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Sagamore Strong

*Maryland owner/breeder revs up banner 2017
with quick start to Saratoga season*

By Joe Clancy

Halfway through the summer race meeting at Saratoga Race Course, Maryland's Sagamore Farm was a topic of conversation with a quick start and a spot among the top five owners in terms of races won.

Sagamore won with three of its first nine starters at the upstate New York meet, which annually hosts some of the country's best racing of the year.

"We want to compete up there, just like everybody does," said Hunter Rankin, Sagamore's president. "But every trainer in the paddock at Saratoga likes their horse. There are a lot of really, really good trainers there and we feel very fortunate to go up there and compete."

Two-year-old Southampton Way placed second in the Adirondack Stakes-G2 Aug. 12. The Maryland-bred filly, a daughter of Into Mischief and the Not For Love mare Roadtohana and the 2016 Maryland Horse Breeders Association yearling show grand champion, started the Sagamore success with a maiden win on Saratoga's Opening Day. The farm, owned by Under Armour CEO Kevin Plank, also picked up victories with Happy Farm in a \$55,000



Two-year-old Southampton Way broke her maiden on opening day at Saratoga and placed in the Adirondack Stakes next out.

starter allowance Aug. 14 and homebred mare Ginger N Rye in an optional claimer July 23. All three winners were trained by Horacio DePaz, who trains the bulk of the stable off the historic facility in Glyndon and stalls at Laurel Park.

Sagamore took 10 stalls, sandwiched between Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey and New York veteran Christophe Clement, at Saratoga this summer and rotated horses back and forth from the home front. The Marylanders have more than held their own.

The Saratoga success was part of an all-around surge



Horacio DePaz-trained runners have been in the top three in 39 of 69 starts in 2017, with 21 wins, through mid-August.

in 2017 by Sagamore, which reached 21 wins (exclusive of partnerships) and passed the



Retired trainer Stanley Hough has helped Sagamore as a consultant.

\$1 million mark in seasonal earnings through Aug. 15. The 21 wins are Sagamore's most since winning 22 in 2013. The last time Sagamore horses hit seven figures was in 2010, when Shared Account won the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf-G1. Counting a handful of active partnerships, Sagamore has won three additional races and \$287,193 in purses.

At least some of the success can be attributed to the men in charge including DePaz, who worked for Todd Pletcher; Rankin, whose family owns Upson Downs Farm in Kentucky; and retired trainer Stanley Hough, an advisor to Rankin and DePaz.

Hough won 2,166 races and 42 graded stakes in a career that spanned more than 40 years from 1969 to 2012. Known for his success with young horses, Hough has helped translate that to Sagamore's operation. He used to work with horses owned by Upson Downs and joined the team shortly after Rankin became president in 2016.

"I miss parts of training, young horses and that. But all in all, not really," said Hough. "I got with Sagamore a couple years ago and I'm very happy with that. I buy the horses for them. That scratches the itch."

Sagamore's 2-year-olds of 2017 got off to a quick start

with wins by Barry Lee, He Hate Me, Southampton Way and Proportionality. With Hough's guidance, Sagamore purchased Barry Lee at the OBS March 2-year-olds in training sale for \$380,000.

"Good, fast horse. Good, sound horse," Hough said of the Violence colt. "That's all the right things for a 2-year-old in training, he worked well, he passed the vet, and a nice-looking horse."

Four months after he was purchased, the colt named after University of Wisconsin athletic director Barry Alvarez made a successful debut in a 5-furlong maiden special weight July 14 at Laurel Park, winning by 6½ lengths.

"We liked him, he was training great," Rankin said. "He's always had a lot of talent. For Laurel, we think he beat a pretty good field of horses down there. He's very classy, does everything the right way. We're excited about him."

Sent off as the favorite for the Saratoga Special-G2 at Saratoga Aug. 13, Barry Lee battled for the early lead before fading to eighth behind winner Copper Bullet.

The result was disappointing, but also part of racing at Saratoga.

"We were very disappointed," Rankin said. "We thought he was going to run a huge race, but he just got cooked

on the lead. He wasn't ready to go :44 and change, not yet anyway. We've got a really nice horse though and we're excited about the future."

Another auction purchase, this one from Fasig-Tipton Kentucky's July sale, He Hate Me won his first two starts for Sagamore—taking a Pimlico maiden May 26 and Belmont Park's Tremont Stakes June 9. Maryland-bred Proportionality, a filly by Discreet Cat out of the Touch Gold mare All Mettle, won a maiden special at Laurel July 9 before placing seventh in the Adirondack.

He's officially a consultant, but Hough fills a variety of roles for Sagamore and his experience mixes well with the youth of DePaz.

