters of a length over Grandiflora. Favorite English Minister was a nose back in third after 6 furlongs on the turf in 1:08.95.

The Ben's Cat was one of four \$75,000 stakes on the 12-race card restricted to Maryland-bred or Maryland-sired runners. Eleven of the dozen winners were bred in Maryland (one in Pennsylvania), and the day provided a preview of sorts for this month's Maryland Million. In addition to the Ben's Cat, the card featured the Miss Disco, won by Majestic Reason for Hillwood Stable and Richard Golden and trainer Graham Motion; the Jameela, won by Rocky

Policy in a mild upset over Crabcakes for Richard Vermillion and trainer Dale Capuano; and Star de Naskra, won by Whereshetoldmetogo for Black Cloud Stable and trainer Anthony Pecoraro.

Named for a Maryland-bred legend who beat Sonny Inspired in the 2014 Mister Diz Stakes, the Ben's Cat wasn't really on the schedule until the nominations came out.

"I was thinking about Phlash Phelps, Talk Show Man and some other tough horses," said Schoenthal. "I was thinking it wasn't going to be a spot I'd be less than 10-1 in, and I was really eyeballing another race at Presque Isle. When the race came out, I looked at it and was like, 'This is a race we can win.'"



Rocky Policy proved rugged in the Jameela, upsetting Crabcakes.



Majestic Reason boogied in the Miss Disco, passing Zorally late.



Whereshetoldmetogo won his third straight, the Star de Naskra.

his first win since April 2017. Third in a tougher spot at the same track in July, Sonny Inspired entered the Ben's Cat in good form.

"He's one small notch below the really good horses around here," said Schoenthal. "He's had his spots, his moments where he's jumped up and run great, but the Maryland sprinters are a really tough bunch of horses. He liked the track at Presque Isle, and it had to help him get some confidence."

By the sound of things, that really isn't an issue for Sonny Inspired, who has won two races a year for four consecutive years while pushing his lifetime starts to 53.

"He's the alpha male of the barn, and he's going to let everybody know it," Schoenthal said. "Everybody on the backside knows who he is. He thinks he's King Kong. He

bows his neck and trains as pretty as a horse can train. He owns the front of his stall. He tolerates me because I set the feed."

Charles and Cynthia McGinness bred Sonny Inspired and most of his female family after purchasing Pleasure Point from Live Oak Plantation in 1985. Pleasure Point produced Georgia K., whose foals include \$860,000 winner Aggadan, stakes winner Love You Madly and Sonny Inspired's dam Argentesque. The McGinnesses sold her at Saratoga for \$250,000 in 2008 and bought her back (carrying Sonny Inspired) as an unraced broodmare for \$27,000 in 2010.

The McGinnesses bred two additional Pride Day winners. Two-year-old Come Sundown won the opener for Capuano and owner Steve Newby. The Great Notion gelding is out of the During mare Desiderata. In the second, New York-based trainer Robertino Diodoro shipped in 5-year-old Pete's Play Call to win an allowance for owner M and M Racing. The chestnut gelding by Munnings is out of the Irish Open mare Taft Lil Queen.

Capuano won three on the day including the Jameela, a 6-furlong turf stakes for fillies and mares, with Rocky Policy. Bred by Shamrock Farm, the daughter of Rock Slide and the Smart Strike mare Smart Policy jumped out to a quick lead and made it last while winning by a length over favorite Crabcakes with My-sistersledge third. Capuano

Sonny Inspired's recent form helped.

