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## Maryland Million's allure felt all the way to Kentucky

By Joe Clancy



In 2010, Zach Madden (fifth from left) sought a Maryland-sired yearling for his All the Above Stable and contacted trainer John Salzman Jr. (second from right), who spent \$10,000 on a Two Punch filly at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall sale. The plan paid off: Bluegrass Atatude won the Lassie 360 days later.

The 2-year-old filly is named Bluegrass Atatude, not Bluecrab Atatude. Most of the owners are from Lexington, Ky., not Baltimore. But the horse, and the owners, were made for Maryland.

All the Above Racing bought a Maryland-bred in Maryland, sent her to Maryland-based trainer John Salzman Jr. and won a Maryland

Million race with the daughter of Two Punch. It was no accident.

"This game is hard enough, and you have to leverage yourself in any way you can," said Zach Madden, the 25-year-old founder of All the Above. "Any slight advantage the game can give you, you need to use it, and the Maryland Million program is

a great opportunity. We'd been pointing to that race all year."

That race was the \$100,000 Lassie on Maryland Million Day, October 1 at Laurel Park. In her third start, Bluegrass Atatude made it her own, running off with a three-length win.

The victory completed a mission begun last winter.



"When we started to get her ready, we realized she could run," principal owner Zach Madden said of Bluegrass Atatude, winner's circle-bound following a wide and fruitful Lassie trip under Jorge Chavez.

Through his job with Three Chimneys Farm, Madden developed a relationship with Salzman about the potential breeding/sales options for some horses in the barn. They talked regularly. Eventually, Madden visited Salzman at Laurel in February and liked what he saw—even if it had nothing to do with someday actually owning a horse.

"He was very receptive to me," Madden said. "He walked me up and down the shedrow and talked about horse after horse," Madden said. "This one set a track record, that one won three races,

this one was getting ready for a stake. He paid 3 [thousand] for that one, 5 for that one. . . the seed was planted then."

"He started following some horses I had here that were stakes horses—Gator Prowl, Five Diamonds," Salzman said of Madden. "He started calling on behalf of Three Chimneys, doing PR work. We got to talking about once a week. He came out, saw my operation, followed me pretty good, talked about maybe getting some guys together."

Six months later, Madden had his group, a collection of

family and friends involved as race horse owners for the first time. Named for its inclusive and eclectic nature, All the Above consists of Madden, grandparents Tom and Norma Collins, mother George Ann Madden, lifelong friend Corey Hoskins and family friend Dave Neal Sr. of McLean, Va. Neal has two sons of note: Dave played basketball at the University of Maryland, and Justin went to the University of Kentucky with Madden.

"Dave's the closest one geographically [to Maryland]," Madden said of his business partner, "but we're all from Kentucky. Maryland isn't far for us, and it's a nice meeting point. Of course I'd love it if she was here at Keeneland, but not yet. We can't do that. This isn't that big of an operation."

Instead, Madden aimed for realism. He called Salzman, talked over a game plan, and the trainer went to Fasig-Tipton Midlantic's Eastern Fall yearling sale at Timonium with a \$10,000 budget. He spent that on a Two Punch filly from Becky Davis's consignment. Her Maryland-bred dam, Potomac Bend (by Polish Numbers), won a Grade 3 stakes and produced two winners from four foals to race. Her yearling looked the part, fit the price range and went to Stephanie Nixon in Ashland, Va., for early lessons.

Soon Bluegrass Atatude (the misspelling honors the stable name) joined Salzman's string in Maryland and quickly came to hand. In April, she won her debut at Pimlico in Maryland's first 2-year-old race of the year. Salzman would have been confident taking the filly anywhere but stayed home for economic

reasons that included a \$5,000 Maryland-bred bonus and a \$2,500 Maryland Million bonus.

"That's pretty hard to match," Salzman said. "It gives you some options, some reasons to run here. I could have run her in New York, anywhere, and she'd have run well, but there was no reason to do that."

Bluegrass Atatude had surgery to remove chips in an ankle, returned in September with a third at Timonium and took aim at the Maryland Million. In early October, five days short of a year since her purchase, she won the Lassie. Just like Madden planned it, though he's not naive enough to think these things routinely happen.

"It helped that when we started to get her ready, we realized she could run," he said. "I remember her first work. There were three horses, and they all finished on the line together, but she did it so easily. Somebody said, 'Who's that chestnut on the outside?' Harry Vega was on her, and he was impressed too. To hear that, for that moment in time, every single penny we'd spent was worth it."

They spent that money in Maryland, because of the connection to Salzman, because of Fasig-Tipton's sale quality and because of the potential upside offered by the state's breeding programs, anchored by the Maryland Million.

"You've got to try to leverage yourself as much as possible with purse bonuses and incentives and things," Madden said. "If you don't, you put yourself at an immediate disadvantage in an already difficult game. Maryland has been good to us, and we hope to be good to Maryland." 🐾

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# Six-figure Maryland-bred fall sales yearlings

A number of Maryland-bred yearlings brought substantial returns at major fall yearlings sales in 2011.

## KEENELAND

The highest price for a state-bred yearling sold this year was \$360,000 for a filly by More Than Ready out of multiple graded stakes winner Who Did It and Run, purchased by Jon and Sarah Kelly on the third day of the massive Keeneland September Yearling sale in Lexington, Ky.

Bred by Richard Golden's Sycamore Hall Farm LLC, the chestnut filly was consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent XIII.

A half-sister to stakes winner American Victory and stakes-placed Who's Cozy, the April foal is the seventh registered for Who Did It and Run, a daughter of Polish Numbers who earned \$325,756 during a career in which she defeated boys in the Jersey Derby-G2, captured the Grade 3 Reeve Schley Jr. Stakes and won two other added-money races. The family includes Grade 1 winner Cost of Freedom.

Of the 10 Maryland-bred yearlings offered at Keeneland from September 12 to September 18, seven sold, five for six figures. The second-highest price, at \$275,000, was for a colt from the first crop of champion sprinter Midnight Lute. Bred by Green Willow Farms, the dark bay was consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent XV, and went to Alex and JoAnn Lieblong.

Initially sold by his breeder as a weanling for \$42,000 at the Keeneland November sale in 2010, the colt is a February foal out of V V S Flawless (by Deputy Minister). Stakes-placed as a juvenile, V V S Flawless is out of stakes-

winning course record-setter Singing Heart from the family of Grade 1 winner Slew the Dragon.

Also selling for more than \$200,000 was a gray/roan filly by Unbridled's Song out of the Touch Gold mare Fleet and Fancy, bred by Glade Valley Farms Inc. and Taylor Made Stallions Inc. Longtime Maryland breeder/owners Sondra and Howard Bender went to \$210,000 for the Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XVI, offering, who is closely related to Eclipse Award-winning 2-year-old colt Midshipman. Also by Unbridled's Song, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Stakes-G1 winner Midshipman is a half-brother to Fleet and Fancy. The sales yearling's second dam, Fleet Lady (\$631,190, La Canada S-G2, El Encino S-G2, etc.), has also produced Fast Cookie, winner of the Cotillion Handicap-G2 and an earner of \$557,480. Among other notable runners found in the family is French champion Salse.

A bay filly by Malibu Moon out of graded winner Lady Dora, by Lord At War (Arg), was sold to Columbine Stables for \$125,000. Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), agent, the filly first went through the ring as a weanling at the Keeneland November sale for \$80,000.

The first Maryland-bred to walk through the Keeneland ring was a colt by Dynaformer out of four-time stakes winner Richetta, by Polish Numbers. Bred by Bowman & Higgins Stable and The Dynaformer Syndicate, the colt sold for \$100,000 to Morris Bailey, who campaigns, in partnership with Linda Gaudet, Richetta's

2011 stakes winner Concealed Identity. Three Chimneys Sales was agent.


## FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC

In rapid succession, Ellen Charles took home the highest-priced Maryland-bred colt and filly at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale.