"Horacio is a young guy so I kind of helped him with where to go, what to do, get stalls here and there, because he really didn't have that experience," Hough said.

Rankin likes what he sees from the whole operation, and knows it all reflects well on the Sagamore brand.

"Kevin [Plank] was excited to run Barry Lee and Southampton Way in Saratoga," he said. "When you can have horses looking like they belong in graded races at Saratoga, it's a good thing. That's where we want to be, and where the Sagamore name deserves to be."



MHIB opens 2018 grant process

The Maryland Horse Industry Board, a program within the Maryland Department of Agriculture, is accepting grant applications for research, educational and promotional projects that support horses or the equestrian community, or develop new opportunities for the state horse industry. The application deadline is Oct. 2.

Among the organizations eligible for grants are non-profit organizations, clubs and associations, businesses, licensed farms and stables, government entities, schools and educational institutions.

Projects will be evaluated for their value to the industry, degree of industry promotion, size and scope of activity, financial need, potential for matching funds, benefits and quality of the written presentation.

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projects received \$30,000 in grant allocations.

Funding is provided by the Maryland Feed Fund, which collects \$6 on every ton of horse feed sold in Maryland. Since the fund was established in 2002, MHIB has awarded over \$400,000 in grant monies to over 300 projects throughout Maryland.

Grant recipients will be announced no later than Jan. 1, 2018. For more information, see mda.maryland.gov/horseboard or contact Ross Peddicord at (410) 841-5798.





WHAT IS MHBA'S PAC?

It is a **political action committee** formed by the Maryland Horse Breeders Association. The PAC solicits voluntary contributions from individuals or corporations to support issues or assist selected candidates for public office in the state of Maryland who are interested in the problems of our industry and are willing to help us solve those problems.

WHY DO WE NEED PAC?

The largest market for horses bred in Maryland is horse racing, an industry which is closely regulated by state government. In addition, while not well understood, horse breeding is an especially important segment of Maryland agriculture. The economic well-being of racing and breeding is very much a function of the political process. It is essential to the health of our industry that we educate our elected official and support those who work with us on issues vital to our interests.

HOW DOES PAC WORK?

The PAC receives voluntary contributions through its treasurer which are then disbursed to candidates or spent supporting issues as selected by a committee headed by the chairperson of the MHBA Legislative Committee. Any administrative expense will be paid by the MHBA. Reports of PAC contributions must be filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws and are a matter of public record.

WHAT ARE THE LAWS GOVERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS?

No corporation or individual may give more than \$4,000 to a single candidate or more than \$10,000 to all candidates in any given four-year election cycle. Any contribution to the PAC must be included in your \$10,000 total for an election.

WHAT IS THE TAX STATUS OF MY CONTRIBUTION?

Contributions to the MHBA PAC are not deductible under state or federal law.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Visit us at MarylandThoroughbred.com for details and send in your check **TODAY!**

USEF Board approves CCI4* to Fair Hill International

The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Board of Directors approved the recommendation to allocate the designation of an additional United States eventing CCI4* competition in 2019 to Fair Hill International.

In January 2017, the Board of Directors narrowed the list of five applicants to two—Fair Hill International (Elkton, Md.) and Great Meadow International (The Plains, Va.)—and spent several months researching, meeting with organizing committees and conducting additional site visits.

The recommendation for Fair Hill International will be put forward to the Fédération

Equestre Internationale (FEI) for consideration this autumn. The date will be approved as part of the 2019 FEI calendar after review by the USEF Calendar Approval process.

Plans for Fair Hill redevelopment are extensive, and this event will be the premiere feature at a brand new venue. A state-of-the-art multi-use venue is under development in Elkton, Md., featuring eventing, racing and steeplechase racing. This is a unilateral effort between the Fair Hill Foundation, Maryland Horse Industry Board, Maryland Sports Commission and the Cecil County Government. 🐾

Joe Kelly Unsung Hero Award Open for Nominations



Applications are currently being accepted for the annual Joe Kelly Unsung Hero Award, presented by the Maryland Million Ltd. Board of Directors. Applications must be submitted by Oct. 1. Criteria for eligibility and nomination forms can be found on the Maryland Million website. 🐾



MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS

My Magician spellbinding in Dashing Beauty



The 5-year-old Street Magician mare My Magician, making her first start off a claim, flew down the Delaware Park stretch and got up at the wire in the Dashing Beauty Stakes July 8, winning by a nose over stablemate Sweet On Smokey, the previous year's winner.

