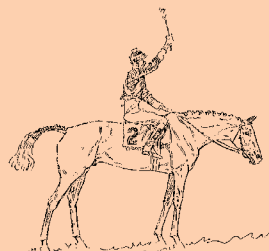


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Racing Commission gets new chair, same steady direction

By Sandra McKee

It could have been a recipe for disaster. A longtime, respected head of an organization being replaced by a newcomer who admittedly knows little about the industry. But to those in the Maryland Racing Commission, the transition from John McDaniel to new chairman Michael Algeo has maintained the "peace in the valley" that has been McDaniel's hallmark for more than three decades.

Algeo, a retired Circuit Court judge and current special counsel to the Montgomery County State's Attorney's office where he serves as head of the Felony Trial Unit, attended his first meeting in December. There and since, he has let everyone know where he stands.

"I come to the position with no axes to grind," said Algeo, appointed by Gov. Larry Hogan. "I'm bringing as objective and neutral a read as you can get. I hate to use the phrase, 'I have no horse in the race,' but it is true. I am coming in as a new guy, but very eager to learn and help. I feel a very, very strong responsibility to do the job well."

Despite his lack of racing experience, Algeo has im-



pressed his fellow MRC board members.

"The new chairman has a very solid background as a judge who will keep order," said board member David Hayden, whose Dark Hollow Farm breeds, sells and races Thoroughbreds. "I'd be very naive if our new chairman had plans to change [our direction]. He said he is here to maintain peace in the valley. He seems like a straight-up guy and more than eager to learn about Maryland racing."

Commission member, veterinarian Dr. Tom Bowman, who joined the board three years ago and owns Dance Forth Farm in Chestertown

and Roland Farm in Chesapeake City, said change on a board like the MRC is not surprising, "As politically appointed positions, it is inevitable," he said. "John McDaniel has been extremely dedicated for a very long time and now he will be a valuable resource."

"I see this as a new chapter and all indications are the direction the commission has taken over the course of the last three or four years will continue. That's the message that is being sent. We've got an unprecedented amount of harmony and I'm personally quite encouraged. My main interest is breeding, but I think the current, overall approach that is inclusive of all interests—and I'm including the Standardbred, also—as we've been doing since I've been on the board is the strongest approach we can take."

Algeo, 66, says before his appointment to the commission he had no knowledge of racing. Which, of course, begs the questions: how did he get here and what is his purpose?

Algeo retired as associate judge of the 6th Circuit in Montgomery County in June 2014. When Hogan, whom Algeo knew from Gov. Rob-

ert Ehrlich's administration, was elected governor, Algeo contacted him about wanting to serve the state in any way Hogan felt appropriate. Algeo thought that might be on the trial court commission.

But when the phone rang from Hogan's staff, it was to ask if he would join the MRC.

"I said I'd be happy to serve," Algeo said. "Then they said, 'And be chairman.' I said, 'Whoa. You do know I don't know a whole lot about horse racing?' And the response was, 'Exactly.'"

Algeo paused.

"Though it was not said directly to me, I think it was a question of management," Algeo said. "They wanted someone to run the meetings, study the issues and with the help of the current board members make studied decisions."

Chairman Algeo isn't the only new member of the board. Konrad Wayson, 55, who runs his family's general contracting and rental business in Anne Arundel, Calvert and St. Mary's counties, also attended his first meeting in December. Wayson's family has owned and raced Thoroughbreds for decades and he has owned horses since 2000. He replaces Mary Louise Preis, who served on the commission since 2008.

Wayson, familiar with the industry, made his intentions clear.

"My dad had from one to 30 horses as long as I can remember," said Wayson, who became interested in the MRC about two years ago and started attending meetings. At those meetings, he spoke up on issues concerning owners. But now, he says, his perspective has changed.

"When you're sitting in the audience, you are representing yourself and your personal interest," he said. "But when you're on the commission, you are on the other side of the fence. I don't want to get in the way of progress and I'm trying to get the lay of the land. On this side of the fence you have to hear all the sides and do what's best for the industry, not just what's best for you."

Commissioner Chuck Tilden also came off the board recently. No one has, as yet, been appointed to that seat, leaving the nine-seat commission with just eight members.

The commission is expected to have its collective hands full this year. Every member and former member spoken to pointed to the Maryland Stadium Authority study of Pimlico Race Course and the feasibility study that goes with it. The independent study was requested by the MRC during Bruce Quade's chairmanship.

