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## — NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT —

### Man in a Van

By Josh Pons

*All right. Here we go. . .*  
“Aren’t you done yet? Get in the van. They leave their farm at 4!”

The diesel glow plug in the dashboard cluster lets loose of its lockout. Thick fuel warms, thins, ignites. Hop down, jump around, open the back gate. Hop in, pull through, jump down, close the gate.

On the road again. Seat belt, sunglasses, E-Z Pass, 95 North. Maryland behind, Delaware up ahead. Middle journey liftoff occurs at height of Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Bridge. Descent into flat land, bird-land, boats-for-sale land, crab-shack land.

Phone dies. So what? Deadly distraction *no mas*. Houston, we have no problem being there by 4.

Mind in conflict with drone of diesel. Best use of my time? Or avoidance behavior? Bottom line: by nightfall, two more guests will be delivered to horse-hotel, Delaware-certification complete. Differential? Two less board bills go out, two new ones come in. Like basketball: block a two-point layup? Get two at the other end. Dad-as-coach lesson, the ol’ “four-point turn-around play.” Rationalize use of time.

At loading chute. Watch your mirrors. That’s good.

Ramp, rug, wings, yearlings. My, they’ve grown in 90 days. Well, 95. I meant to be here last week. Her sister won a stakes while she’s been here. No, I don’t want to sell her. Can I put them both in the same box? Good.

Yearlings pause at ramp, adjusting their eyes to the dark van, then walk on at the wave of a hat. Spring-loaded poles snap like traps. Loose tie chains chime. Thank you for your fine care. They look great. Gotta roll.

Babies on board. Shifting positions. Hooves bounce on wooden kick-walls.

Don’t throw your load. Don’t take tight turns. Don’t give a damn about the line of cars behind, or the guy passing on your right. You might have an Oaks winner, a Black-Eyed Susan winner, on board. You don’t know you don’t. You didn’t know that was Cigar in your foaling barn that night, did you? Or Malibu Moon before his babies ran? That was him bouncing on the rubber breeding shed bricks like a kid in a gym. Who knew? No one. That’s the lesson.

They’re all undefeated, they’re all The Big Horse, until they’re not. And these aren’t ‘Nots’ yet, so you are driving a

precious cargo. Concentrate. Thattaboy.

*All right. Here we go.* Clover-leaf melts into 95 merge lane.

There is no light like the light on the Susquehanna at dusk, black swirling currents in the channels below the Conowingo Dam, the headwaters of the beautiful Bay. Orange sky. Absolutely the land of pleasant living, so wrote Capt. John Smith, right here, as high as he could sail before the rocks rose up underneath him, underneath me now, that line-through-time feel.

Mind on the matter. Trucks 60-feet long flick their lights the all-clear to come over a lane. These guys don’t dance, like Springsteen said. This is their business. *You a rookie in this league, Van Boy.*

You flick your lights off and then back on, to complete the code. You think you’re a Big Dog now, until you remember being humbled that time the belt broke, when all the pulleys ceased spinning. Power-steering a spoon in sludge. Alternator gone. Two horses on board then, too. The rescue trailer, the high-risk transfer of cargo, the brilliant mechanic Googling serpentine belt configurations on his cell phone, miracle-work, a tra-

## Notes from the President –

peze act. No, you are only as good as your last van trip, Van Man.

Rush hour on 95, exits streaming into the suburbs. Side roads invite short-cut commuters, unfamiliar with width of dually van tires. Where is the ditch? Fog lamps on. Impatient yearlings in tandem, shift. The van rocks.

Then the lights of the barn shine through the woods. Fellow farm workers await. Touchdown. Toggle switch in cab illuminates the yearlings in their box. All in one piece. It's all good. All good. You guys got these babies? I gotta stretch my back. Leave the van at the chute. Ferrying the first pregnant mares over to the home farm tomorrow, to the foaling barn.

Back in the mini-van, the family car, for the ride home, swimming in the bucket seat, controls so supple, phone-jack recharging, music starting up, set to the band Drive-By Truckers, a song called *Mercy Buckets*. Merci beau coup, Lord. Thank you very much for getting me back in one piece.