The duo are trained by Claudio Gonzalez, who dropped the slip for My Magician at Pimlico May 19, haltering her for \$25,000. Previously trained by Mike Trombetta for Larry Johnson and R.D.M. Racing Stable, My Magician had won the 2014 Maryland Million Lassie Stakes and was third in the 2015 Maryland Million Distaff Handicap for her former connections. The 6-furlong Dashing Beauty was her first stakes attempt since finishing seventh, beaten three lengths, in the 2016 Maryland Million Distaff.

Slow away from the gate under Jomar Torres, My Magician was last behind sharp

early fractions. Still last as the field turned for home, the bay mare hit another gear and flew down the middle of the track to nail the victory over seven others, paying \$29.80. Final time was 1:10.21.

Bred by Tom and Chris Bowman, Brooke Bowman and Larry Johnson, My Magician is one of five winners from as many starters for the unraced Partner's Hero mare My Rib, and the richest, with earnings of \$236,392 from 24 starts. Found under her second dam, Satin Lilly, is three-time stakes winner Undercover, and stakes winner and graded stakes-placed Vielsalm. Still owned by the Bowmans, My Rib has a current 2-year-old filly by Despite the Odds named Powdercoat who has yet to start, a yearling filly by Tritap, and produced a colt by Seville (Ger) on May 6. The mare was bred back to Heritage Stallions' Imagining, where Street Magician also stands.

Struth speeds to Hockessin Stakes victory



Hoopprints Inc. (2)

In his third start since being claimed at Pimlico for \$20,000, 5-year-old Struth dueling on the front end the entire 6 furlongs of Delaware Park's \$50,000 Hockessin Stakes on Del Cap Day, July 15, before pulling out a 1½-length victory. Trained by Kieron Magee for owner Mark Sitlinger, Struth recorded his first stakes win, as well as the first for Sitlinger.

Making his 17th career start, Struth had not finished better than fifth in two previous stakes attempts, but had five wins in 11 starts at the distance. Following the claim May 14, a race he won, the chestnut gelding captured a Pimlico allowance by more than 7 lengths, and closed to finish second in allowance company as the 9-10 favorite at Laurel. The fourth-choice at 4-1 in the field of five for the Hockessin, he broke sharp, battled Always Sunshine through splits of :23.23 and :45.61, and edged clear to finish in 1:09.65.

A son of Curlin out of Star Number, by Polish Numbers, Struth was bred by Robert Meyerhoff's Fitzhugh LLC and campaigned for the breeder until the claim. He won five times for Meyerhoff, the first coming in a maiden special weight at 2 at Parx in his second start. Following that effort, he was off for 18 months. He was ready for his return, scoring in allowance company at Pimlico in his first start

back in May 2016. He also won in allowance company later that fall after a series of second-place finishes. His stakes score was his seventh career win and boosted his earnings to \$261,255.

Struth is the grandson of Meyerhoff's two-time Maryland-bred champion Star Minister, a graded stakes winner of \$458,650 who won or placed in 18 of 21 starts, and won seven stakes, topped by the Grade 2 Cotillion Handicap.

Star Number, a half-sister to stakes winner Concerned Minister, was unraced, but produced as her first foal stakes winner Hartigan, a daughter of Include who captured the Gin Talking Stakes at 2 and Pearl Necklace and Twixt Stakes at 3. Meyerhoff bred named seven foals out of Star Number, the last one Struth, before selling the mare at the 2014 Keeneland January All Ages sale.

Veterinarians Lenny Pineau and his wife Pat Bradley purchased Star Number for \$18,000. Barren that year to Include, the mare has since produced a Graydar filly named Number the Stars, who was an RNA for \$75,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July yearling sale and is currently on the workout tab at Laurel. The mare missed to Munnings for 2016, but produced a colt by the same stallion this past March before being bred back to Palace.



MARYLAND FUND STAKES RECAPS



I'm Betty G (inside) and Riley's Choice were nearly inseparable down the stretch in an exciting renewal of the Pearl Necklace.



I'm Betty G

Pearl Necklace Stakes

\$75,000-guaranteed, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf, registered Maryland-bred or sired 3-year-old fillies. Laurel Park, July 15.

B.f., 2014, by Into Mischief—Lady in Ermine, by Honour and Glory. Bred by Carol Kaye and Boyce Stable; owned by Three Diamonds Farm; trained by Michael J. Maker. Foaled at Wellington Park Farm, Woodbine, Md.

Lifetime					
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
5	2 (1)	0	0	\$60,240	(through July 15)

2017: 1st \$75,000 Pearl Necklace S, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf, registered Md.-bred or sired 3-year-old fillies, Laurel, July 15.