The study is due this spring, possibly around Preakness time in May.

"It will be a hot potato," said McDaniel. "It's political and there will be a lot of pressure on the commission."

The questions will be many: how much would it cost to make Pimlico a state-of-the-art racing facility; is it economically feasible; how would it be financed; should Pimlico not be doable, will it result into a consolidation of the Pimlico dates with Laurel Park?

"I think the Maryland Racing Commission is charged by statute," said Algeo. "We're not going to be making decisions up front, but what the Stadium Authority and feasibility study says—and that doesn't preclude the legislature from making suggestions—will be an ongoing discussion this year and we will be part of that."

Algeo said he has found McDaniel and MRC executive secretary Mike Hopkins extremely helpful and will continue to meet and talk with them to learn, as McDaniel called it, "the understanding of the hydraulics of the industry."

With Hogan's appointment of Algeo, McDaniel said the MRC has gotten a personable, eager and independent new member and chair.

While some feared McDaniel was caught off-guard being removed from the commission, the former chairman who served on the board for

more than 30 years said he was forewarned, has been offered alternative ways to serve the state, which he continues to consider, and feels good about the MRC and where it is heading.

"I think the commission has a blended view that will make sure the horsemen, breeders, owners, trainers and MTHA, as well as the racetracks and the state, are included as full partners," McDaniel, 74, said. "As soon as we show discord, the legislature will find other places to put the [slots] money. That will be the biggest challenge, to keep the funding."

McDaniel and Quade led the way in creating the 10-year agreement between the state's racetracks and horsemen, and put together a group that worked out owner and breeder bonuses—the underpinnings of Maryland's currently strong and growing Thoroughbred program.

"You have to go up 50,000 feet and look down on the industry and do what's best for everyone," McDaniel said. "The new chairman gets it, from what Wayson says, he gets it, too. At the end of the day, the commission's directive is to do what's in the best interest of horse racing and your powers are broad to do that. Do what's right for racing. That's what has always led me. Hopefully, that will be the directive that continues to lead the commission." 🐾

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The President's Corner

Maryland Horse Breeders Association President Willie White discusses some of the industry's issues.



As the Thoroughbred industry continues to make progress and experience many changes, we have managed to create a very strong working relationship between the main players: the MHBA, the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, the Maryland Jockey Club and, importantly, the Maryland Racing Commission.

During my time on the MHBA board and as its pres-

ident I've had the absolute pleasure of working with John McDaniel as a member of the racing commission and more recently as its chairman. John served on the commission for 30 plus years and was its chairman on three occasions under three governors. He recently retired but will remain active as an owner/breeder and, regardless his title or position, he will always be seen

as a respected leader within our industry.

We have begun to work with our new racing commission chairman, judge Michael Algeo, and look forward to establishing a very productive and positive relationship with him in the coming months. He is new to racing but has indicated a clear interest in learning and making a positive contribution. 🐾



MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS

Giant Run concludes year with Tropical Park Derby win

Robert Baker and William Mack's Giant Run lived up to his name in the \$75,000 Tropical Park Derby Dec. 31, kicking through the stretch to capture the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile turf event for 3-year-olds by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths at Gulfstream Park. It was the fourth stakes win of the year for the Maryland-bred son of Giant's Causeway, who also won the Centaur at Indiana Grand, Manila at Belmont Park and Cutler Bay, his first stakes win, at Gulfstream Park in March. Also stakes-placed three times, including a second in the Palm Beach Stakes-G3 in his stakes debut, and a third in the Grade 3 Penn Mile Stakes, he ranked second on the list of Maryland-bred runners of 2016 by

earnings, with \$399,340 from 10 starts (only millionaire Cathryn Sophia earned more). With the victory, Giant Run increased his lifetime record to 14-5-3-1 and \$419,480.

Trained by Tom Albertrani, the handsome chestnut colt—a \$200,000 purchase by his owners in 2014 at the Keeneland September Yearling sale—was guided by regular rider Joe Bravo, who told Gulfstream's media department: "When I walked into the winner's circle, I looked right at Tom in the eyes and said, 'This is one of my favorite horses.' It's just for the simple fact that he makes my job really easy. He's one of the horses that breaks great and puts himself in position. From the five-eighths pole to



Leslie Martin

the wire it wasn't when, it was just how he was going to go about it. Tom had him ready."

