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## ZWP Stable: a true Maryland success story

**F**oard Wilgis and Dave Picarello had modest goals when they bought their first horse 18 years ago. Avid horseplayers, they set out to have some fun with a cash prize they'd received in a handicapping contest.

They spent \$5,500 on a yearling filly at the 1992 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed sale, expecting to race her a few times and lose her through the claim box.

"We would tell everybody 'Yes, we owned a race horse one time,'" says Wilgis, who trades under the name ZWP



ZWP Stable's Foard Wilgis and Dave Picarello appear in the winner's circle after Steady Warrior's victory in the Maryland Million Nursery.

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Stable (for Wilgis, Picarello and a long lost partner whose last name starts with Z).

As it turned out, the filly, named Cherokee Wonder, did not fit with the game plan.

Trained throughout her career by Gary Capuano, the only trainer the ZWP partners have ever employed, the daughter of Cherokee Colony (out of Bravo Native, by Restless Native) never competed in a claiming race during a career that encompassed 51 starts, two stakes wins, 11 additional stakes placings (two

in graded company) and earnings of \$284,006.

When Cherokee Wonder was ready to retire from racing after five seasons on the track, Wilgis and Picarello gamely proceeded on to the breeding business – a quantum leap from their original plan.

Cherokee Wonder's first foal, a filly named Runnin Wonder (1999, Chimes Band) rewarded them with two stakes placings and \$79,100.

But that was a pittance in comparison to the running machine who came along the

following year. Cherokee's Boy (a son of the illustrious Maryland sire Citidancer) wasted no time in proving his talent. At 2, he won the Maryland Million Nursery and Tri-State Futurity and placed in four stakes, earning honors as champion Maryland-bred 2-year-old male. Campaigning through the age of 6, he added a dozen more stakes wins and amassed \$1,177,946 in earnings in a total of 48 starts.

In 2005, Cherokee's Boy reigned as Maryland-bred Horse of the Year and champion older male, but he has not rested on those laurels.

Now standing at Allen and Audrey Murray's Murmur Farm in Darlington, Md., as the property of ZWP Stable, Cherokee's Boy has a star in his first crop—ZWP Stable's homebred 2-year-old colt Steady Warrior. Co-owned by Capuano, Steady Warrior captured the Maryland Million Nursery on October 2 at Lau-

rel Park, came back to finish second in the First State Dash Stakes on October 16 at Delaware Park, and then annexed the Tri-State Futurity on November 6 at Charles Town.

Cherokee's Boy and Steady Warrior are the only Maryland-based father/son duo to own victories in the Tri-State Futurity, a long-time fixture restricted to 2-year-olds foaled in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

In just four starts, Steady Warrior has earned \$194,358.

Wilgis and Picarello are not strangers to adversity. They lost Cherokee Wonder to colic in 2001 (the mare was posthumously named Maryland Broodmare of the Year in 2005).

But few owners anywhere can match their rate of success.

Steady Warrior was produced by ZWP's only current broodmare, Slow and Steady (Malibu Moon—Salubria, by Cure the Blues). A \$14,500 yearling purchase at

the 2002 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December sale, Slow and Steady won four of 20 starts, earning \$123,510, and produced as her first foal Cappiwino (by Soto), whom Godolphin Racing LLC purchased privately for a substantial figure after he aired in his 2-year-old maiden special weight debut at Laurel Park in September 2009.

Boarded year-round at Jerry and Laurie Calhoun's Summer Wind Farm in Libertytown, Md., Slow and Steady has a weanling colt by Cherokee's Boy and is in foal to Not For Love.

Cherokee Wonder's first foal, Runnin Wonder, now owned by Capuano, is also a stakes producer, her first foal being the ZWP Stable color-bearer Wonder Mon (2005, Maria's Mon; \$87,910, Deputed Testamony S).

"We've been very lucky," acknowledged Wilgis. "We've made a lot of money, and

we've put every penny of it back in the business. As long as we're having fun, we'll keep doing it."

Wilgis has spent much of the last three years in New Orleans, where he is transportation coordinator for the HBO production *Treme*. He and his wife, Marty (who has dabbled in horse ownership herself), are the parents of three and grandparents of five. In the near future, Wilgis hopes to retire and devote most of his time to the horse business.

Wilgis and Picarello became acquainted when, as a teenager, Picarello dated one of the Wilgises' daughters. Wilgis managed transportation for film crews in Baltimore for many years, and for part of that time Picarello worked for him as a driver. When not at the track, Picarello makes his living as the owner of a GNC store in the Baltimore City neighborhood of Canton.

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## Maryland-bred/sired horses at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale

Two Maryland-breds were among the 10 horses who brought \$100,000 or more at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale held October 5 and 6 at Timonium.

Selling for \$120,000 was a bay colt by Bluegrass Cat consigned by his Maryland breeder, Jonas Cash's Folly Quarter Stable LLC, with Marshall W. Silverman as agent and purchased by Florida and New Jersey-based trainer Amy Tarrant. A half-brother to stakes-placed Mojodajo and Man in Grey, the colt is out of Serenity Jane (by Affirmed), whose dam, Illeria (by Stop the Music), produced Maryland-bred Horse of the Year Include (\$1,659,560, Pimlico Special H-G1, etc.) and additional stakes winners Magic Broad (\$216,120, Selima S-G3, etc.), Encaustic (\$645,330) and Magical Broad

as well as stakes-placed Implicit, Loaded Brush and Invent.