Three Diamonds Farm's I'm Betty G held off the challenge of a stubborn Riley's Choice to her outside to earn her first stakes victory in the \$75,000 Pearl Necklace, winning the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile turf test for 3-year-old Maryland-bred fillies by nose.

Making her stakes debut in her fifth start, I'm Betty G was rushed to the lead out of the gate by Horacio Karamanos, led throughout and held off the Sagamore Farm filly, a daughter of Distorted Humor

and Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf-G1 winner Shared Account, to complete the distance in 1:40.29 over firm turf.

I'm Betty G made her first three starts on dirt before being switched to the turf by new trainer Mike Maker for a 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -length maiden claiming victory May 20 at Indiana Grand. The daughter of Into Mischief had previously been based in New York with Todd Pletcher. A \$27,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling, I'm Betty G sold for \$150,000 at the May sale to Three Diamonds Farm. She was bred by Carol Kaye and Boyce Stable, who also bred and raced her winning dam Lady in Ermine (by Honour and Glory). I'm Betty G is the mare's second foal. The third, current 2-year-old Thundertaker, a gelded son of Line of David, is unplaced in his only start. Lady in Ermine also has a yearling filly by Bellamy Road named Laurel Lady and was bred to Golden Lad after not producing a foal this year.



Jim McCue (2)

Just Howard (blinkers) came up the rail and battled Bonus Points to the wire for his first stakes win in the Caveat.

Just Howard



Caveat Stakes

\$75,000-guaranteed, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf, registered Maryland-bred or sired 3-year-olds. Laurel Park, July 15.

Ch.c., 2014, by English Channel—Aruban Sandwich, by Alphabet Soup. Bred by Howard M. Bender; owned by Skeedattle Associates; trained by H. Graham Motion. Foaled at Glade Valley Farms, Frederick, Md.

Lifetime					
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
7	2 (1)	2	1	\$102,720	(through July 15)

2017: 1st \$75,000 Caveat S, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf, registered Md.-bred or sired 3-year-olds, Laurel, July 15.

Skeedattle Associates' Just Howard, making his stakes debut seven weeks off a maiden victory, dueled with stakes winner and Grade 3-placed Bonus Points from the gate into deep stretch before edging clear near the wire to capture the \$75,000 Caveat Stakes by a head July 15 at Laurel Park.

A field of five turned out for the Caveat for Maryland-bred 3-year-olds at 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles on the turf. Just Howard, bred by the late Howard Bender, went off as the even-money favorite, with Bonus Points second choice at 1.60-1. The duo hit the wire in 1:40.87. Ridden by Alex Cinton, the English Channel colt is trained by Graham Motion. Purchased as a yearling for \$37,000, he has been on the board in five of seven starts, and got his second win in a row after breaking his maiden over older horses May 29 at Pimlico.

The third foal for the Alphabet Soup mare Aruban Sandwich, Just Howard descends from Sondra and Howard Bender's famed foundation mare Foufa, the dam of five stakes winners, including graded turf winner Foufa's Warrior.

Report from The Board

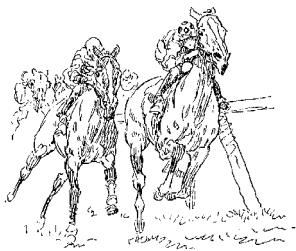
Maryland Horse Breeders Association Board of Directors

MHBA Board Meeting Aug. 16, 2017

The following motions were approved:

The Breed Promotion Committee:

- To recommend to Maryland Fund Advisory Committee that a 50% Maryland Fund breeder bonus (regular 30% plus 20%) be paid to Maryland-sired/ Maryland-bred horses that win a maiden race in Maryland. If approved by the Maryland Racing Commission in August 2017 the bonus would start in September with the 2017 Laurel Fall meet.
- To continue the sponsorship of The Racing Biz and the Retired Racehorse Thoroughbred Makeover