Bred by Richard Golden's Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, Giant Run is the third stakes performer for his dam, the Polish Numbers mare Who Did It and Run. Winner of the Grade 2 Jersey Derby (against males), and the Reeve Schley Jr. Stakes-G2 on turf, Who Did It and Run is also the dam of stakes winner American Victory, dam of 2016 stakes-placed

3-year-old Charmed Victory, and Who's Cozy, a graded stakes-placed runner and dam of stakes winner Who's in Town and stakes-placed Campaign Vows.

Who Did It and Run has an unraced 3-year-old daughter of Not For Love named Worthy of Love, and produced a full brother to Giant Run in 2015 named El Commendatore. She didn't have a foal in 2016 and was bred back to Great Notion. 🐾

MHIB grants total \$30,000 in 2016

The Maryland Horse Industry Board, a program within the Maryland Department of Agriculture, awarded \$30,000 in grants to 23 organizations that represent a variety of equine groups and disciplines across the state. The committee selected projects from a pool of 33 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 over \$400,000 in grants to over 300 projects.

This year's recipients include projects that provide training to help animal control workers in equine welfare cases, enhance facilities for inner city children to learn about horses and horsemanship, and restore historic Maryland horse racing films from the 1920s that have never been

seen by the public. Nearly half of this year's grantees received funding for projects related to 4-H, Pony Club and therapeutic horsemanship programs.

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 help 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, 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.

Grant recipients are required to file a project report with the board detailing how the money was used. 🐾



MARYLAND FUND STAKES RECAPS



Jim McCue (2)

John Jones



Jennings Stakes

\$75,000-guaranteed, 1 mi., registered Maryland-bred or sired, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Dec. 31.

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

	Lifetime				
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
20	8 (2)	1	1 (1)	\$329,126	(through Dec. 31)

2016: 1st \$75,000 **Mister Diz S**, 6 fur., turf, registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Aug. 20; \$75,000 **Jennings S**, 1 mi., registered Md.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Laurel, Dec. 31; 3rd **Claiming Crown Jewel S**.

Back at home after having his four-race win streak snapped in South Florida, Matt Schera's John Jones led from start to finish and cruised to a 5-length victory in the \$75,000 Jennings Stakes on the New Year's Eve card at Laurel Park Dec. 31. Favored at 1-2 in a field of six, the son of classic-winning champion Smarty Jones won for the fifth time at Laurel and second in a stakes since being claimed for \$25,000 in mid-July by train-

er Lacey Gaudet. It was the sixth win of a 4-year-old campaign which saw him amass \$252,644 of his lifetime total \$329,126.

Bred by Victor Frenkil and his late wife Nancy in the name of Nancy Lee Farms, John Jones is out of the stakes-winning Polish Numbers mare Chrusciki, whom the Frenkils campaigned after purchasing her for \$40,000 as a weanling at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed sale in 2000. The mare has produced seven foals of racing age, six who have started, and five winners—three earners of six-figures. The mare's 2014 foal by E Dubai named Eastern Bay is her most recent winner after breaking his maiden for Frenkil by 2½ lengths in his second start Jan. 2 at Laurel Park. Chrusciki's current 2-year-old is C C Old Fashioned, a son of Old Fashioned, and she produced a full sister to John Jones in May 2016 before being bred back to Seville (Ger).



Crabcakes



Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship Stakes

\$100,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., registered Maryland-bred or sired 2-year-old fillies. Laurel Park, Dec. 10.

Dk.b./br.f., 2014, by Great Notion—Aunt Elaine, by Charismatic. Bred and owned by Buckingham Farm; trained by T. Bernard Houghton. Foaled at Thornmar Farm, Chestertown, Md.

	Lifetime				
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
2	2 (1)	0	0	\$77,100	(through Dec. 10)

2016: 1st \$100,000 **Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired 2-year-old fillies, Laurel, Dec. 10.

Buckingham Farm homebred Crabcakes, just seven days removed from an impressive debut win at Penn National, collared pacesetter Fear No Evil at the top of the stretch and drew away to win the \$100,000 Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship for Maryland-bred or sired 2-year-old fillies at Laurel Park Dec. 10. Trained by Bernie Houghton for his aunt, Binnie Houghton, and ridden by Angel Rodriguez, Crabcakes (\$6.60) went off as the 2-1 favorite in a field of eight and ran 7 furlongs in 1:23.95.