Cynthia and Charles McGinnes's Thornmar Farm LLC of Chestertown, Md., sold a homebred Not For Love colt, already named Alibi Man, for \$100,000. The buyer was Mace and Samantha Siegel's Jay Em Ess Stable. Alibi Man is out of the Baederwood mare Crying in the Rain, dam of multiple stakes winner Water Cannon (\$331,230), stakes winner Jet Run and stakes-placed Serious Lightning. His second dam, Muffies Muffin, by Lord Gaylord, is represented by five stakes performers, including Grade 2 winner Wicapi (\$673,316).

Not For Love topped all Maryland sires with 10 of his offspring selling for \$376,000 (average \$37,600). The leading sire outside of Kentucky for



Top seller bred and sired in Maryland, at \$100,000, was a colt by Not For Love—Crying in the Rain, by Baederwood, consigned by breeders Charles and Cynthia McGinnes and purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable.

the last seven years in a row, Not For Love (by Mr. Prospector) stands at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City.

The leading Maryland consignor was William S. Reightler, who sold 31 horses

for a total of \$378,400, to rank fifth among all consignors by gross sales. Also among the top 10 consignors was Thornmar Farm, which ranked seventh with 17 horses sold for \$265,600.

LYDIA A. WILLIAMS



## MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks from September 20 to October 31, 2010.

### Find Handicap

October 30. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, registered Maryland-breds. 1 1/8 mi., turf. 7 competed. (Closed with 15 nominations.) Winner: BEN'S CAT, by Parker's Storm Cat. Breeder Bonus: K.T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc. (\$4,650). Stallion Bonus: Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes (\$2,325). Second: BALTIMORE BOB, by Malibu Moon. Breeder Bonus: Carol A. Kaye-Garcia and Barbara Smith (\$1,550). Stallion Bonus: None. Third: COURT BAND, by Doneraile Court. Breeder Bonus: Bender & Bender LLC (\$852.50). Stallion Bonus: None. Fourth: SCATTER THE TAK, by Mutakddim. Breeder Bonus: North Highland Farm (\$465). Stallion Bonus: None.

### Breeder bonuses

James Arrison—MISTY'S DISPUTE: Oct. 21, 4th race, \$883.50.  
 William M. Backer—BLIND DATE: Oct. 2, 4th race, \$1,596.  
 FAVORED LADY: Oct. 20, 7th race, \$1,590.30. MR. KEEPER: Oct. 2, 3rd race, \$84. (\$3,270.30)  
 David Baxter—MEAN LOUIE Q: Sept. 3, 1st race, \$706.80.  
 Bender & Bender LLC—COURT BAND: Oct. 3, 9th race, \$852.50. ORIENTAL CRUISE: Oct. 28, 3rd race, \$2,473.80. SECRET PEACE: Sept. 29, 7th race, \$2,473.80 (\$5,800.10)  
 Richard Blue Jr.—SNEAKY LIL: Sept. 22, 5th race, \$1,413.60.  
 Bohemia Stable—COLONY CLUB: Sept. 25, 8th race, \$2,473.80; Oct. 23, 9th race, \$2,738.85 (\$5,212.65)  
 Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—COUNT ON LOU: Oct. 9, 6th race, \$1,767. DANCE WITH JAMES: Oct. 6, 6th race, \$883.50 (\$2,650.50).  
 Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Rebecca B. Davis—LOVE YOU TOO: Oct. 11, 2nd race, \$883.50.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Javier Enriquez Monroy—IRISH LION: Oct. 28, 4th race, \$2,120.40.  
 Bowman and Higgins Stable—DELTA DONYA: Oct. 21, 1st race, \$1,413.60. GOODNESS GREATNESS: Oct. 15, 4th race, \$883.50. HELLO D. NGATA: Oct. 2, 2nd race, \$168. TRUE SUCCESS: Oct. 9, 4th race, \$883.50 (\$3,348.60)  
 Bowman and Higgins Stable and Patricia L. Chapman—CONCEALED IDENTITY: Oct. 7, 8th race, \$2,473.80.  
 Bowman and Higgins Stable, Thomas Sutton and Huckleberry Farm—NOT ABROAD: Oct. 2, 10th race, \$588.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Richard W. Small—EMMA HAMILTON: Oct. 1, 5th race, \$1,236.90; Oct. 22, 9th race, \$1,413.60 (\$2,650.50)  
 Buckingham Farm—BRAVE AS A LION: Oct. 11, 8th race, \$2,650.50. ROARING LION: Oct. 2, 6th race, \$308. (\$2,958.50)

