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2013 Maryland-bred Champions

Horse of the Year

Older Male • Sprinter • Turf Runner

Ben's Cat

*Dk.b./br.g., 2006, by Parker's Storm Cat—Twofox, by Thirty Eight Paces.
Bred by K.T. Leatherbury Associates Inc.; owned by The Jim Stable;
trained by King Leatherbury. Foaled at Northview Stallion Station, Chesapeake City.*



Lydia A. Williams

OK, it's official. Ben's Cat is the most decorated Maryland-bred champion in history—the only three-time Horse of the Year and now a 10-time divisional winner.

His 2013 campaign produced three titles as he locked

up the older male, turf horse and sprinter categories for a season with eight starts, five wins, a second, two thirds and \$505,350 in the bank. Now 8, the Parker's Storm Cat gelding has earned more than \$1.8 million and looks to build on

that by returning for 2014. His likely debut? The Mister Diz Stakes at Pimlico next month, a race he's won four consecutive times.

"He just came back to Laurel a couple of days ago," said Leatherbury in early February.

"He seems to be fine and we're going to follow the same format as the last four years. You don't want to change now."

No, you don't.

Unraced until age 4 because of an injury at 2, Ben's Cat has more than made up for the lost time with eight wins in nine starts that first season, six more wins in 2011 and five each the past two years. Leatherbury pays credit to his horse, a special mix of speed, longevity, versatility and consistency.

"His numbers are the same as ever and very, very few horses do that," Leatherbury said of the speed figures he uses to gauge his horses. "Horses will get good for a while, then they tail off. They might come back a little, but as they get older they drift away from their good numbers. He's just a super horse. It's really something."

Ben's Cat got good for a while, and stayed that way—mainly in turf sprints but dabbling on the dirt (with success) as well.

He began 2013 with a win in the Mister Diz, which might have to become the Ben's Cat someday, then won the Jim McKay Turf Sprint on Black-Eyed Susan Day at Pimlico. He finished third in the Pennsylvania Governor's Cup, after getting carried wide on the turn, at Penn National in June and then won the Parx Dash-G3 in July. Away from the races for two months, he returned to Parx in September while bidding for his third consecutive win in the Grade 3 Turf Monster. The triple was not meant to be, as Ben's Cat closed willingly, but could not get past longshot winner Stormofthecentury and Tight-end Touchdown while settling for third.

Leatherbury called that "the big one" that got away, but Ben's Cat was hardly finished—winning the Laurel Dash later that month and then finishing a game second going a mile in the Maryland Million Turf at Laurel in October. Ben's Cat was a horse without a home that day—as the Turf Sprint was mothballed largely because of his superiority—but ran long instead and lost by a neck to Roadhog.

"It was sad they eliminated our race, but we had the choice," said Leatherbury. "We chose the turf which was the right thing to do. The dirt race (a 6-furlong sprint won by Ribo Bobo) was extremely fast. He's not a router, but he ran his race. I was proud of him."

For the second consecutive year, Leatherbury called up a dirt start as the season finale for Ben's Cat and he delivered

another win—outrunning Ribo Bobo in the \$250,000 Fabulous Strike Handicap at Penn National Nov. 27. It was the 24th win of the esteemed gelding's career, a feat not lost on his trainer.

"You get the time off in the winter and that has to help," he said about his horse's longevity. "Instead of running all year long he gets a break. In the long run, that's got to help him."

Ben's Cat is by former Country Life Farm stallion Parker's Storm Cat and out of former Leatherbury runner Twofox. The daughter of Thirty Eight Paces won three times and placed in two stakes. Her full-sister, Maryland-bred champion Thirty Eight Go Go, won eight stakes and earned \$871,229. Another full-sister, Endette, produced \$900,000-plus earner Ah Day.

—Joe Clancy



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Two-Year-Old Filly

Jonesin for Jerry

B.f., 2011, by Great Notion—Derwin's Lady, by Langfuhr.
Bred by Roland Farm; owned by Brad Gould Jr. and
Hidden Hill Farm; trained by John J. Robb.
Foaled at Dance Forth Farm, Chestertown.

The first start of Jonesin for Jerry's juvenile campaign covered her \$5,500 purchase price. The second turned heads. The final two sealed the

championship as best Maryland-bred of her division.

The daughter of Great Notion, co-owned by Brad Gould Jr. and her trainer Jerry Robb's

Hidden Hill Farm, made seven starts at 2. She captured three, winning by an average of nearly 8 lengths, the highlight coming in her season finale, the Maryland Million Lassie Stakes at Laurel Park Oct. 19.

Sent off as the 1-2 choice in the field of eight, Jonesin for Jerry was the handiest of winners, shooting to the front halfway through the 6-furlong fixture, zipping a half-mile in :45.18 and drawing off to win by 5½ lengths in 1:11.04.

Three weeks earlier, she led at every call in a 6-furlong starter allowance at Delaware Park, winning by 12 lengths.

Jonesin for Jerry made her career debut May 31 at Pimlico and turned in a solid second while in for a \$40,000 tag. She won her next start four weeks later, a 5-furlong Delaware Park maiden special weight by a front-running 6 lengths. A trip to Saratoga for the Grade 3 Schuylerville was a toss out, but she showed stakes class when fifth in the Colleen at Monmouth (beaten less than 4 lengths), and just missed when second by

a head in the Small Wonder at Delaware Park.

By seasons' end, she earned \$128,040.

Robb had picked the bay filly out of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale, primarily because of her sire. "I didn't pay much for her, but I've had a bunch of Great Notions that I've liked and that's why I bought her," he said after the Lassie.

Jonesin for Jerry was bred by Roland Farm, a partnership between Dr. Tom Bowman and his sister, Emma Ghosh. Roland Farm owns one mare, Jonesin for Jerry's dam Derwin's Lady, a daughter of Langfuhr who failed to win a race but showed potential while with trainer Tim Keefe.

"I put a lot of faith in what trainers say about the horses," said Bowman's daughter Becky Davis. Using its share in Great Notion, Roland Farm bred Derwin's Lady to the stallion her first three years.

"Derwin's Lady has nice looking foals, but Jonesin for Jerry we only sold for \$5,500, and we basically gave away the older full-brother," said Davis. After selling the mare's Lion

Hearted (now 2-year-old filly) to Robb privately, it was decided not to breed her the past two years.

"I convinced my parents we'd wait—she might be a nice mare, but why don't we see what she throws," said Davis.

"We didn't give up on her—my dad has always really liked her and so did Tim. . . She's now under lights and

may be bred back to Great Notion.

—Cindy Deubler

Two-Year-Old Male Joint Custody

*Gr./ro.g., 2011, by Outflanker—Paying Off, by Malibu Moon.
Bred by Janet Wayson; owned by Konrad Wayson;
trained by John J. Robb. Foaled at Shamrock Farm, Woodbine.*

Konrad Wayson was just trying to help out. For years, his mother Janet Wayson had bred and owned horses with her husband Morgan "Sonny" Wayson Jr. After Sonny's death in 2008, Janet continued to operate their stable for as long as she could.