"I've liked her the whole time. We actually had her down here one time when they canceled because of the wind and we had to go home," Bernie Houghton told the Laurel media department. "I basically stuck her in that [maiden] race just to kind of get one underneath her, but I've always liked her."

Fear No Evil dueled with 43-1 longshot Happiest Ending through an opening quarter-mile in :23.18 and a half in :46.59 with Crabcakes tucked in behind. Rodriguez kept the Great Notion filly in the clear on the outside, ranged up on Fear No Evil rounding the turn and then cruised past to win by one and a quarter lengths over late-running Lucky in Malibu.

Crabcakes, who opened 2017 with an allowance win at Laurel to remain undefeated, is the latest in a line of stakes winners Binnie Houghton and her family have developed over nine generations, all the way back to the Man o' War mare War Feathers, who was purchased by Houghton's grandfather, James Cox Brady, at the Saratoga sales

Foals Wanted

Send foal reports and photographs of 2017 foals for inclusion on the Maryland Horse Breeders Association website and The Maryland Horse newsletter. Email information to cdeubler@marylandthoroughbred.com.

Submissions may also be made on the MHBA website at MarylandThoroughbred.com/foalreport.

from the estate of Admiral Cary T. Grayson for a record \$50,500 in 1925. Crabcakes' winning dam Aunt Elaine (by Charismatic) is out of graded stakes-winning juvenile Annie Cake (by Gate Dancer), who in turn is out of a half-sister to La Ville Rouge, dam of Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro. The family includes graded winners Emma's Encore, During, La Reine Elaine (dam of La Reine's Terms), Green Alligator and Wild Emotions.

Aunt Elaine has three winners from as many starters. Crabcakes, her last reported foal, is her first stakes winner. In January, Binnie Houghton said the mare was "moving

back to the broodmare side of the farm" for 2017 and would be booked to Great Notion.

The leading active stallion in Maryland in 2016 who has stood his entire career at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City, Great Notion sired two stakes winners on the Dec. 10 Laurel card and is also the grandsire of Maryland Juvenile Futurity winner Greatbullsoffire.

Dk.b./br.g., 2013, by Great Notion—Mark Me Special, by Haymaker. Bred and owned by Michael J. Harrison DVM; trained by Hamilton A. Smith. Foaled at Willowdale Farm, Reisters-town, Md.

starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Lifetime	
				earnings	
12	5 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	\$204,853	(through Dec. 31)

2016: 1st \$75,000 **Howard M. Bender Memorial S**, 6 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Laurel, Dec. 10; 2nd **Mister Diz S**; 3rd **Maryland Million Classic S**.

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

starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Lifetime	
				earnings	
6	4 (3)	0	2 (2)	\$190,390	(through Dec. 10)

2016: 1st \$50,000 **Strike Your Colors S**, 5½ fur., 2-year-olds, Delaware, Aug. 4; \$100,000 **Maryland Million Nursery S**, 6 fur., 2-year-olds sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 22; \$100,000 **Maryland Juvenile Futurity**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired 2-year-olds, Laurel, Dec. 10; 3rd **Laurel Futurity**, **Christopher Elser Memorial S**.

Just Jack



Howard M. Bender Memorial Stakes

\$75,000-guaranteed, 6 fur., registered Maryland-bred or sired, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Dec. 10.

Greatbullsoffire



Maryland Juvenile Futurity

\$100,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., registered Maryland-bred or sired 2-year-olds. Laurel Park, Dec. 10.

For more on the Howard M. Bender Memorial Stakes and Maryland Juvenile Futurity, see Around the Ovals starting on page 40.

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Maryland-bred tops sales yearlings at Keeneland January



A Maryland-bred son of Uncle Mo was the top-priced yearling of 376 sold at the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale held Jan. 9-13 in Lexington, Ky.

Ellen Charles' Hillwood Stable was the top bidder at \$385,000 for the colt bred by Carolyn Nicewonder and foaled at Green Willow Farm in Westminster. Out of the Salt Lake mare Gone to Utah, dam of six foals to race, all winners, the dark bay colt is a half-brother to stakes winner Away We Go and stakes-placed Powder Mountain, Quiet Hour and Gallivanting.

The colt descends from Gonfalon (his third dam), one of the first mares Nicewonder ever purchased. The mare produced three-time Grade 1 winner Ogygian, stakes winner and Grade 1-placed Look-in-for-the-big-one and two other stakes performers, as well as the dam of Grade 1 winner Honour and Glory and Gone to Utah's stakes-producing dam Gone Private (by Private Account).