Selling back-to-back on the sale's first day on October 4, from the consignment of Bill Reightler, were a colt by Fairbanks and a filly by Not For Love. Charles went \$115,000 for the colt bred by Brice and Mary Anne Ridgely's Spring Meadow Farm. From the first crop of his sire Fairbanks, a graded stakes-winning son of Giant's Causeway, the dark

bay is out of Mary Anne's Love (by Not For Love), a full or half-sister to four stakes horses, including stakes-placed Vee Vee Star, the dam of Eclipse Award-winning juvenile Declan's Moon.

Charles then signed the ticket for \$110,000 for a gray/roan daughter of Not For Love, the top-priced filly in the sale.

Bred by Glade Valley Farms Inc., the filly is out of the Cozzene mare Maryland Mist, a half-sister to five stakes winners, including \$555,920-earner Foufa's Warrior, \$420,174-earner and Grade 1-placed Maryland Moon and \$412,082-earner Full Brush. Maryland Mist is the dam of 2011 stakes winner Ice Mist. 



## MARYLAND FUND STAKES RECAP



JIM MCCUE

### Access to Charlie



#### Twixt Stakes

\$60,000-guaranteed, 1 mi., registered Maryland-bred 3-year-old fillies. Laurel Park, Oct. 22.

Dk.b./br.f., 2008, by Indian Charlie—Media Access, by Devil's Bag. Bred by Sondra Bender and Howard M.

Bender; owned by Sondra D. Bender; trained by Lawrence E. Murray. Foaled at Glade Valley Farms, Frederick, Md.

|        | Lifetime |     |     |   | earnings                      |
|--------|----------|-----|-----|---|-------------------------------|
| starts | 1st      | 2nd | 3rd |   |                               |
| 5      | 2        | (1) | 0   | 1 | \$57,620<br>(through Oct. 22) |

**2011:** 1st \$60,000 Twixt S, 1 mi., registered Md.-bred 3-year-old fillies, Laurel, Oct. 22.

Sondra D. Bender's Access to Charlie turned in a rousing performance as she carried Jeremy Rose to victory in the \$60,000 Twixt Stakes for 3-year-old Maryland-bred fillies on Laurel Park's De Francis Dash Memorial card on October 22.

Sent to post at odds of 19-1, the daughter of Indian Charlie pressed the pacesetter, last year's Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old filly Neversaidiwassweet, down the backstretch before taking the lead into the far turn in the one-mile test on the main

track. Access to Charlie held on to win by one and a quarter lengths over another long-shot, Art of the Hunt. Brushed by Love, the 4-5 betting favorite, finished third, followed by Love's Reason, Side by Side, Full of Virtue and Neversaidiwassweet.

Access to Charlie, trained by Larry Murray, broke her maiden in her previous start, a maiden special weight over the turf at Laurel on September 16, her fourth career start. With her victory in her stakes debut, she paid \$40.40.

"She's always worked well in the mornings on the dirt," Murray said. "She comes from a stone grass family. Ev-

erything's grass. I was a little concerned, but Indian Charlies tend to do everything, and this filly has worked very well on the dirt. I was just hoping to get a piece of it today."

"I felt very confident almost the whole way down the stretch," Rose said. "I could feel a horse come to her. I didn't have to look and see if the horse was there. She told me when the horse was there. As the others drew near, she was really digging in and drawing away."

Access to Charlie is out of Sondra and Howard Bender's homebred Media Access (by Devil's Bag), a \$211,372

career earner who won or placed in seven stakes, all on the turf. Second dam Foufa (by Storm Bird) produced additional stakes winners Foufa's Warrior (\$555,920, Kent Breeders' Cup S-G3, etc.), Maryland Moon (\$420,174, Governor's Cup S, etc.), Full Brush (\$412,082, Taking Risks S twice, etc.) and Certantee (\$278,760, John D. Schapiro Memorial Breeders' Cup H, etc.),

This is the third time the Benders, Murray and Rose have teamed up to win the Twixt, a feat they achieved with River Cruise (2003) and Promenade Girl (2005).

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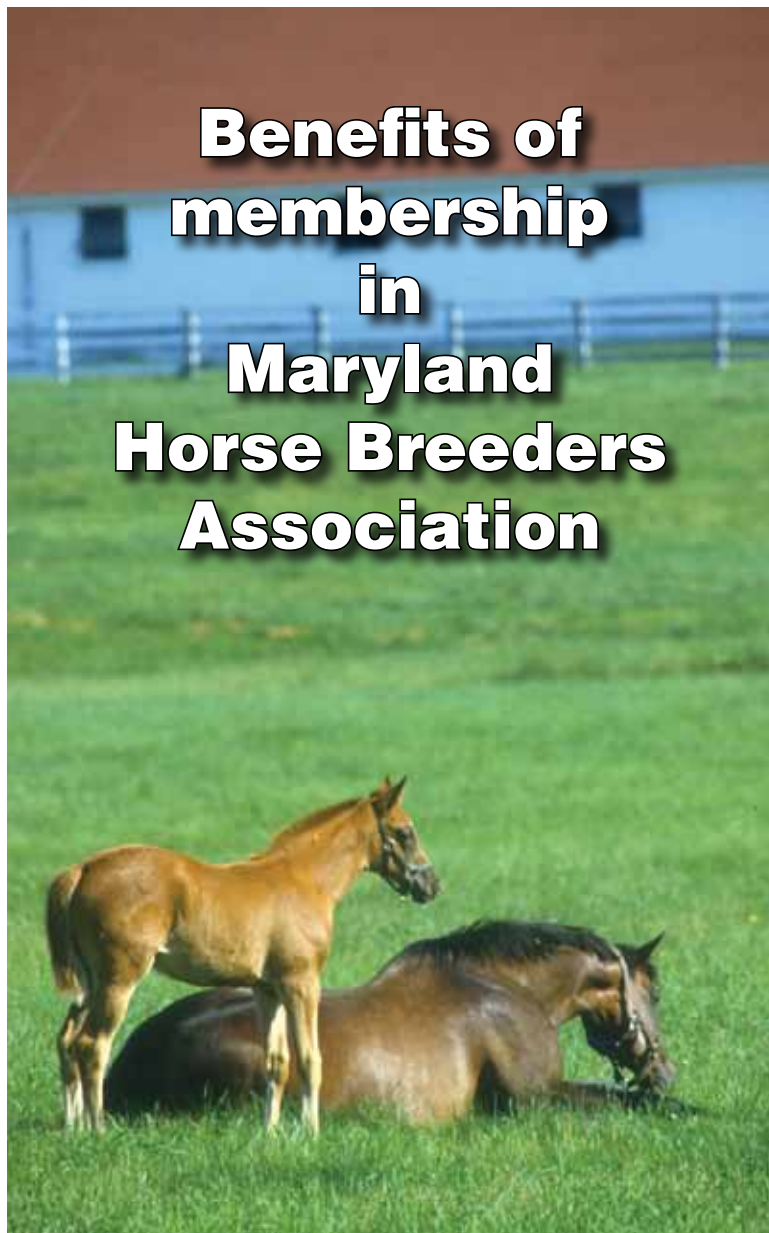
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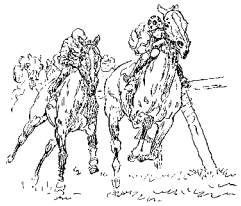
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## MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks from August 26 to October 16, 2011.

### Jameela Stakes

September 10. Purse \$60,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, registered Maryland-breds. 6 fur. (off turf). 8 competed. (Closed with 18 nominations.) Winner: COMET OF LOVE, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: The Elkstone Group LLC (\$6,300). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$3,150). Second: FASCINATIN' RHYTHM, by More Than Ready. Breeder bonus: Buckingham Farm (\$2,100). Stallion bonus: None. Third: PROFIT, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Needham-Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc., D.J. Stable, Brian Graves and Dr. Chuck Kidder (\$1,155). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$577.50). Fourth: LION IN THE SUN, by Lion Hearted. Breeder bonus: Rosalee C. Davison (\$630). Stallion bonus: Lion Hearted Syndicate (\$315).

