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Standing Proud

Third annual Maryland Pride Day a success at Laurel Park

By Joe Clancy and Cindy Deubler

On a day at the races promoted as Maryland Pride Day, it was almost fate that there would be winners named Maryland Pride, Crabcakes and Bawlmer Hon.

No, that's not a typo. That really happened.

The third annual Maryland Pride Day, Saturday, Aug. 19 at Laurel Park, offered a dozen races (seven with preference to Maryland-bred and -sired plus three \$75,000 restricted stakes) and attracted more than 100 Maryland-bred entries. Although a wet week moved four of the six turf races to the dirt, the fields held together with an average of 8.4 per race in the 10 restricted contests.

"In my mind it's the future for Maryland horses, and where we're headed," said Willie White, president of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, about Maryland Pride Day. "We're going to have to have special days that bring out big crowds and create an atmosphere for people to appreciate Maryland racing and Maryland breeding. It's the next Maryland Million. It's going to continue to grow. We didn't quite have the crowd because of the weather, but entries were strong and the handle was good."



Just Howard aims for the finish line in the Find Stakes.

A partner in Skeedattle Associates with Lou Rehak and Bob Orndorff, White wound up in the winner's circle after Just Howard won the Find Stakes. The day's sixth race lost its favorite when Phlash Phelps was scratched, but delivered plenty as Just Howard outran Ghost Bay by a neck in the 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ -mile race on soft turf. The only 3-year-old in the field of eight pressed English Minister early, settled just off the lead and prevailed as the top two passed Dothat Dance in the stretch. Alex Cintron rode the winner, coming off a win in the Caveat Stakes for

Maryland-breds July 15, for trainer Graham Motion.

The result carried a little extra meaning as the first two finishers were bred by Howard Bender, who died in September 2015. Skeedattle bought Just Howard as a yearling at Keeneland September shortly before Bender died, then named the colt after the owner of Glade Valley Farms. Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old male of 2014, Ghost Bay raced for Bender and trainer Larry Murray in 2014 and 2015 before being purchased by Marshall Dowell at Keeneland November 2016.



Crabcakes streaks home with an emotional win in the Miss Disco.

Bender was a friend, a customer of the Mid-Atlantic Door business owned by White and Rehak, a racing advisor and an advocate for Maryland racing.

"When we first got in the business we had a box next to his," said White. "He was a good guy to do business with, a good friend, and he'd tell us stuff we needed to know. He was that guy. He'd be the first one to tell you how proud he was of you or how happy he was for you when you won a race or something else happened."

The stakes wins by Just Howard, who improved to 3-for-3 with blinkers, this year are Skeeatttle's first since 2015.

"We like winning Maryland races with Maryland-bred horses," said White. "Even though we didn't breed this horse, we've got a connec-

tion to him through Howard Bender and it means a lot. It reminds us so much of winning races with Gin Talking and some of the others over the years here."

The legacy theme continued when the Miss Disco Stakes went to Crabcakes, whose owner/breeder Binnie Houghton died just 12 days earlier. Houghton bred and raced Thoroughbreds for decades under her Buckingham Farm banner, and came up with a good one in Crabcakes. The daughter of Great Notion and the Charismatic mare Aunt Elaine won for the fourth time in eight starts, and collected her second stakes score (to go with three stakes placings).

Trained at Penn National by Houghton's nephew Bernie, the 3-year-old filly won when it mattered.

"Very emotional," he said. "I'm not one to get too emotional like that, but when she won it meant something. I had picked that spot out with Aunt Binnie. Then after she died I wanted to make sure I had her ready. It was kind of important. It wouldn't have been the same if she was second."

Crabcakes was not about to finish second in the 6-furlong stakes. The dark bay chased early leaders Troublesome and Hailey's Flip through the early stages (:22.37 for the quarter, :45.29 for the half) before pushing clear by 1¼ lengths for jockey Forest Boyce after 6 furlongs in 1:08.77. First or second in seven of eight starts, Crabcakes was headed for the Maryland Million but will compete for new owners Wayne and Suzy Chatfield-Taylor of Morgan's Ford Farm.

"Aunt Binnie left all the horses to them," said Bernie. "They've been friends for years so it made sense. She's a nice filly to do anything with, been a professional ever since I've had her. I worked her one day before she ran and I was like, 'Wow.' I had to call Aunt Binnie and tell her she had a nice filly."

From a deep female family bred and raced by Binnie Houghton or her father Anderson Fowler, Crabcakes won her debut at Penn National last December but only because the races were canceled at Laurel a few days earlier. A week after the maiden score, she won the Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship at Laurel, opened 2017 with an allowance win, finished second in two stakes (Laurel's Wide Country and the Austintown Filly Sprint at Mahoning Valley), then tried deeper water in the Miss Preakness-G3 at Pimlico in May. She was eighth after breaking awkwardly.