A total of 11 Maryland-breds were sold at the sale, for an average price of \$64,182 and a median of \$32,000, well above the sale's overall aver-

age of \$29,954 and median of \$10,500.

Maryland owner/breeder Charles made three purchases, all yearlings. She spent \$220,000 for a Kentucky-bred Flatter colt, the first foal out of Dulce Periculum, a winning

half-sister to graded winner Indian Firewater. Her other purchase, at \$40,000, was a Maryland-bred filly by The Factor out of stakes winner Music Please, by Bowman's Band, bred by Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau.



MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks
November 1 to November 30, 2016

Geisha Stakes

November 19. Purse \$75,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, registered Maryland-bred or Maryland sired. 1 mi. 12 competed. (Closed with 19 nominations.) First: Not Maryland-bred. Second: CANDIDA H., by Lemon Drop Kid. Breeder bonus: Fitzhugh LLC (\$4,500). Stallion bonus: None. Third: WOWWHATABRAT, by Louis Quatorze. Breeder bonus: Audrey Murray (\$2,250). Stallion bonus: Louis Quatorze (\$750).

Breeder bonuses

Burt Bacharach—KITTY BANK: Nov. 25, 6th race, \$2,205.
Bender and Bender LLC—INDIAN BUCKS: Nov. 26, 8th race, \$5,130. SOUP D'COUPE: Nov. 28, 6th race, \$1,449. (\$6,579)
Estate of Howard M. Bender—BEST YES: Nov. 5, 9th race, \$4,617; Nov. 27, 3rd race, \$924. MY OWN LANE: Nov. 25, 5th race, \$3,762. (\$9,303)
Richard F. Blue Jr.—GRANDIFLORA: Nov. 19, 8th race, \$8,037.

Bonita Farm and Hellfire Stables LLC—MORAL HIGH GROUND: Nov. 12, 3rd race, \$3,078.
William T. Bourne—BIG BROTHER BUBBA: Nov. 5, 5th race, \$495; Nov. 27, 2nd race, \$2,565. (\$3,060)
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—DANCING WITH MAUDE: Nov. 11, 5th race, \$2,520.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Dr. Brooke Bowman—WEATHERURNOT: Nov. 27, 5th race, \$945.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Glen Caddy and Northview Stallion Station—BOOSTING: Nov. 13, 5th race, \$759.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis and Brooke Bowman—L G CRASH: Nov. 4, 1st race, \$1,134.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Richard W. Small—BAWLNER HON: Nov. 25, 6th race, \$5,985.
Classic Thoroughbred—HOW'S YOUR SUGAR: Nov. 24, 9th race, \$2,205.
Country Life Farm—FIRST TO FIRE: Nov. 4, 3rd race, \$3,762; Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$3,078. LIGHTS ON: Nov. 18, 2nd race, \$3,762. (\$10,602)
Country Roads Ltd.—HAVE HOPE: Nov. 5, 8th race, \$2,646.
Dark Hollow Farm—CHERISHED PRIZE: Nov. 13, 1st race, \$726.
Dark Hollow Farm, Dorsey Brown and Arnold Davidov—BORINO: Nov. 28, 2nd race, \$1,320.