### Japan Racing Association Stakes

September 10. \$25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 3-year-olds and up. 1 mi. (off turf). 7 competed. (Closed with 30 nominations.) Winner: EIGHTTOFASTTOCATCH, by Not For Love. Owner bonus: Sylvia E. Heft (\$15,000). Second: None. Third: INDIAN DANCE, by Indian Charlie. Owner bonus: Sondra D. Bender (\$2,750). Fourth: None. Fifth: None.

### Laurel Futurity

October 8. \$25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 2-year-olds. 6 fur., turf. 9 competed. (Closed with 21 nominations.) Winner: None. Second: None. Third: JUST SAYIN, by Rahy. Owner bonus: Rebecca B. Davis (\$2,750). Fourth: None. Fifth: SEEKING ROMANCE, by Swain (Ire). Owner bonus: William M. Backer (\$750).

### Selima Stakes

October 15. \$25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 2-year-old fillies. 6 fur., turf. 8 competed. (Closed with 26 nominations.) Winner: None. Second: None. Third: GOOD LOOKING GIRL, by Medallist. Owner bonus: Herman M. Braude (\$2,750). Fourth: None. Fifth: None.

#### Breeder bonuses

Linda L. Albert—MARIPOSA ROSA: Oct. 11, 9th race, \$1,197.  
 Leo Ambrogi—MAPLE LEAF RACER: Sept. 28, 2nd race, \$1,695.75.  
 At Last Farm LLC—STERLING VOW: Sept. 5, 9th race, \$2,992.50.  
 Joseph W. Ayres Jr.—TRIPLE PICK: Oct. 15, 4th race, \$2,992.50/\$2,137.50. (\$5,130)  
 William M. Backer—FAVORED LADY: Oct. 8, 5th race, \$1,596.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Beck—CENTRIPETAL MOTION: Oct. 1, 5th race, \$84.  
 Bender and Bender LLC—ACCESS TO CHARLIE: Sept. 16, 3rd race, \$2,793/\$1,995. GILHOOLOYS SUPER: Oct. 7, 4th race, \$1,995; Oct. 14, 8th race, \$3,092.25. INDIAN DANCE: Sept. 10, 9th race, \$1,443.75. READY TO CRUISE: Oct. 15, 8th race, \$3,092.25. (\$14,411.25)  
 Bohemia Stable—COLONY CLUB: Oct. 1, 2nd race, \$168.  
 Bonita Farm—GOLLY GIN: Aug. 27, 2nd race, \$1,197. MOMMADEW: Aug. 26, 5th race, \$897.75. PLEZE MR PRESIDENT: Oct. 13, 3rd race, \$1,596. SATURDAY AT TEN: Oct. 8, 3rd race, \$1,795.50/\$1,282.50. USMC SEMPER FI: Sept. 21, 5th race, \$1,396.50. (\$8,165.25)  
 Bonita Farm and Joseph Cornacchia—QUEEN OF THE DISCO: Sept. 4, 3rd race, \$997.50.  
 Mary B. Boskin—ALSTON GUNTER: Aug. 26, 8th race, \$2,793.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis and Three Chimneys Farm—JUST SAYIN: Oct. 8, 9th race, \$1,443.75.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Milton P. Higgins III—MOISES: Sept. 15, 9th race, \$997.50/\$712.50 (\$1,710)  
 Bowman and Higgins Stable—LADDER TO THE MOON: Oct. 1, 5th race, \$154.  
 Bowman and Higgins Stable and Patricia L. Chapman—CONCEALED IDENTITY: Oct. 5, 8th race, \$3,291.75.  
 Bowman and Higgins Stable, Anthony Dutrow and Rebecca Davis—BLUEGRASS ATITUDE: Oct. 1, 3rd race, \$1,596.  
 Bowman and Higgins Stable, Thomas Sutton and Huckleberry Farm—BRUSHED BY LOVE: Sept. 15, 4th race, \$3,092.25; Oct. 1, 1st race, \$1,596. NOT ABROAD: Oct. 1, 10th race, \$308. (\$4,996.25)  
 Buckingham Farm—FASCINATIN' RHYTHM: Sept. 10, 8th race, \$2,100.

## Breeder loyalty bonuses

Additional 12.5 percent bonus paid to breeders of all maiden race winners at the Timonium and Laurel fall meets.

Joseph W. Ayres Jr.—TRIPLE PICK: Oct. 15, 4th race, \$2,137.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,130)  
 Bender and Bender LLC—ACCESS TO CHARLIE: Sept. 16, 3rd race, \$1,995. (Total breeder bonuses—\$4,788)  
 Bonita Farm—SATURDAY AT TEN: Oct. 8, 3rd race, \$1,282.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$3,078)  
 Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Milton P. Higgins III—MOISES: Sept. 15, 9th race, \$712.50 (Total breeder bonuses—\$1,710)  
 Carey K. Miller Revocable Trust—FIELD ARTILLERY: Sept. 24, 2nd race, \$855 (Total breeder bonuses—\$2,052)  
 Fitzhugh LLC—AUTUMN GOLD: Sept. 28, 6th race, \$2,137.50 (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,130)  
 Keith Harpster—LUNAR LEGACY: Sept. 14, 1st race, \$926.25 (Total breeder bonuses—\$2,223)  
 K.T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc.—SO BEST: Oct. 5, 9th race, \$712.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$1,710)  
 Wayne and Juanita Morris—CHANGE OF COMMAND: Oct. 6, 3rd race, \$1,282.50 (Total breeder bonuses—\$3,078)  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr.—IRISH IDOL: Sept. 5, 1st race, \$356.25. (Total breeder bonuses—\$855)  
 Linda D. Newton—STARSONHERSHOULDER: Oct. 15, 5th race, \$2,137.50 (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,130)  
 Nonsequitur Stable LLC—THE PACK IS BACK: Oct. 10, 1st race, \$1,068.75 (Total breeder bonuses—\$2,565)  
 Helen M. Polinger—ONE OF ROYALTY: Sept. 29, 6th race, \$712.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$1,710)  
 A. Brice Ridgely—SHACKEY'S LOVE: Oct. 14, 4th race, \$712.50 (Total breeder bonuses—\$1,710)  
 Elizabeth J. Schultz and Jean B. Morris—BLISSFUL DAYLIGHT: Sept. 5, 5th race, \$1,567.50 (Total breeder bonuses—\$3,762)  
 M. Terry Shane—MARGARET MARY: Sept. 9, 7th race, \$2,137.50 (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,130)  
 Summer Wind Bloodstock and Wilbur D. and Joan Everett—SMILEFORTHECAMERA: Oct. 15, 7th race, \$2,137.50 (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,130)  
 ZWP Stable—WHO DAT BOY: Sept. 16, 1st race, \$2,137.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,130)