*All right. Here we go. Home.*

# Horse Industry Day becoming annual event in Annapolis

*By Ross Peddicord, Executive Director, Maryland Horse Industry Board*

**H**orse Industry Day in Annapolis is fast becoming a signature event to showcase the state's equine community to elected officials.

The event is modeled after other major industries and organizations in Maryland who annually host dinners, breakfasts and receptions during the 90-day General Assembly tied in with meetings with legislative delegations to make sure their voices are heard in Annapolis.

This year's Horse Industry Day is Tuesday, Feb. 23 with a robust lineup of activities starting with a 2 p.m. messaging workshop, followed by a

news conference, visits to legislative delegations, pre- and post-event video streaming on the Internet news show, Center Maryland, and topped by a Happy Hour Reception from 6-8 p.m. in the Governor Calvert House.

Our industry is no different than any other, with many diverse interests in Annapolis pushing and lobbying for legislation to help our respective organizations and causes. But we are all united in promoting the importance that our industry has on the economy and culture of Maryland. That's what Horse Industry Day is all about—educating public offi-

cial on the collective power of our industry.

We have 200 equine organizations representing more than 40 breeds of horses and 35 equestrian disciplines. We are an equine "Legacy State," our horse traditions going back to colonial times and mirroring the history of Maryland.

Combined we are a mighty force and continually need to remind and reinforce our legislators, and our fellow citizens, of the positive impact we have on our state.

Maryland horse participants account for more than \$1 billion in annual economic

impact, raising, training, owning or just enjoying 80,000 horses, providing 28,000 full- and part-time jobs, making an impact on other aspects of agriculture in the state, devoting 188,000 acres of open space to equine activities and paying \$72 million annually in local, state and federal taxes.

The first Horse Industry Day was held in 2015 after 14 equine organizations supported and financially contributed to the event. More than 130 people attended, including cabinet officers, senators, delegates and their staff members. The success of that initial event set the tone for an expanded format this year.

To learn more, contact Anne Litz at the MHBA office at (410) 252-2100, [alitz@marylandthoroughbred.com](mailto:alitz@marylandthoroughbred.com). To make reservations to attend, contact Kathryn Gilley, KOFA Public Affairs, (410) 685-7080, [kg@kofapublicaffairs.com](mailto:kg@kofapublicaffairs.com).



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## MARYLAND FUND STAKES RECAPS



Jim McCue

### Noteworthy Peach

**Jennings Handicap**  
\$50,000-guaranteed, 1 mi.,  
registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up.  
Laurel Park, Dec. 26.

B.g., 2012, by Read the Footnotes—One Green Peach, by In Case. Bred by William M. Steinbuch Jr.; owned by Non Stop Stable; trained by Gary Capuano. Foaled at Mill Cove Farm, St. Leonard, Md.

	Lifetime				
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
9	4 (1)	3 (1)	0	\$160,768	(through Dec. 26)

**2015:** 1st \$50,000 **Jennings H**, 1 mi., registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Dec. 26.; 2nd **Federico Tesio S**.

**N**on Stop Stable's Noteworthy Peach was a 3-year-old taking on older runners in the historic Jennings Handicap at Laurel Park Dec. 26 and he won by 6 lengths over the favorite, Maryland Million Classic winner Admirals War Chest. It marked the first stakes win for Noteworthy Peach in his second stakes attempt—the gelding ran second in the 2015 Federico Tesio Stakes at Pimlico. With his portion of the \$50,000 purse,

the son of Read the Footnotes boosted his career earnings to \$160,768 with four wins and three seconds in nine starts.

Trained by Gary Capuano and ridden by Jevian Toledo, Noteworthy Peach covered 1 mile in 1:37.41 and paid \$8.20 as the second choice in a field of 10.

Bred by William M. Steinbuch Jr., Noteworthy Peach is the only winner from four foals for his dam One Green Peach, a winning daughter of In Case descending from multiple graded stakes winner Sarre Green. Others in the family include graded stakes winner Jet Stream and One Green Peach's stakes-winning full-sister Search for a Cure. One Green Peach died of foaling complications after delivering Noteworthy Peach in May 2012.

Steinbuch has been a client of Capuano's for more than 20 years and campaigned such stakes performers as Jest Punching and One Golf Sierra.