The son of Artie Schiller began the year back in February and finished eighth in the General George-G3 at Laurel. He was competitive but lost his next four, including a fourth behind Lewisfield in the Not For Love Stakes in

March, to extend the losing streak to 11. In June, Schoenthal and owner Matt Dorman of D Hatman Thoroughbreds changed things up and went north to Presque Isle Downs. In his first start on a synthetic track, Sonny Inspired stopped the skid, winning an optional claimer by a half-length for



Maryland Pride Day brought Maryland Thoroughbred Hall of Fame presentations to the representatives of 2018 inductees El Gran Senor and Caesar's Wish. From left: Joe and Linda Bench and Ben Miller; Helen Dibben; Kathy Dibben; Doug and Gail Gibson; Danny and Linda Wright.

claimed the winner for \$32,000 in 2016, and she came through with a stakes win after placing in two others. A Maryland Million winner in 2016 and 2017, Crabcakes was making her second start of 2018, after returning with an allowance score July 26.

Three-year-old filly Majestic Reason improved to 2-for-3 (with a second) in the Miss Disco, a 6-furlong stakes on the dirt for fillies and mares.

The daughter of Majestic Warrior ran past Zorally in the stretch to win by 1¼ lengths off a debut maiden win in June and a second in allowance company in July. The bay filly was bred by Richard Golden's Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds and Ellen Charles and races for her breeders. Charles campaigned her dam Love's Reason, who won the 2010 Maryland Juvenile Fillies Championship Stakes and

finished third in the Maryland Million Lassie and Oaks.

Whereshetoldmetogo won his third consecutive race (and fourth of 2018) in the Star De Naskra, a 6-furlong stakes on the dirt. Bred by David Wade, the son of El Padrino caught Onemoregreattime in the stretch and drew off to win by 2 lengths.

In addition to the stakes, Sagamore Farm won an allowance turf race with homebred

Chubby Star, and breeder Joan Everett and late husband Dale were represented by two winners—homebred She's Achance Too with trainer Jason Egan in an allowance race and Wasabi Ventures Stables' Participate in a starter allowance.

Handle on the 12 races was \$3,510,700, an increase of 6 percent over last year. 🐾

Maryland State Fair's College Day at the Races proves a winner

State horse interests distributed \$1,000 scholarships during College Day at the Races Aug. 25 at Timonium.

Gov. Larry Hogan attended the proceedings, which were sponsored by Country Life and Merryland farms, Dark Hollow Farm, the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, Maryland Horse Council, Maryland Horse Industry Board, Maryland Jockey Club, Maryland Million Ltd., Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association Inc. and

Maryland State Fair & Agricultural Society Inc.

The outing exposed college students to the horse-racing experience and rewarded attendees with a randomly drawn scholarship. The accompanying photos depict a winning day at the races. 🐾



Jerry Dzierwinski (4)



MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS

Monte Crista gets first stakes win at the Spa

Country Life Farm's 3-year-old filly Monte Crista made a trip to Saratoga pay off as she got the jump on her competition and held off favorite Tapit Today to win the

\$100,000 Riskaverse Stakes Aug. 23. The final margin was 1¼ lengths as she completed the mile on the turf in 1:37.28.

It was the Michael Trombeta-trained filly's fourth

win, and first in a stakes, from six starts. In her previous outing she was third in Indiana Grand's TaWee Stakes.

Monte Crista was purchased by Country Life for \$30,000 at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-year-olds in training sale, but didn't make her first start until this past March at Laurel on the main track, where she finished seventh. She has been near perfection in her subsequent starts, all on the grass. She broke her maiden at Laurel April 28 by 4¼ lengths, won a Monmouth allowance in her next start on June 10 by nearly 2 lengths, and returned to Laurel to win an allowance by 4 lengths over older rivals 13 days later. In the TaWee in

July, she closed to finish 1½ lengths behind the winner.

The chestnut daughter of Cape Blanco (Ire) represents three generations bred by the late Howard Bender and his wife Sondra. A descendant of the Benders' blue hen mare Foufa (by Storm Bird), Monte Crista adds her name to the family's long list of stakes winners that includes graded winners Foufa's Warrior, London Lane and Just Howard, Monte Crista's year-old half-brother by English Channel.

Just Howard was named 2017 Maryland-bred Horse of the Year after a season in which he won three stakes, including a course-record performance in the Grade 3 Com-

monwealth Derby, and was on the board in seven of 10 starts.