"I'm usually more conservative than that, but eventually you've got to venture out into other races," said Bernie. "The Miss Preakness was something she deserved to try. She had a bad go that day and is better than that."

Crabcakes was one of three winners on the day sired by Great Notion, whose 2-year-old filly Margie's Money won her debut for owner/breeder Michael Terry Shane and trainer Hugh McMahon early on the card. Fly and Flutter, a 3-year-old daughter of Great Notion, also won on the day.

Keeping up with Crabcakes in the Maryland-name race, Bawlmer Hon won the All Brandy Stakes for Sandy Horner's Runaway Point Farms and trainer Mark Shuman going 1½ miles on the turf. The 4-year-old filly stalked the pace of Daylight Ahead, took over after 6 furlongs and drew off to lead by 5 lengths in the stretch. The daughter of Silver Train won by 2 over Nickyrock's forpops with Look Who's Talking third. Bred by the late trainer Dickie Small in partnership with Tom and Chris Bowman, Bawlmer Hon won her second consecutive start (after a Delaware Park allowance July 29) and became a stakes winner after placing in two others this winter.

Horner bought the winner for \$25,000 at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic's fall yearling sale in 2014.

Sagamore Farm's 3-year-old colt Maryland Pride opened the card with a 1-mile off-the-turf maiden win for trainer Horacio DePaz. The son of Hard Spun was bred by Sagamore, which scored with another odds-on homebred three races later when Riley's Choice romped by 12¼ lengths in an off-the-turf allowance race going a mile. The 3-year-old filly is by Distorted Humor out of Grade 1 winner Shared Account.

Kelly Tough, Phantom Shot and Clubman won allowance races while 2-year-old first-timer Pascal Chant (a son of Etched) scored in a 5-furlong maiden race for owner/breeder Monica Ryan and trainer Lacey Gaudet.

Handle for the 12-race card was \$3,308,791, a 15.6 percent increase over the previous year's 11-race card handle of \$2,862,458 (which included six turf races).



Bawlmer Hon cruises to victory in the All Brandy Stakes.

Jim McKay honored with Heighe Award and Hays-Heighe House exhibit

The late Jim McKay, beloved by millions as the host of ABC's "Wide World of Sports," is the recipient of the 2017 Robert and Anne Heighe Award for Excellence in Equestrian Journalism. The award will be presented posthumously the evening of Friday, Nov. 10, at the Hays-Heighe House at Harford Community College in Bel Air.

"The Wider World of Jim McKay: Celebrating His Life and His Work" begins with the viewing of an exhibit on the broadcast journalist's life starting at 5 p.m. A reception and award presentation will follow. Tickets are \$50 per person, and must be purchased by Nov. 3, with proceeds to benefit the Hays-Heighe House.

The Heighe Award is being presented for McKay's years of coverage of horse racing, in particular the American "Triple Crown" series of horse races.

His coverage of racing began in Baltimore Oct. 30, 1947, as part of Baltimore's first live remote television broadcast on WMAR-TV from Pimlico Race

Course. That started his love affair with racing. He would also cover racing in England, and from 1977-2000 he broadcast the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes for ABC.

Previous recipients of the Robert and Anne Heighe Award for Excellence in Equestrian Journalism include Joe Kelly, William Boniface, Humphrey S. Finney and Pierre "Peb" Bellocq.

"The Wider World of Jim McKay" exhibit will chronicle McKay's life from his Philadelphia childhood through his early journalism career and into his national and international work. His reporting on equestrian sports will be one of the highlights in addition to his international reporting. Guest curator of the exhibit, Maryanna Skowronski (Director, Historical Society of Harford County), is working closely with McKay's family and friends, who are providing photos, memorabilia and stories of his personal life and of his career.

Born James Kenneth McManus, McKay came to Mary-

land at the beginning of his high school career. He attended Baltimore's Loyola High School and Loyola College before serving in the United States Navy during WWII. After leaving the service he returned to Baltimore where he began his journalism career with *The Baltimore Evening Sun*.

His local beginnings prepared him for his move to New York where he worked in a variety of local and nationally broadcast programs before making his move to ABC's "Wide World of Sports" as the host of that iconic program in 1961.

McKay also served as the anchor host for the international broadcasts of 12 Olympic Games. His dignified coverage of the 1972 Munich Games and the massacre of the Israeli athletes would become a focal point of every biography and article written about him throughout his life.

McKay and his wife Margaret lived on a horse farm in Monkton, and it was on a trip home from the inaugural Breeders' Cup in 1984 that McKay came up with the con-



cept of Maryland Million Day, which debuted in 1986. His love of racing included breeding and racing on a small scale, among the highlights a win by the McManuses' homebred Sean's Ferrari on Maryland Million Day 1987.