Wayne K. Bussard—LILY QUATORZE: Oct. 1, 4th race, \$168.  
 Corby Caiazzo—SWALLOW THE FIELD: Oct. 1, 4th race, \$294.  
 Janet Capasso—CALVIN B: Sept. 3, 1st race, \$1,097.25.  
 Phil Capuano—OUR COMMANDER: Oct. 10, 4th race, \$1,197.  
 Carey K. Miller Revocable Trust—FIELD ARTILLERY: Sept. 24, 2nd race, \$1,197/\$855 (\$2,052)  
 Susan L. Christiansen—FULL OF VIRTUE: Sept. 9, 1st race, \$1,995. OUT FOR A STROLL: Aug. 26, 4th race, \$997.50. (\$2,992.50)  
 CKNPS Breeding—DEVILISH GAIT: Sept. 28, 5th race, \$2,892.75.  
 Estate of Hal C.B. Clagett—GOLD CASING: Sept. 10, 3rd race, \$1,396.50. NO CROSSING LANE: Sept. 21, 2nd race, \$1,396.50. (\$2,793)  
 Country Roads Ltd.—MASS DESTRUCTION: Oct. 1, 8th race, \$168.  
 John T. Crane Jr.—MAP OF THE WORLD: Oct. 13, 5th race, \$1,795.50.  
 John T. Crane Jr. and Margaret M. Crane—LOVE'S REASON: Oct. 1, 1st race, \$308.  
 Dark Hollow Farm and Herringwell Stable—EIGHTTOFASTTOCATCH: Sept. 10, 9th race, \$7,875; Oct. 1, 10th race, \$1,596 (\$9,471)  
 Rosalee C. Davison—ART OF THE HUNT: Oct. 1, 1st race, \$168. LION IN THE SUN: Sept. 10, 8th race, \$630 (\$798)  
 Rosalee C. Davison Revocable Trust—NASTAR MEDALLIST: Oct. 1, 3rd race, \$308.  
 Estate of Mrs Richard C. duPont—GREY COMMANDER: Oct. 10, 6th race, \$1,197.  
 Fitzhugh LLC—ALBRECHT: Sept. 24, 9th race, \$3,092.25. AUTUMN GOLD: Sept. 28, 6th race, \$2,992.50/\$2,137.50; Oct. 13, 8th race, \$3,092.25. BROAD RULE: Oct. 15, 6th race, \$3,291.75. DELAUNAY: Oct. 6, 8th race, \$3,291.75. SIDE BY SIDE: Sept. 21, 8th race, \$3,092.25. (\$20,990.25)  
 Friends of Brenta LLC—JAKE RATTLE N ROLL: Oct. 7, 5th race, \$1,596.  
 Mike Gill—SHORDAWATYADRINK: Sept. 14, 7th race, \$1,995; Oct. 1, 5th race, \$798 (\$2,793)  
 Fred A. Greene Jr. Revocable Trust—HAM AND ERNIE: Oct. 1, 9th race, \$308. SHIRLEVANDMARGARET: Oct. 6, 9th race, \$997.50 (\$1,305.50)  
 Keith Harpster—LUNAR LEGACY: Sept. 14, 1st race, \$1,296.75/\$926.25 (\$2,223)  
 William R. Harris—SECRET DAB: Sept. 23, 7th race, \$1,795.50. WESTEND WILLY: Aug. 26, 1st race, \$897.75. (\$2,693.25)  
 Hartner Family Trust—MY MISTY'S ECHO: Oct. 15, 3rd race, \$1,795.50.  
 Carol Horning-Woerhle—POPPY'S PUNKIN: Aug. 27, 4th race, \$1,596.  
 Charles R. Jafferis—CAYMAN CONDO: Sept. 10, 1st race, \$1,197.

## SPECIAL \$5,000 BONUS PAYMENTS

### MSW PAYMENTS (August 26-October 16, 2011):

Joseph W. Ayres Jr.; Sondra D. Bender; Dark Hollow Farm and Hillwood Stable LLC; Joann P. Everett; Fitzhugh LLC; M. Terry and Christopher B. Shane; Two Old Ladies Stable; ZWP Stable, Inc. and Non Stop Stable.

## MHIB Touch of Class Award for November



**Owner/rider/trainer John Crandell III and Heraldic, the 2006 endurance Triple Crown champion who overcame physical trials to compete again with remarkable vigor, received the Maryland Horse Industry Board's Touch of Class Award on November 15 at the Maryland Department of Agriculture in Annapolis. A life-threatening injury in 2007 brought Heraldic two years of rehabilitation and led to an astounding comeback. With Crandell, the blaze-faced Arabian won the first two legs of the 2010 endurance Triple Crown, and they took individual and team silver medals in October at the Pan Am Games in Chile. Crandell and his family operate Long Run Farm Arabians in West River, Anne Arundel County. Crandell also serves as Heraldic's farrier.**

John Franzone Jr. Racing Inc.—NO BRAKES: Sept. 10, 2nd race, \$1,995.  
 Carol A. Kaye—ACTION ANDY: Oct. 1, 9th race, \$168.  
 SAINTLY LOVE: Sept. 22, 5th race, \$1,496.25; Oct. 1, 9th race, \$84. (\$1,748.25)  
 Carol Kaye and Barbara Smith—BALTIMORE BELLE: Oct. 1, 7th race, \$588.  
 Alvin M. Lapidus—BRI'S VISION: Sept. 21, 9th race, \$1,396.50.  
 K.T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc.—BEN'S CAT: Oct. 1, 2nd race, \$1,596. SO BEST: Oct. 5, 9th race, \$997.50/\$712.50. (\$3,306)  
 Lucas Racing Inc.—DUKE OF DEVON: Oct. 11, 8th race, \$2,892.75.  
 Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—FOOLS IN LOVE: Oct. 1, 4th race, \$308.  
 Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—DAY FLIGHT: Oct. 1, 9th race, \$588.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Merryman—DREAM LOUISE: Oct. 1, 7th race, \$308.  
 Estate of Carey K. Miller—CACTUS CHARLIE: Oct. 1, 10th race, \$588.  
 Gretchen B. Moberley—FACE UP: Sept. 14, 2nd race, \$997.50.  
 Wayne and Juanita Morris—CHANGE OF COMMAND: Oct. 6, 3rd race, \$1,795.50/\$1,282.50 (\$3,078)  
 Frances Moser—SANDBAGIN' LOVER: Oct. 1, 8th race, \$308.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr.—IRISH IDOL: Sept. 5, 1st race, \$498.75/\$356.25. REGAL SOLO: Oct. 1, 8th race, \$588. (\$1,443)  
 Needham-Betz Thoroughbreds Inc., D.J. Stable, Brian Graves and Dr. Chuck Kidder—PROFIT: Sept. 10, 8th race, \$1,155.  
 Steven Newby—FATHER MUDD: Sept. 14, 4th race, \$1,197.  
 Linda D. Newton—STARSONHERSHOULDER: Oct. 15, 5th race, \$2,992.50/\$2,137.50 (\$5,130)  
 Nonsequitur Stable LLC—THE PACK IS BACK: Oct. 10, 1st race, \$1,496.25/\$1,068.75 (\$2,565)