Monte Crista's dam Aruban Sandwich (by Al-phabet Soup out of Foufa's daughter Travelling) produced four foals for Bender before his death in September 2015. Aruban Sandwich was sold two months later at the Keeneland November sale for \$8,000 in foal to English

Channel and exported to Saudi Arabia. Bender's estate sold Monte Crista the following September at the Keeneland yearling sale for \$11,000.

All of Aruban Sandwich's U.S.-based foals are now winners. Just Howard, third in the Grade 3 Dixie Stakes in his first start of 2018, recorded his fifth career win in a turf allowance at Laurel Aug. 9. 🐾

didn't want to take anything away from her. When she made the lead, she got real comfortable and settled nicely. When I asked her for run coming into the stretch, she really kicked on."

Final time for the 1 mile on the turf was 1:32.64, just .04 seconds off the 22-year-old mark.

The Ellis Preview Day stakes are designed as launching pads to lucrative stakes at Kentucky Downs' early September elite meet. Following a concept popularized by the Breeders' Cup, the winners of the Preview stakes are guaranteed a spot in the corresponding race at Kentucky Downs, as well as having their entry fees waived.

The win marked the third in five starts this year for I'm Betty G, and it raised her career earnings to \$314,175 from

15 starts. I'm Betty G's other stakes performances include a win in Laurel Park's Pearl Necklace last summer, and six stakes placings, including the Grade 3 Pin Oak Valley View Stakes at Keeneland and the Grade 3 Commonwealth Oaks at Laurel.

The bay filly was bred by Carol Kaye and Boyce Stable, who bred and raced her winning dam Lady in Ermine (by Honour and Glory). A \$27,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling, I'm Betty G sold for \$150,000 at the May sale in Timonium to owner Three Diamonds Farm. Unplaced at 2, she was initially trained by Todd Pletcher before being sent to the barn of Mike Maker early in her 3-year-old season. In 12 starts for Maker, she boasts a record of five wins, a second, five thirds and a fourth. 🐾

Kentucky Downs Preview Ladies Turf goes to I'm Betty G

The well-traveled 4-year-old filly I'm Betty G made her first start at Ellis Park a winning one, leading every step to take the \$75,000 Kentucky Downs Preview Ladies Turf Stakes Aug. 5 by a length. The daughter of Into Mischief recorded her third straight vic-

tory—her first since taking the Lady Canterbury Stakes at Canterbury Park in Shakopee, Minn., June 23.

"The filly broke good," said jockey Tyler Gaffalione, who was riding at Ellis for the first time. "She's always shown a lot of speed, so I



MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks
July 1 to July 31, 2018

Breeder bonuses

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Jones Albert IV and Elisabeth Albert Hayes—WE HAP NOW: July 1, 1st race, \$891.

Linda Albert and Thomas Baldwin—MENORAH LORA: July 7, 4th race, \$1,134; July 28, 1st race, \$594. (\$1,728)

All Aboard Stables—REIN SUPREME: July 28, 11th race, \$3,762.

Leo J. Ambrogio—CUT TIME: July 1, 1st race, \$1,701. QUICKHATCH: July 6, 3rd race, \$726; July 26, 9th race, \$3,762. (\$6,189)

John Banner and Cheri Banner—MY SISTER-SLEDGE: July 7, 9th race, \$7,695.

Barak Farm—DEEP RED: July 22, 9th race, \$5,985.

Estate of Earl Barnhart—LOVE YOU MUCH: July 21, 1st race, \$792.

David Baxter—CHEESE ON: July 29, 6th race, \$990. IN ARREARS: July 20, 9th race, \$1,155. (\$2,145)

William Bayne—GRAND RIVER: July 14, 2nd race, \$1,089.

Estate of Howard M. Bender—ZEN'S LAND: July 29, 4th race, \$1,575.

Howard M. Bender Revocable Trust—IRISH ACCESS: July 26, 5th race, \$7,182.