Although he no longer has a racing stable, Steinbuch enjoys breeding foals, and generally sells his yearlings privately to Capuano.

Steinbuch keeps two broodmares in production at his Mill Cove Farm in St. Leonard. One of those mares, Golfing Wench, a daughter of One Golf Sierra, is the dam

of Cerebral, a multiple allowance winner last year at 3 who also contested the Jennings. Making his stakes debut, Cerebral finished seventh.

### Look Who's Talking

**Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship Stakes**  
\$50,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., registered Maryland-bred 2-year-old fillies.  
Laurel Park, Dec. 26.

Dk.b./br.f., 2013, by Cape Blanco (Ire)—Smooth Talking, by Dixie Union. Bred and owned by Skeedattle Associates; trained by Robin L. Graham. Foaled at Dance Forth Farm, Chestertown, Md.

	Lifetime				
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
6	2 (1)	1 (1)	1	\$89,646	(through Dec. 26)

**2015:** 1st \$50,000 **Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred 2-year-old fillies, Laurel, Dec. 26.; 2nd **Selima S**.

### Ravenheart

**Maryland Juvenile Futurity**  
\$50,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., registered Maryland-bred 2-year-olds.  
Laurel Park, Dec. 26.

Dk.b./br.c., 2013, by Dance With Ravens—Flying Lady, by Fly So Free. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Rogers Jr.; owned by DB Dojo LLC; trained by Francis Abbott III. Foaled at Dance Forth Farm, Chestertown, Md.

	Lifetime				
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
4	2 (1)	0	0	\$56,900	(through Dec. 26)

**2015:** 1st \$50,000 **Maryland Juvenile Futurity**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred 2-year-olds, Laurel, Dec. 26.

For more on the two juvenile stakes, see *Around the Ovals* on page 34.

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## MHIB awards \$30,000 in grants in 2016

The Maryland Horse Industry Board, a program within the Maryland Department of Agriculture, awarded \$30,000 in grants to 30 organizations representing a variety of equine groups and disciplines across the state. The committee selected projects from a pool of 48 applicants.

Funding for these grants and the Maryland Horse Industry Board is provided by the Maryland Feed Fund,

which collects \$6 on every ton of horse feed sold in the state. Since the fund was established in 2002, the Board has awarded nearly \$400,000 in grants to nearly 300 projects.

This year's recipients ranged from the Equine Studies Department at the University of Maryland to a program that will establish a statewide network of advanced equine emergency rescue resources. More than one third of this

year's grantees received funding for projects related to therapeutic horsemanship.

A full list of recipients including detailed descriptions of each project is available on the Maryland Horse Industry Board's website.

"Horses are a critical component of Maryland's agricultural industry. The Maryland Horse Industry Board and the Feed Fund do a terrific job helping to stimulate growth and opportunity in Maryland's equestrian community without using any government funding," said Board Chairman Jim Steele. "This self-funded commodity marketing entity is a model of

how industry groups can help themselves without relying on taxpayer dollars."

Projects are evaluated based on their value to the industry, degree of industry promotion, size and scope of activity, financial need, potential for matching funds, benefits and overall quality of the written presentation. Grants are capped at \$3,000 in order to award funds to as many groups as possible. Eligible projects should have a completion date no later than June 30, 2016. Grant recipients are required to file a project report with the Board detailing how the money was used. 🐾

## Maryland-bred, sired TASS award winners

The Thoroughbred Alliance Show Series' annual awards, held at Laurel Park on Saturday, Dec. 5, recognized the top horses performing at member shows throughout 2015, including several Thoroughbred Only horse shows.

The Maryland Horse Breeders Association and

Maryland Million are proud sponsors of the series, and recognized Maryland-bred and Maryland-sired participants. The top award winner in both categories was Judy Schaefer's mare Chelsie Baba, an 18-year-old daughter of Northern Raja out of the Sail On-Sail On mare Sarion. 🐾



Representing the Maryland Horse Breeders Association and the Maryland Million, Tina Walters (left) presents the prizes to owner/trainer/rider Judy Schaefer (center) and Bobbi Stedding.