Phil Capuano—BUMPY ROAD: Oct. 14, 6th race, \$1,767.  
 CNKPS Breeding—DEVILISH GAIT: Sept. 25, 3rd race, \$1,413.60.  
 Estate of Hal C.B. Clagett—SNOW SECRET GIN: Oct. 21, 6th race, \$2,473.80.  
 Corbett Farm—IF NOT FOR LUST: Oct. 2, 5th race, \$588.  
 Country Life Farm, Darley and Henry Rathbun—MISS SPEAK: Oct. 2, 8th race, \$168.  
 John T. Crane Jr. and Margaret M. Crane—LOVE'S REASON: Oct. 2, 1st race, \$308.  
 David Daniel—ONEARMED BANDIT: Oct. 2, 4th race, \$168.  
 Dark Hollow Farm—POWER IN TRUTH: Sept. 24, 2nd race, \$883.50.  
 Dark Hollow Farm and Herringwell Stable—EIGHTFOAST-TOCATCH: Oct. 2, 7th race, \$308; Oct. 27, 8th race, \$2,738.85. (\$3,046.85)  
 Rosalee C. Davison—AZTEC RUN: Sept. 23, 5th race, \$2,120.40.  
 Donald K. Dean—BLACK TIE ALY: Oct. 30, 5th race, \$1,060.20.  
 David M. DiPietro and Herbert A. May III—JACK ON THE ROCKS: Oct. 2, 6th race, \$1,596.  
 Phyllis Dixon—ADA BELLE: Oct. 21, 9th race, \$1,236.90.  
 Mary Eppler Racing Stable Inc. and Arnold Davidov—SERENADIA: Oct. 2, 9th race, \$294.  
 Dale and Joan Everett—SHEILA'S MAGIC: Oct. 7, 7th race, \$2,738.85.  
 Wilbur and Joan Everett—SILENT SHOT: Sept. 23, 1st race, \$883.50.  
 W.S. Farish and Gasparilla Stable LLC—IN THE JUICE: Oct. 2, 10th race, \$168.  
 Mrs. Janon Fisher III—AMELIA'S BRIO: Oct. 2, 9th race, \$308.  
 Fitzhugh LLC—ARCHIVE: Oct. 30, 10th race, \$1,236.90.  
 DELAUNAY: Oct. 20, 8th race, \$2,650.50. (\$3,887.40)  
 Fred A. Greene Jr. Revocable Trust—HAM AND ERNIE: Oct. 2, 7th race, \$588. HEAVENLY MOON: Oct. 2, 9th race, \$168. (\$756)  
 Mr. and Mrs. John C. Friedman—RESCUE SQUAD ONE: Sept. 29, 1st race, \$1,060.20.  
 Mike Gill—SHORDAWATYADRINK: Oct. 6, 8th race, \$2,827.20.  
 Harold and Sylvia Greenberg—BUSY BEV: Oct. 1, 7th race, \$1,060.20; Oct. 27, 9th race, \$1,413.60. CASANOVA JACK: Oct. 14, 5th race, \$1,060.20. (\$3,534)  
 William R. Harris—NIGHT Q: Oct. 28, 6th race, \$1,413.60.  
 Hartner Family Trust—MY MISTY'S ECHO: Oct. 15, 8th race, \$2,827.20.  
 Carol Horning-Woerhle—POPPY'S PUNKIN: Oct. 22, 8th race, \$2,827.20.  
 Carol Kaye-Garcia and Barbara Smith—BALTIMORE BELLE: Oct. 2, 8th race, \$1,596. BALTIMORE BOB: Oct. 3, 9th race, \$1,550. (\$3,146)  
 Alan S. Kline—VESTED IN TOWN: Oct. 9, 10th race, \$1,413.60.  
 K.T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc.—BEN'S CAT: Oct. 2, 5th race, \$1,596; Oct. 30, 9th race, \$4,650. HOUND: Oct. 27, 5th race, \$883.50. (\$7,129.50)  
 Ronald S. Laneve—BEA LUCKY PLEASE: Oct. 16, 2nd race, \$883.50.  
 Robert T. Manfuso—PROBATE: Oct. 15, 2nd race, \$706.80.

Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—LOVE TALK: Oct. 28, 9th race, \$2,473.80. NORTHPOINT COSTAS: Oct. 2, 3rd race, \$798. (\$3,271.80)  
 Art Maniatis—MATANUSKA PASSION: Oct. 1, 2nd race, \$706.80.  
 Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—DAY FLIGHT: Oct. 2, 7th race, \$168. FLYING PUNCH: Sept. 23, 6th race, \$1,060.20. MUSIC PLEASE: Oct. 20, 6th race, \$2,473.80. (\$3,702)  
 Adrian L. Merton—COWBOY KEVIN: Oct. 8, 4th race, \$2,473.80. QUARTERS: Oct. 9, 1st race, \$883.50. (\$3,357.30)  
 Wayne and Juanita Morris—PETER'S CREEK: Oct. 2, 6th race, \$168. REGAL WARRIOR: Oct. 2, 10th race, \$308. (\$476)  
 Frances Moser—SANBAGIN' LOVER: Oct. 2, 5th race, \$308. Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr.—CELTIC INNS: Oct. 2, 6th race, \$588. REGAL SOLO: Oct. 2, 10th race, \$1,596. (\$2,184)  
 Needham-Betz Thoroughbreds, DJ Stable, B. Graves and Dr. Kidder—PROFIT: Oct. 2, 10th race, \$154.  
 Nonsequiter Stable LLC—GOLDEN BISCUIT: Oct. 7, 1st race, \$883.50.  
 Non Stop Stable—FIVE DIAMONDS: Oct. 29, 8th race, \$2,827.20.  
 North Highland Farm—P.V LIGHTENING: Oct. 7, 2nd race, \$1,060.20. SCATTER THE TAK: Oct. 3, 9th race, \$465. (\$1,525.20)  
 Northview Stallion Station Inc.—I CAN DO IT: Oct. 16, 7th race, \$706.80.  
 Plaine Enterprises Inc.—OFFICIAL AFFAIR: Sept. 3, 7th race, \$2,650.50.  
 Plane Tree Farm—LET ME BE FRANK: Oct. 2, 3rd race, \$154.  
 Jim and Gail Poulos—TOUSSAUD'S SPIRIT: Oct. 23, 10th race, \$1,413.60.  
 PTK LLC—FRANKLIN'S PHILLY: Oct. 2, 10th race, \$84; Oct. 9, 3rd race, \$883.50. (\$967.50)  
 Yigal Rappaport—SILVER PARTNER: Oct. 7, 3rd race, \$706.80; Oct. 20, 4th race, \$1,236.90. (\$1,943.70)  
 Charles J. Reed—HUNKA'S VICTORY: Oct. 1, 6th race, \$883.50.  
 Donald R. Reuver Jr.—HILL CROSSING: Oct. 2, 3rd race, \$294.  
 Cynthia K. Rickman—LOVETOFINISHFIRST: Oct. 2, 2nd race, \$308.  
 Seaside Stable LLC—SAXY LADY: Oct. 14, 4th race, \$706.80.  
 Carlton Seedansingh—JAFTJAM: Oct. 14, 1st race, \$1,060.20.  
 Skeedattle Associates—MONEY FOR LOVE: Oct. 27, 7th race, \$2,650.50.  
 Hamilton A. Smith—RACING WITH THE WIND: Oct. 30, 1st race, \$1,060.20.  
 Arnold Smolen—KOSMO'S BUDDY: Oct. 2, 5th race, \$168.  
 James B. Steele Jr.—GAELIC PARTNER: Oct. 23, 1st race, \$1,413.60. MY SWEET NENANA: Oct. 2, 9th race, \$1,596. QUEEN CHATANIKA: Oct. 2, 1st race, \$168. (\$3,177.60)  
 Sycamore Hall Farm LLC—LOVE'S BLUSH: Oct. 2, 9th race, \$588.  
 Thornmar Farm LLC—HERE FOR THE MUSIC: Oct. 29, 2nd race, \$1,767. ROMEO'S JULIE: Oct. 21, 2nd race, \$1,767. (\$3,534)  
 Lynn Tiffany—ORATORIA: Oct. 6, 9th race, \$1,413.60.  
 Costas Triantafyllou—PLEASANT MEMORY: Oct. 15, 9th race, \$1,236.90.  
 Janet L. Wayson—GATORS CHOICE: Oct. 22, 6th race, \$2,473.80.  
 ZWP Stable—STEADY WARRIOR: Oct. 2, 2nd race, \$1,596.