Best A Luck Farm LLC—DESTINY OVER FATE: July 13, 3rd race, \$5,643.

Richard F. Blue Jr.—HOT FRIESIA: July 1, 4th race, \$1,764. RUNNING TIDE: July 1, 3rd race, \$726. SCIP IT ALL: July 1, 5th race, \$726. (\$3,216)

Richard F. Blue Sr.—DANIEL LE DEUX: July 20, 5th race, \$4,104.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Dr. Brooke Bowman—BELIAL: July 13, 3rd race, \$2,079.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman, Rebecca Davis and R.L. Johnson—TO BE HONEST: July 1, 1st race, \$4,617.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Rebecca Davis—MONUMENTAL VENDING: July 6, 2nd race, \$1,089.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and R. Larry Johnson—PENNYFORYRTHOUGHTS: July 22, 1st race, \$2,079.

Bowman and Higgins Stable—STOMP DANCE: July 6, 6th race, \$4,788.

James Edwin Bryant and Linda Page Davis—JUMP JIVE AN WAIL: July 21, 8th race, \$2,016. PEARL GEM: July 21, 7th race, \$5,985. (\$8,001)

Buckingham Farm—CRABCAKES: July 26, 8th race, \$8,550.

Buckingham Farm and Morgan's Ford Farm—STORMY SUE: July 26, 7th race, \$5,643.

Deborah Butts—FINE N DANCY: July 13, 6th race, \$3,078. MARIE FROM PARIE: July 29, 5th race, \$3,762. (\$6,840)

Michael P. Cataneo—TO BLAVE: July 6, 6th race, \$1,764.

Christine Claggett and Miracle View Farm—GREAT COUNTRY: July 22, 1st race, \$1,089.

Classic Thoroughbred XII—STOLEN LOVE: July 1, 8th race, \$1,485.

Clover Hill Farm Inc.—ONEMOREGREATTIME: July 20, 9th race, \$5,985.

Susan S. Cooney—ELEMENTARY: July 29, 1st race, \$891.

Country Life Farm—BONUS POINTS: July 14, 5th race, \$2,961. SHECOR: July 22, 2nd race, \$990. (\$3,951)

Country Life Farm and Fifteen Moons LLC—LUNAR RILLE: July 29, 7th race, \$5,643.

Country Life Farm, Friesan Fire Syndicate and Miller Thompson LLC—GOODLUCKJOHNATHAN: July 21, 6th race, \$6,840.

Estate of Nellie M. Cox and Rose Retreat Farm—SCRAP COPPER: July 22, 4th race, \$6,840.

David DiPietro—SAZERAC GIRL: July 20, 6th race, \$495.

Marilyn Anne Doetsch—LOVELY GAMES: July 7, 5th race, \$726.

Double Deez Stables Inc.—DONNA'S DELIGHT: July 13, 6th race, \$1,134.

Kevin Dove Jr.—DOVE DYNASTY: July 26, 9th race, \$726.

Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable and A. Leonard Pineau—VISUAL EFFECT: July 27, 7th race, \$1,134.

Everest Stables Inc.—COQUETA: July 15, 8th race, \$891.

W. Dale and Joan P. Everett—ANY COURT INASTORM: July 28, 3rd race, \$891. GIVEN ACHANCE: July 13, 7th race, \$495. (\$1,386)

Alison E. Farwell Jr.—COLMONT FIRE: July 29, 2nd race, \$594.

Fitzhugh LLC—INCLUDE A CHECK: July 27, 9th race, \$792. TURBIN: July 14, 1st race, \$945. (\$1,737)

Robert Gamber—STRING BEAN: July 13, 6th race, \$594.

Robert Gerczak—ARBUTUS: July 28, 7th race, \$1,134. BALTIMORE STREET: July 20, 6th race, \$2,565. (\$3,699)

Glade Valley Farms Inc.—EAGLE CAVIAR: July 13, 1st race, \$891. FLEET GOLD DIGGER: July 1, 8th race, \$2,835. (\$3,726)

Estate of James Glenn—HUNT ME DOWN: July 27, 1st race, \$1,386.