Jen Preston and her Lionshareoflove won the Reserve Championship in the Maryland Million-Sired division of the Thoroughbred Alliance Show Series in 2015. The unraced daughter of Lion Hearted, out of the Not For Love mare Is Kind, was bred in Pennsylvania by Earl Barnhart. It was "Ella's" first year showing.



## MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks  
September 28 to October 25, 2015.

### Breeder bonuses

Colin Atkins—BABY SITUATION: Oct. 11, 3rd race, \$858.  
David Baxter—TRIPLE NET: Oct. 23, 5th race, \$4,788.  
Bender & Bender LLC—ARUBAN TRUTH: Oct. 9, 11th race, \$462. SOUP D'COUPE: Oct. 23, 1st race, \$3,933. (\$4,395)  
Black Fox Farm—LIONHEARTED LADY: Oct. 17, 8th race, \$8,250.  
Richard F. Blue Jr.—GRANDIFLORA: Oct. 25, 11th race, \$1,485.  
Richard F. Blue Sr.—DANIEL LE DEUX: Oct. 17, 5th race, \$1,575.  
Bonita Farm—EVE: Oct. 2, 2nd race, \$1,386.  
Frank A. Bonsal Jr.—NO PROMISES: Oct. 25, 1st race, \$3,762.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—IRINA BARANOVA: Oct. 17, 3rd race, \$4,275. JACK'S IN THE DECK: Oct. 17, 4th race, \$8,250. ST. THADDEUS: Oct. 23, 5th race, \$1,764. (\$14,289)  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Brooke Bowman—VIELSALM: Oct. 11, 3rd race, \$4,446.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Brooke Bowman and R. Larry Johnson—MY MAGICIAN: Oct. 17, 8th race, \$1,500.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Milton P. Higgins III—AYE D'ELAIRE: Oct. 10, 7th race, \$6,840.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Northview Stallion Station—JUMPIN JULIAN: Oct. 11, 4th race, \$1,386.  
CKNPS Breeding—DEVILISH GAIT: Oct. 11, 9th race, \$3,078.  
Classic Thoroughbred XII—STOLEN LOVE: Oct. 17, 11th race, \$4,125.  
Country Life Farm, Darley and Gordon Rathbun—MISS SPEAK: Oct. 2, 4th race, \$945.  
Country Life Farm, Friesan Fire Syndicate and Mary and Clifton Cornwell—FLASH MCCAUL: Oct. 17, 6th race, \$3,000.  
Country Life Farm and Richard Horwitz—MAGGIE WAG: Oct. 24, 7th race, \$726.  
Country Roads Ltd.—TED'S MEMOIRES: Oct. 9, 7th race, \$924.  
Cynefin Trust—MINOR LEGEND: Oct. 17, 5th race, \$4,275.  
Darley, Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable Inc. and A. Leonard Pineau—ONE HOT CAT: Oct. 11, 5th race, \$891.  
Dark Hollow, Fast Kitty Farm, Arnold Davidov and Mr. and Mrs. David Schwaber—ARRIVE: Oct. 9, 2nd race, \$3,933.  
David DiPietro and Herbert A. May III—Q'S JACK: Oct. 10, 5th race, \$495.  
Marilyn Anne Doetsch—SLEWS LOVE: Oct. 11, 11th race, \$1,008.  
Dragon's Lair Farm LLC—GOYLE: Oct. 2, 2nd race, \$3,762.  
Hassan Elamri—NOUR IAYOUN: Oct. 10, 11th race, \$4,788.  
Mary E. Eppler Racing Stables Inc.—RAVEN RUSH: Oct. 24, 4th race, \$2,079.  
W. Dale and Joan Everett—ANY COURT INASTORM: Oct. 25, 10th race, \$7,695. TAKE