### Owner bonuses

William M. Backer—FAVORED LADY: Oct. 20, 7th race, \$1,590.30.  
 Sondra D. Bender—ORIENTAL CRUISE: Oct. 28, 3rd race, \$2,473.80. SECRET PEACE: Sept. 29, 7th race, \$2,473.80. (\$4,947.60)  
 David B. Bloom—ORATORIA: Oct. 6, 9th race, \$1,413.60.  
 Clark O. Brewster—IRISH LION: Oct. 28, 4th race, \$2,120.40.  
 Buckingham Farm—BRAVE AS A LION: Oct. 11, 8th race, \$2,650.50.  
 Phillip Capuano—BUMPY ROAD: Oct. 14, 6th race, \$1,767.  
 Rosalee C. Davison—AZTEC RUN: Sept. 23, 5th race, \$2,120.40.  
 Joan P. Everett—SHEILA'S MAGIC: Oct. 7, 7th race, \$2,738.85.  
 Fitzhugh LLC—ARCHIVE: Oct. 30, 10th race, \$1,236.90.  
 DELAUNAY: Oct. 20, 8th race, \$2,650.50. (\$3,887.40)  
 John C. Friedman—RESCUE SQUAD ONE: Sept. 29, 1st race, \$1,060.20.

Linda S. Norwood-Gaudet and Morris Bailey—CONCEALED IDENTITY: Oct. 7, 8th race, \$2,473.80.  
 Goldstream Racing Stable—DELTA DONYA: Oct. 21, 1st race, \$1,413.60.  
 Robin Graham and M.E. Jones—MONEY FOR LOVE: Oct. 27, 7th race, \$2,650.50.  
 Hartner Family Trust—MY MISTY'S ECHO: Oct. 15, 8th race, \$2,827.20.  
 Sylvia E. Heft—EIGHTFOASTTOCATCH: Oct. 27, 8th race, \$2,738.85.  
 Carol Horning-Woerhle—POPPY'S PUNKIN: Oct. 22, 8th race, \$2,827.20.  
 Dennis Jankiewicz—DEVILISH GAIT: Sept. 25, 3rd race, \$1,413.60.  
 Harry Kassap LLC—LOVE TALK: Oct. 28, 9th race, \$2,473.80.  
 Alan S. Kline—VESTED IN TOWN: Oct. 9, 10th race, \$1,413.60.  
 Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—MUSIC PLEASE: Oct. 20, 6th race, \$2,473.80.  
 Ann W. Merryman and Richard F. Blue Jr.—SNEAKY LIL: Sept. 22, 5th race, \$1,413.60.  
 Adrian L. Merton—COWBOY KEVIN: Oct. 8, 4th race, \$2,473.80.  
 Narrow Leaf Farm—MEAN LOUIE Q: Sept. 3, 1st race, \$706.80.  
 Nonsequiter Stable LLC—GOLDEN BISCUIT: Oct. 7, 1st race, \$883.50.  
 Daniel T. O'Ryan—MATANUSKA PASSION: Oct. 1, 2nd race, \$706.80.  
 Horace M. Parker et al—SHORDAWATYADRINK: Oct. 6, 8th race, \$2,827.20.  
 Ralph Patten and William Inman—FIVE DIAMONDS: Oct. 29, 8th race, \$2,827.20.  
 Plaine Enterprises Inc.—OFFICIAL AFFAIR: Sept. 3, 7th race, \$2,650.50.  
 Larry D. Rao—SNOW SECRET GIN: Oct. 21, 6th race, \$2,473.80.  
 Yigal Rappaport—SILVER PARTNER: Oct. 7, 3rd race, \$706.80.  
 Richard W. Small—EMMA HAMILTON: Oct. 1, 5th race, \$1,236.90; Oct. 22, 9th race, \$1,413.60. (\$2,650.50)  
 Hamilton A. Smith—RACING WITH THE WIND: Oct. 30, 1st race, \$1,060.20.  
 William Spathanos—JAFTJAM: Oct. 14, 1st race, \$1,060.20.  
 James B. Steele Jr. and Daniel T. O'Ryan—GAELIC PARTNER: Oct. 23, 1st race, \$1,413.60.  
 Sweet Spirits Stables LLC—TOUSSAUD'S SPIRIT: Oct. 23, 10th race, \$1,413.60.  
 Jesse R. Walsh—ADA BELLE: Oct. 21, 9th race, \$1,236.90.  
 Janet L. Wayson—GATORS CHOICE: Oct. 22, 6th race, \$2,473.80.  
 Alexandra S. White—COLONY CLUB: Sept. 25, 8th race, \$2,473.80; Oct. 23, 9th race, \$2,738.85. (\$5,212.65)