Barbara C. Graham and Joseph Keelty—CONNE-MARA COAST: July 20, 2nd race, \$1,575.

Jean W. Harris—CROOKIT: July 8, 2nd race, \$561; July 28, 9th race, \$495. GLORY HOUND: July 26, 3rd race, \$3,249. (\$4,305)

Michael J. Harrison DVM—ANNIE BOO BOO: July 20, 10th race, \$4,617. HASHTAG SELFIE: July 8, 2nd race, \$2,907. (\$7,524)

Trevor R. Hewick and Joan Hewick—POPLAR AVENUE: July 22, 6th race, \$1,386.

Hillwood Stables LLC—SHALL TRY: July 14, 11th race, \$891.

Michael and Debbie Horning—GIMME KIMMY: July 8, 7th race, \$495. MIKE THE TIGER: July 21, 10th race, \$726. (\$1,221)

Sallyellen and Hugh Hurst—LORD OF MISRULE: July 22, 6th race, \$3,762.

Ann Biggs Jackson—CRAZED: July 21, 2nd race, \$4,617.

Jackson Residuary QTIP Trust—RENAISSANCE ROSIE: July 27, 4th race, \$7,695.

R. Larry Johnson—HOLIDAY MAGICIAN: July 26, 4th race, \$1,386. OLDIES BUT GOODIES: July 22, 7th race, \$2,646. THAT'STHEWAYTODOIT: July 13, 3rd race, \$1,089. VALUE ADDED: July 28, 7th race, \$3,078. (\$8,199)

Carol A. Kaye—MOONLIGHT SHADOW: July 15, 6th race, \$5,985. TEMPT ME TWICE: July 1, 6th race, \$990; July 8, 9th race, \$5,130. (\$12,105)

Nancy Jo Kolb—NATURAL NOTION: July 22, 9th race, \$2,205.

Brad and Faith Leatherman—SMILE FOR ETERNITY: July 8, 9th race, \$1,890.

Fred T. Lewis DVM—OH SO LOVELY: July 29, 9th race, \$3,762.

Richard A. Lewis and Ellen F. Comeau—STILL-SEXYSIXTY: July 22, 5th race, \$3,762.

Little Man Farm—FLANKENSTEIN: July 8, 6th race, \$2,574.

Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—CORVUS: July 27, 8th race, \$1,485. KAITAIN: July 14, 3rd race, \$759. SARATOGA BOB: July 15, 6th race, \$1,155. (\$3,399)

Marathon Farms Inc.—DAYSTRIKE: July 14, 9th race, \$825.

Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—FANNIEBELLEFLEMING: July 7, 2nd race, \$759.
 Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr. and Country Life Farm—NICO BREE N TEEJ: July 15, 6th race, \$2,205.
 Lawrence G. McDade and Rose Burns McDade—STEVIE'S JOY: July 27, 5th race, \$594.
 Charles C.D. McGill—ATLANTIC AVENUE: July 13, 10th race, \$2,079; July 26, 2nd race, \$1,320. (\$3,399)
 Edwin Merryman—LOUISE: July 15, 2nd race, \$1,386.
 Edwin Merryman and Adena Springs—AWE-SOME JAZZ: July 26, 7th race, \$1,089.
 Louis Merryman—NO KNOCK RAID: July 14, 3rd race, \$1,449.
 Donna M. Miller—THE GREAT PROVIDER: July 28, 3rd race, \$1,701.
 Bob Miller and Maryann Miller—SONIC BOOM EJET: July 21, 10th race, \$1,386; July 29, 1st race, \$4,617. (\$6,003)
 Morgans Ford Farm—FULL FAITH: July 1, 3rd race, \$1,386; July 20, 10th race, \$891. (\$2,277)
 Edmund T. Mudge IV—BOWSPRIT: July 8, 3rd race, \$4,104. CAPUCINE: July 1, 7th race, \$1,386; July 28, 6th race, \$1,386. WISE MEN: July 7, 5th race, \$1,386. (\$8,262)
 Nancy Lee Farms—NANCY R: July 1, 5th race, \$3,762.
 Non Stop Stable—FINAL PROSPECT: July 14, 5th race, \$1,551.
 Northwin Stallion Station Inc.—A TRUE GENTLEMAN: July 26, 3rd race, \$1,197.
 Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau—LEGAL PRECEDENT: July 8, 4th race, \$627. T SIZZLE: July 20, 4th race, \$792. (\$1,419)
 PTK LLC—VINEYARD: July 29, 1st race, \$1,701.
 R C Park Racing Stable Inc.—JAH GRACE: July 28, 7th race, \$594.
 Timothy J. Rooney—VELOCITA BRILLANTE: July 13, 10th race, \$5,643.
 Sagamore Farm LLC—ALL I KARABOUT: July 14, 3rd race, \$3,933. BRING ME ANSWERS: July