ACHANCE ON ME: Oct. 23, 8th race, \$1,386. (\$9,081)  
Fitzhugh LLC—CINDY S.: Oct. 10, 11th race, \$924. ENGLISH MINISTER: Oct. 10, 8th race, \$1,551. GURSKY: Oct. 17, 5th race, \$825. MAGRITTE: Oct. 2, 7th race, \$7,182. SUGIMOTO: Oct. 16, 6th race, \$891. TURBIN: Oct. 18, 8th race, \$2,565. WILD FOR LOVE: Oct. 17, 1st race, \$4,125. (\$18,063)  
Robert Gerczak—EINSTEIN'S THEORY: Oct. 16, 1st race, \$462.  
Cornelia S. Gibson—DANCING MAGICIAN: Oct. 17, 3rd race, \$825.  
Mike Gill—SHORDAWATYADRINK: Oct. 17, 11th race, \$750.  
Barbara C. Graham and Joseph Keely—CONNEMARA COAST: Oct. 2, 9th race, \$8,550.  
Dan Green—NORTHERN PRANCER: Oct. 11, 1st race, \$1,386. WILLIE B MINE: Oct. 23, 8th race, \$2,646. (\$4,032)  
Estate of William R. Harris—BETTER WAY: Oct. 23, 4th race, \$1,134. BREEZY GIRL: Oct. 11, 6th race, \$495; Oct. 17, 1st race, \$1,500. SCHLOSSER: Oct. 11, 8th race, \$3,762. STYLISH STEP: Oct. 11, 1st race, \$726; Oct. 25, 1st race, \$1,386. (\$9,003)  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vogel—MONSTER SLEEPING: Oct. 17, 7th race, \$8,250.  
Michael and Deborah Horning—CLEM GEM: Oct. 3, 4th race, \$3,078.  
Trust of Joanna J. Ingham—SOMETHING SAINTLY: Oct. 3, 10th race, \$528.  
R. Larry Johnson—VALUE ADDED: Oct. 23, 7th race, \$1,320.  
Carol A. Kaye—PHLASH PHELPS: Oct. 17, 9th race, \$8,250.  
Carol Kaye, Jeanne Baker and Jim Boyce—JUST-THEWAYITIS: Oct. 3, 6th race, \$2,394.  
K.T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc.—BEN'S CAT: Oct. 17, 4th race, \$3,000.  
Daniel and Jennifer Luncetford—A P ELVIS: Oct. 17, 9th race, \$1,500.  
Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—CORVUS: Oct. 17, 6th race, \$8,250. D C DANCER: Oct. 17, 4th race, \$1,500. PURPLE FRIDAY: Oct. 24, 5th race, \$3,249. TYGRA: Oct. 2, 6th race, \$1,320. (\$14,319)  
Marathon Farms Inc.—CURLIN'S KID: Oct. 18, 1st race, \$2,565. DAYSTRIKE: Oct. 2, 8th race, \$2,646; Oct. 24, 6th race, \$1,449. ELUSIVE HEART: Oct. 11, 10th race, \$1,386. GRECIAN STAR: Oct. 4, 5th race, \$6,840. LEXINGTON STREET: Oct. 4, 7th race, \$6,840; Oct. 17, 2nd race, \$8,250. (\$29,976)  
J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—IMNAHA: Oct. 25, 6th race, \$1,386.  
Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—HURRICANE CREEK: Oct. 16, 9th race, \$594.  
Mezza Luna Farm LLC—LUNAR ROCK: Oct. 17, 11th race, \$1,500.  
Gretchen B. Moberley—PAULINE'S PRIDE: Oct. 17, 7th race, \$1,500.  
Nancy Lee Farms—ANOTHER SEVEN: Oct. 3, 5th race, \$2,394. JOHN JONES: Oct. 2, 6th race,