The McKay exhibit will be on display in the Hays-Heighe House from Nov. 10 through Jan. 12. Admission is free except for the first day. Check the Hays-Heighe House website for the exhibit hours. 🐾

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Maryland-sired Maryland-breds to earn more

With the start of the 2017 fall meet at Laurel Park Sept. 8 came the launch of a 50 percent breeder bonus (the regular 30 percent plus an additional 20 percent) to be paid to breeders of registered Maryland-breds by Maryland stallions who win a maiden race in Maryland.

This additional money rewards breeders who breed their mares in Maryland and

keep those horses in Maryland to break their maiden. The Maryland-bred program offers opportunities for all categories of horses from maidens to stakes horses.

"Anything we can do to encourage breeders is a good investment in the future, and one of the best things we can do as an industry. This Maryland-sired breeder bonus will help a lot of folks," said Mike

Pons, whose family stands stallions at Country Life Farm in Bel Air. "We estimate it will add another \$250,000 to the breeders' bottom lines. It's one more thing to make breeding, foaling and racing in Maryland more attractive."

This new maiden winner bonus to breeders of Maryland-sired Maryland-bred horses is in addition to the current Maryland Million maiden bonus paid to the owner of a Maryland Million eligible horse who breaks its maiden in Maryland. This incentive offers a chance to get an immediate return on investment at the beginning of a horse's racing career. 🐾

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MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS

Ginger N Rye rallies in Saratoga's Smart N Fancy

With a rousing run along the hedge down the stretch of Saratoga's turf course, Sagamore Farm's Ginger N Rye recorded her first stakes victory in the \$100,000 Smart N Fancy Aug. 27. She completed the 5½ furlongs in 1:00.75, just .29 seconds off the course record, in her second start of the year.

It was the second consecutive Saratoga turf sprint win for the 5-year-old daughter of More Than Ready trained by Horacio DePaz, both coming with Ricardo Santana Jr. in the saddle. The win was the fifth of the mare's career, and in-

creased her lifetime earnings to \$294,973.

Ginger N Rye has proven her fondness for the Saratoga turf—she missed by a head in her only other start in upstate New York in 2016. She had also shown prior stakes class with two runner-up finishes in 2016 in Maryland in the Dahlia and All Brandy.

Her run in the Smart N Fancy was aided by a fast pace, as she sat off early fractions of :21.21 and :43.58. "That was the trip I wanted with her," said Santana. "She was doing fine the whole way and came back great. I knew it [the pace] was going to be fast today, so I tried to sit with her and make a good trip when we turned for home. She just took off. I am really blessed to be able to ride this filly."

Sagamore Farm purchased La Milanese, with Ginger N Rye in utero, for \$565,000 at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock sale.

By Mr. Greeley out of the stakes-winning, multiple Grade 1-placed Hometown Queen, La Milanese is a winning half-sister to millionaire and champion sire Bowman's Band and to the dam of millionaire and champion sire Pollard's Vision.

Ginger N Rye is the first of five foals for La Milanese and her first winner. La Milanese produced a Hard Spun filly this past February and was bred back to Liam's Map.



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MARYLAND FUND STAKES RECAPS

For coverage of the Maryland Pride Day stakes at Laurel Park Aug. 19, see the story on page 1.

Bawlmer Hon

All Brandy Stakes
\$75,000-guaranteed, 1½ mi., turf, registered Maryland-bred or sired fillies and mares, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Aug. 19.

B.f., 2013, by Silver Train—Manhattan Madam, by Not For Love. Bred by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Richard W. Small; owned by Runaway Point Farms LLC; trained by Mark Shuman. Foaled at Dance Forth Farm, Chestertown, Md.

Lifetime				
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
20	5 (1)	3 (1)	5 (1)	\$229,832 (through Aug. 19)

2017: 1st \$75,000 **All Brandy S**, 1½ mi., turf, registered Md.-bred or sired fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel, Aug. 19; 2nd **Maryland Racing Media S**; 3rd **Conniver S**.

Crabcakes

Miss Disco Stakes
\$75,000-guaranteed, 6 fur., registered Maryland-bred or sired 3-year-old fillies. Laurel Park, Aug. 19.

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
8	4 (2)	3 (3)	0	\$198,072 (through Aug. 19)

2016: 1st \$100,000 **Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired 2-year-old fillies, Laurel, Dec. 10. **2017:** 1st \$75,000 **Miss Disco S**, 6 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired 3-year-old fillies, Laurel,

Aug. 19; 2nd **Wide Country S**, Austintown Filly Sprint S, Alma North S.

Just Howard

Find Stakes
\$75,000-guaranteed, 1½ mi., turf, registered Maryland-bred or sired, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Aug. 19.

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
8	3 (2)	2	1	\$147,720 (through Aug. 19)

2017: 1st \$75,000 **Caveat S**, 1½ mi., turf, registered Md.-bred or sired 3-year-olds, Laurel, July 15; \$75,000 **Find S**, 1½ mi., turf, registered Md.-bred or sired 3 & up, Laurel, Aug. 19.