### Stallion bonuses

AWAD (Let Me Be Frank: Oct. 2, 3rd race, \$77): Awad Syndicate.  
 BOWMAN'S BAND (Aztec Run: Sept. 23, 5th race, \$1,060.20. Baltimore Belle: Oct. 2, 8th race, \$798. Music Please: Oct. 20, 6th race, \$1,236.90. Northpoint Costas: Oct. 2, 3rd race, \$399. Saxy Lady: Oct. 14, 4th race, \$353.40): Maryland Stallion Station and Martin Schwartz—\$3,847.50.  
 CHEROKEE'S BOY (Steady Warrior: Oct. 2, 2nd race, \$798): ZWP Stable.  
 CROWD PLEASER (Amelia's Brio: Oct. 2, 9th race, \$154. Beo Lucky Please: Oct. 16, 2nd race, \$441.75. Hound: Oct. 27, 5th race, \$441.75): Crowd Pleaser Partnership—\$1,037.50.  
 CRYPTO STAR (Franklin's Philly: Oct. 2, 5th race, \$42; Oct. 9, 3rd race, \$441.75): Crypto Star Syndicate—\$483.75.  
 DANCE WITH RAVENS (Dance With James: Oct. 6, 6th race, \$441.75. Hello D. Ngata: Oct. 2, 2nd race, \$84): Dance With Ravens Syndicate—\$525.75.  
 DEPUTY STORM (Delta Donya: Oct. 21, 1st race, \$706.80): Deputy Storm Syndicate.  
 DISCO RICO (Golden Biscuit: Oct. 7, 1st race, \$441.75): Alfred and Joseph DiRico.  
 DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Misty's Dispute: Oct. 21, 4th race, \$441.75): Domestic Dispute Syndicate.  
 EASTERN ECHO (My Misty's Echo: Oct. 15, 8th race, \$1,413.60): Eastern Echo Syndicate.

## SPECIAL \$5,000 BONUS PAYMENTS

### MSW PAYMENTS (September 20 - October 31, 2010):

Sondra D. Bender (2); Rosalee C. Davison; Harry Kassap LLC; Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.; Adrian L. Merton; Linda S. Norwood-Gaudet and Morris Bailey; Larry D. Rao; Janet L. Wayson.

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## MARYLAND FUND STAKES RECAP



JIM MCCUE

### Ben's Cat

#### Find Handicap

\$50,000-guaranteed, 1½ mi., turf, registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Oct. 30.

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

	Lifetime			
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
7	7 (3)	0	0	\$179,460
(through Oct. 30)				

**2010:** 1st \$50,000 **Mister Diz S**, 6 fur., turf, registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Aug. 21; \$100,000 **Maryland Million Turf Sprint H**, 5½ fur., turf, 3 & up, sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 2; \$50,000 **Find H**, 1½ mi., turf, registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Oct. 30.

**B**en's Cat extended his unbeaten streak to seven with an exciting, head-bobbing victory in the \$50,000 Find Handicap for Maryland-breds on October 30 at Laurel Park. Ben's Cat beat Baltimore Bob by just a nose after nine furlongs over the good turf. Bred by his trainer, King T. Leatherbury, and campaigned in the name of Leatherbury's The Jim Stable, Ben's Cat notched his third straight stakes victory on the grass but his first win around two turns.

Julian Pimentel guided the 4-year-old to victory. The veteran rider has been aboard Ben's Cat for six of his seven scores.

Longshot Scatter the Tak sped to the front in the Find, while Ben's Cat sat in a good stalking position and Balti-

more Bob raced at the back of the pack. Ben's Cat moved three wide and after the leader into the far turn while Baltimore Bob launched a furious five-wide rally from the rear. At the top of the lane, they were shoulder-to-shoulder and remained that way to the finish line, with Ben's Cat prevailing by the narrowest of margins.

Court Band was third, two and a quarter lengths behind, followed by, in order of finish, Scatter the Tak, Sarto, Lucky Will and Sandbagin' Lover. Ben's Cat completed the distance in 1:52.20.

"He was not even paying attention," said Pimentel. "I don't know how fast he can run because he does it so easy. When that other horse hooked me, he never gave up. When he puts it all together he is going to be a freak."

Trainer King Leatherbury ranks third on the all-time win list with 6,308 career victories and has conditioned Grade 1 winners Catatonic and Taking Risks, 10-time stakes winner Ah Day and four Preakness starters. Ben's Cat suffered a broken pelvis as a 2-year-old and did not make his first career start until May 8, 2010. The son of Parker's Storm Cat has won three turf stakes races at Laurel Park, capturing the Mister Diz (August 21) and Maryland Million Turf Sprint (October 2).