"Sometime in the middle of 2012," Konrad said in early February, "Mom says 'I don't want these horses anymore. I'm trying to run them and see if we can get them claimed.'"

Konrad, managing partner of the family construction business Wayson Land Holdings, assured his mother that he would take the horses off her hands by the end of the year. He had high expectations for several, including a then-yearling by Outflanker

out of the stakes-winning Maryland-bred Malibu Moon mare Paying Off.

The horse was Joint Custody, and Wayson's expectations dropped significantly after early reports from trainer Jerry Robb.

"We'd actually penciled the horse in for a \$5,000 [maiden] claiming race at Timonium," said Wayson of the initial goal last summer. "The horse was just not working well."

Wayson said "a couple of issues" were found with the 2-year-old after closer inspection, and Joint Custody moved up a few notches. His training improved and his debut, while it did come at Timonium, turned out to be an easy score in a \$25,000 maiden claimer in late August. Next



Jim McCue

out, he won an allowance race at Laurel Park.

Even-money favorite for October's Maryland Million Nursery, Joint Custody battled up front early, but couldn't match It's a Bang late and settled for second. The eventual champion earned the title in his final two starts, scores in the Marylander Stakes and Maryland Juvenile Championship in December. He proved dominant in the latter, putting

away an early challenge from Open the Bank and drawing away by 5½ lengths as the heavy favorite. He was the richest Maryland-bred juvenile of the year, garnering \$182,980 from six starts.

The gray gelding returned in January to start his 3-year-old campaign, and finished second to Extrasexyhippzster in the Miracle Wood Stakes.

—Dan Tordjman

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Three-Year-Old Filly Walkwithapurpose

*B.f., 2010, by Candy Ride (Arg)—Lightning Lydia, by Broad Brush.
Bred and owned by Sagamore Farm; trained by Ignacio Correas IV.
Foaled at Sagamore Farm, Glyndon.*

Bang, bang. Walkwithapurpose announced her presence on the local stage early in 2013. The shots came in February's Wide Country Stakes, a nearly 5-length romp, and March's Caesar's Wish Stakes, an almost 10-length knockout.

The Laurel Park victories had people thinking big and the Sagamore Farm homebred was mentioned as a Black-Eyed Susan-G2 contender

early in the year. A Maryland-bred, Maryland-based contender in the Preakness weekend feature made headlines.

Trainer Ignacio Correas confirmed the opinions with a Grade 2 try in Aqueduct's Gazelle in April. The daughter of Candy Ride (Arg) chased Close Hatches and Princess of Sylmar home that day but was far from disgraced while



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finishing third. Her vanquishers went on to Grade 1 glory and slots in any conversation about the nation's best 3-year-old fillies of 2013.

The Black-Eyed Susan still beckoned and Walkwithapurpose looked like a player until she was sidelined days beforehand with an injury. X-rays then were negative, but

she was ultimately diagnosed with a condylar fracture and went to the sidelines for surgery.

By fall she was back in training and eyeing a return to the races, and then she wasn't. The Sagamore team mulled it over, and retired the bay filly to the broodmare band. She will be bred to Curlin

this year. Sagamore's general manager Tom Mullikin called her a fighter and hopes to see her transfer some of that to her future foals.

"There's nothing definitively attractive about her, but she just wanted to do it," he said. "There's a lot to hear there. She's Grade 2-placed, she won five of seven. It

will be fun to have her foals around."

Walkwithapurpose is the first Maryland-bred champion for Sagamore—once the powerhouse stable of Alfred Vanderbilt and now headed by Kevin Plank—since North Sea was champion older male of 1973.

—Joe Clancy

Three-Year-Old Male Grateful Nation

*Dk.b./br.g, 2010, by Great Notion—Trueyto, by Concern.
Bred by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Rebecca Davis;
owned by Rebecca B. Davis; Trained by Richard W. Small.
Foaled at Dance Forth Farm, Chestertown.*



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Each breeding season at Dance Forth Farm in Chestertown is a collaboration between Becky Davis and her parents, seven-time Maryland Breeders of the Year Tom and Chris Bowman. Matings are discussed, decisions on keeping or selling mares and their offspring are made. "We were just talking about making mating decisions today," said Davis in early February. "And I was thinking of all the good horses we've bred and who made the decisions.

"My dad and I were joking about who gets to make the decisions on horses we own together. And really, to be completely honest, both of those mares were bred be-

cause we own shares in Great Notion."

Those two mares—Trueyto, dam of Grateful Nation, and Derwin's Lady, dam of Jonesin for Jerry—"happened to be the mares we assigned that year," said Davis. The seemingly complicated process of selecting stallions became one of convenience and opportunity, and resulted in the two newest state-bred champions foaled at Dance Forth Farm.

Grateful Nation, co-bred by Davis and her parents, is the fourth 3-year-old champion male bred (all in partnership) by the Bowmans, joining Love of Money (2004), Willsboro Point (2008) and

Not Abroad (2010). The previous three sold as yearlings through Davis' sales consignments. Grateful Nation was never offered for sale.

The three-time allowance winner earned more than any Maryland-bred 3-year-old male last year, amassing \$104,390 from nine starts, all on the turf. Trained by Richard "Dickie" Small, he started eight times at Pimlico and Laurel and finished off the board once, in his only start beyond 5½ furlongs. The gelding is the latest in a growing list of turf sprinters for Great Notion, whose leading earner, multiple graded stakes winner Havelock, has excelled in turf sprints.

Grateful Nation, named by Davis in Small's honor, is getting the winter off at Dance Forth until racing returns to the turf. The farm favorite has grown in his time off. "Dickie has told me he is really just coming on," added Davis.

Davis still owns Trueyto, who was bred by her parents

and sold as a yearling. Davis kept tabs on Trueyto during her racing career, and when after 30 starts it appeared the career was winding down, she bought the mare back privately. The daughter of Concern is out of Baccata (by Baederwood), who in turn was produced by Owned by All, a stakes winner for Small nearly 30 years ago.

Trueyto is "kind of a slight mare," said Davis, who noted Great Notion complements her well. "He's a powerful stallion and puts out stocky, powerful, good-sized foals. She needed size and, being a Broad Brush [granddaughter], she needed speed."

Trueyto produced a full-brother to Grateful Nation in 2013 and is in foal to Not For Love. Who she goes to this year has yet to be determined. "She's one of those horses on the list of 'who gets to make the decision,'" said Davis. "We'll see how it goes.

—Cindy Deubler

Racing media honors Dance to Bristol

Multiple graded stakes winner and Eclipse Award finalist Dance to Bristol was named the 2013 Maryland-based Horse of the Year by members of the Maryland Racing Media Association in February.

Trained by Ollie Figgins III at Bowie for David and Susan Wantz of Taneytown, Dance to Bristol won seven of 10 starts in 2013 and earned \$821,430. The Kentucky-bred daughter of Speightstown captured seven consecutive races from February through August including the Bed o' Roses Handicap-G3, Honorable Miss Handicap-G2 and Ballerina Stakes-G1.