MARYLAND FUND REPORT

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

Breeder bonuses

Linda Albert and Thomas Baldwin—MENORAH LORA: June 30, 1st race, \$891.
Ashbourne Stables LLC—VICTORY CHIMES: June 23, 7th race, \$1,890.
Barak Farm—DEEP RED: June 30, 1st race, \$4,617.
Earl Barnhart—LOVE YOU MUCH: June 18, 10th race, \$4,617.
David Baxter—CHEESE ON: June 17, 5th race, \$6,840. IN ARREARS: June 25, 7th race, \$4,788. (\$11,628)
Patricia and Richard Beck—PHANTOM SHOT: June 25, 9th race, \$1,155.
Bender and Bender LLC—INDIAN BUCKS: June 11, 5th race, \$4,275.
Estate of Howard M. Bender—PIZMO TIME: June 10, 8th race, \$5,985. VISION OF GREEN: June 9, 4th race, \$945; June 30, 6th race, \$2,565. ZEN'S LAND: June 17, 10th race, \$3,591. (\$13,086)
B'More Hopeful Stables and Dark Hollow Farm—MAJOR METRO: June 25, 1st race, \$1,089.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Brooke Bowman and R. Larry Johnson—NEXT STREET: June 11, 1st race, \$726.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Quin Bowman and Rebecca Davis—CLUBMAN: June 18, 6th race, \$4,617. I STAND ALONE: June 23, 2nd race, \$1,386. (\$6,003)
Buckingham Farm—CRABCAKES: June 17, 9th race, \$4,500.
Deborah Butts—MARIE FROM PARIE: June 9, 10th race, \$4,617.
Michael P. Cataneo—TO BLAVE: June 11, 8th race, \$1,155.
Clover Hill Farm Inc.—ONEMOREGREATTIME: June 17, 5th race, \$2,520.

Susan S. Cooney and Petra Kappel—PETTI-COATSNPISTOLS: June 25, 10th race, \$891.
Country Life Farm and Thomas Winebarger Sr.—FRIESAN FLYER: June 10, 2nd race, \$1,197.
Mike Dalton LLC—CONJECTURE: June 25, 10th race, \$1,701.
Dark Hollow Farm—CATCH: June 10, 9th race, \$594.
Dark Hollow Farm, Dorsey Brown and Arnold Davidov—BORINO: June 25, 5th race, \$7,182.
Dark Hollow Farm, D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. Schwaber and Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidov—THE IRON BANK: June 18, 2nd race, \$495.
Rebecca Davis and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—WHAT GIVES: June 16, 3rd race, \$3,762.
David DiPietro—SAZERAC GIRL: June 25, 9th race, \$2,205.
Dragon's Lair Farm LLC—LIMITED VIEW: June 17, 3rd race, \$6,840.
Drift Rock Farm LLC—NO BULL ADDICTION: June 10, 8th race, \$1,155.
Sam E. English II—BEYOND FOREVER: June 11, 3rd race, \$1,386.
Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable Inc.—MARTY-WITHTHEPARTY: June 23, 7th race, \$5,130.
Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable and A. Leonard Pineau—CHARM CITY: June 9, 7th race, \$4,275.
W. Dale and Joan P. Everett—ANY COURT INASTORM: June 24, 4th race, \$1,551. NO LOVE LOST: June 17, 2nd race, \$2,079. PARTICIPATE: June 17, 4th race, \$3,933. (\$7,563)
Alison E. Farwell Jr.—COLMONT FIRE: June 16, 6th race, \$2,565.
Caroline Rebecca Finacchio and Thomas Finacchio—OYSTER SOUP: June 30, 9th race, \$1,449.
Finale Farm—CHAMBERLIN ROAD: June 11, 10th race, \$891.