Susanne G. Pearce—CALL OF A LION: Oct. 1, 5th race, \$798.  
 Helen M. Polinger—ONE OF ROYALTY: Sept. 29, 6th race, \$997.50/\$712.50. (\$1,710)  
 Yigal Rappaport—HEAVEN'S VOICE: Oct. 1, 2nd race, \$308.  
 Henry T. Rathbun—DOROTHY'S DIAMOND: Sept. 3, 7th race, \$1,197.  
 A. Brice Ridgely—SHACKEY'S LOVE: Oct. 14, 4th race, \$997.50/\$712.50 (\$1,710)  
 Timothy J. Rooney—MOLLY MOLLY MOLLY: Oct. 13, 9th race, \$1,795.50.  
 Elizabeth J. Schultz and Jean B. Morris—BLISSFUL DAYLIGHT: Sept. 5, 5th race, \$2,194.50/\$1,567.50 (\$3,762)  
 M. Terry Shane—MARGARET MARY: Sept. 9, 7th race, \$2,992.50/\$2,137.50 (\$5,130)  
 Skeedattle Associates—MONEY FOR LOVE: Oct. 1, 7th race, \$154.  
 James B. Steele Jr.—MY SWEET NENANA: Oct. 1, 7th race, \$168.  
 Summer Wind Bloodstock and Wilbur D. and Joan Everett—SMILEFORTHECAMERA: Oct. 15, 7th race, \$2,992.50/\$2,137.50 (\$5,130)  
 Sycamore Hall Farm LLC—LOVE'S BLUSH: Oct. 1, 7th race, \$1,596.  
 The Elkstone Group LLC—COMET OF LOVE: Sept. 10, 8th race, \$6,300.  
 Thorimar Farm LLC—GOOD LOOKING GIRL: Sept. 5, 8th race, \$2,793; Oct. 15, 9th race, \$1,443.75. NATURAL SEVEN: Sept. 15, 5th race, \$1,396.50. SHOP SMART: Sept. 17, 4th race, \$1,197. (\$6,830.25)  
 Costas N. Triantafilos—RAINBOW INTHESTORM: Aug. 27, 6th race, \$1,296.75.  
 C. Winner, D. Bienstock and P. Mandabach—UNWISE DISPUTE: Oct. 10, 2nd race, \$1,197.  
 Wirth Brothers—ON BOARD CHARADE: Sept. 2, 8th race, \$2,793; Oct. 1, 5th race, \$294. (\$3,087)  
 Wrecking Crew Racing Stable—HITCHIN' TOTHEMOON: Aug. 27, 7th race, \$897.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright—TERRA ROLLA: Sept. 30, 8th race, \$3,092.25.  
 ZWP Stable—STEADY WARRIOR: Oct. 1, 2nd race, \$588. WHO DAT BOY: Sept. 16, 1st race, \$2,992.50/\$2,137.50. (\$5,718)  
**Owner bonuses**  
 At Last Farm LLC—STERLING VOW: Sept. 5, 9th race, \$2,992.50.  
 Joseph W. Ayres Jr.—TRIPLE PICK: Oct. 15, 4th race, \$2,992.50.  
 Sandra D. Bender—ACCESS TO CHARLIE: Sept. 16, 3rd race, \$2,793. GILHOOLY'S SUPER: Oct. 7, 4th race, \$1,995. READY TO CRUISE: Oct. 15, 8th race, \$3,092.25. (\$7,880.25)  
 Bonita Farm and Hellfire Stables LLC—SATURDAY AT TEN: Oct. 8, 3rd race, \$1,795.50.  
 Herman M. Braude—GOOD LOOKING GIRL: Sept. 5, 8th race, \$2,793. THE PACK IS BACK: Oct. 10, 1st race, \$1,496.25 (\$4,289.25)  
 Susan L. Christiansen—FULL OF VIRTUE: Sept. 9, 1st race, \$1,995.  
 Robert L. Cole Jr.—GILHOOLY'S SUPER: Oct. 14, 8th race, \$3,092.25.  
 Dark Hollow Farm and Hillwood Stable LLC—STARSONHERSHOULDER: Oct. 15, 5th race, \$2,992.50.  
 Joan P. Everett—SMILEFORTHECAMERA: Oct. 15, 7th race, \$2,992.50.  
 Fitzhugh LLC—AUTUMN GOLD: Sept. 28, 6th race, \$2,992.50; Oct. 13, 8th race, \$3,092.25. BROAD RULE: Oct. 15, 6th race, \$3,291.75. DELAUNAY: Oct. 6, 8th race, \$3,291.75. SIDE BY SIDE: Sept. 21, 8th race, \$3,092.25. (\$15,760.50)  
 Linda S. Norwood-Gaudet and Morris Bailey—CONCEALED IDENTITY: Oct. 5, 8th race, \$3,291.75.  
 Keith Harpster and Mezza Luna Farm LLC—LUNAR LEGACY: Sept. 14, 1st race, \$1,296.75.  
 William R. Harris—SECRET DAB: Sept. 23, 7th race, \$1,795.50.  
 Dennis Jankiewicz—DEVILISH GAIT: Sept. 28, 5th race, \$2,892.75.  
 The Jim Stable—SO BEST: Oct. 5, 9th race, \$997.50.  
 Daniel A. Limongelli—ALSTON GUNTER: Aug. 26, 8th race, \$2,793.  
 Carmen Micucio Jr.—DUKE OF DEVON: Oct. 11, 8th race, \$2,892.75.  
 Morris Stable LLC—CHANGE OF COMMAND: Oct. 6, 3rd race, \$1,795.50.  
 E. Allen Murray Jr.—IRISH IDOL: Sept. 5, 1st race, \$498.75.  
 Steven T. Newby—MOISES: Sept. 15, 9th race, \$997.50.  
 Nona Lisa Stables LLC—BRUSHED BY LOVE: Sept. 15, 4th race, \$3,092.25.  
 Daniel T. O'Ryan—ALBRECHT: Sept. 24, 9th race, \$3,092.25.  
 Helen M. Polinger—ONE OF ROYALTY: Sept. 29, 6th race, \$997.50.  
 Toby Roth—MOLLY MOLLY MOLLY: Oct. 13, 9th race, \$1,795.50.  
 John E. Salzman Sr.—FIELD ARTILLERY: Sept. 24, 2nd race, \$1,197.  
 M. Terry and Christopher B. Shane—MARGARET MARY: Sept. 9, 7th race, \$2,992.50.  
 Spring Meadow Farm—SHACKEY'S LOVE: Oct. 14, 4th race, \$997.50.  
 Two Old Ladies Stable—BLISSFUL DAYLIGHT: Sept. 5, 5th race, \$2,194.50.  
 Wirth Brothers—ON BOARD CHARADE: Sept. 2, 8th race, \$2,793.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright—TERRA ROLLA: Sept. 30, 8th race, \$3,092.25.  
 ZWP Stable Inc. and Non Stop Stable—WHO DAT BOY: Sept. 16, 1st race, \$2,992.50.  
**Stallion bonuses**  
 AFLEET PRINCE (Triple Pick: Oct. 15, 4th race, \$1,496.25): Tully Cross Farm LLC.  
 BOWMAN'S BAND (Baltimore Belle: Oct. 1, 7th race, \$294): Maryland Stallion Station and Martin Schwartz.  
 CHEROKEE'S BOY (Lunar Legacy: Sept. 14, 1st race, \$648.38. Steady Warrior: Oct. 1, 2nd race, \$294. Who Dat Boy: Sept. 16, 1st race, \$1,496.25): ZWP Stable—\$2,438.63.  
 DANCE WITH RAVENS (Margaret Mary: Sept. 9, 7th race, \$1,496.25. Moises: Sept. 15, 9th race, \$498.75): Dance With Ravens Syndicate—\$1,995.  
 DISCO RICO (Queen of the Disco: Sept. 4, 3rd race, \$498.75): Alfred and Joseph DiRico.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Unwise Dispute: Oct. 10, 2nd race, \$598.50): Domestic Dispute Syndicate.  
 EASTERN ECHO (My Misty's Echo: Oct. 15, 3rd race, \$897.75): Eastern Echo Syndicate.  
 GATORS N BEARS (Action Andy: Oct. 1, 9th race, \$84. Change of Command: Oct. 6, 3rd race, \$897.75. Devilish Gait: Sept. 28, 5th race, \$1,446.38): Gators N Bears Syndicate—\$2,428.13.  
 GO FOR GIN (Golly Gin: Aug. 27, 2nd race, \$598.50. Saturday At Ten: Oct. 8, 3rd race, \$897.75): Bonita Farm and Joe Cornacchia—\$1,496.25.  
 GREAT NOTION (Alston Gunter: Aug. 26, 8th race, \$1,396.50. Mass Destruction: Oct. 1, 8th race, \$84. So Best: Oct. 5, 9th race, \$498.75): Great Notion Syndicate—\$1,979.25.  
 JAZZ CLUB (My Sweet Nenana: Oct. 1, 7th race, \$84): Maryland Stallion Station and Lane's End Farm.  
 LION HEARTED (Art of the Hunt: Oct. 1, 1st race, \$84. Call of a Lion: Oct. 1, 5th race, \$399. Colony Club: Oct. 1, 2nd race, \$84. Favored Lady: Oct. 8, 5th race, \$798. Heaven's Voice: Oct. 1, 2nd race, \$154. Ladder to the Moon: Oct. 1, 5th race, \$77. Lion in the Sun: Sept. 10, 8th race, \$315): Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$1,911.  
 LOUIS QUATORZE (Dream Louise: Oct. 1, 7th race, \$154. Irish Idol: Sept. 5, 1st race, \$249.38. Lily Quatorze: Oct. 1, 4th race, \$84. One of Royalty: Sept. 29, 6th race, \$498.75. Regal Solo: Oct. 1, 8th race, \$294): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$1,280.13.  
 MEDALLIST (Good Looking Girl: Sept. 5, 8th race, \$1,396.50; Oct. 15, 9th race, \$721.88. Nastar Medallist: Oct. 1, 3rd race, \$154): Medallist Syndicate—\$2,722.38.  
 MOJAVE MOON (Shordawatayadrink: Sept. 14, 7th race, \$997.50; Oct. 1, 7th race, \$399): Mojave Moon Syndicate—\$1,396.50.  
 NO ARMISTICE (Face Up: Sept. 14, 2nd race, \$498.75. No Crossing Lane: Sept. 21, 2nd race, \$698.25): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes—\$1,197.  
 NOT FOR LOVE (Brushed by Love: Sept. 15, 4th race, \$1,546.13; Oct. 1, 1st race, \$798. Cactus Charlie: Oct. 1, 10th race \$294. Comet of Love: Sept. 10, 8th race, \$3,150. Eightfastcatch: Sept. 10, 9th race, \$3,937.50; Oct. 1, 10th race \$798. Fools in Love: Oct. 1, 4th race, \$154. Love's Blush: Oct. 1, 7th race, \$798. Love's Reason: Oct. 1, 1st race, \$154. Money for Love: Oct. 1, 1st race, \$77. Not Abroad: Oct. 1, 10th race \$154. Profit: Sept. 10, 8th race, \$577.50): Not For Love Syndicate—\$12,438.13.  
 ORATORY (Dorothy's Diamond: Sept. 3, 7th race, \$598.50. On Board Charade: Sept. 2, 8th race, \$1,396.50; Oct. 1, 5th race, \$147. Terra Rolla: Sept. 30, 8th race, \$1,546.13): Country Life Farm and Darley—\$3,688.13.  
 OUTFLANKER (Field Artillery: Sept. 24, 2nd race, \$598.50. Out for a Stroll: Aug. 26, 4th race, \$498.75. Sandbagin' Lover: Oct. 1, 8th race, \$154): Outflanker Syndicate—\$1,251.25.  
 PARKER'S STORM CAT (Ben's Cat: Oct. 1, 2nd race, \$798. No Brakes: Sept. 10, 2nd race, \$997.50): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes—\$1,795.50.  
 PARTNER'S HERO (Cayman Condo: Sept. 10, 1st race, \$598.50. Natural Seven: Sept. 15, 5th race, \$698.25. Swallow the Field: Oct. 1, 5th race, \$147): Partner's Hero Syndicate—\$1,443.75.  
 POLISH MINER (Centripetal Motion: Oct. 1, 5th race, \$42. Ham and Ernie: Oct. 1, 9th race, \$154. Please Mr President: Oct. 13, 3rd race, \$798): Polish Miner Syndicate—\$994.  
 ROCK SLIDE (Full of Virtue: Sept. 9, 1st race, \$997.50): Shamrock Farms.  
 SCIPION (The Pack Is Back: Oct. 10, 1st race, \$748.13): Scipion Syndicate.  
 SEEKING DAYLIGHT (Blissful Daylight: Sept. 5, 5th race, \$1,097.25. Day Flight: Oct. 1, 9th race, \$294. Maple Leaf Racer: Sept. 28, 2nd race, \$847.88. Usnc Semper Fi: Sept. 21, 5th race, \$698.25): Seeking Daylight Syndicate—\$2,937.38.  
 ST AVERIL (Hitchin' Tothemoon: Aug. 27, 7th race, \$448.88. Sainly Love: Sept. 22, 5th race, \$748.13; Oct. 1, 5th race, \$42): Maryland Stallion Station and Bradley Thoroughbreds—\$1,239.01  
 TWO PUNCH (Bluegrass Atitude: Oct. 1, 3rd race, \$798. Shirleyandmargaret: Oct. 6, 9th race, \$498.75): Two Punch Syndicate—\$1,296.75.  
 YARROW BRAE (Mariposa Rosa: Oct. 11, 9th race, \$598.50. Westend Willy: Aug. 26, 1st race, \$448.88): Yarrow Brae Syndicate—\$1,047.38.



## MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS



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### Baltimore Belle one tough lady at Laurel

Larry Johnson's Baltimore Belle took a liking to the soft turf as she proved strong through the lane to capture the \$75,000 Lady Baltimore Stakes at Laurel Park on the afternoon of October 22.

Rosie Napravnik, aboard the daughter of Bowman's Band for the first time, kept the 4-year-old filly four wide for the majority of the mile and a sixteenth trip over the yielding turf. Taking the lead in midstretch, Baltimore Belle held off the advances of long-shot Dream Louise to win by a length and a half. She completed the distance in 1:48.35 and paid \$19.40 as the sixth longest price in the field of 10.

"I was told she would do whatever I asked," Napravnik said. "She was a pretty straightforward ride. We just sat off the pace and my filly came home with plenty left."

Baltimore Belle became a stakes winner when she captured the Maryland Million Oaks last October while in the barn of trainer J.B. Secor. She was purchased by Johnson for \$130,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed

sale at Timonium and sent to trainer Mike Trombetta. This was her second stakes win for her new barn after capturing the Dahlia Stakes at Pimlico in April.

"She is really a nice filly," said Trombetta's assistant Tana Aubrey-Verge. "She ran on the soft turf on Maryland Million Day [second as the betting favorite in the Maryland Million Ladies] and handled it okay, so we thought she would handle today's race just fine. Rosie rode her perfect. She had a great trip."

From the second crop of Bowman's Band, who stood his first two seasons at Maryland Stallion Station in Glyndon before moving to Kentucky, Baltimore Belle was bred by Carol Kaye and Barbara Smith out of the stakes-placed mare Gabby's Love (by Perkin Warbeck). Baltimore Belle is a half-sister to three-time stakes winner Baltimore Bob (2005, Malibu Moon; \$367,265, Henry S. Clark S, etc.) and Gabianna (2000, Deerhound; \$136,610, The Very One S).

### Ben's Cat takes to slop in Laurel Dash

Laurel Park's turf monster is a main track monster, too, as The Jim Stable's Ben's Cat powered away from five foes to win the \$75,000 Laurel Dash Stakes in the slop at Laurel on October 29, a race originally carded for the turf.

Jeremy Rose was at the controls as the King Leatherbury trainee tracked front runners Ju Jitsu Jax and Royal Currier into the turn before collaring both and pulling away to win the six-furlong



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test by two lengths in 1:11.11. Royal Currier held on for second, while Action Andy was a late-closing third.

"Ben just toyed with them," said Rose. "To me it was one of his more powerful races. King and I were talking. He hasn't been on dirt for a while, so I didn't want to get behind a bunch of horses, so I just tipped to the outside. What amazes me is the 2 horse [Royal Currier] has back class. He just won the Gallant Bob in impressive fashion [when setting a track record at Parx] and he [Ben's Cat] ran by him like he was a \$12,000 claimer. I was laughing when we passed Luis [jockey Luis Garcia, who rode the runner-up]. I would like to see one day where somebody can actually stay with him to see what kind of kick he has. I haven't got to the bottom of this horse."

Bred, owned and trained by Leatherbury, Ben's Cat has won 14 of 19 starts, including nine stakes, with lifetime earnings of \$778,230. The son of Parker's Storm Cat had to recover from a broken pelvis before he made his maiden debut at age 4, and then began his career with eight consecutive victories, including four on the main track.

"He keeps amazing me," added Leatherbury. "He did it for the fun of it today."

Ben's Cat, who has won four of five stakes on the turf this year, could have started in the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint-G2 at Churchill Downs if Leatherbury had supplemented his 5-year-old star for \$100,000.

The 78-year-old has conditioned two Grade 1 winners: Catatonic (1987 Hempstead Stakes) and Taking Risks (1994 Iselin Handicap), saddled four Preakness runners and other graded winners

such as Ameri Valay, Learned Jake, Dynamic Trick and Ah Day.