Dance to Bristol retired after placing sixth in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1 at Santa Anita in November. She was honored with a trophy presentation at Laurel Park Feb. 17.

Older Female

Bold Affair

Ch.m., 2008, by Two Punch—Hunka Hunka Lori Z, by Colonial Affair. Bred and owned by Charles Reed and Michael Zanella; trained by Howard Wolfendale. Foaled at Green Willow Farm, Westminster.

She's back. Champion 3-year-old filly in 2011, champion older female in 2012, Bold Affair repeated in that category with a short—yet brilliant—campaign in 2013.

Owned and bred by Chip Reed and Mike Zanella, the chestnut daughter of Two Punch known as Big Bird around the Howard Wolfendale barn ruled her home state in the first quarter of 2013 with wins in the What a Summer, Conniver and Primonetta Stakes. The unbeaten campaign ended there as Bold Affair was retired to a broodmare career and sent to Hall of Famer, 2004 Horse of the Year and leading sire Ghostzapper.

The career ended too soon for her fans, but was OK with her people in the end.

"The decision had been on the back burner," said Zanella at the time. "She ran her race [Pimlico's Primonetta in April] and won it, and we said, 'Well, maybe this is the time.' We got the opportunity to go to Ghostzapper, so we decided not to lose this season."

Still, he admitted, "It's a sad day. Exciting, but sad."

Bold Affair retired with 12 wins from 19 starts (with two seconds and three thirds), and earnings of \$719,540. Her dam Hunka Hunka Lori Z represented the beginning of a successful racing partnership. Reed saw her at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic as a yearling, and called his longtime friend Zanella. They'd discussed teaming up on a horse and they spent \$7,000. Bred by Richard Golden, and ultimately named for Zanella's wife Lori, the daughter of Colonial Affair won seven times and earned more than \$260,000. Her third foal took it all to new heights.

Bold Affair won her debut by 8 lengths, finished worse than third just twice, captured nine stakes. Reed never let anyone forget her Maryland roots and said Bold Affair earned more than \$100,000 in breeders' bonuses.

After scorching five others in the Primonetta in April, Bold Affair was on target to



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defend her crown in the Skipat Stakes on Preakness weekend. Reed and Zanella decided enough was enough, however, and retired their mare on top.

Early this year, Bold Affair was enjoying life at her birthplace, Green Willow Farm in Westminster. She's due to foal this month.

"I go see her every two weeks with a bag of mints,"

said Reed. "At the track, if you didn't give her mints you couldn't get near her. It's the same thing now only she's a little nicer about it. She was a tough, tough mare but she's as sweet as she can be now. I'm anxious to see what kind of mom she'll be."

—Joe Clancy

Steeplechaser

Foyle

Dk.b./br.g., 2005, by Yarrow Brae—Londonderry, by Perfecting. Bred by Mrs. C. Frank Hopkins; owned by Merrifield Farm; trained by Bruce Fenwick. Foaled at Elberton Hill Farm, Darlington.

Bruce Fenwick's steeplechase horses are like college students. They're on four-year plans (sometimes five). Foyle tested the outer limits, but graduated in 2013 as the Maryland-bred steeplechase champion.

The burly dark bay gelding won an allowance timber at the Grand National meet in April (via disqualification) and added two autumn stakes, the \$50,000 International Gold Cup in October and the \$35,000 Pennsylva-



Tod Marks

nia Hunt Cup in November. He finished with \$63,750 in earnings to claim the National Steeplechase Association's timber championship (the second in three years for Fenwick's operation and owner Merriemfield Farm after Bon Caddo in 2011).

In eight steeplechase starts, Foyle has earned \$74,050, more than 137 times the \$540 he collected in five flat tries at Laurel Park in 2007-08.

Trained by Crystal Pickett for breeder Martha Hopkins, Foyle finished no better than

fifth in those races and lost by a combined 85 lengths. He also generated Equibase chart comments of dwelt (twice), hesitated start, no factor and trailed.

Enter Fenwick. The veteran horseman, who also deals in farm equipment, constantly trolls for timber prospects around area race-tracks. He buys cheap (sometimes cheaper than cheap), tests horses over the varied jumps around his Belmont Farm near the Maryland Hunt Cup course, then gives

them time. The horses rest, reboot, grow and then hit the stepping stones—ring work, horse shows, hunter trials, fox hunts, point-to-points and then NSA races. Foyle went more than four years between sanctioned starts—February 2008 at Laurel to September 2012 and Shawan Downs.

His first timber efforts came in point-to-points in 2010. All the while, he impressed Fenwick while showing the potential to reach timber's greatest heights. If all steeplechasers

are distance specialists, Foyle is an ultra-marathoner.

"Some of these horses take time," Fenwick said at the end of 2013. "We're in year four of this project. Three fast miles on firm turf is not his game, but softer turf or anything from 3½ to 4 miles I think he's as good as any timber horse in the country."

Now 9, Foyle gets another chance to prove it as Fenwick mulls a spring route to the Maryland Hunt Cup or Virginia Gold Cup.

—Joe Clancy

Maryland-bred Championship Voting

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

2-year-old male

Joint Custody (153)
It's a Bang (112)
Fran's Buckaroo (18)
Ready for Action (13)
Buck n' Ham Lane (8)

2-year-old filly

Jonesin for Jerry (148)
Who's in Town (91)
Respectful Wishes (41)
Steady N Love (12)
My T Swift (11)

3-year-old male

Grateful Nation (120)
I Stand Alone (114)
Tooth N Claw (27)
Alpha Mike Foxtrot (21)
Lunar Rock (11)

3-year-old filly

Walkwithapurpose (132)
Ju Ju Eyeballs (103)
Tell a Great Story (48)
Magical Moon (20)
Joy (6)

Older male

Ben's Cat (137)
Delaunay (82)
Eighttofasttocatch (73)
Havelock (7)
Richard's Kid (7)

Older female

Bold Affair (145)
Awesome Flower (95)
Madame Giry (33)
Purely Hot (21)
Monster Sleeping (9)

Sprinter

Ben's Cat (146)
Delaunay (115)
Bold Affair (26)
Havelock (15)

Turf

Ben's Cat (161)
Havelock (57)
London Lane (24)
Madame Giry (20)
Ju Ju Eyeballs (16)
Change of Command (9)
Monster Sleeping (9)

Steeplechaser

Foyle (153)
Grinding Speed (98)
On the Corner (39)
Crossing Again (11)
Moonsox (5)

Horse of the year

Ben's Cat (156)
Delaunay (64)
Eighttofasttocatch (42)
Bold Affair (23)

All horses with at least five points listed. Selections made by the MHBA board of directors, *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred* editors Joe Clancy and Cindy Deubler, Maryland Jockey Club racing secretary Georganne Hale, stakes coordinator Coleman Blind, communications director Mike Gathagan, racing analyst Gabby Gaudet and track announcer Dave Rodman, Bill Brasaemle and Keith Feustle of *Equibase*, free-lance writers Dale Austin, Andy Beyer, Ted Black, Sean Clancy, Maggie Kimmitt, Vinnie Perrone and John Scheinman, radio host Stan Salter, photographer Lydia Williams and Maryland website blogger Frank Vespe.



MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS

Delaunay, Kiss to Remember find success at Fair Grounds

It has become a successful pattern. Owner Maggi Moss and trainer Tom Amoss claim a Maryland-bred runner, and within short order, win a stakes. First came Delaunay. Now comes Kiss to Remember.

With the duo, Moss and Amoss captured stakes on consecutive Saturdays at Fair Grounds early in 2014.

Delaunay, Fair Grounds' Horse of the Meet for the 2012-13 season but absent from competition for almost six months, returned with a vengeance to repeat in the \$60,000 F.W. Gaudin Memorial Jan. 25, beating arch rival Gantry by 3¼ lengths.

Idle since placing fourth (beaten 2½ lengths) in the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap-G1 at Saratoga Aug. 4, Delaunay was sent off as odds-on favorite and eagerly shot to the front under Rosie Napravnik. Posting fractions of :22.15, :45.20 and :56.91, the 7-year-old gelding crossed the wire in 1:09.58 for 6 furlongs to earn a 104 Beyer Speed Figure—his ninth consecutive triple-digit Beyer.

The victory, his 15th in 42 starts, increased his career earnings to \$884,486.

Bred by Robert Meyerhoff's Fitzhugh LLC, Delaunay is a son of Eclipse Award-winning sprinter and Maryland-bred Smoke Glacken out of Meyerhoff homebred stakes-winning mare Perilous Night. She is a daughter of another Meyerhoff homebred, graded stakes winner Broad Smile. Since claiming him for \$40,000 at

Churchill Downs in May 2012, Moss and Amoss have run Delaunay 11 times, winning eight stakes and nearly \$650,000. He ranked as one of the nation's top sprinters last year when capturing three stakes, topped by the \$400,000 Churchill Downs-G2 on the Kentucky Derby undercard.

Kiss to Remember, with Napravnik up, was also the public choice as she made her stakes debut in the \$60,000 Battle of New Orleans Stakes for 3-year-old fillies Feb. 1.

The chestnut daughter of Big Brown kicked clear in the 5½-furlong turf test to win by 4¼ lengths. She completed the distance in 1:05.80.

Bred in Maryland by Charles and Cynthia McGinnes and Big Brown Syndicate, Kiss to Remember is the third stakes winner from the stakes-winning Irish Open mare Taft Lil Queen. The first

was El Viento, an El Corredor colt who took honors as champion imported 2-year-old colt in Puerto Rico, as well as co-champion Maryland-bred 2-year-old male, in 2005. He had been sold by the McGinnesses for \$150,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall yearling sale.

Next came For Royalty, a \$250,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected yearling who was a stakes winner at 2.

All eight of Taft Lil Queen's foals of racing age are winners, including stakes-placed The Prince, her

leading earner with \$203,805 from 60 starts.

The Prince, by Not For Love, is a full-brother to For Royalty and sold at Saratoga as a yearling for \$175,000. The gelding was recently reacquired by the McGinnesses and is in training for a second career with Steuart Pittman of the Retired Racehorse Training Project.

Kiss to Remember went through the Keeneland September yearling sale, selling to Roy Sturgeon for \$15,000. Sturgeon sent her out twice as a 2-year-old, losing her in her second start to Moss and

Amoss for \$50,000 in December at Fair Grounds.

The filly has earned \$59,110 in four starts.

Ruslana wins stakes debut in OBS Sprint

The 3-year-old filly Ruslana got her first stakes win Jan. 21 in the \$50,000 OBS Sprint at the Ocala Training Center as the 3-2 favorite in the field of seven. Owned by Mark Dodson and trained by Wesley Ward, the City Zip filly took command at the head of the lane in the 6-furlong

stakes over the all-weather surface and drove home 1¼ lengths on top, completing the distance in 1:10.80 under Kent Desormeaux.

Out of the Stormy Atlantic mare Big Cat Walks Late, Ruslana now has two wins from five starts for earnings of \$76,115.

Bred by Ned Williams, Mike Matese and Dr. Morgan Dove, Ruslana was foaled at Summer Wind Farm in Libertytown. She sold for \$70,000 in the consignment of Waver-tree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), agent, at the 2013 OBS April Sale.

Stallions on view at Maryland farms



New stallion Freedom Child (left) entertained the crowd at Country Life Farm at its February open house. The event marked the return of stallions to Country Life in Bel Air after a two-year stint at Merryland Farm.

Northview Stallion Station's January open house showcased (below, left to right): newcomer Buffum, Dance With Ravens and the state's stallion dean Not For Love.



Ellen Pons

Anne Litz (3)

Schools of Thought

By Josh Pons

In Annapolis, in session, the halls of the Senate and House office buildings buzz with the same electricity as the halls of a university.

In both, education is power. In both, the term is the length of a semester. In both, longevity equals status, the essence of tenure. In both, stakes are high. Grades are posted. Elections are Pass/Fail courses.

Crowded hallways. Hearing rooms full of faces. Between bells, stairwell greetings are laced with advice on the next test. Cramming is rampant.

On a February morning, the Maryland Horse Breeders Association reported for a day of teacher conferences. Progress reports for the deans. The campus tour was conducted by the governmental affairs firm PWRJ, acronym for the quartet of savvy resident advisors Tim Perry, Josh White, Justin Ross and Jonas Jacobson.

Ross was a delegate from Prince George's County for 10 years. He opened the door to the office of his successor, 30-year-old Alonzo T. Washington, born the year Maryland-bred Deputed Testamony won the Preakness.

There are few if any Thoroughbred horse farms in Hyattsville, in Greenbelt. Why should Del. Washington care about horse farms? The first of his family to graduate college, Washington listened as Ross brought him up-to-speed on the seismic changes in the Maryland horse industry since slots. He understood the story of struggle and perseverance by farm families from his own experiences in life.



"I get it," he said. "Take me to the track someday. Take me to a farm."

Montgomery County swings through the halls of Annapolis with the power of 24 delegates, the most of any Maryland county. The delegation elected Anne Kaiser as chair. Green farms remain in Montgomery, but located so close to Washington, D.C., agriculture is victim to development. Del. Kaiser understands: A vibrant horse business keeps the country in her county.

Thomas McLain "Mac" Middleton chairs the Senate Finance Committee, overseer of enlightened directives of the Maryland Racing Commission.

He is co-chair of the Committee on Agricultural Preservation and Open Space. His family owns Cedar Hill Farm in Waldorf, a 300-acre cattle and hay farm that has embraced "agri-tourism."

"Tobacco was our main crop," Sen. Middleton reflect-

ed. "When we took the 'buy-out,' my family had to adapt."

A visit to the Cedar Hill Farm website is inviting. Corn mazes that challenge smartphone users to find their way with GPS. Pumpkin patches and Christmas trees. A Facebook bunny named Oreo.

Sen. Middleton breathed in relief that Maryland horse farms might focus only on horses, but his message of "adapt or perish" was not lost.