W. Dale and Joan P. Everett—PARTICIPATE: Nov. 11, 4th race, \$1,386; Nov. 24, 3rd race, \$1,701. (\$3,087)
Falls Church Racing Stable—CHILLY MAGICIAN: Nov. 27, 1st race, \$1,089.
Mrs. Janon Fisher III—CUE: Nov. 18, 3rd race, \$3,249.
Fitzhugh LLC—CANDIDA H.: Nov. 19, 11th race, \$4,500.
Dennis Fodick—PROUD MAID MARIAN: Nov. 27, 5th race, \$2,565.
Cornelia S. Gibson—CHESAPEAKE SPRING: Nov. 13, 3rd race, \$693. DANCING MAGICIAN: Nov. 12, 9th race, \$3,249. HOWYAFORMONEY: Nov. 18, 5th race, \$1,320. (\$5,262)
Dan Green—NORTHERN PRANCER: Nov. 24, 2nd race, \$2,565.
Jean W. Harris—FULL QUEST: Nov. 11, 3rd race, \$5,130.
Michael J. Harrison DVM—GIN FUZZ: Nov. 24, 1st race, \$1,320. SLICK WILLIAM: Nov. 5, 10th race, \$726. (\$2,046)
Michael and Debbie Horning—IF I WAS A BOY: Nov. 27, 7th race, \$2,646.
John Franzone Jr. Racing Inc.—NO BRAKES: Nov. 6, 9th race, \$1,320.
R. Larry Johnson—HOT SEAT: Nov. 19, 7th race, \$6,000. PIERCINATOR: Nov. 25, 5th race, \$1,386. THISSONGISABOUTYOU: Nov. 24, 4th race, \$6,840. (\$14,226)
Carol A. Kaye—PHLASH PHELPS: Nov. 19, 8th race, \$2,961. TEMPT ME TWICE: Nov. 4, 9th race, \$1,386; Nov. 28, 8th race, \$1,386. (\$5,733)
Angelika Hala Kerr and Sean Kerr—MACK THE KNIFE: Nov. 6, 5th race, \$2,520.
Gordon Keys—FLINT HILL: Nov. 4, 5th race, \$3,078.
Edward Krishack—SALLY POLLOCK HIGH: Nov. 5, 2nd race, \$2,565.
Fred T. Lewis DVM—KATIE'S CADDIE: Nov. 24, 2nd race, \$945.
Lucas Magill—TIGERS BOP: Nov. 5, 9th race, \$1,701.
Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—KAITAIN: Nov. 19, 10th race, \$2,016. LITTLE KITTEN: Nov. 13, 2nd race, \$945. (\$2,961)
Marathon Farms Inc.—BARIN: Nov. 5, 3rd race, \$1,701. GRECIAN PRINCE: Nov. 12, 4th race, \$3,762. HOLIDAY BLUES: Nov. 26, 9th race, \$1,386. (\$6,849)

Adrian L. Merton—GATOR BOY: Nov. 27, 4th race, \$594. SUDDEN HOPE: Nov. 28, 3rd race, \$3,762. (\$4,356)
Angie Moore—CHANEL NUMBER ONE: Nov. 5, 4th race, \$1,134.
Audrey Murray—LOUIS THE GREAT: Nov. 11, 7th race, \$945. ON THE PROWL: Nov. 12, 6th race, \$726. WHISKEY SOUR: Nov. 4, 8th race, \$2,907. WOWWHATABRAT: Nov. 19, 11th race, \$2,250. (\$6,828)
Nancy Lee Farms—JOHN JONES: Nov. 6, 7th race, \$10,260. OFFICER BUNS: Nov. 19, 3rd race, \$990. SARAH'S WHISPER: Nov. 5, 1st race, \$3,762. (\$15,012)
William Niarakis and Stephen Sinatra—SENIOR QUICKIE: Nov. 4, 2nd race, \$2,907.
Nicewonder Stable LLC—TWIN VALOR: Nov. 11, 5th race, \$1,320.
Non Stop Stable and Paul L. Fowler Jr.—CRISIS AVERTED: Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$594.
Northview Stallion Station Inc.—A TRUE GENTLEMAN: Nov. 5, 3rd race, \$891. MONEY FOR MARIA: Nov. 25, 6th race, \$1,155. (\$2,046)
Marilyn Anne Payne—SLEWS LOVE: Nov. 27, 2nd race, \$945.
Sagamore Farm LLC—GOING TO MARKET: Nov. 13, 9th race, \$2,565. LIAR'S DICE: Nov. 11, 3rd race, \$1,890. (\$4,455)
Shamrock Farm—SIDELING HILL: Nov. 4, 4th race, \$726.
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Smith—MATTERS TO ME: Nov. 12, 2nd race, \$594.
Summer Wind Bloodstock and Larry Horning—IM MR. BLUE: Nov. 24, 9th race, \$1,155.
George Swope—FRAN'S BUCKAROO: Nov. 4, 2nd race, \$1,071.
Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC—FLY GIRL: Nov. 26, 9th race, \$2,646. JEEZUM JIM: Nov. 24, 9th race, \$5,985. ROCKINN ON BYE: Nov. 19, 9th race, \$6,000. (\$14,631)
James F. Thames—KADIE'S HORSEPLAY: Nov. 18, 1st race, \$1,764.
Thornmar Farm LLC—BAY BRIDGE: Nov. 26, 5th race, \$3,933. COLOR ME SEXY: Nov. 24, 7th race, \$495. GIGGLES: Nov. 24, 4th race, \$1,320. (\$5,748)
Two Legends Farm—TEAM TIM: Nov. 12, 7th race, \$5,130.
Two Legends Farm and Adena Springs—CHAMPAGNE TIME: Nov. 4, 5th race, \$1,134.