A second-generation homebred for Leatherbury, Ben's Cat is out of the stakes-placed Thirty Eight Paces mare Twofox, a full sister to the dam of Ah Day.

"It is hard to compare horses from different times but he keeps moving up the list," added Leatherbury. "I think Ah Day and Taking Risks were faster but this horse is so calm and collected. He comes back to the winner's circle and isn't even blowing. He just keeps getting better and better."

Rose, who rode Afleet Alex to victories in the 2005 Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes, says Ben's Cat is the third-best horse he has ever ridden.

"Alex, Havre de Grace and him are 1-2-3," added Rose. "I have been on some really top horses, including Big Brown and Tocchet, but Ben's Cat is better than them."

The winner, who is now 7-of-9 on the main track, paid \$3.80 as the odds-on favorite.



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### Comet of Love a dedicated shopper

Comet of Love, one of the most consistent horses in training, produced a rally that took her from last of eight to first in the \$75,000 Tax Free Shopping Distaff at Delaware Park on October 15. The 4-year-old chestnut daughter of Not For Love dueled with Funky Munky Mama through the stretch and pulled out the victory by a length in the race restricted to Delaware-bred or certified runners. Ridden by Ricardo Chiappe, she negotiated the six furlongs in 1:10.43.

Bred and owned by The Elkstone Group LLC and trained by Tom Iannotti, Comet of Love recorded her seventh win from 10 starts this year, and has never been worse than third in a season in which she has earned \$163,510. In her previous effort, she captured the first stakes of her career by taking the Jameela at Laurel Park on September 10.

A regular competitor at the \$5,000 claiming level earlier in her career, Comet of Love has a career mark of 24-12-5-1 and earnings of \$261,555. The second foal out of stakes-placed Amber Comet, a daughter of Maryland sire Amerrico's Bullet, she is a full sister to Heather, who placed twice in stakes earlier this year at Laurel when second in the Marshua and third in the Wide Country. In four starts, Heather has never been off the board, with two wins, a second and a third, for earnings of \$73,500.

Amber Comet has an unraced 2-year-old son of Not For Love named The Camden Comet and produced a filly by Kodiak Kowboy this past February.



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## Havelock secures second graded stakes score

Back where he belongs, Silverton Hill LLC's Havelock produced a tremendous rally to grab his second graded stakes win in six weeks in Keeneland's \$150,000 Woodford Stakes-G3 for turf sprinters on October 8. The son of Northview Stallion Station sire Great Notion flew over the five and a half furlongs on the turf, stopping the clock in 1:01.96, .29 seconds off the course record.

Settled in ninth early by Robby Albarado, Havelock was well off a scorching pace of :21.15 and :43.88, moved up as the 12-horse field headed into the far turn, then weaved his way through the pack to find clear sailing in mid-stretch. Under a vigorous hand ride, Havelock surged clear to win by a length over Perfect Officer.

"He's a nice horse, tremendous turn of foot. I swung him to the outside, and he ran by them," said Albarado.

Havelock returned \$12.40 as the third choice, and increased his lifetime total to \$366,154 with his sixth win in 14 starts. More than \$320,000 of his earnings have come this year, as the 4-year-old gelding has won three stakes and been third in another.

Winner of the Arlington Sprint (at five and a half furlongs) in July and the Grade 2 Play the King at Woodbine (seven furlongs) in August, both on turf, Havelock was sent out for the Kentucky Cup Stakes-G2 at Turfway Park on September 24. In his first attempt at a distance greater than a mile, he faded to finish off the board.

"That was a little detour, [we] made a little mistake, but we're back where we need to be [in turf sprints] and I think that should be good from here," said trainer Darrin Miller.

Bred by his owners, Tommy and Bonnie Hamilton, who also campaigned Great Notion in the name of Silverton Hill LLC, Havelock is the first foal out of the stakes-placed Spectacular Love mare Piconeach (NZ).

## Incomplete gains biggest score in International Gold Cup

Robert Kinsley's Incomplete earned the biggest payday of his career in the \$50,000 International Gold Cup at Great Meadow Race Course in The Plains, Va., on October 15. Ridden by Mark Beecher, the 10-year-old son of Press Card surged to the

lead after the final fence and drew clear in the final quarter mile to win by two and three-quarters lengths over timber stakes winner Aero in the three and a half-mile timber race over a yielding turf.

The Ann D. Stewart-trained gelding ran the distance in 8:06.

Incomplete scored his first victory since taking the My Lady's Manor timber race in the spring of 2009, in what would be his final race of the year. He reappeared to run twice in 2010, with a third in the Mason Houghland Memorial Timber Stakes at Percy Warner in Tennessee in May his best effort. Again put away, he came out this year to finish second in his 2011 debut, in the Grand National Timber Stakes in April. He followed that with a trip around the Maryland Hunt Cup course, where he was outrun before losing his rider at the sixteenth fence.

In his first race of the fall season, Incomplete came home last in the National Sporting Library Chronicle Cup Timber Stakes won by Aero.

Bred by Hugo Procopio out of the Poker mare Sioux Lady, Incomplete was a modest winner on the flat in a career that began in 2003. The majority of his \$102,975 in lifetime earnings, and four of his six career wins, have come while competing over fences.

## Jack's in the Deck returns to winning ways

The \$75,000 First State Dash Stakes for 2-year-olds on Delaware Certified day (October 15) at Delaware Park drew a large field of nine, and lukewarm favorite Jack's in the Deck got back on track



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with a one-length score in the five and a half-furlong test. His final time was 1:04.53 as he topped a Maryland-bred trifecta that paid \$510.40.

A son of former Maryland sire Love of Money, Jack's in the Deck made headlines in his second career start, when he broke his maiden in Belmont Park's historic \$150,000 Futurity Stakes-G2 on July 3. He returned three weeks later to finish third in Saratoga's Grade 2 Sanford Stakes, and prepped for the Maryland Million Nursery with an allowance score at Delaware Park in August.

Sent off as the favorite in the six-furlong Maryland Million Nursery, the Robin Graham trainee rallied but could get no closer than fourth. In the First State Dash, Jack's in the Deck faced two who finished ahead of him that day, Coach Fridge and Won the War. With Abel Castellano Jr. in the irons, Jack's in the Deck was kept closer to the pace, fanned five wide as he rounded the far turn, then drove to the front in deep stretch. Longshot Always Smiling shadowed him to finish second; Won the War was another length back in third.

Jack's in the Deck was bred by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman out of the Partner's Hero mare Thracian, a half-sister to the multiple stakes-winning Not For Love mare Spirited Game. He has won three of his six starts, with a second and a third, for earnings of \$194,760.

## Poseidon's Warrior rules in New Castle

The 3-year-old colt Poseidon's Warrior tackled older runners with ease in the first added-money event on the Delaware Certified Stakes card at Delaware Park on October 15, the \$75,000 New Castle Stakes at six furlongs. Sent off as the 4-5 favorite in the field of five, the son of champion sprinter Speights-town broke sharply from the rail post, zipped through fractions of :21.24, :43.36 and :55.93, and was never



threatened as he hit the wire a length and three-quarters to the better of Nathan's H Q. With Frankie Pennington up, Poseidon's Warrior completed the distance in 1:09.08 and earned a 101 Beyer speed figure.

Bred by Dark Hollow Farm and William P. Beatson, Poseidon's Warrior was winning for the third time in seven starts this year. Owned by Swilcan Stable LLC and trained by Robert Reid Jr., Poseidon's Warrior has three stakes wins in his career, having won Monmouth Park's \$167,000 NATC Futurity last fall by seven lengths, and

Penn National's \$100,000 East Hanover Stakes in July. He has accrued \$339,917 over a 12-start career in which he has five wins, two seconds and a third. In his previous outing, Poseidon's Warrior was second to Royal Currier in Parx Racing's \$250,000 Gallant Bob Stakes.