Maryland State Fair Hunter Breeding Show

The annual Hunter Breeding Show at the Maryland State Fair was held Aug. 31 in the Timonium fairgrounds' horse show arena. The Maryland Horse Breeders Association sponsored the Thoroughbred and Non-Thoroughbred classes. Taking home top prizes were (clockwise from right):

Best Maryland-Bred—Regina Welsh's Natty Bird, 2017 colt by National Anthem out of Won Wild Bird. Grand Champion Non-Thoroughbred—I Got This!, owned by Kristin Fernandez. Grand Champion Thoroughbred—George Mack's Giacomo's Thief, a Pennsylvania-bred yearling gelding by Giacomo out of Thief in Style, by Cat Thief. MHBA executive director Cricket Goodall made the presentations.





MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks
July 1 to July 31, 2017

Caveat Stakes

July 15. Purse \$75,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds, registered Maryland-bred or Maryland sired. 1 1/4 mi., turf. 5 competed. (Closed with 9 nominations.) First: JUST HOWARD, by English Channel. Breeder bonus: Estate of Howard M. Bender (\$13,500). Stallion bonus: None. Second: BONUS POINTS, by Majestic Warrior. Breeder bonus: Country Life Farm (\$4,500). Stallion bonus: None. Third: GOOD REASONING, by Scat Daddy. Breeder bonus: Sycamore Hall Thorough-

breeds LLC and Ellen Charles (\$2,250). Stallion bonus: None.

Pearl Necklace Stakes

July 15. Purse \$75,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-old fillies, registered Maryland-bred or Maryland sired. 1 1/4 mi., turf. 6 competed. (Closed with 10 nominations.) First: I'M BETTY G, by Majestic Warrior. Breeder bonus: Carol Kaye and Boyce Stable (\$13,500). Stallion bonus: None. Second: RILEY'S CHOICE, by Distorted Humor. Breeder bonus: Sagamore Farm LLC (\$4,500). Stallion bonus: None. Third:

MY SISTERSLEDGE, by Etched. Breeder bonus: John Banner and Cheri Banner (\$2,250). Stallion bonus: Etched (\$750).

Breeder bonuses

Linda Albert and Thomas Baldwin—MENORAH LORA: July 21, 1st race, \$891.
Ashbourne Stables LLC—VICTORY CHIMES: July 23, 9th race, \$5,130.
Burt Bacharach—RITEAMONTOFMSCHIEF: July 29, 6th race, \$2,079.
John Banner and Cheri Banner—MY SISTERSLEDGE: July 15, 5th race, \$2,250.
Barak Farm—STROLL SMOKIN: July 7, 2nd race, \$5,643.
Earl Barnhart—LOVE YOU MUCH: July 30, 1st race, \$924. SOMEKINDOFMAGICIAN: July 22, 3rd race, \$5,643. (\$6,567)
Bender and Bender LLC—INDIAN BUCKS: July 2, 4th race, \$1,575. SOUP D'COUPE: July 1, 9th race, \$594. (\$2,169)
Estate of Howard M. Bender—BEST YES: July 21, 9th race, \$5,985. GHOST BAY: July 2, 8th race, \$7,695. JUST HOWARD: July 15, 3rd race, \$13,500. (\$27,180)
Black Arrow Stable LLC—TURBO BOOSTER: July 9, 10th race, \$3,078; July 30, 6th race, \$945. (\$4,023)
Richard F. Blue Jr.—HOT FRIESIA: July 28, 7th race, \$1,089.
Richard F. Blue Sr.—DANIEL LE DEUX: July 2, 8th race, \$1,485.
B'More Hopeful Stables and Dark Hollow Farm—MAJOR METRO: July 15, 2nd race, \$2,079.
Bonita Farm—SOMMER SOMETHING: July 1, 4th race, \$3,249.
Richard H. Bosshard Jr.—RARIFIED AIR: July 9, 10th race, \$1,134; July 28, 4th race, \$3,762. (\$4,896)