\$6,840. OFFICER BUNS: Oct. 2, 1st race, \$990; Oct. 16, 4th race, \$5,130. (\$15,354)  
Steven Newby—BIOTERP: Oct. 3, 3rd race, \$1,089. CHRISTMAS BARN: Oct. 25, 2nd race, \$495. (\$1,584)  
Non Stop Stable—FINAL PROSPECT: Oct. 23, 8th race, \$7,182.  
Northview Stallion Station Inc.—SHIFRA MAGICIAN: Oct. 25, 3rd race, \$4,617. WOLFTRAP: Oct. 18, 6th race, \$1,386. (\$6,003)  
Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau—WITH WONDER: Oct. 9, 11th race, \$2,394.  
Helen M. Polinger—ELUSIVE BREEZE: Oct. 11, 11th race, \$2,736.  
Sagamore Farm LLC—GINGER N RYE: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$7,182. GOING TO MARKET: Oct. 10, 8th race, \$2,961. (\$10,143)  
Elizabeth Schultz—KEYS GARBOY: Oct. 23, 4th race, \$594.  
Dr. Elizabeth Schultz and Jean B. Morris—SLIDING LADY: Oct. 25, 1st race, \$726.  
Shamrock Farms—LUCY BOO: Oct. 17, 7th race, \$3,000.  
Dr. Stephen Sinatra—ADMIRALS WAR CHEST: Oct. 17, 10th race, \$8,250.  
Skeedaddle Associates—DONT BE FOOLED: Oct. 11, 2nd race, \$594.  
Hamilton Smith, Fred Greene Jr. and Deborah Greene—MOON VIRGINIA: Oct. 3, 3rd race, \$5,643.  
William M. Steinbuch Jr.—CEREBRAL: Oct. 2, 3rd race, \$6,840; Oct. 18, 10th race, \$7,182. NOTEWORTHY PEACH: Oct. 3, 9th race, \$7,695. (\$21,717)  
Summer Wind Bloodstock and Larry Horning—I'M MR. BLUE: Oct. 2, 7th race, \$2,646; Oct. 17, 10th race, \$1,500. (\$4,146)  
Summer Wind Bloodstock, Larry Horning and Ned Williams—SATURDAY BLUES: Oct. 24, 12th race, \$2,394.  
George Swope—CAPTAIN ALEX: Oct. 17, 6th race, \$1,500.  
Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC—FLY GIRL: Oct. 17, 2nd race, \$3,000. MAGNUM OPUS: Oct. 16, 6th race, \$4,617. ROCKINN ON BYE: Oct. 2, 9th race, \$1,650; Oct. 23, 10th race, \$3,150. TABLE JUMPER: Oct. 17, 2nd race, \$1,500. (\$13,917)  
James F. Thames—KADIE'S HORSEPLAY: Oct. 11, 5th race, \$1,701.  
Thorntar Farm LLC—BAY BRIDGE: Oct. 9, 5th race, \$6,840. REASON TO BELIEVE: Oct. 3, 7th race, \$891. SALSALITO: Oct. 11, 2nd race, \$1,134. SONNY INSPIRED: Oct. 23, 10th race, \$1,650. (\$10,515)  
Tuscany Farm LLC—STAR EIGHTY: Oct. 11, 5th race, \$4,617.  
Susan H. Wantz—SILVER BOP: Oct. 16, 5th race, \$1,197.  
Willow Oaks Stable LLC—MISTER SMARTY: Oct. 16, 2nd race, \$3,762.  
Leslie Elizabeth Wilson—MONTANA STORM: Oct. 16, 5th race, \$627.  
Eric J. Wirth—ICY MISS: Oct. 17, 3rd race, \$1,575.

### Stallion bonuses

ADMIRAL ALEX (Captain Alex: Oct. 17, 6th race, \$500); Leon Blusiewicz.  
BULLSBAY (Irina Baranova: Oct. 17, 3rd race, \$1,425); Bullsbay Syndicate.  
CHEROKEE'S BOY (Keys Garboy: Oct. 23, 4th race, \$198. Lunar Rock: Oct. 17, 11th race, \$500. Stylish Step: Oct. 11, 1st race, \$242; Oct. 25, 1st race, \$462); ZWP Stable—\$1,400.