Young and bright, Del. Eric Luedtke is a teacher by profession. When Annapolis is not in session. He is chairman of the Financial Resources Subcommittee, overseer of the lottery, casino gambling and horse racing. He also co chairs the Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight. He gets the "Big Picture" of the industry's components.

"Thank you for saying thank you," Del. Luedtke said. "Carry on."

In underground tunnels under the halls of power, Ross navigated a subterranean

maze. Elevators opened suddenly.

Speaker of the House Michael Busch stepped in.

"Good morning, Maryland Horse Breeders," he said.

When he got back to his office, a coffee mug with the slogan "Maryland's Colts Are Back" awaited him. A small gesture, but the message resonates. Memories of moving vans taking away the hallowed Baltimore Colts football team haunt legislators.

Speaker Busch interceded among horse industry factions to craft a way forward. He now sees visions of horse vans bringing back real "colts"—the new stallions of Maryland. The Colts Are Back, thanks to him.

Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee, Del. Sheila Hixson echoed a point about the next generation. "Your children sense your relief that things are getting better on the farms."

Yes, they do.

Senate President Mike Miller asked one pointed question: "Will we see a substantial increase in the number of horses born in Maryland?"

Evenings past, years ago, Miller returned home from long days in Annapolis to a farm with horses on it. He was cleaning stalls when he got the call that his wife was about to deliver. In barn clothes, he sat in the waiting room. Some ancestral farm chord played in his head when he asked about the welfare of horse farming in Maryland, and he sighed in relief at the answer.

Yes.

A warm reception from the deans of power in Annapolis. 🐾



The NEW Maryland-bred Program*

2013

30% Breeder

10% Stallion

17.5% Owner

1st, 2nd and 3rd place paid on horse's share of purse for all races (stakes capped at \$100,000)*

1st place paid on horse's share of purse for all maiden, allowance, claiming (\$20K and up)

2014

30% Breeder

10% Stallion

17.5% Owner

1st, 2nd and 3rd place paid on horse's share of purse for all races (stakes capped at \$100,000)*

1st, 2nd and 3rd place paid on horse's share of purse for all maiden, allowance, claiming (\$10K and up)

2015

30% Breeder

10% Stallion

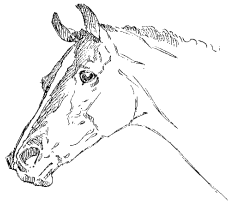
30% Owner

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*As of 9/19/2013; subject to semi-annual review by Maryland Racing Commission; Maryland Million stakes % are calculated separately

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MARYLAND FOAL REPORT

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be made on the MHBA website at http://www.marylandthoroughbred.com/breeders/md_foals/ or by downloading forms from that page and faxing to (410) 560-0503.

BELLA MOORE, by Marju, b.c., January 19, by High Cotton. Timothy Rooney.



Birdstone filly out of Thedamewantstowin, bred by David DiPietro, sported high fashion at Shamrock Farm in January.

MY AUNT DIANNE, by Norquestor, b.c., January 19, by Outflanker. James B. Steele Jr.

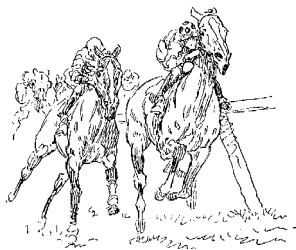
SAUCY COUNTESS, by Tabasco Cat, b.c., February 2, by Outflanker. Little Man Farm.

STAGED AFFAIR, by Not For Love, ch.f., January 24, by Frost Giant. D Hatman Thoroughbreds. Mare to Great Notion.

THEDAMEWANTSTOWIN, by Gulch, b.f., January 21, by Birdstone. David DiPietro.

BOUDICCA, by Hard Spun, ch.f., February 4, by Munnings. Thornmar. Mare to Denman (Aus).

BURNWELL PRINCESS, by Emancipator, b.c., February 3, by Redeemed. Susan S. Cooney.



MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks December 23, 2013 to February 2, 2014.

Maryland Juvenile Championship Stakes

December 28. Purse \$100,000-guaranteed. For 2-year-olds, registered Maryland-breds. 7 fur. 6 competed. (Closed with 12 nominations.) Winner: **JOINT CUSTODY**, by Outflanker. Breeder bonus: Janet Wayson (\$18,000). Stallion bonus: Outflanker Syndicate (\$6,000). Second: **FRAN'S BUCKAROO**, by M Eighty. Breeder bonus: George Swope (\$6,000). Stallion bonus: Tuscany Farm LLC (\$2,000). Third: **BUCK N' HAM LANE**, by Outflanker. Breeder bonus: John Foster (\$3,000). Stallion bonus: Outflanker Syndicate (\$1,000).

Breeder bonuses

Colin Atkins—**BABY SITUATION**: Jan. 8, 2nd race, \$1,056.
At Last Farm LLC—**SILVER LEGEND**: Jan. 15, 3rd race, \$4,617.
David Baxter—**MISS EDMUND**: Jan. 1, 7th race, \$825.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Beck—**WILL N' PAT**: Jan. 1, 1st race, \$528.
Bender and Bender LLC—**ACCESS TO CHARLIE**: Jan. 4, 6th race, \$3,000. **C C GOLD**: Jan. 16, 8th race, \$2,835. **MORE THAN A CRUISE**: Dec.

31, 7th race, \$7,695; Jan. 29, 8th race, \$1,551. (\$15,081)
Bonita Farm—**TOOTH N CLAW**: Jan. 20, 4th race, \$4,104.
Bowman and Higgins Stable—**RESPECTFUL ED**: Dec. 31, 6th race, \$2,079; Jan. 16, 4th race, \$1,089. (\$4,158)
Bowman and Higgins Stable and Huckleberry Farm LLC—**HIGH WIRE ACT**: Feb 1, 3rd race, \$990.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Huckleberry Farm LLC and Rebecca Davis—**YUKON SPECIAL**: Feb 1, 2nd race, \$3,249.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Javier Enriquez Monroy—**IRISH LION**: Jan. 2, 8th race, \$2,835; Jan. 18, 8th race, \$7,695. (\$10,530)
Bowman Thoroughbreds LLC—**GRACE IS A BEAUTY**: Jan. 9, 9th race, \$2,394; Jan. 30, 7th race, \$2,907. (\$5,301)
Phyllis M. Browne—**PROSPECTOR'S HEART**: Jan. 25, 5th race, \$6,840.
Dorsey Brown and Richard Palmer—**WALK OFF WINNER**: Jan. 9, 9th race, \$882.
Dennis Cardoza—**ROJO PERFECTO**: Jan. 2, 4th race, \$1,701.
Country Life Farm and Fifteen Moons LLC—**MOON VISION**: Dec. 28, 4th race, \$2,646.
Country Roads Ltd.—**MASS DESTRUCTION**: Jan. 20, 7th race, \$2,835.
Wilbur D. Everett and Joan Everett—**LOVE HEART**: Jan. 20, 3rd race, \$2,565. **SILENT SHOT**: Jan. 4, 3rd race, \$945. **TOCCTO TO ME BABY**: Dec. 27, 5th race, \$2,520. (\$6,030)
Fitzhugh LLC—**BROAD RULE**: Jan. 4, 8th race, \$18,000. **LEGALLY INCLUDED**: Jan. 23, 2nd race, \$1,386. (\$19,386)