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Quin Bowman and Rebecca Davis—CLUBMAN: July 29, 7th race, \$4,788.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Dr. Brooke Bowman—PIKACHU PRINCESS: July 28, 8th race, \$5,643. WEATHERURNOT: July 21, 7th race, \$945. (\$6,588)
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dutrow Thoroughbred Ent. Inc. and Rebecca Davis—EASY RIVER: July 14, 5th race, \$1,890.
James T. Christmas and Brenda Christmas—HUMBOLT STREET: July 14, 2nd race, \$2,565.
Classic Thoroughbred—CANEEL BAY: July 22, 3rd race, \$1,089. HOW'S YOUR SUGAR: July 15, 11th race, \$5,985. (\$7,074)
Classic Thoroughbred XII—STOLEN LOVE: July 7, 9th race, \$1,485.
Clover Hill Farm Inc.—ONEMOREGREATTIME: July 28, 10th race, \$5,643.
Susan S. Cooney—GODLOVESASINNER: July 22, 7th race, \$891.
Copper Penny Stables LLC—PRETTYASNEWMONEY: July 2, 7th race, \$891.
Cordelia Stables LLC—AIRLIE'S DIAMOND: July 8, 6th race, \$1,134. BELLE 'N TONIC: July 9, 6th race, \$1,320. (\$2,454)
Country Life Farm—BONUS POINTS: July 15, 3rd race, \$4,500.
Country Life Farm, Friesan Fire Syndicate and Fred E. and Deborah Kent—ZEKE THE STREAK: July 23, 4th race, \$891.
Country Life Farm and Mrs. J.W.V. Martin Jr.—EARNED IT: July 7, 6th race, \$1,386.
Mike Dalton LLC—CONJECTURE: July 9, 8th race, \$1,089.
Dark Hollow Farm—LA LA BAMBA: July 7, 8th race, \$4,788.
Rebecca Davis and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—MR SMALL: July 22, 3rd race, \$2,079.
David DiPietro—SAZERAC GIRL: July 8, 9th race, \$2,646; July 22, 5th race, \$1,155. (\$3,801)
Drift Rock Farm LLC—NO BULL ADDICTION: July 15, 11th race, \$1,155.



Maryland-bred Bonus Payments

for registered Maryland-breds running in Maryland
Bonuses are paid 45 to 75 days from date of actual race

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

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

Purses for all overnight races to be divided 57% to the winner, 21% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth, unless otherwise specified in the conditions of the race. Stakes are capped at \$100,000 for Maryland-bred bonuses, and paid at 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.

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. Maryland-bred bonuses for Maryland Million Day are calculated separately.

Thoroughbred Makeover Class of 2017

The fifth annual Thoroughbred Makeover, presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America, a competition in which trainers prepare recently retired racehorses to compete in a variety of riding sports for total prize money of \$100,000, will be held Oct. 5-8 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Ky.

The program includes seminars, a sponsor fair, horse sale, and the Thoroughbred Makeover finale, featuring the top three horses in each discipline and America's Most Wanted Thoroughbred.

Among this year's more than 500 entrants, who have been retired from the race track in the past 10 months, are 13 Maryland-breds—Alluseeismytale, Another Seven, Bandolero, Better Wise Up, Capital Fellow, Combat Diver, Howie Gonnado This, Love's Not Fair, Magnificent Mr. Z, Miss Edmund, Royal Diamante, Small Batch and Swordstone.

The most experienced runner of the 13 is Capital Fellow, a son of Dance With Ravens who last started in the Maryland Million Turf Stakes Oct. 22, 2016, for owner Copper Penny Stables and trainer Mark Shuman. The 9-year-old dark bay gelding retired from the track with nine wins from 55 starts, and earnings of \$239,257, was entered by Elizabeth Abell.

Two stakes-placed runners are also among the entrants.

Combat Diver (by Line of David), an earner of \$153,080 who finished second in the 2015 Miracle Wood Stakes, will compete with Amara Underwood in show jumping. Small Batch, a 3-year-old Cherokee's Boy filly, and her trainer Nicole Scherrer are entered in eventing. Small Batch finished third in last year's Maryland Million Lassie Stakes.

To see statistics on this year's class, and for more information on the Makeover, visit the Retired Racehorse Project website at retiredrace-horseproject.org.

Natural Notion: July 7, 4th race, \$693. Notable Game: July 2, 7th race, \$1,539. Onemoregre-atime: July 28, 10th race, \$1,881. Riteamon-toifmschief: July 29, 6th race, \$693. Sensational Notion: July 8, 4th race, \$567. Talk Show Man: July 22, 8th race, \$2,850; Great Notion Syndicate—\$9,279.

LION HEARTED (Bioterp: July 21, 8th race, \$495. Joseph: July 14, 5th race, \$1,710. Katie's Caddie: July 23, 2nd race, \$165. Northern Prancer: July 2, 5th race, \$315; July 23, 2nd race, \$315. Tricky Lion: July 9, 1st race, \$1,311; July 21, 9th race, \$385); Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$4,696.

LOUIS QUATORZE (Better Way: July 16, 2nd race, \$165; July 30, 5th race, \$462. Crookit: July 29, 4th race, \$253. Daniel Le Deux: July 2, 8th race, \$495); Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$1,375.

NOT FOR LOVE (Be Back: July 23, 3rd race, \$242. Clubman: July 29, 7th race, \$1,596. Easy River: July 14, 5th race, \$630. Legend's Hope: July 14, 9th race, \$882; July 23, 8th race, \$363. Love You Much: July 30, 1st race, \$308. No Love Lost: July 28, 7th race, \$1,881. No More Excuses: July 30, 5th race, \$1,254. Stolen Love: July 7, 9th race, \$495); Not For Love Syndicate—\$7,651.