Mrs. Janon Fisher III—DEAR CHARLOTTE: June 30, 4th race, \$1,134. FLY AND FLUTTER: June 23, 3rd race, \$759. (\$1,893)
Fitzhugh LLC—ENGLISH MINISTER: June 24, 10th race, \$4,500. STRUTH: June 24, 4th race, \$2,961. (\$7,461)
Robert Gerczak—DUNDALK: June 9, 3rd race, \$2,520.
Dan Green—WILLIE B MINE: June 11, 8th race, \$2,205; June 24, 1st race, \$3,933. (\$6,138)
Jean W. Harris—BETTER WAY: June 17, 1st race, \$2,907.
Michael J. Harrison DVM—TALK SHOW MAN: June 24, 10th race, \$2,250.
R. Larry Johnson—IT'S THE JOURNEY: June 11, 8th race, \$5,985. MAGICIAN'SQUESTION: June 17, 2nd race, \$5,643. PIERCINATOR: June 23, 1st race, \$1,386. VALUE ADDED: June 18, 8th race, \$924. (\$13,938)
Carol A. Kaye—FIREHEART: June 25, 10th race, \$4,617. PHLASH PHELPS: June 24, 10th race, \$13,500. TEMPT ME TWICE: June 10, 8th race, \$2,205. (\$20,322)
Carol Kaye, Jeanne Baker and James Boyce—CREDIT READY: June 30, 5th race, \$3,933. DAVY'S FANCY: June 23, 1st race, \$3,762. (\$7,695)
Alan S. Kline and Dove Houghton—FERGIE'S LADY: June 30, 4th race, \$3,078.
Nancy Jo Kolb—NATURAL NOTION: June 17, 2nd race, \$1,089.
Andrea Lematta—FUSION XCHANGE: June 16, 10th race, \$3,078.
Lucas Magill—TIGERS BOP: June 9, 1st race, \$759.
Robert T. Manfuso—R LUCIFER: June 18, 2nd race, \$2,565.
Marathon Farms Inc.—FRIESAN GAL: June 30, 10th race, \$594.
Ann Warfield Merryman—REILLY S: June 10, 1st race, \$3,762.
Louis Merryman—NO KNOCK RAID: June 18, 7th race, \$3,933.
Adrian L. Merton—GATOR BOY: June 30, 9th race, \$3,933.
Angie Moore—SUPER BUDDY: June 25, 1st race, \$2,079.
Athol W. Morgan LLC—DR BOLT: June 11, 2nd race, \$561.
Edmund T. Mudge IV—MADAM ALEX: June 30, 10th race, \$3,078.
Audrey Murray—DURANGO GIRL: June 10, 11th race, \$3,078. MISS NOSY: June 25, 5th race, \$2,646. (\$5,724)
Non Stop Stable and ZWP Stable—LUCKY IN MALIBU: June 25, 9th race, \$5,985.
Northview Stallion Station Inc.—SHIFRA MAGICIAN: June 9, 9th race, \$2,205; June 25, 6th race, \$1,575. (\$3,780)
Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau—LEGAL PRECEDENT: June 25, 7th race, \$1,764.
Porter Racing Stable LLC—BROOK'S ON FIRE: June 11, 1st race, \$1,386; June 25, 3rd race, \$945. (\$2,331)
A. John Price and H. Graham Motion—HEAD GAMES: June 9, 9th race, \$1,155.
Mr. and Mrs. Brett Principe—HIGH TOLERANCE: June 18, 8th race, \$4,788.
PTK LLC—ROL AGAIN QUESTION: June 18, 6th race, \$1,701.
Carolyn H. Rogers Estate—LOVABLE LADY: June 24, 6th race, \$4,500.
Sagamore Farm LLC—BRUTE FORCE: June 16, 2nd race, \$594. PUBLISHANDITERATE: June 16, 4th race, \$3,078. (\$3,672)
Jeff Thames—JAKESOUTCASTER: June 23, 1st race, \$726.
Thornmar Farm LLC—AIM STRAIGHT: June 30, 2nd race, \$495. EVERYTHING LOVELY: June 24, 6th race, \$2,250. EXPEDITED VISION: June 9, 3rd race, \$6,840; June 24, 7th race, \$7,182. (\$16,767)
Two Legends Farm and Adena Springs—CHAMPAGNE TIME: June 17, 1st race, \$1,071.
Two Legends Farm, Kevin Creek and Stonestreet TB Holdings—SHIRLEYS CURLS: June 9, 9th race, \$5,985; June 30, 8th race, \$1,386. (\$7,371)

Two Legends Farm and Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds—LOVE'S LEGEND: June 11, 10th race, \$1,701.
Two Legends Farm and David Wade—LEGEND'S HOPE: June 9, 6th race, \$990.
David H. Wade—ONE STEP CLOSER: June 11, 4th race, \$3,762.
John E. Williamson III—PARADE OF NATIONS: June 17, 7th race, \$7,182.
Donald Clifford Wilson—JUSTA SCOCHE: June 16, 7th race, \$2,079.
Winners Circle Partners VIII—DAYLIGHT AHEAD: June 24, 6th race, \$13,500.
Eric J. Wirth—NOTABLE GAME: June 18, 4th race, \$891. SELF START: June 11, 6th race, \$6,840. (\$7,731)
Mrs. Frank P. Wright—SARAH'S TREASURE: June 16, 7th race, \$1,089.