21, 7th race, \$1,155. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH: July 15, 9th race, \$7,695. (\$12,783)
 Shamrock Farms—ROCKY POLICY: July 21, 3rd race, \$1,650.
 Michael Terry Shane—MARGIE'S MONEY: July 22, 9th race, \$1,155.
 Spendthrift Farm LLC—HAILEY'S FLIP: July 26, 8th race, \$3,150. TOWSON: July 15, 2nd race, \$726. (\$3,876)
 Jonathan Stark—AUNT MITZI: July 1, 3rd race, \$3,762.
 James B. Steele Jr.—SADLER BAY: July 15, 5th race, \$4,617.
 John D. Stuart—BELFOUR: July 21, 8th race, \$7,182.
 Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC—VICTORY RALLY: July 6, 9th race, \$1,485; July 21, 7th race, \$2,205. (\$3,690)
 Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC and Ellen Charles—MAJESTIC REASON: July 14, 8th race, \$2,646.
 Thoroughbred Horse Breeders LLC—TIDY STRIPE: July 22, 5th race, \$726.
 Thoromar Farm LLC—DENDROBIA: July 26, 7th race, \$2,079. PETE'S PLAY CALL: July 20, 9th race, \$2,205. (\$4,284)
 Thoromar Farm LLC and Colleen Torsney—THATWOULDBEGRAND: July 14, 2nd race, \$2,079.
 Two Legends Farm and Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds—LOVE'S LEGEND: July 13, 5th race, \$990; July 28, 2nd race, \$792. (\$1,782)
 Dr. Walter Nelson Viesser II—NIGHTMARE: July 14, 11th race, \$1,701.
 David H. Wade—WHERESETOLDMETOGO: July 7, 8th race, \$6,750.
 Willow Oaks Stable—ABSOLVED: July 14, 2nd race, \$5,643.
 Eric J. Wirth—SELF START: July 6, 6th race, \$924.
 Mrs. Frank P. Wright—CANNON'S ROAR: July 8, 6th race, \$2,574. GRACE ISABELLA: July 29,