Linda M. Walls—FAZE THE NATION: Nov. 28, 7th race, \$4,617.
 Dr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Wells—ALL ALONE: Nov. 28, 8th race, \$2,646.
 Gloria M. Wenderoth and Martin B. Berstein—INNER FIRE: Nov. 5, 11th race, \$594; Nov. 26, 10th race, \$3,078. (\$3,672)
 John E. Williamson III—PARADE OF NATIONS: Nov. 26, 4th race, \$3,933.
 Ned Williams, Mike Matese and Dr. Morgan Dove—IRISH HANDCUFFS: Nov. 5, 11th race, \$1,134; Nov. 26, 10th race, \$1,134. (\$2,268)
 WinStar Farm LLC—SUPERVISOR: Nov. 5, 5th race, \$945.
 Eric J. Wirth—NOTABLE GAME: Nov. 28, 7th race, \$1,701.
 Linda Zang—FIRST NOTION: Nov. 18, 5th race, \$2,520.

Stallion bonuses

BULLSBAY (A True Gentleman: Nov. 5, 3rd race, \$297. Chesapeake Spring: Nov. 13, 3rd race, \$231. L G Crash: Nov. 4, 1st race, \$378): Bulls-bay Syndicate—\$906.
 CAL NATION (Faze the Nation: Nov. 28, 7th race, \$1,539. Parade of Nations: Nov. 26, 4th race, \$1,311): Cal Nation Syndicate—\$2,850.
 CHEROKEE'S BOY (On the Prowl: Nov. 12, 6th race, \$242): ZWP Stable.
 DANCE WITH RAVENS (Dancing With Maude: Nov. 11, 5th race, \$840. Weatherurnot: Nov. 27, 5th race, \$315): Dance With Ravens Syndicate—\$1,155.
 FRIESAN FIRE (First to Fire: Nov. 4, 3rd race, \$1,254; Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$1,026. Howyaformoney: Nov. 18, 5th race, \$440. Inner Fire: Nov. 5, 11th race, \$198; Nov. 26, 10th race, \$1,026): Friesan Fire Syndicate—\$3,944.
 GATORS N BEARS (Gator Boy: Nov. 27, 4th race, \$198): Gators N Bears Syndicate.

GO FOR GIN (Moral High Ground: Nov. 12, 3rd race, \$1,026): Bonita Farm and Joe Cornacchia.
 GREAT NOTION (Cue: Nov. 18, 3rd race, \$1,083. First Notion: Nov. 18, 5th race, \$840. Have Hope: Nov. 5, 8th race, \$882. Notable Game: Nov. 28, 7th race, \$567. Phlash Phelps: Nov. 19, 8th race, \$987. Slick William: Nov. 5, 10th race, \$242): Great Notion Syndicate—\$4,601.
 LION HEARTED (Katie's Caddie: Nov. 24, 2nd race, \$315. Northern Prancer: Nov. 24, 2nd race, \$855): Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$1,170.
 LOUIS QUATORZE (Big Brother Bubba: Nov. 5, 5th race, \$165; Nov. 27, 2nd race, \$855. Louis the Great: Nov. 11, 7th race, \$315. Wowwhatabrat: Nov. 19, 11th race, \$750): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$2,085.
 M EIGHTY (Fran's Buckaroo: Nov. 4, 2nd race, \$357): Tuscany Farm LLC.
 NOT FOR LOVE (Giggles: Nov. 24, 4th race, \$440. I'm Mr. Blue: Nov. 24, 9th race, \$385. Slews Love: Nov. 27, 2nd race, \$315): Not For Love Syndicate—\$1,140.
 ORATORY (All Alone: Nov. 28, 8th race, \$882): Country Life Farm and Darley.
 OUTFLANKER (Kadie'shorseplay: Nov. 18, 1st race, \$588): Outflanker Syndicate.
 PARKER'S STORM CAT (No Brakes: Nov. 6, 9th race, \$440): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes.
 ROCK SLIDE (Sideling Hill: Nov. 4, 4th race, \$242): Shamrock Farms.
 SCIPION (Grandiflora: Nov. 19, 8th race, \$2,679. Senor Quickie: Nov. 4, 2nd race, \$969. Whiskey Sour: Nov. 4, 8th race, \$969): Scipion Syndicate—\$4,617.
 STREET MAGICIAN (Chilly Magician: Nov. 27, 1st race, \$363. Dancing Magician: Nov. 12, 9th race, \$1,083. Piercinator: Nov. 25, 5th race, \$462. Thissongsaboutyou: Nov. 24, 4th race, \$2,280): R. Larry Johnson—\$4,188.