Stallion bonuses

BULLSBAY (No Bull Addiction: June 10, 8th race, \$385): Bullsbay Syndicate.
CAL NATION (Parade of Nations: June 17, 7th race, \$2,394): Cal Nation Syndicate.
CHEROKEE'S BOY (Dr Bolt: June 11, 2nd race, \$187. Durango Girl: June 10, 11th race, \$1,026. Menorah Lora: June 30, 1st race, \$297): ZWP Stable—\$1,510.
DANCE WITH RAVENS (I Stand Alone: June 23, 2nd race, \$462. Martywiththeparty: June 23, 7th race, \$1,710): Dance With Ravens Syndicate—\$2,172.
DEPUTY STORM (No Knock Raid: June 18, 7th race, \$1,311): Deputy Storm Syndicate.
FREEDOM CHILD (Limited View: June 17, 3rd race, \$2,280): Freedom Child Syndicate.
FRIESAN FIRE (Brook's On Fire: June 11, 1st race, \$462; June 25, 3rd race, \$315. Colmont Fire: June 16, 6th race, \$855. Fireheart: June 25, 10th race, \$1,539. Friesan Flyer: June 10, 2nd race, \$399. Friesan Gal: June 30, 10th race, \$198. Oyster Soup: June 30, 9th race, \$483): Friesan Fire Syndicate—\$4,251.
GATORS N BEARS (Gator Boy: June 30, 9th race, \$1,311): Gators N Bears Syndicate.
GREAT NOTION (Conjecture: June 25, 10th race, \$567. Crabcakes: June 17, 9th race, \$1,500. Fly and Flutter: June 23, 3rd race, \$253. Major Metro: June 25, 1st race, \$363. Natural Notion: June 17, 2nd race, \$363. Notable Game: June 18, 4th race, \$297. Onemoregreattime: June 17, 5th race, \$840. Phlash Phelps: June 24, 10th race, \$4,500. Reilly S: June 10, 1st race, \$1,254. Rol Again Question: June 18, 6th race, \$567. Talk Show Man: June 24, 10th race, \$750): Great Notion Syndicate—\$11,254.
LION HEARTED (Willie B Mine: June 11, 8th race, \$735; June 24, 1st race, \$1,311): Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$2,046.
LOUIS QUATORZE (Better Way: June 17, 1st race, \$969. High Tolerance: June 18, 8th race, \$1,596. Marie From Parie: June 9, 10th race, \$1,539. Miss Noky: June 25, 5th race, \$882): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$4,986.
NOT FOR LOVE (Clubman: June 18, 6th race, \$1,539. Legend's Hope: June 9, 6th race, \$330. Lovable Lady: June 24, 6th race, \$1,500. Love's Legend: June 11, 10th race, \$567. Love You Much: June 18, 10th race, \$1,539. Madam Alex: June 30, 10th race, \$1,026. No Love Lost: June 17, 2nd race, \$693): Not For Love Syndicate—\$7,194.
ORIENTATE (Victory Chimes: June 23, 7th race, \$630): Orientate Syndicate.
OUTFLANKER (Jakesoutcaster: June 23, 1st race, \$242): Outflanker Syndicate.
REDEEMED (Dear Charlotte: June 30, 4th race, \$378): Redeemed Syndicate.
SCIPION (Cheese On: June 17, 5th race, \$2,280. In Arrears: June 25, 7th race, \$1,596): Scipion Syndicate—\$3,876.
STREET MAGICIAN (Magician'squestion: June 17, 2nd race, \$1,881. Next Street: June 11, 1st race, \$242. Piercinator: June 23, 1st race, \$462. Shifra Magician: June 9, 9th race, \$735; June 25, 6th race, \$525. Value Added: June 18, 8th race, \$308): R. Larry Johnson—\$4,153.



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Governor's Cup awards presented

The 2017 awards for the Maryland Steeplechase Association's Governor's Cup Series were presented June 15 at the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club in Owings Mills to

recognize the top performers in events throughout the state.

Horse of the Year Senior Senator, trained by Joseph Davies and ridden by Eric Poretz, was bred in Pennsylvania by Charles C.D. McGill

and is owned by Irvin L. Crawford. He won the Grand National Timber Stakes in his first of two NSA sanctioned starts. He tuned up with a win in the Edward S. Voss Memorial Open Timber at the

Elkridge-Harford Point-to-Point April 10.

Mark Beecher was the overall leading rider for a fourth consecutive year and for the fifth time in the past six years.



Robert Keller

Sportsmans Hall's Hill Tie was the Maryland-bred Horse of the Year.



Douglas Lees

Maryland Open Timber Champion Senior Senator (by Domestic Dispute), was the Maryland Million-sired Horse of the Year.

Maryland Open Timber Champion:

Senior Senator (Irvin Crawford II)

Maryland Novice Timber Champion:

Spirit of Shankly (GB) (Thistledown Farm)

Heavyweight Timber Champion (three-way tie):

Golden Slammer (Upland Partners), Mystic Strike (Upland Partners), All of the Above (Sycamore Run Farm and Move Up Stables)

\$500 MHBA Maryland-bred Horse of the Year:

Hill Tie (Sportsmans Hall).

\$500 Maryland Million-sired Horse of the Year:

Senior Senator (Crawford).