"We don't know the potential," said Leatherbury. "He hasn't reached the point where we thought that was the best he could do. I have picked the easiest spots so far but they are going to run out so we'll have to try some tougher spots. Sooner or later he is going to get beat and then we'll see."

## — IN MEMORIAM —

# Carl Shaffer



**C**arl Edward Shaffer, whose contributions to Maryland's horse industry extended from the show ring to the hunt field and beyond, died on October 24 at the age of 83.

"He had a great life—he was able to do what he wanted to do, whether it was with horses or hounds, 4-H, as a volunteer fireman or showing and foxhunting," said his wife of 40 years, the former Mary Pearce.

Mr. Shaffer's love of horses began in early childhood when he rode workhorses on neighbors' farms harvesting crops in Baltimore County. As a teenager, he showed and trained horses for others to ride in the show ring, his best performer being Billy Blitz, winner of numerous working hunter division championships, including the Harrisburg Horse Show.

During a lengthy career in the product services division of Black and Decker, he became active in 4-H, and as

a part-time farmer and member of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department, from which he recently received recognition for more than 60 years of service.

In the 1960s, he co-founded the Mt. Carmel Hounds, a farmer's pack, with the kennel located at his Baltimore County farm.

"Carl loved his Penn Maryland Fox Hounds and took care of them himself until he no longer could," according to his wife and son, Carl E. (Jay) Shaffer Jr. "His biggest thrill was having champion Penn Maryland at the Radnor Hound Show two years ago."

After retiring from hunting hounds in 1996, Mr. Shaffer continued to hilltop on horseback and later in his blue pickup truck.

Wrote his family: "On the day of his passing, Carl was with his hounds who made loud, beautiful music for him on a spectacular chase. . ."

His latest victory boosted his career earnings to \$179,460.

Ben's Cat, out of Twofox (\$76,753, 2nd Pearl Necklace S, 3rd Maryland Million Ladies S), a daughter of Thirty Eight Paces, comes from a family that has brought Leatherbury many successes. Twofox is a full sister to Maryland-bred champion Thirty

Eight Go Go, whom Leatherbury trained to win multiple graded stakes and earn \$871,229, and a half-sister to graded winner Notches Trace (\$360,562). Twofox's half-sister Endette produced Ah Day (\$914,024) as well as Maryland Million Classic winner Due.



## MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS



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### Richard's Kid stars in Goodwood Stakes-G1

Maryland-bred Richard's Kid was considered a prime contender for the Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 after his rallying victory in the Grade 1, \$250,000 Goodwood Stakes at the Oak Tree meeting at Hollywood Park on October 2.

The 2009 Maryland-bred Horse of the Year came charging up the rail to overtake Crown of Thorns and win by a half length. Dakota Phone rallied for third, two and a half lengths behind Crown of Thorns. The previously unbeaten Twirling Candy, sent off the 3-5 favorite in his first start against older horses, faded late to finish fourth, a half-length behind Dakota Phone.

Richard's Kid (\$18.60) completed a mile and an eighth on Cushion Track in 1:49.18.

Trainer Bob Baffert subsequently announced that owner Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum would bypass the Breeders' Cup with Richard's Kid and aim him for competition in Dubai this winter. "He wants him home," Baffert told the *Daily Racing Form*. "He wants to get him ready for the winter."

Added Baffert: "They're passing up a chance to be champion older horse, and maybe Horse of the Year."

The Goodwood was the ninth win in 27 starts for Rich-

ard's Kid, who campaigns in the name of Sheikh Rashid's Zabeel Racing International Corp.

Richard's Kid finished sixth in last year's Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita. Bred by Robert E. Meyerhoff's Fitzhugh LLC, Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid—Tough Broad, by Broad Brush) now has earnings of \$1,716,370. That moves him to seventh on the all-time Maryland-bred money-winners list, jumping past Meyerhoff-breeds Include and Valley Crossing.

### In the Juice wins Charles Town's HBPA Governor's Cup

Janet Wayson's In the Juice, a 4-year-old Maryland-bred son of Rock Slide, scored as 3-2 favorite in the HBPA Governor's Cup Handicap on October 15 at Charles Town.

The 122-pound high-weight, giving two to eight pounds to his six rivals, In the Juice stalked the pace before taking command around the final turn and drawing off to a six and a quarter-length victory. Final time for the mile and an eighth was 1:52.22.

Trained by John J. (Jerry) Robb, he was piloted by regular rider Oliver Castillo.

It was the first career stakes win for the colt, who most recently finished fourth in the Maryland Million Classic won by Regal Solo on October 2 at Laurel Park.

In the Juice was purchased by Wayson for \$24,000 at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale. A half-brother to Apple Special (by Outflanker), who won the 2007 Maryland Juvenile Championship Stakes for Wayson and Robb, In the Juice

finished second in the 2008 edition of the Maryland Juvenile Championship and was runner-up in the 2009 Find Handicap. He came back on October 30 to finish third in Delaware Park's Brandywine Stakes, to up his record to 27-7-5-2 for earnings of \$249,115.

### Patriot's Path's Hunt Cup double

Irvin S. Naylor's Patriot's Path, the reigning timber champion, returned to the winner's circle on October 9 with a commanding 10¾-length victory in the \$25,000 Genesee Valley Hunt Cup in Geneseo, N.Y.

Darren Nagle, who regularly rides for Naylor and trainer Desmond Fogarty, found a winning formula for Patriot's Path as they negotiated the Genesee Valley's three and a half miles in 8:05.20 on yielding turf.

In his next start, on October 23, Patriot's Path shook off his competitors on the final turn of the \$50,000 New Jersey Hunt Cup at Far Hills and

drew away to a commanding 32¾-length victory under Nagle. G'day G'day finished second in the three and a quarter-mile contest over timber fences.