John Foster—**BUCK N' HAM LANE**: Dec. 28, 8th race, \$3,000.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Friedman—**CROSS MOUNTAIN**: Dec. 31, 7th race, \$2,835.
Robert Gerczak—**ANOTHER VIEW**: Dec. 27, 3rd race, \$4,617; Jan. 30, 6th race, \$2,646. (\$7,263)
Cornelia S. Gibson—**GYPSY HEART**: Jan. 29, 6th race, \$6,840.
Barbara C. Graham and Joseph Keelty—**CONNEMARA COAST**: Dec. 28, 6th race, \$2,520; Jan. 16, 6th race, \$2,520. (\$5,040)
Richard C. Granville—**ART CLASS**: Jan. 25, 2nd race, \$528; Feb 1, 9th race, \$882. (\$1,410)
Green Willow Farms—**HEAVENLY CHOIR**: Jan. 30, 7th race, \$1,071. **PEEDS IN A POD**: Jan. 20, 5th race, \$882. (\$1,953)
Keith A. Harpster—**LUNAR ROCK**: Jan. 15, 5th race, \$1,512.
Michael J. Harrison DVM—**TALK SHOW MAN**: Jan. 23, 7th race, \$1,386.
Estate of William R. Harris—**SNAPPY**: Jan. 2, 9th race, \$2,736. **SPRING DATE**: Jan. 8, 9th race, \$1,008; Jan. 23, 3rd race, \$2,736. **VIM**: Jan. 4, 9th race, \$462. (\$6,942)
John C. Harroff DVM—**BREAKING UP**: Jan. 1, 2nd race, \$2,907.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vogel—**MIDDLE JEWEL**: Dec. 27, 6th race, \$6,840; Jan. 15, 8th race, \$1,386; Feb 1, 6th race, \$1,386. (\$9,612)
Michael and Debbie Horning—**DEBBIE'S TUDE**: Dec. 27, 3rd race, \$891.
Jackson Residuary QTIP Trust—**THURMONT**: Dec. 28, 6th race, \$6,840.
Edwin C. Jenkins—**PRINTASTICAT**: Jan. 18, 5th race, \$1,386.
Carol A. Kaye—**BAZINGA B**: Jan. 9, 5th race, \$1,260. **ROCK SLIDE CLASSIC**: Dec. 31, 3rd race, \$945; Jan. 16, 2nd race, \$2,565; Jan. 29, 2nd race, \$2,565. (\$7,335)
Diane Krasznay—**DREAM OF SCIPIO**: Jan. 8, 5th race, \$2,565.
K.T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc.—**TANKA**: Jan. 1, 6th race, \$2,016; Jan. 20, 8th race, \$2,646. (\$4,662)
Dr. Fred T. Lewis—**CELTIC KATIE**: Jan. 4, 6th race, \$6,000.
Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—**D C DANCER**: Jan. 23, 8th race, \$7,182. **LOVE TALK**: Dec. 27, 9th race, \$945. (\$8,127)
Marathon Farms Inc.—**EXCLUSIVELY GREEK**: Jan. 2, 4th race, \$891; Jan. 16, 9th race, \$891. **GREEK THUNDER**: Dec. 27, 7th race, \$759; Jan. 25, 2nd race, \$2,736. (\$5,277)
J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—**COTTONWOOD WILL**: Jan. 8, 6th race, \$1,320. **COUGAR HILL**: Jan. 2, 2nd race, \$2,565. (\$3,885)

Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—**BOWMAN'S BOY**: Dec. 26, 7th race, \$2,646; Jan. 23, 8th race, \$1,386. (\$4,032)
Estate of Carey K. Miller—**ICELANDIC BLAST**: Jan. 1, 1st race, \$2,736.
Gretchen B. Mobblerley—**SMOOTH APPROACH**: Jan. 29, 2nd race, \$495.
Wayne and Juanita Morris—**PETER'S CREEK**: Dec. 27, 9th race, \$495.
Nancy Lee Farms—**BET THE CAT**: Jan. 18, 9th race, \$2,565. **SARAH'S WHISPER**: Jan. 23, 5th race, \$462. (\$3,027)
Steven Newby—**BRET'S AT CADDIES**: Jan. 16, 9th race, \$1,701.
William Niarakis and Stephen Sinatra—**SENIOR QUICKIE**: Dec. 27, 7th race, \$1,449.
Non Stop Stable—**PETIE'S BOY**: Jan. 15, 3rd race, \$891; Jan. 30, 4th race, \$4,617. (\$5,508)
Non Stop Stable and ZWP Stable—**HANKY DOODLE**: Jan. 20, 4th race, \$1,512. **STEADY N LOVE**: Dec. 31, 8th race, \$2,646; Jan. 25, 4th race, \$6,000. (\$10,158)
Northview Stallion Station Inc.—**ALWAYS SMILING**: Jan. 1, 5th race, \$5,814; Jan. 20, 7th race, \$1,485. **RONNIE JAMES JR**: Jan. 15, 5th race, \$2,565. (\$9,864)
Heather O'Hern—**IMANINDIANOUTLAW**: Jan. 2, 7th race, \$1,512; Jan. 18, 4th race, \$792. (\$2,304)
Thomas Oliff—**GLICH**: Jan. 23, 6th race, \$990.
Payson Stud Inc.—**VICTORIA'S COMET**: Jan. 20, 3rd race, \$945.
Cynthia J. Pence and Philip Spingler—**COCO PUNCH**: Feb 1, 3rd race, \$5,130.
Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau—**SON OF THE SUN**: Dec. 27, 4th race, \$2,907.
Helen M. Polinger—**ROYALTY FOR ONE**: Jan. 23, 5th race, \$882.
Henry H. Prieger and David Lester—**TURF CRAZE**: Dec. 27, 3rd race, \$1,701; Jan. 23, 4th race, \$5,643. (\$7,344)
Stephen E. Quick and WynOaks Farm LLC—**BRENDA'S WAY**: Jan. 9, 8th race, \$7,182.
A. Brice Ridgely—**SHACKEY'S LOVE**: Dec. 28, 1st race, \$495.
Roland Farm—**JONESIN FOR JERRY**: Jan. 4, 4th race, \$3,000.
Brian Schartz—**T MAC**: Jan. 15, 1st race, \$660.
Dr. Stephen Sinatra—**GALLAGHER'S PRIDE**: Dec. 31, 1st race, \$660.
Stephen T. Sinatra and Williams Niarakis Jr.—**SCIPION'S GIRL**: Dec. 28, 3rd race, \$945; Jan. 2, 3rd race, \$2,565. (\$3,510)
Stanley Stables—**HARD ROCK DELITE**: Jan. 8, 5th race, \$945.
George Swope—**FRAN'S BUCKAROO**: Dec. 28, 8th race, \$6,000.

Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC—ONE ROLL: Dec. 26, 3rd race, \$945; Jan. 9, 7th race, \$945; Jan. 23, 9th race, \$2,565. ROCKINN ON BYE: Jan. 30, 1st race, \$1,260. SPARKLING JEWEL: Jan. 25, 5th race, \$1,320. (\$7,035)

Thornmar Farm LLC—GLIMPSE: Jan. 8, 9th race, \$2,736. VIDEO STORM: Jan. 15, 5th race, \$792. (\$3,528)

Janet Wayson—JOINT CUSTODY: Dec. 28, 8th race, \$18,000; Jan. 25, 6th race, \$6,000. (\$24,000)

Lydia A. Williams—PLAY LIKE A RAVEN: Dec. 31, 3rd race, \$495.

Lana Wright—INSPIRED SAY EYE: Jan. 30, 6th race, \$7,182.

Owner bonuses

Colin Atkins—BABY SITUATION: Jan. 8, 2nd race, \$616.

Howard M. Bender—C C GOLD: Jan. 16, 8th race, \$1,653.75. MORE THAN A CRUISE: Dec. 31, 7th race, \$4,488.75; Jan. 29, 8th race, \$904.75. (\$7,047.25)

Big Bertha Stable—BRENDA'S WAY: Jan. 9, 8th race, \$4,189.50.

Big Monster Racing LLC—GLICH: Jan. 23, 6th race, \$577.50.

Richard F. Blue Jr.—TOOTH N CLAW: Jan. 20, 4th race, \$2,394.

Rick Buckley—GYPSY HEART: Jan. 29, 6th race, \$3,990.

Burning Daylight Farms Inc.—HIGH WIRE ACT: Feb 1, 3rd race, \$577.50.

Dennis Cardoza—ROJO PERFECTO: Jan. 2, 4th race, \$992.25.

Robert L. Cole Jr.—LEGALLY INCLUDED: Jan. 23, 2nd race, \$808.50.

Crown Valley Stable—LUNAR ROCK: Jan. 15, 5th race, \$882.

Duck Bread—MIDDLE JEWEL: Dec. 27, 6th race, \$3,990; Jan. 15, 8th race, \$808.50; Feb 1, 6th race, \$808.50. (\$5,607)

Dumbarton Farm—CONNEMARA COAST: Jan. 16, 6th race, \$1,470.

Stephen R. Ferguson—ROCKINN ON BYE: Jan. 30, 1st race, \$735.

Robert Gerczak—ANOTHER VIEW: Dec. 27, 3rd race, \$2,693.25; Jan. 30, 6th race, \$1,543.50. (\$4,236.75)

Michael J. Harrison DVM—TALK SHOW MAN: Jan. 23, 7th race, \$808.50.

Estate of William R. Harris—SNAPPY: Jan. 2, 9th race, \$1,596.

Island Wind Racing—IMANINDIANOUTLAW: Jan. 2, 7th race, \$882; Jan. 18, 4th race, \$462. (\$1,344)

The Jim Stable—TANKA: Jan. 20, 8th race, \$1,543.50.

Carol A. Kaye and Sherman Chin—BAZINGA B: Jan. 9, 5th race, \$735.

Kia Ora Stable—VIDEO STORM: Jan. 15, 5th race, \$462.

Kingdom Bloodstock Inc. and D Hatman Thoroughbred—INSPIRED SAY EYE: Jan. 30, 6th race, \$4,189.50.

Mark B. Lapidus LLC—BOWMAN'S BOY: Jan. 23, 8th race, \$808.50.

Marathon Farms Inc.—EXCLUSIVELY GREEK: Jan. 2, 4th race, \$519.75; Jan. 16, 9th race, \$519.75. (\$1,039.50)

J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—COTTONWOOD WILL: Jan. 8, 6th race, \$770.

Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc.—IRISH LION: Jan. 2, 8th race, \$1,653.75; Jan. 18, 8th race, \$4,488.75. (\$6,142.50)

Mountain View Racing LLC—SILVER LEGEND: Jan. 15, 3rd race, \$2,693.25.

Narrow Leaf Farm—MISS EDMUND: Jan. 1, 7th race, \$481.25.

Steven Newby—BRET'S AT CADDIES: Jan. 16, 9th race, \$992.25.

Non Stop Stable—PETIE'S BOY: Jan. 15, 3rd race, \$519.75; Jan. 30, 4th race, \$2,693.25.

PROSPECTOR'S HEART: Jan. 25, 5th race, \$3,990. (\$7,203)

Non Stop Stable and ZWP Stable—HANKY DOODLE: Jan. 20, 4th race, \$882.

Helen M. Polinger—RESPECTFUL ED: Jan. 16, 4th race, \$635.25.

Larry E. Rabold—ALWAYS SMILING: Jan. 20, 7th race, \$866.25.

Rose Petal Stable LLC—SPARKLING JEWEL: Jan. 25, 5th race, \$770.

David A. Ross Racing Stable LLC—TURF CRAZE: Jan. 23, 4th race, \$3,291.75.

Brian Schartz—T MAC: Jan. 15, 1st race, \$385.

Donald E. Souder—SPRING DATE: Jan. 8, 9th race, \$588; Jan. 23, 3rd race, \$1,596. (\$2,184)

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Spingler—COCO PUNCH: Feb 1, 3rd race, \$2,992.50.

Stormy Stable LLC—MASS DESTRUCTION: Jan. 20, 7th race, \$1,653.75.

Thornmar Farm—GLIMPSE: Jan. 8, 9th race, \$1,596.

TOMRUS LLC—D C DANCER: Jan. 23, 8th race, \$4,189.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright—THURMONT: Dec. 28, 6th race, \$3,990.

Stallion bonuses

BOWMAN'S BAND (Bowman's Boy: Dec. 26, 7th race, \$882; Jan. 23, 8th race, \$462): Maryland Stallion Station and Martin Schwartz—\$1,344.

CHEROKEE'S BOY (Hanky Doodle: Jan. 20, 4th race, \$504. Imanindianoutlaw: Jan. 2, 7th race, \$504; Jan. 18, 4th race, \$264. Lunar Rock: Jan. 15, 5th race, \$504. Petie's Boy: Jan. 15, 3rd race, \$297; Jan. 30, 4th race, \$1,539): ZWP Stable—\$3,612.

DANCE WITH RAVENS (Play Like a Raven: Dec. 31, 3rd race, \$165. Prospector's Heart: Jan. 25, 5th race, \$2,280. Tanka: Jan. 20, 8th race, \$882): Dance With Ravens Syndicate—\$3,327.

DEPUTY STORM (Ronnie James Jr: Jan. 15, 7th race, \$855. Video Storm: Jan. 15, 5th race, \$264): Deputy Storm Syndicate—\$1,119.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Gypsy Heart: Jan. 29, 6th race, \$2,280. Yukon Special: Feb 1, 2nd race, \$1,083): Domestic Dispute Syndicate—\$3,363.

FANTASTICAT (Bet the Cat: Jan. 18, 9th race, \$855. Cougar Hill: Jan. 2, 2nd race, \$855. Printrastical: Jan. 18, 5th race, \$462): Fantastical Syndicate—\$2,172.