DANCE WITH RAVENS (A P Elvis: Oct. 17, 9th race, \$500. Corvus: Oct. 17, 6th race, \$2,750. Pauline's Pride: Oct. 17, 7th race, \$500. Purple Friday: Oct. 24, 5th race, \$1,083. Raven Rush: Oct. 24, 4th race, \$693. Salsalito: Oct. 11, 2nd race, \$378); Dance With Ravens Syndicate—\$5,904.  
ELUSIVE CHARLIE (Admirals War Chest: Oct. 17, 10th race, \$2,750. Elusive Breeze: Oct. 11, 11th race, \$912); Sinatra Thor Breeding and Racing LLC—\$3,662.  
ETCHED (Eve: Oct. 2, 2nd race, \$462); Bonita Farm and Darley Stud Management.  
FANTASTICAT (Hurricane Creek: Oct. 16, 9th race, \$198); Fantastical Syndicate.  
FRIESAN FIRE (Flash McCaul: Oct. 17, 6th race, \$1,000. Maggie Wag: Oct. 24, 7th race, \$242); Friesan Fire Syndicate—\$1,242.  
GATORS N BEARS (Devilish Gait: Oct. 11, 9th race, \$1,026); Gators N Bears Syndicate.  
GREAT NOTION (Phlash Phelps: Oct. 17, 9th race, \$2,750); Great Notion Syndicate.  
GREEK SUN (Grecian Star: Oct. 4, 5th race, \$2,280); Marathon Farm.  
LION HEARTED (Bioterp: Oct. 3, 3rd race, \$363. Christmas Barn: Oct. 25, 2nd race, \$165. Imnaha: Oct. 25, 6th race, \$462. Lionhearted Lady: Oct. 17, 8th race, \$2,750. Northern Prancer: Oct. 11, 1st race, \$462. Ted's Memoires: Oct. 9, 7th race, \$308. Willie B Mine: Oct. 23, 8th race, \$882); Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$5,392.  
LOUIS QUATORZE (Better Way: Oct. 23, 4th race, \$378. Daniel Le Deux: Oct. 17, 5th race, \$525. Schlosser: Oct. 11, 8th race, \$1,254); Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$2,157.  
LOVE OF MONEY (Jack's in the Deck: Oct. 17, 4th race, \$2,750); Love of Money Syndicate.  
M EIGHTY (Star Eighty: Oct. 11, 5th race, \$1,539); Tuscany Farm LLC.  
MOJAVE MOON (Shordawatyadrink: Oct. 17, 11th race, \$250); Mojave Moon Syndicate.  
NOT FOR LOVE (D C Dancer: Oct. 17, 4th race, \$500. I'm Mr. Blue: Oct. 2, 7th race, \$882; Oct. 17, 10th race, \$500. No Promises: Oct. 25, 1st race, \$1,254. SLEWS LOVE: Oct. 11, 11th race, \$336. Stolen Love: Oct. 17, 11th race, \$1,375. Wild for Love: Oct. 17, 1st race, \$1,375); Not For Love Syndicate—\$6,222.  
ORATORY (Miss Speak: Oct. 2, 4th race, \$315. Monster Sleeping: Oct. 17, 7th race, \$2,750. Nour layoun: Oct. 10, 11th race, \$1,596); Country Life Farm and Darley—\$4,661.  
OUTFLANKER (Kadie's horseplay: Oct. 11, 5th race, \$567. Q's Jack: Oct. 10, 5th race, \$165); Outflanker Syndicate—\$732.  
PARKER'S STORM CAT (Ben's Cat: Oct. 17, 4th race, \$1,000); Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes.  
ROCK SLIDE (Lucy Boo: Oct. 17, 7th race, \$1,000. Sliding Lady: Oct. 25, 1st race, \$242); Shamrock Farms—\$1,242.  
SCIPION (Breezy Girl: Oct. 11, 6th race, \$165; Oct. 17, 1st race, \$500; Grandiflora: Oct. 25, 11th race, \$495); Scipion Syndicate—\$1,160.  
ST AVERIL (Something Sainly: Oct. 3, 10th race, \$176); Maryland Stallion Station and Bradley Thoroughbreds.  
STREET MAGICIAN (Dancing Magician: Oct. 17, 3rd race, \$275. My Magician: Oct. 17, 8th race, \$500. Shifra Magician: Oct. 25, 3rd race, \$1,539. Value Added: Oct. 23, 7th race, \$440. Wolftrap: Oct. 18, 6th race, \$462); R. Larry Johnson—\$3,216.  
TWO PUNCH (Minor Legend: Oct. 17, 5th race, \$1,425); Two Punch Syndicate.