A 10-year-old gelded son of Carnivalay out of Rode to Nowhere, by Salutely, Patriot's Path was bred in Maryland by Jeremy Gillam. His latest victory boosted his career earnings to \$171,124, with six wins from 51 career starts.

A reliable timber horse, Patriot's Path had gone more than a year since his last victory, in the Mason Houghland Memorial at the Iroquois Steeplechase in May 2009.

This year, until his two-win streak, his best finish was a third behind current timber leader Bubble Economy in the \$75,000 Virginia Gold Cup at The Plains, Va., on May 1. He finished fifth in the \$25,000 Ski Roundtop Trophy at Shawan Downs in Hunt Valley, Md., on September 25.

*/Compiled from National Steeplechase Association reports*

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FLEET FOOT (Lovetofinishfirst: Oct. 2, 2nd race, \$154): Rickman Racing LLC.  
 GATORS N BEARS (Devilish Gait: Sept. 25, 3rd race, \$706.80. Gators Choice: Oct. 22, 6th race, \$1,236.90): Gators N Bears Syndicate—\$1,943.70.  
 JAZZ CLUB (My Sweet Nenana: Oct. 2, 9th race, \$798): Maryland Stallion Station and Lane's End Farm.  
 LION HEARTED (Brave as a Lion: Oct. 11, 8th race, \$1,325.25. Colony Club: Sept. 25, 8th race, \$1,236.90; Oct. 23, 9th race, \$1,369.43. Favored Lady: Oct. 20, 7th race, \$795.15. Irish Lion: Oct. 28, 4th race, \$1,060.20. Mr. Keeper: Oct. 2, 3rd race, \$42. Racingwiththewind: Oct. 30, 1st race, \$530.10. Roaring Lion: Oct. 2, 6th race, \$154. Serenadia: Oct. 2, 6th race, \$147): Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$6,660.03.  
 LOUIS QUATORZE (Jaffian: Oct. 14, 1st race, \$530.10. Mean Louie Q: Sept. 3, 1st race, \$353.40. Night Q: Oct. 28, 6th race, \$706.80. Peter's Creek: Oct. 2, 6th race, \$84. Quarters: Oct. 9, 1st race, \$441.75. Regal Solo: Oct. 2, 10th race, \$798. Regal Warrior: Oct. 2, 10th race, \$154. Sneaky Lil: Sept. 22, 5th race, \$706.80): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$3,774.85.  
 LOVE OF MONEY (Bumpy Road: Oct. 14, 6th race, \$883.50): Love of Money Syndicate.  
 MOJAVE MOON (Heavenly Moon: Oct. 2, 9th race, \$84. Shoradawatyadrink: Oct. 6, 8th race, \$1,413.60): Mojave Moon Syndicate—\$1,497.60.  
 NO ARMISTICE (Onearmedbandit: Oct. 2, 4th race, \$84): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes.  
 NOT FOR LOVE (Blind Date: Oct. 2, 4th race, \$798. Busy Bev: Oct. 1, 7th race, \$530.10; Oct. 27, 9th race, \$706.80. Casanova Jack: Oct. 14, 5th race, \$530.10. Eightofastotch: Oct. 2, 7th race, \$154; Oct. 27, 8th race, \$1,369.43. If Not for Lust: Oct. 2, 5th race, \$294. Love Talk: Oct. 28, 9th race, \$1,236.90. Love You Too: Oct. 11, 2nd race, \$441.75. Love's Blush: Oct. 2, 9th race, \$294. Love's Reason: Oct. 2, 1st race, \$154. Money for Love: Oct. 27, 7th race, \$1,325.25. Not Abroad:

Oct. 2, 10th race, \$294. Probate: Oct. 15, 2nd race, \$353.40. Profit: Oct. 2, 2nd race, \$77): Not For Love Syndicate—\$8,558.73.  
 ORATORY (Ada Belle: Oct. 21, 9th race, \$618.45. Miss Speak: Oct. 2, 8th race, \$84. Oratoria: Oct. 6, 9th race, \$706.80): Country Life Farm and Darley—\$1,409.25.  
 OUTFLANKER (Jack On the Rocks: Oct. 2, 6th race, \$798. Kosmo's Buddy: Oct. 2, 5th race, \$84; Sandbagin' Lover: Oct. 2, 5th race, \$154): Outflanker Syndicate—\$1,036.  
 PARKER'S STORM CAT (Ben's Cat: Oct. 2, 5th race, \$798; Oct. 30, 9th race, \$2,325. Snow Secret Gin: Oct. 21, 6th race, \$1,236.90): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes—\$4,359.90.  
 PARTNER'S HERO (Power in Truth: Sept. 24, 2nd race, \$441.75. Silver Partner: Oct. 7, 3rd race, \$353.40; Oct. 20, 4th race, \$618.45): Partner's Hero Syndicate—\$1,413.60.  
 POLISH MINER (Ham and Ernie: Oct. 2, 7th race, \$294; I Can Do It: Oct. 16, 7th race, \$353.40): Polish Mimer Syndicate—\$647.40.  
 PURPLE PASSION (Matanuska Passion: Oct. 1, 2nd race, \$353.40): Stella Kavazis.  
 ROCK SLIDE (In the Juice: Oct. 2, 10th race, \$84. Rescue Squad One: Sept. 29, 1st race, \$530.10): Shamrock Farms—\$614.10.  
 SEEKING DAYLIGHT (Day Flight: Oct. 2, 7th race, \$84. Queen Chatanika: Oct. 2, 1st race, \$84): Seeking Daylight Syndicate—\$168.  
 ST AVERIL (Gaelic Partner: Oct. 23, 1st race, \$706.80): Maryland Stallion Station and Bradley Thoroughbreds.  
 TWO PUNCH (Flying Punch: Sept. 23, 6th race, \$530.10): Two Punch Syndicate.  
 WAYNE COUNTY (Ire) (Cowboy Kevin: Oct. 8, 4th race, \$1,236.90): Wayne County (Ire) Syndicate.  
 YARROW BRAE (Celtic Innis: Oct. 2, 6th race, \$294. Hill Crossing: Oct. 2, 3rd race, \$147. Romeo's Juliet: Oct. 21, 2nd race, \$883.50): Yarrow Brae Syndicate—\$1,324.50.