ORIENTATE (Mr Small: July 22, 3rd race, \$693. Victory Chimes: July 23, 9th race, \$1,710); Orientate Syndicate—\$2,403.

OUTFLANKER (Kadie'shorseplay: July 9, 5th race, \$253); Outflanker Syndicate.

REDEEMED (Cherokee Spirit: July 30, 1st race, \$588. Dear Charlotte: July 21, 5th race, \$242. Godlovesasinner: July 22, 7th race, \$297. Pikachu Princess: July 28, 8th race, \$1,881); Redeemed Syndicate—\$3,008.

SCIPION (Senor Quickie: July 1, 2nd race, \$357. Sippy Cup: July 23, 2nd race, \$855); Scipion Syndicate—\$1,212.

STREET MAGICIAN (Piercinator: July 21, 2nd race, \$1,254. Somekindofmagician: July 22, 3rd race, \$1,881. Street Copper: July 2, 6th race, \$440); R. Larry Johnson—\$3,575.

TWO PUNCH (Humbolt Street: July 14, 2nd race, \$855); Two Punch Syndicate.

Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable Inc.—MARTY-WITHTHEPARTY: July 15, 9th race, \$2,646.

Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable and A. Leonard Pineau—CHARM CITY: July 1, 1st race, \$825.

Everest Stables Inc.—V. I. P. CODE: July 14, 6th race, \$2,520.

W. Dale and Joan P. Everett—NO LOVE LOST: July 28, 7th race, \$5,643. PARTICIPATE: July 28, 1st race, \$1,323. (\$6,966)

Caroline Rebecca Finacchio and Thomas Finacchio—OYSTER SOUP: July 16, 5th race, \$726.

Finale Farm—CHAMBERLIN ROAD: July 2, 9th race, \$3,762; July 21, 3rd race, \$3,078. (\$6,840)

Mrs. Janon Fisher III—DEAR CHARLOTTE: July 21, 5th race, \$726.

Fitzhugh LLC—INCLUDE GOLD: July 16, 2nd race, \$2,565. NO PICNIC: July 9, 8th race, \$5,643. (\$8,208)

Dennis Fostick—PROUD MAID MARIAN: July 2, 5th race, \$2,565; July 22, 5th race, \$5,985. (\$8,550)

Robert Gerczak—DUNDALK: July 1, 5th race, \$6,840.

Dan Green—NORTHERN PRANCER: July 2, 5th race, \$945; July 23, 2nd race, \$945. (\$1,890)

Jean W. Harris—BETTER WAY: July 16, 2nd race, \$495; July 30, 5th race, \$1,386. CROOKIT: July 29, 4th race, \$759. (\$2,640)

Michael J. Harrison DVM—HASHTAG SELFIE: July 21, 5th race, \$3,762. TALK SHOW MAN: July 22, 8th race, \$8,550. (\$12,312)

Michael and Debbie Horning—EYEPLEYEVERYDAY: July 22, 8th race, \$1,650. GIMME KIMMY: July 8, 6th race, \$594. IF I WAS A BOY: July 29, 9th race, \$1,386. (\$3,630)

R. Larry Johnson—FENTONS FOUR: July 7, 2nd race, \$2,079; July 29, 6th race, \$1,089. IT'S THE JOURNEY: July 7, 7th race, \$7,182. PIERCINATOR: July 21, 2nd race, \$3,762. STREET COPPER: July 2, 6th race, \$1,320. (\$15,432)

Carol A. Kaye—TEMPT ME TWICE: July 21, 9th race, \$2,205.

Carol Kaye and Boyce Stable—I'M BETTY G: July 15, 5th race, \$13,500.

Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust—ASCERTAIN: July 1, 8th race, \$2,646.

Nancy Jo Kolb—NATURAL NOTION: July 7, 4th race, \$2,079.

Fred T. Lewis DVM—KATIE'S CADDIE: July 23, 2nd race, \$495. TRICKY LION: July 9, 1st race, \$3,933; July 21, 9th race, \$1,155. (\$5,583)

Robert T. Manfuso—SWEET CURLS: July 21, 3rd race, \$594.

Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—CORVUS: July 22, 6th race, \$1,485. NO MORE EXCUSES: July 30, 5th race, \$3,762. (\$5,247)

Marathon Farms Inc.—GRECIAN PRINCE: July 15, 11th race, \$2,205.

J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—JOSEPH: July 14, 5th race, \$5,130.

Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr. and Country Life Farm—NICO BREE N TEEJ: July 7, 2nd race, \$1,089.

Donna M. Miller—THE GREAT PROVIDER: July 23, 5th race, \$3,762.

Miller Thompson LLC and Steven Nelson—UNCLENEDWHODRANK: July 8, 10th race, \$891.