GATORS N BEARS (Tooth N Claw: Jan. 20, 4th race, \$1,368): Gators N Bears Syndicate.

GREAT NOTION (Always Smiling: Jan. 20, 7th race, \$495. Mass Destruction: Jan. 20, 7th race, \$945. Talk Show Man: Jan. 23, 7th race, \$462): Great Notion Syndicate—\$1,902.

GREEK SUN (Exclusively Greek: Jan. 2, 4th race, \$297; Jan. 16, 9th race, \$297): Marathon Farm—\$594.

LION HEARTED (Bazinga B: Jan. 9, 5th race, \$420. Irish Lion: Jan. 18, 8th race, \$2,565): Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$2,985.

LOUIS QUATORZE (Peter's Creek: Dec. 27, 9th race, \$165. Royalty for One: Jan. 23, 5th race, \$294. Snappy: Jan. 2, 9th race, \$912): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$1,371.

M EIGHTY (Fran's Buckaroo: Dec. 28, 8th race, \$2,000): Tuscany Farm LLC.

NOT FOR LOVE (Bret's At Caddies: Jan. 16, 9th race, \$567. D C Dancer: Jan. 23, 8th race, \$2,394. Love Talk: Dec. 27, 9th race, \$315. Steady N Love: Dec. 31, 8th race, \$882; Jan. 25, 4th race, \$2,000): Not For Love Syndicate—\$6,158.

ORATORY (Cottonwood Will: Jan. 8, 6th race, \$440): Country Life Farm and Darley.

OUTFLANKER (Buck n' Ham Lane: Dec. 28, 8th race, \$1,000. Grace Is a Beauty: Jan. 9, 9th race, \$98; Jan. 30, 7th race, \$969. Joint Custody: Dec. 28, 8th race, \$6,000; Jan. 25, 6th race, \$2,000): Outflanker Syndicate—\$10,767.

ROCK SLIDE (Cross Mountain: Dec. 31, 7th race, \$945. Hard Rock Delite: Jan. 8, 5th race, \$315. Icelandic Blast: Jan. 1, 1st race, \$912. Rock Slide Classic: Dec. 31, 3rd race, \$315; Jan. 16, 2nd race, \$855; Jan. 29, 2nd race, \$855): Shamrock Farms—\$4,197.

RUSH BAY (Gallagher's Pride: Dec. 31, 1st race, \$220): Rush Bay Partnership.

SCIPION (Dream of Scipio: Jan. 8, 5th race, \$855. Gluch: Jan. 23, 6th race, \$330. Miss Edmund: Jan. 1, 7th race, \$275). Scipion's Girl: Dec. 28, 3rd race, \$315; Jan. 2, 3rd race, \$855. Senor Quickie: Dec. 27, 7th race, \$483. Victoria's Comet: Jan. 20, 3rd race, \$315): Scipion Syndicate—\$3,428.

TWO PUNCH (Coco Punch: Feb 1, 3rd race, \$1,710. Inspired Say Eye: Jan. 30, 6th race, \$2,394): Two Punch Syndicate—\$4,104.

YARROW BRAE (Spring Date: Jan. 8, 9th race, \$336; Jan. 23, 3rd race, \$912): Yarrow Brae Syndicate—\$1,248.

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(through February 3)

1. Broad Rule.....\$60,000	11. Go Maire Tu\$27,600
2. Irish Lion.....41,243	12. Gypsy Heart26,790
3. Delaunay.....36,000	Prospector's Heart....26,790
Horizontalyspeakin...36,000	14. Always Smiling24,330
Kiss to Remember36,000	15. Turf Craze22,102
6. Take Down Two31,200	16. Wild Kay21,600
7. Ruslana30,000	17. Petie's Boy21,573
8. D C Dancer28,130	18. Coco Punch.....20,093
Brenda's Way28,130	19. Celtic Katie, Joint Custody,
Inspired Say Eye.....28,130	Steady N Love20,000

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Maryland's leading sires

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these statistics were compiled on February 3. Lifetime earnings
for stallions with at least one starter in 2014. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2014

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
E Dubai	51	73	9	11	\$285,051
Oriente	58	83	10	10	207,539
Not For Love	38	45	7	7	167,741
Giacomo	34	50	4	4	164,569
Louis Quatorze	22	28	3	3	161,530
Dance With Ravens	38	54	5	5	145,613
Petionville	33	46	4	4	143,800
Great Notion	20	24	4	4	131,950
Lion Hearted	26	33	3	4	117,264
Outflanker	21	28	5	6	111,045
Two Punch	20	27	2	2	67,154
Gators N Bears	10	13	3	3	55,895
Cherokee's Boy	12	17	1	1	52,036
Rock Slide	13	16	4	5	47,910
Showing Up	9	12	2	2	38,268
Scipion	15	18	2	2	35,541

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	718	15,527	577	2,368	\$65,052,255
Two Punch	917	17,454	706	2,617	53,034,329
Petionville	577	12,100	458	1,660	38,984,294
Oriente	521	9,010	398	1,371	34,554,119
E Dubai	459	7,997	348	1,270	33,331,380
Louis Quatorze	595	11,631	437	1,545	31,325,085
Waquoit	486	11,511	370	1,532	26,893,813
Outflanker	385	8,244	297	1,209	25,190,932
Lion Hearted	417	7,388	315	1,045	23,127,422
Go for Gin	316	5,884	212	716	18,324,453
Dance With Ravens	223	3,500	147	421	10,848,025
Rock Slide	172	2,573	113	287	7,432,883
Great Notion	108	1,475	87	257	7,226,041
Giacomo	166	2,164	107	285	6,407,599
Mojave Moon	155	2,999	105	334	5,608,622
Gators N Bears	110	1,288	62	174	4,265,824
Seeking Daylight	70	1,007	48	140	2,900,283
Scipion	57	684	37	91	2,194,603
Cherokee's Boy	41	565	22	56	1,911,010
Purple Passion	44	870	28	80	1,510,710

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	326	1,032	125	169	\$6,154,054
Two Punch	447	1,458	168	213	5,631,365
Oriente	309	963	119	154	4,324,117
Petionville	351	1,110	115	140	4,301,438
E Dubai	246	852	106	143	3,801,049
Outflanker	211	872	93	134	3,283,795
Louis Quatorze	283	884	88	116	3,234,550
Lion Hearted	192	624	72	100	2,690,512
Waquoit	206	705	60	85	2,003,139
Giacomo	100	359	32	48	1,382,381
Dance With Ravens	122	439	33	41	1,259,305
Great Notion	41	125	18	28	984,860
Go for Gin	162	527	33	40	983,714
Rock Slide	75	239	16	25	764,751
Scipion	32	143	19	25	701,982
Mojave Moon	85	323	25	27	570,638
Cherokee's Boy	16	72	8	13	570,176
Gators N Bears	51	176	18	21	514,349
Showing Up	28	95	9	11	322,754
Seeking Daylight	33	88	11	11	293,882