5th race, \$726. SARAH'S TREASURE: July 1, 4th race, \$924. WEE MONIE CREEK: July 13, 7th race, \$945. (\$5,169)
 Lana Wright—BE BACK: July 15, 4th race, \$945.
Stallion bonuses
 BALTIMORE BOB (Arbutus: July 28, 7th race, \$378): Robert Gerczak.
 BULLSBAY (A True Gentleman: July 26, 3rd race, \$399): Bullsbay Syndicate.
 CHEROKEE'S BOY (Jah Grace: July 28, 7th race, \$198. Menorah Lora: July 7, 4th race, \$378; July 28, 1st race, \$198): ZWP Stable—\$774.
 DANCE WITH RAVENS (Corvus: July 27, 8th race, \$495. Fine N Dancy: July 13, 6th race, \$1,026): Dance With Ravens Syndicate—\$1,521.
 DEPUTY STORM (No Knock Raid: July 14, 3rd race, \$483): Deputy Storm Syndicate.
 ETCHED (Aunt Mitzi: July 1, 3rd race, \$1,254. My Sistersledge: July 7, 9th race, \$2,565): Bonita Farm Stallion Partnership—\$3,819.
 ETERNAL STAR (Smile for Eternity: July 8, 9th race, \$630. We Hap Now: July 1, 1st race, \$297): Faith Leatherman—\$927.
 FREEDOM CHILD (Fanniebellefleming: July 7, 2nd race, \$253. Nico Bree N Teej: July 15, 6th race, \$735): Freedom Child Syndicate—\$988.
 FRIESAN FIRE (Colmont Fire: July 29, 2nd race, \$198. Goodluckjohnathan: July 21, 6th race, \$2,280. Hot Friesia: July 1, 4th race, \$588. Nancy R: July 1, 5th race, \$1,254. Oh So Lovely: July 29, 9th race, \$1,254. Pearl Gem: July 21, 7th race, \$1,995. Saratoga Bob: July 15, 6th race, \$385. Shecor: July 22, 2nd race, \$330): Friesan Fire Syndicate—\$8,284.
 GREAT NOTION (Crabcakes: July 26, 8th race, \$2,850. Elementary: July 29, 1st race, \$297. Great Country: July 22, 1st race, \$363. Louise: July 15, 2nd race, \$462. Margie's Money: July 22, 9th race, \$385. Natural Notion: July 22, 9th race, \$735. Onemoregreattime: July 20, 9th race, \$1,995. Rein Supreme: July 28, 11th race,

\$1,254. Scrap Copper: July 22, 4th race, \$2,280): Great Notion Syndicate—\$10,621.
 HUNTERS BAY (Hunt Me Down: July 27, 1st race, \$462): Stronach Group LP.
 LOUIS QUATORZE (Crookit: July 8, 2nd race, \$187; July 28, 9th race, \$165. Daniel Le Deux: July 20, 5th race, \$1,368. Marie From Parie: July 29, 5th race, \$1,254): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$2,974.
 NOT FOR LOVE (Be Back: July 15, 4th race, \$315. Fleet Gold Digger: July 1, 8th race, \$945. Love's Legend: July 13, 5th race, \$330; July 28, 2nd race, \$264. Lovely Games: July 7, 5th race, \$242. Love You Much: July 21, 1st race, \$264. Stolen Love: July 1, 8th race, \$495): Not For Love Syndicate—\$2,855.
 ORIENTATE (Cannon's Roar: July 8, 6th race, \$858. Crazed: July 21, 2nd race, \$1,539. Cut Time: July 1, 1st race, \$567. Quickhatch: July 6, 3rd race, \$242; July 26, 9th race, \$1,254. Shall Try: July 14, 11th race, \$297. Sonic Boom E Jet: July 21, 10th race, \$462; July 29, 1st race, \$1,539. Wee Monie Creek: July 13, 7th race, \$315): Orientate Syndicate—\$7,073.
 OUTFLANKER (Donna's Delight: July 13, 6th race, \$378. Flankenstein: July 8, 6th race, \$858): Outflanker Syndicate—\$1,236.
 REDEEMED (Full Faith: July 1, 3rd race, \$462; July 20, 10th race, \$297): Redeemed Syndicate—\$759.
 ROCK SLIDE (Rocky Policy: July 21, 3rd race, \$550): Shamrock Farms.
 SCIPION (Cheese On: July 29, 6th race, \$330. In Arrears: July 20, 9th race, \$385. Scip It All: July 1, 5th race, \$242): Scipion Syndicate—\$957.
 STREET MAGICIAN (Pennyforyrthoughts: July 22, 1st race, \$693. To Be Honest: July 1, 1st race, \$1,539. Value Added: July 28, 7th race, \$1,026): R. Larry Johnson—\$3,258.
 TRITAP (Belial: July 13, 3rd race, \$693): Tritap Syndicate.