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1. The Big Beast . . . . . \$260,800	11. I'm Mr. Blue . . . . . \$133,290
2. Kiss to Remember . . . 224,275	12. Monster Sleeping . . . 132,570
3. Ben's Cat . . . . . 171,415	13. Team Tim . . . . . 130,583
4. English Minister . . . . 167,921	14. Grinding Speed . . . . 124,550
5. Mayla . . . . . 167,859	15. Awesome Flower . . . . 121,890
6. Phlash Phelps . . . . . 165,512	16. Any Court Inastorm . . 116,833
7. Delaunay . . . . . 153,830	17. Rockinn On Bye . . . . 116,745
8. Noteworthy Peach . . . 152,486	18. One Proud Gal . . . . 114,503
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## Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by The Jockey Club Information Services,  
these statistics were compiled on December 31. Lifetime earnings  
for stallions with at least one starter in 2015. † denotes freshman sire.

### Earnings in 2015

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love . . . . .	110	765	57	94	\$3,048,605
Lion Hearted . . . . .	89	618	50	80	1,995,961
Orientate . . . . .	105	750	56	94	1,810,095
Great Notion . . . . .	55	294	25	39	1,349,939
Louis Quatorze . . . . .	63	443	35	61	1,258,272
Petionville . . . . .	65	397	35	57	971,056
Scipion . . . . .	47	364	22	37	893,413
Rock Slide . . . . .	40	281	17	26	862,842
Outflanker . . . . .	49	297	19	32	858,460
Street Magician . . . . .	32	210	19	23	838,322
Two Punch . . . . .	40	331	24	30	797,507
Gators N Bears . . . . .	30	188	11	23	610,698
Cherokee's Boy . . . . .	32	225	18	27	606,102
†Friesan Fire . . . . .	29	92	10	11	497,901
Go for Gin . . . . .	17	117	7	11	386,942
Showing Up . . . . .	35	194	16	19	330,626

### 2-year-old earnings in 2015

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
†Friesan Fire . . . . .	29	92	10	11	\$497,901
Not For Love . . . . .	12	45	5	5	259,658
Great Notion . . . . .	9	26	3	5	184,076
Petionville . . . . .	9	23	4	6	179,865
Orientate . . . . .	4	18	2	2	111,459
Rock Slide . . . . .	5	17	4	4	88,172
Louis Quatorze . . . . .	7	28	2	2	83,324
Scipion . . . . .	5	23	2	3	80,690
†Admiral Alex . . . . .	4	11	1	1	51,477
Lion Hearted . . . . .	7	22	1	1	51,368
Outflanker . . . . .	6	15	2	2	50,340

### Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love . . . . .	780	16,939	622	2,547	\$71,231,935
Allen's Prospect . . . . .	928	23,312	769	3,379	54,698,369
Two Punch . . . . .	938	18,000	731	2,649	54,589,482
Orientate . . . . .	608	11,886	471	1,753	42,077,109
Petionville . . . . .	599	12,887	477	1,778	41,387,858
Louis Quatorze . . . . .	753	13,973	557	1,861	35,324,507
Outflanker . . . . .	405	8,604	303	1,236	26,966,921
Waquoit . . . . .	484	11,415	368	1,520	26,898,540
Lion Hearted . . . . .	478	8,518	361	1,188	26,787,080
Eastern Echo . . . . .	417	8,678	292	1,129	22,694,313
Go for Gin . . . . .	322	6,019	212	714	18,758,310
Great Notion . . . . .	141	2,014	110	331	9,892,546
Rock Slide . . . . .	201	3,168	134	349	9,187,753
Wayne County (Ire) . . . . .	157	3,088	101	348	6,041,684
Mojave Moon . . . . .	153	3,068	106	336	5,894,318
Gators N Bears . . . . .	124	1,740	70	213	5,591,786

### 2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love . . . . .	352	1,121	135	181	\$6,710,323
Two Punch . . . . .	449	1,447	164	207	5,686,112
Allen's Prospect . . . . .	458	1,555	175	240	5,624,197
Orientate . . . . .	339	1,065	128	169	4,820,882
Petionville . . . . .	358	1,116	118	147	4,654,777
Louis Quatorze . . . . .	333	1,034	103	129	3,466,847
Outflanker . . . . .	216	875	91	122	3,283,413
Eastern Echo . . . . .	220	814	74	101	3,059,366
Lion Hearted . . . . .	218	711	80	110	3,050,991
Waquoit . . . . .	204	694	59	84	2,000,531
Great Notion . . . . .	54	159	22	34	1,192,212
Rock Slide . . . . .	87	283	23	34	1,037,369