Amateur/Apprentice Timber Horse and Rider:

Class Indian (Justin Batoff)

Leading trainer:

Joseph Davies

Overall leading rider, leading timber rider and leading amateur rider

(Thomas H. Voss Perpetual Trophy):

Mark Beecher

Leading female rider

(Betsy Firey Memorial Trophy):

Annie Yeager

Voss Amateur Flat Series (three-way tie):

Keri Brion, Mark Beecher and Dirk Crane

Leading small pony rider:

Anna Farber

Leading junior medium pony rider:

Tommy Fenwick

Leading junior large pony rider:

Tommy Fenwick

Overall pony rider:

Tommy Fenwick

Leading junior horse rider:

Ella Brophy

Leading junior non-Thoroughbred horse rider:

Teddy Davies

Shetland Pony Award (presented by Shetland Pony Society of North America):

Carroway Tuesday, owned and trained by Regina Welsh, ridden by Lawrence Fowler

Jr. Foxchasing Scholarship:

Theo Sushko

Jr. Cubbing Scholarships:

Teddy Davies, Abby Murphy

Jonathan Kiser Memorial Scholarship:

Ella Brophy

D.M. Smithwick Leading Junior Group Award:

Rising Horsemen



Douglas Lees

Mark Beecher was overall leading rider.

Maryland-bred top earners in 2017

(through August 2)

1. Bonus Points \$152,500	11. Just Howard \$101,920
2. Faze the Nation 138,168	12. My Magician 98,061
3. Next Best Thing 123,102	13. Seseri 96,705
4. Struth 120,663	14. Valhalla 94,000
5. Laki 113,655	15. It's the Journey 90,742
6. Parade of Nations 112,075	16. Stolen Love 87,495
7. O Dionysus 105,000	17. Victory Chimes 86,250
8. Everything Lovely 104,500	18. Hammerin Aamer 83,953
9. Moon Vision 103,842	19. The Great Provider 83,043
10. Daylight Ahead 103,176	20. Winning Road 82,750

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Maryland Horse

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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by The Jockey Club Information Services, these statistics compiled on August 2 are for stallions who currently stand or completed their career in Maryland. Lifetime earnings for stallions with at least one starter in 2017. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2017

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Friesan Fire	82	416	37	56	\$1,397,882
Great Notion	65	263	32	41	1,382,595
Not For Love	83	399	37	55	1,376,919
Street Magician	46	218	23	33	855,408
Orientate	66	277	23	43	812,694
Petionville	56	248	18	23	711,797
Louis Quatorze	33	167	12	21	546,561
Lion Hearted	48	202	21	31	491,345
Redeemed	25	111	9	10	431,952
Rock Slide	27	116	12	17	418,263
Scipion	32	168	11	18	404,782
Outflanker	22	105	9	10	304,789
Showing Up	13	57	6	12	151,484
Go for Gin	10	38	2	4	145,541
Two Punch	12	62	6	7	143,114
Etched	11	55	5	6	141,572
Cuba	4	24	1	3	139,273
Baltimore Bob	4	19	2	2	122,726

2-year-old earnings in 2017

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
†Freedom Child	6	9	1	1	\$59,504
Scipion	2	3	1	2	56,240
Great Notion	4	8	1	1	56,072
Friesan Fire	6	11	0	0	33,641
Redeemed	2	2	1	1	24,453
Despite the Odds	2	3	0	0	13,728
Orientate	2	5	0	0	13,222

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	820	18,034	650	2,699	\$75,461,888
Two Punch	938	18,230	733	2,677	55,111,430
Orientate	637	12,746	492	1,881	44,267,265
Petionville	636	13,582	496	1,848	43,274,573
Louis Quatorze	766	14,523	569	1,921	36,841,290
Polish Numbers	442	9,353	365	1,370	33,375,908
Lion Hearted	496	9,293	379	1,281	28,837,812
Outflanker	414	8,969	314	1,277	28,099,938
Waquoit	484	11,421	368	1,522	26,924,990
Go for Gin	322	6,140	212	725	19,130,885
Great Notion	193	2,669	145	436	13,337,997
Rock Slide	214	3,572	142	399	10,431,471
Mojave Moon	153	3,089	106	338	5,920,363
Gators N Bears	124	1,850	71	224	5,776,130
Scipion	101	2,060	63	249	5,497,358

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	360	1,145	137	184	\$6,869,433
Two Punch	449	1,447	164	207	5,686,112
Orientate	351	1,101	133	175	5,037,967
Petionville	368	1,141	121	150	4,770,408
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
Lion Hearted	221	716	80	110	3,052,341
Waquoit	204	694	59	84	2,000,531
Great Notion	73	210	28	41	1,568,896
Rock Slide	92	296	24	35	1,070,760
Scipion	53	219	25	33	997,712
Go for Gin	162	528	32	39	982,754
Friesan Fire	51	147	14	15	689,535