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 15% 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 2018

(through September 5)

1. Still Having Fun . . . \$402,250	11. Our Braintrust . . . \$116,640
2. Blamed 208,000	12. Renaissance Rosie . . . 115,548
3. Whereshetoldmetogo 171,320	13. Goodonehoney 106,953
4. I'm Betty G 168,710	14. Fear No Evil 104,900
5. Belfour 152,277	15. Clare's Dowery 101,043
6. Lewisfield 150,345	16. Enough Is Enough 98,129
7. Monte Crista 139,910	17. Ghoul's Night Out 97,092
8. Mila Jane 128,187	18. Deep Red 89,772
9. O Dionysus 119,927	19. Limited View 89,750
10. Laki 116,880	20. Court Date 89,535

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Maryland Horse.

Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by The Jockey Club Information Services, these statistics compiled on September 5 are for stallions who currently stand or completed their career in Maryland. Lifetime earnings for stallions with at least one starter in 2018. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2018

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Friesan Fire	92	516	49	71	\$2,364,966
Great Notion	86	397	48	68	2,306,531
Not For Love	64	339	35	49	1,199,190
Orientate	60	334	31	45	1,091,554
Street Magician	57	262	21	34	895,470
Redeemed	38	190	15	20	646,583
Petionville	44	239	20	22	575,969
Freedom Child	22	115	11	14	468,487
Lion Hearted	33	164	12	15	422,166
Despite the Odds	20	114	13	20	386,990
Scipion	25	157	7	9	358,520
Outflanker	25	132	9	12	327,156
Louis Quatorze	21	94	9	10	302,562
Rock Slide	22	107	7	9	237,880
Cuba	4	31	2	4	190,792
Nicanor	16	59	7	7	173,870
Buffum	8	28	2	3	157,482
Cherokee's Boy	13	68	4	4	152,802
Baltimore Bob	7	36	3	5	151,447

2-year-old earnings in 2018

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Friesan Fire	10	22	3	4	\$264,993
†Tritap	12	24	5	5	143,232
Great Notion	6	12	2	2	104,917
Buffum	2	9	1	2	92,976
Street Magician	5	11	1	1	63,391
Redeemed	4	8	2	2	57,851
Freedom Child	5	13	1	1	48,434
Orientate	3	7	1	1	35,962

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	837	18,725	675	2,795	\$77,972,758
Two Punch	938	18,281	733	2,684	55,238,760
Orientate	661	13,278	515	1,951	45,929,852
Petionville	651	14,005	507	1,888	44,323,402
Louis Quatorze	772	14,729	571	1,942	37,547,704
Lion Hearted	505	9,580	386	1,314	29,640,136
Outflanker	429	9,180	321	1,296	28,569,863
Waquoit	484	11,425	368	1,522	26,927,840
Go for Gin	322	6,195	214	730	19,277,394
Great Notion	232	3,287	179	549	16,938,570
Rock Slide	220	3,764	148	418	10,890,177
Friesan Fire	135	1,810	96	240	7,331,979
Scipion	109	2,362	68	268	6,076,025
Mojave Moon	155	3,101	107	339	5,936,161
Gators N Bears	124	1,894	71	232	5,906,660

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	365	1,164	139	186	\$6,956,746
Two Punch	449	1,447	164	207	5,686,112
Orientate	361	1,130	137	179	5,200,261
Petionville	374	1,156	121	150	4,784,129
Louis Quatorze	337	1,041	104	130	3,491,717
Outflanker	222	897	91	122	3,337,996
Lion Hearted	223	723	81	111	3,080,456
Waquoit	204	694	59	84	2,000,531
Great Notion	84	251	33	47	1,836,022
Friesan Fire	74	220	23	26	1,214,510
Rock Slide	93	297	24	35	1,072,360
Scipion	57	235	25	33	1,019,852

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