Angie Moore—SUPER BUDDY: July 15, 2nd race, \$5,643.

Athol W. Morgan LLC—DR BOLT: July 29, 10th race, \$945.

Edmund T. Mudge IV—BOWSPRIT: July 21, 10th race, \$4,617.

Audrey Murray—SIPPY CUP: July 23, 2nd race, \$2,565.

Nancy Lee Farms—SARAH'S WHISPER: July 22, 5th race, \$2,205.

Steven Newby—BIOTERP: July 21, 8th race, \$1,485.

William Niarakis and Stephen Sinatra—SENROR QUICKIE: July 1, 2nd race, \$1,071.

Non Stop Stable and ZWP Stable—LUCKY IN MALIBU: July 29, 9th race, \$2,646.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau—TRULY HOT: July 30, 4th race, \$4,788.

Avla Pitts—ICELAKE: July 8, 3rd race, \$3,762.

R C Park Racing Stable Inc.—MAJORIE MUGS: July 29, 1st race, \$945.

Timothy J. Rooney—BALLIVOR: July 8, 8th race, \$627. SUNRISE SUNSET: July 9, 1st race, \$1,449. (\$2,076)

Sagamore Farm LLC—BREAK THE MOLD: July 7, 6th race, \$726. BRING ME ANSWERS: July 8, 6th race, \$3,078; July 22, 1st race, \$3,249. DA DA DA DUDE: July 2, 6th race, \$2,520. FEEL PROUD: July 7, 5th race, \$594; July 28, 2nd race, \$945. IMPORTANT: July 21, 5th race, \$1,386. MARYLAND PRIDE: July 30, 3rd race, \$2,079. PROPORTIONALITY: July 9, 6th race, \$6,840. RILEY'S CHOICE: July 15, 5th race, \$4,500. (\$25,917)

Hamilton Smith—BUZZ LITE: July 14, 2nd race, \$945.

Steven Spike—LOVE IN EXCESS: July 2, 9th race, \$726.

Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC and Ellen Charles—GOOD REASONING: July 15, 3rd race, \$2,250.

James F. Thames—KADIE'SHORSEPLAY: July 9, 5th race, \$759.

Thornmar Farm LLC—BESTKINDOFTROUBLE: July 29, 2nd race, \$1,320. CHEROKEE SPIRIT: July 30, 1st race, \$1,764. MISTY ON POINTE: July 14, 3rd race, \$4,788. (\$7,872)

Mark Toothaker and Dan White—GREASED-LIGHTNING: July 28, 8th race, \$1,089.

Donna Tullner and Stephen Glessner—TAP SILENTLY: July 2, 1st race, \$1,320.

Two Legends Farm and Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds—LOVE'S LEGEND: July 23, 8th race, \$1,089.

Two Legends Farm and David Wade—LEGEND'S HOPE: July 14, 9th race, \$2,646.

The University of Maryland—FEAR THE FIRE: July 8, 1st race, \$1,386.

Gregory Viands—SENSATIONAL NOTION: July 8, 4th race, \$1,701.

Linda M. Walls—FAZE THE NATION: July 1, 8th race, \$7,182.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Wells, Susan E. Bare and Jean Walter—JUSTIFIABLE JUNIOR: July 23, 3rd race, \$1,386.

John E. Williamson III—PARADE OF NATIONS: July 7, 9th race, \$2,835.

Ned Williams, Mike Matese and Dr. Morgan Dove—IRISH HANDCUFFS: July 30, 6th race, \$495.

Eric J. Wirth—NOTABLE GAME: July 2, 7th race, \$4,617. ZEPHYR TRAIN: July 15, 2nd race, \$1,089. (\$5,706)

Mrs. Frank P. Wright—SARAH'S TREASURE: July 28, 7th race, \$2,079.

Lana Wright—BE BACK: July 23, 3rd race, \$726.

Stallion bonuses

BULLSBAY (No Bull Addiction: July 15, 11th race, \$385); Bullsbay Syndicate.

CAL NATION (Earned It: July 7, 6th race, \$462. Faze the Nation: July 1, 8th race, \$2,394. Parade of Nations: July 7, 9th race, \$945. Uncledwhodrank: July 8, 10th race, \$297); Cal Nation Syndicate—\$4,098.

CHEROKEE'S BOY (Dr Bolt: July 29, 10th race, \$315. Majorie Mugs: July 29, 1st race, \$315. Menorah Lora: July 21, 1st race, \$297); ZWP Stable—\$927.

CUBA (Love in Excess: July 2, 9th race, \$242); J&S Stables LLC.

DANCE WITH RAVENS (Corvus: July 22, 6th race, \$495. Martywiththeparty: July 15, 9th race, \$882. Weatherurnot: July 21, 7th race, \$315); Dance With Ravens Syndicate—\$1,692.

DESPITE THE ODDS (Fenton's Four: July 7, 2nd race, \$693; July 29, 6th race, \$363); R. Larry Johnson—\$1,056.