The final foal out of Poised to Pounce (by Smarten), a winning half-sister to seven-time stakes winner Smart 'n Quick, Poseidon's Warrior was sold for \$90,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-year-olds in training sale. He is a half-brother to stakes winners Play Bingo (2001, c., by Polish Numbers; \$455,240, Maryland Million Classic, etc.) and Quick 'n Smart (1996, f., by Polish Numbers; \$156,820, Seton Hall S, etc.) and stakes-placed \$279,370-earner Rhythm'n Master.

## Wanganui takes to hurdles at Far Hills

The Fields Stable's Wanganui, a half-brother to 2005 Maryland-bred champion steeplechaser Guelph, overcame his inexperience to destroy the field in the \$25,000 Gladstone Hurdle Stakes for 3-year-olds on October 22 at Far Hills.

The son of Love of Money, making his third career start, but first sanctioned race over hurdles, stalked early in the two and an eighth-mile test on a yielding course over National fences, regained his footing after stumbling at the eighth fence, then rolled home to extend his lead to more than 24 lengths at the wire. Ridden by Peter Buchanan for trainer Tom Voss, the chestnut gelding earned \$15,000 for his first win.

In his previous start, Wanganui made a run to fin-

ish second in a seven and a half-furlong maiden special weight on Delaware Park's turf course on October 5. In his debut, he finished off the board in a maiden special weight at a mile and an eighth over the Belmont Park turf on September 21.

From the first crop of Love of Money, a son of Not For Love who entered stud at Northview Stallion Station before moving to Northview PA in 2009, Wanganui was bred by Mary Voss out of Distant Drumroll, by Eastern Echo. A full sister to Brigade of Guards, a three-time graded stakes winner over hurdles who amassed \$228,090, Distant Drumroll produced as her second foal Sky Classic's daughter Guelph, a winner of seven stakes over hurdles and earner of \$220,754 during her career. 🐾

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## Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS), these statistics were compiled on November 15. Lifetime earnings for stallions with at least one starter in 2011. † denotes freshman sire.

### Earnings in 2011

|                          | Strs | Starts | Wnrs | Wins | Earnings    |
|--------------------------|------|--------|------|------|-------------|
| Not For Love. . . . .    | 163  | 1,015  | 94   | 157  | \$3,710,020 |
| Lion Hearted. . . . .    | 148  | 948    | 80   | 142  | 3,216,590   |
| Dance With Ravens . .    | 118  | 805    | 62   | 102  | 2,437,410   |
| Louis Quatorze. . . . .  | 121  | 812    | 61   | 94   | 1,971,220   |
| Great Notion. . . . .    | 45   | 275    | 31   | 57   | 1,578,250   |
| Oratory . . . . .        | 67   | 515    | 39   | 70   | 1,540,370   |
| Rock Slide . . . . .     | 80   | 496    | 38   | 59   | 1,503,550   |
| Two Punch . . . . .      | 74   | 419    | 33   | 50   | 1,170,260   |
| Outflanker. . . . .      | 63   | 372    | 28   | 39   | 971,624     |
| Gators N Bears . . . . . | 51   | 261    | 19   | 31   | 781,570     |
| Go for Gin . . . . .     | 49   | 314    | 22   | 37   | 582,934     |
| Deputy Storm. . . . .    | 22   | 112    | 14   | 21   | 353,957     |
| Seeking Daylight . . . . | 29   | 158    | 14   | 20   | 323,928     |
| Mojave Moon . . . . .    | 31   | 166    | 11   | 15   | 287,590     |
| Cherokee's Boy. . . . .  | 17   | 96     | 7    | 8    | 286,747     |

### 2-year-old earnings in 2011

|                          | Strs | Starts | Wnrs | Wins | Earnings  |
|--------------------------|------|--------|------|------|-----------|
| Dance With Ravens . .    | 22   | 79     | 7    | 9    | \$232,081 |
| †Scipion. . . . .        | 13   | 49     | 6    | 8    | 185,024   |
| Two Punch . . . . .      | 11   | 32     | 2    | 3    | 161,528   |
| Outflanker. . . . .      | 13   | 34     | 5    | 7    | 159,254   |
| Great Notion. . . . .    | 5    | 13     | 3    | 4    | 150,608   |
| Lion Hearted. . . . .    | 10   | 28     | 4    | 5    | 117,811   |
| Not For Love. . . . .    | 10   | 25     | 2    | 2    | 97,051    |
| Gators N Bears . . . . . | 10   | 26     | 1    | 1    | 72,884    |
| Rock Slide . . . . .     | 5    | 13     | 2    | 2    | 44,860    |
| Go for Gin . . . . .     | 8    | 27     | 1    | 1    | 42,844    |

### Earnings lifetime

|                            | Strs | Starts | Wnrs | Wins  | Earnings     |
|----------------------------|------|--------|------|-------|--------------|
| Not For Love. . . . .      | 644  | 13,386 | 518  | 2,070 | \$56,902,600 |
| Allen's Prospect . . . . . | 927  | 23,226 | 768  | 3,360 | 54,410,300   |
| Two Punch . . . . .        | 854  | 16,284 | 658  | 2,457 | 49,560,700   |
| Polish Numbers . . . . .   | 439  | 9,167  | 362  | 1,349 | 32,913,500   |
| Carnivalay. . . . .        | 494  | 13,306 | 405  | 1,818 | 30,447,000   |
| Louis Quatorze. . . . .    | 531  | 9,648  | 387  | 1,262 | 27,744,500   |
| Waquoit . . . . .          | 469  | 11,091 | 358  | 1,490 | 26,256,100   |
| Citidancer . . . . .       | 296  | 7,017  | 254  | 1,214 | 25,316,700   |
| Eastern Echo . . . . .     | 416  | 8,504  | 289  | 1,108 | 22,436,700   |
| Norquestor . . . . .       | 293  | 8,733  | 252  | 1,242 | 20,945,400   |
| Outflanker. . . . .        | 320  | 6,791  | 249  | 1,001 | 20,775,900   |
| Lion Hearted. . . . .      | 354  | 5,719  | 271  | 822   | 18,824,200   |
| Deputed Testamony .        | 352  | 10,209 | 267  | 1,403 | 18,499,600   |
| Go for Gin . . . . .       | 291  | 5,156  | 187  | 635   | 16,831,200   |
| Hail Emperor . . . . .     | 201  | 5,688  | 133  | 718   | 7,389,500    |
| Wayne County (Ire) . .     | 152  | 2,982  | 99   | 343   | 5,980,580    |
| Mojave Moon . . . . .      | 148  | 2,798  | 103  | 307   | 5,397,490    |
| Crowd Pleaser . . . . .    | 101  | 1,669  | 72   | 222   | 5,078,320    |

### 2-year-old earnings lifetime

|                            | Strs | Starts | Wnrs | Wins | Earnings    |
|----------------------------|------|--------|------|------|-------------|
| Allen's Prospect . . . . . | 458  | 1,558  | 175  | 240  | \$5,629,410 |
| Two Punch . . . . .        | 420  | 1,340  | 159  | 198  | 5,271,810   |
| Not For Love. . . . .      | 287  | 903    | 107  | 144  | 5,167,770   |
| Polish Numbers . . . . .   | 229  | 700    | 84   | 122  | 3,672,570   |
| Citidancer . . . . .       | 153  | 575    | 82   | 124  | 3,220,990   |
| Louis Quatorze. . . . .    | 253  | 778    | 77   | 98   | 3,093,000   |
| Eastern Echo . . . . .     | 220  | 812    | 73   | 100  | 3,032,700   |
| Outflanker. . . . .        | 182  | 733    | 76   | 104  | 2,603,650   |
| Lion Hearted. . . . .      | 171  | 565    | 67   | 94   | 2,526,220   |
| Carnivalay. . . . .        | 249  | 1,010  | 88   | 122  | 2,480,130   |
| Waquoit . . . . .          | 198  | 681    | 56   | 81   | 1,920,960   |
| Norquestor . . . . .       | 136  | 508    | 47   | 64   | 1,316,410   |