## Maryland's top 20 earners in 2010

(through November 11)

1. Richard's Kid . . . . \$915,000	11. Catch a Thief . . . . \$128,900
2. Sweet Goodbye . . . . 227,750	12. Baltimore Belle . . . . 120,294
3. Steady Warrior . . . . 194,358	13. Baltimore Bob . . . . 119,000
4. Encaustic . . . . . 181,295	14. Hawaiian Sky . . . . 115,820
5. Ben's Cat . . . . . 179,460	15. In the Juice . . . . . 113,865
6. Roaring Lion . . . . . 173,766	16. Regal Solo . . . . . 113,460
7. Not Abroad . . . . . 157,490	17. Ice Mist . . . . . 112,510
8. Indian Dance . . . . . 153,740	18. Love's Blush . . . . . 112,200
9. Poseidon's Warrior . 148,400	19. Blind Date . . . . . 102,200
10. Jack On the Rocks . . 131,627	10. Crack the Opus . . . . . 98,510

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## Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS), these statistics were compiled on November 11. Lifetime earnings for stallions with at least one starter in 2010. † denotes freshman sire.

### Earnings in 2010

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love . . . . .	186	1,234	101	177	\$4,428,360
Lion Hearted . . . . .	159	1,074	83	139	3,080,210
Louis Quatorze . . . . .	149	970	67	115	2,512,160
Outflanker . . . . .	91	740	54	107	1,856,010
Domestic Dispute . . . . .	109	668	47	65	1,497,670
Dance With Ravens . . . . .	79	499	35	58	1,333,740
Rock Slide . . . . .	67	418	30	41	1,151,930
Two Punch . . . . .	76	406	38	65	1,083,550
Great Notion . . . . .	42	241	24	45	1,009,730
Oratory . . . . .	54	322	26	40	970,627
Mojave Moon . . . . .	47	362	22	40	735,961
Gators N Bears . . . . .	34	168	19	25	557,122
Go for Gin . . . . .	50	274	20	26	489,290
Seeking Daylight . . . . .	22	154	17	28	462,826
Crowd Pleaser . . . . .	19	141	15	26	412,678

### 2-year-old earnings in 2010

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
†Deputy Storm . . . . .	11	37	5	8	\$289,683
†Cherokee's Boy . . . . .	6	17	2	4	220,808
Louis Quatorze . . . . .	9	22	3	4	181,206
Domestic Dispute . . . . .	19	61	3	3	154,172
Lion Hearted . . . . .	10	37	4	5	134,211
Not For Love . . . . .	14	32	3	3	132,691
Dance With Ravens . . . . .	21	65	2	2	119,083
Fantasticat . . . . .	10	37	2	3	95,635
Great Notion . . . . .	2	4	1	2	82,325
Rock Slide . . . . .	10	32	2	2	71,347
Two Punch . . . . .	13	28	1	2	64,156
Gators N Bears . . . . .	3	12	2	3	48,662

### Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect . . . . .	927	23,177	768	3,354	\$54,256,600
Not For Love . . . . .	602	12,211	479	1,891	52,687,800
Two Punch . . . . .	823	15,820	638	2,403	48,264,100
Polish Numbers . . . . .	439	9,129	362	1,345	32,819,700
Carnivalay . . . . .	494	13,300	405	1,818	30,429,700
Smarten . . . . .	507	12,419	388	1,693	27,136,200
Horatius . . . . .	590	15,152	470	1,926	26,605,400
Waquoit . . . . .	466	11,005	354	1,481	26,079,200
Louis Quatorze . . . . .	504	8,703	355	1,158	25,512,300
Citidancer . . . . .	296	6,995	254	1,210	25,241,100
Eastern Echo . . . . .	416	8,466	289	1,103	22,339,000
Outflanker . . . . .	304	6,366	240	953	19,655,200
Deputed Testamony . . . . .	352	10,192	267	1,403	18,492,900
Oh Say . . . . .	418	10,063	353	1,472	17,589,900
Go for Gin . . . . .	271	4,802	174	593	16,176,400

### 2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect . . . . .	458	1,558	175	240	\$5,629,410
Two Punch . . . . .	404	1,293	156	194	5,085,490
Not For Love . . . . .	271	860	103	138	4,974,490
Smarten . . . . .	278	1,195	112	157	3,769,760
Polish Numbers . . . . .	229	700	84	122	3,672,570
Citidancer . . . . .	153	575	82	124	3,220,990
Eastern Echo . . . . .	220	812	73	100	3,032,700
Louis Quatorze . . . . .	244	754	75	96	3,019,720
Carnivalay . . . . .	249	1,010	88	122	2,480,130
Outflanker . . . . .	169	698	71	97	2,443,080
Lion Hearted . . . . .	158	523	63	89	2,382,800
Waquoit . . . . .	198	681	56	81	1,920,960