ETCHED (My Sistersledge: July 15, 5th race, \$750. Sommer Something: July 1, 4th race, \$1,083); Bonita Farm Stallion Partnership—\$1,833.

FREEDOM CHILD (Nico Bree N Teej: July 7, 2nd race, \$363); Freedom Child Syndicate.

FRIESAN FIRE (Buzz Lite: July 14, 2nd race, \$315. Fear the Fire: July 8, 1st race, \$462. Hot Friesia: July 28, 7th race, \$363. Oyster Soup: July 16, 5th race, \$242. Zeke the Streak: July 23, 4th race, \$297); Friesan Fire Syndicate—\$1,679.

GREAT NOTION (Conjecture: July 9, 8th race, \$363. Major Metro: July 15, 2nd race, \$693.

Maryland-bred top earners in 2017

(through September 5)

1. Bonus Points \$171,500	11. Clubman \$120,133
2. Just Howard 146,920	12. Pete's Play Call 118,400
3. Faze the Nation 145,668	13. Ginger N Rye 114,000
4. Blu Moon Ace 141,786	14. Laki 113,655
5. Next Best Thing 141,627	15. Parade of Nations 112,075
6. Struth 141,188	16. Ghost Bay 109,563
7. My Magician 135,861	17. Bawlmer Hon 106,300
8. It's the Journey 124,087	18. Daylight Ahead 105,426
9. Louie Lunchbox 121,040	19. O Dionysus 105,000
10. Crabcakes 120,972	20. Everything Lovely 104,500

Maryland Flag Horse Logo Wear



Maryland Horse

Tie - \$60

Scarf - \$80

Vest (Free Country) - \$60

Men's Half Zip Top - \$50

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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by The Jockey Club Information Services, these statistics compiled on September 5 are for stallions who currently stand or completed their career in Maryland. Lifetime earnings for stallions with at least one starter in 2017. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2017

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	87	490	45	70	\$1,777,230
Friesan Fire	85	504	39	68	1,720,171
Great Notion	72	309	36	51	1,699,424
Street Magician	50	269	26	42	1,093,054
Orientate	73	336	28	53	1,002,521
Petionville	59	299	23	29	857,253
Louis Quatorze	34	196	14	25	691,873
Lion Hearted	50	239	22	33	577,044
Redeemed	25	141	11	14	534,860
Rock Slide	29	143	13	21	497,429
Scipion	34	205	11	19	452,602
Outflanker	24	118	9	10	329,992
Go for Gin	10	49	3	7	223,962
Etched	16	65	6	8	191,485
Two Punch	12	69	7	9	188,125
Showing Up	15	75	8	15	186,164
Baltimore Bob	4	23	3	3	153,968
Cherokee's Boy	20	98	5	7	152,264

2-year-old earnings in 2017

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
†Freedom Child	12	19	2	2	\$101,088
Great Notion	6	13	2	2	93,857
Friesan Fire	7	19	1	1	68,642
Scipion	4	6	1	2	61,660
Redeemed	2	4	1	1	27,453
Orientate	5	8	0	0	27,132
Etched	5	5	1	1	26,175
Despite the Odds	3	6	0	0	23,178

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	824	18,125	653	2,714	\$75,862,199
Two Punch	938	18,237	733	2,679	55,156,441
Orientate	641	12,805	493	1,891	44,457,092
Petionville	638	13,633	498	1,854	43,420,029
Louis Quatorze	767	14,552	569	1,925	36,986,602
Polish Numbers	442	9,353	365	1,370	33,375,908
Lion Hearted	497	9,330	380	1,283	28,923,511
Outflanker	416	8,982	314	1,277	28,125,141
Waquoit	484	11,421	368	1,522	26,924,990
Go for Gin	322	6,151	213	728	19,209,306
Great Notion	198	2,715	149	446	13,654,826
Rock Slide	215	3,599	143	403	10,510,637
Mojave Moon	153	3,089	106	338	5,920,363
Gators N Bears	124	1,861	71	226	5,808,431
Scipion	103	2,097	63	250	5,545,178

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	361	1,149	137	184	\$6,876,098
Two Punch	449	1,447	164	207	5,686,112
Orientate	354	1,104	133	175	5,051,877
Petionville	369	1,144	121	150	4,777,354
Polish Numbers	229	700	84	122	3,673,216
Louis Quatorze	335	1,038	104	130	3,488,797
Outflanker	221	885	91	122	3,312,220
Lion Hearted	221	716	80	110	3,052,341
Waquoit	204	694	59	84	2,000,531
Great Notion	75	215	29	42	1,606,681
Rock Slide	92	296	24	35	1,070,760
Scipion	55	222	25	33	1,003,132
Go for Gin	162	528	32	39	982,754
Friesan Fire	52	155	15	16	724,536