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

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

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

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Maryland-bred top earners in 2016

(through December 31)

1. Cathryn Sophia . . . \$1,139,720	11. Ben's Cat \$149,877
2. Giant Run 399,340	12. Rockinn On Bye 148,780
3. Dancing Rags 295,360	13. Phlash Phelps 145,836
4. Lovable Lady 253,899	14. Indian Bucks 135,491
5. John Jones 252,644	15. Jrock 134,383
6. Kiss to Remember . . . 208,120	16. Nicaradalic Rocks . . . 125,618
7. Just Jack 204,853	17. Blu Moon Ace 125,508
8. Greatbullsoffire 190,390	18. Bawlmer Hon 123,532
9. Top Striker 175,700	19. How's Your Sugar . . . 122,549
10. Sonny Inspired 158,250	20. Like a Lion 121,310

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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by The Jockey Club Information Services, these statistics compiled on December 31 are for stallions who currently stand or completed their career in Maryland. Lifetime earnings for stallions with at least one starter in 2016. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2016

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	97	696	51	97	\$2,852,225
Great Notion	69	392	35	64	2,062,856
Friesan Fire	70	456	37	55	1,781,181
Lion Hearted	80	573	38	62	1,559,285
Orientate	88	580	43	85	1,371,958
Petionville	70	446	28	47	1,170,966
Street Magician	47	287	21	33	999,438
Louis Quatorze	54	383	26	39	969,653
Scipion	44	349	22	45	916,582
Outflanker	41	260	20	31	828,228
Rock Slide	38	288	18	33	825,455
Two Punch	22	168	13	21	378,834
Cherokee's Boy	26	168	9	14	325,820
Showing Up	28	155	13	23	305,749
Etched	19	87	4	12	280,981

2-year-old earnings in 2016

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Great Notion	15	43	5	6	\$320,612
Orientate	10	31	5	6	203,373
†Redeemed	14	37	4	5	176,268
Friesan Fire	16	44	4	4	157,993
Not For Love	6	21	2	3	155,477
Petionville	9	23	3	3	108,381
Street Magician	11	35	2	2	91,083
Scipion	6	18	1	1	60,259
Etched	4	16	1	2	51,358
Rock Slide	5	13	1	1	33,391

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	803	17,635	641	2,644	\$74,084,969
Two Punch	938	18,168	733	2,670	54,968,316
Orientate	623	12,469	484	1,838	43,452,888
Petionville	626	13,334	488	1,825	42,562,776
Louis Quatorze	763	14,356	567	1,900	36,294,429
Polish Numbers	442	9,352	365	1,370	33,375,908
Lion Hearted	493	9,091	374	1,250	28,346,467
Outflanker	414	8,864	310	1,267	27,795,149
Waquoit	484	11,418	368	1,521	26,912,540
Eastern Echo	417	8,680	292	1,129	22,694,913
Go for Gin	322	6,102	212	721	18,985,344
Great Notion	175	2,406	129	395	11,955,402
Rock Slide	210	3,456	140	382	10,013,208
Mojave Moon	153	3,083	106	337	5,912,917
Gators N Bears	124	1,828	71	221	5,713,777
Seeking Daylight	156	2,534	122	336	5,325,316

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	358	1,142	137	184	\$6,866,338
Two Punch	449	1,447	164	207	5,686,112
Orientate	349	1,096	133	175	5,024,745
Petionville	367	1,139	121	150	4,763,158
Polish Numbers	229	700	84	122	3,673,216
Louis Quatorze	335	1,038	104	130	3,488,797
Outflanker	219	883	91	122	3,311,478
Eastern Echo	220	814	74	101	3,059,366
Lion Hearted	220	713	80	110	3,050,991
Waquoit	204	694	59	84	2,000,531
Great Notion	69	202	27	40	1,512,824
Rock Slide	92	296	24	35	1,070,760
Go for Gin	162	528	32	39	982,754