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Top-notch Maryland trainer Carlos Garcia stays on track in new capacity

If a job has to do with bringing horses to the races, you can be fairly sure that Carlos Garcia has it somewhere on his resume.

For decades a leading Maryland trainer, Garcia started out as a jockey in the 1950s in his native Argentina. He has found success as a pedigree advisor, an owner/breeder, a bloodstock agent, and he currently is a director of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association.

This month, Garcia was set to embark on a new phase of his career, doing something he'd never done before—working as a jockey's agent.

Wary of the demands of balancing a large payroll, Garcia disbanded his 19-horse racing stable to pick up a stable of riders, starting with journeyman Abel Castellano and new apprentice Brian Pedroza, 18-year-old son of California jockey Martin Pedroza.

Garcia expects to be as busy as ever.

"There's no time for golf," he says.

He and his wife, Carol Kaye Garcia, own 65-acre Wellington Park Farm in Woodbine, Md., where Carol maintains a breeding operation. That will remain Carol's domain, according to Carlos,



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Carlos Garcia and his wife, Carol Kaye-Garcia, make a strong team.

while he “concentrates on developing young riders.”

Approximately 15 horses who campaign under the banner of the Garcias’ own Kaygar Stable have been turned over to longtime horseman J.B. Secor. After years of on-farm training in Baltimore County, Secor intends to establish a division at Laurel Park.

Some of Garcia’s former runners are also going to trainers Dove Houghton, Greg Wilson and Marcos Assia.

Garcia, who expected to saddle his final starter, Jim’s Prospect, in the Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship Stakes on December 19 at Laurel, won 134 stakes races since going out on his own as a trainer in 1969.

He counts as his all-time best runner Squan Song, Maryland-bred Horse of the Year in 1985 and the holder of four additional Maryland-bred champion titles. Owned by Robert Brennan’s Due Process Stables, Squan Song (Exceller—Foreign Missile, by Damascus) won 14 stakes, three of them graded, and placed in Grade 1 company, earning \$898,444 in the 1980s.

Squan Song has also left her mark as the granddam of Japanese millionaire Symboli Indy, graded winner Omega Code and additional multiple stakes winner Tempest Fugit.

Many of Garcia’s signature training achievements came with fillies and mares.

Fobby Forbes, a Due Process homebred, ranks as the best male horse he had in his barn, by Garcia’s reckoning. In 1986, that Florida-bred son of Bold Forbes gave Garcia his only trip to the Kentucky Derby as a trainer, finishing seventh of 16 as part of the wagering field in the race won by Ferdinand.

Other standouts include Eclipse Award-winning Maryland-bred sprinter Safely Kept, who launched her career under Garcia’s tutelage; Grade 2 winner Devilish Touch; Valay Maid, a Grade 2 winner who finished third in the 1990 running of the Breeders’ Cup Distaff-G1; and additional Maryland-bred champions Brilliant Brass (state-bred horse of the year in 1992), Miss Charm City, Haymaker and Super Cholo.

Garcia also left a large—though less often recognized—imprint as a bloodstock advisor.

The nation’s Horse of the Year of 2007 and 2008, Curlin, and the closely related 1997 Eclipse Award-winning 2-year-old filly, Countess Diana, owe much of their lineage to Garcia, who advised one of his longtime clients, Washington, D.C., dentist Herman Kossow, on the purchase of

foundation producer War Exchange in 1974.

Garcia trained War Exchange (by Wise Exchange) to win or place in seven stakes. Based on the Garcia’s mating recommendations, Kossow is credited as the breeder of Curlin’s granddam Barbarika (by Bates Motel out of War Exchange), and Countess Diana’s dam, T. V. Countess (by T. V. Commercial). T. V. Countess, out of War Exchange’s daughter Count On Kathy (by Dancing Count), was sold privately by Kossow with the future champion (a daughter of Deerhound) in utero.

Carlos Garcia came by his horsemanship rightly, as a son of the late leading Argentinian trainer Sabas Garcia. His father didn’t want him to depend on horses for a living, so Carlos was sent to a military academy in Buenos Aires at age 15. The goal was to prepare him for a career as an Army officer, and when the revolution of 1955 broke out, Carlos was pressed into service as a child soldier to defend the fallen regime of president Juan Peron.

Compared to those early years, the rest of his life has been easy, says Garcia.

By his own account, he was a good student, majoring in engineering.

“I always want to be at the top,” he recalled in a 1991 interview with *The Maryland Horse* magazine. He completed four years of the military academy, then quit just before graduating—sidestepping a career in the Army.

After a year-long stint as a jockey, hampered by his five-foot, seven-inch frame and the realization that he just plain “wasn’t any good” at riding races, Garcia found work as a groom in Argentina. When race horses were shipped from that country to the U.S., Garcia was sometimes hired to accompany them.

On one of his trips to New York, which he made on a relatively frequent basis, he met trainer Frank (Pancho) Martin, who became Garcia’s first mentor in the U.S.

Garcia originally planned to stay in the U.S. only long

enough to gain experience before returning to set up a stable in Argentina. In 1964, he went to work for Martin on a farm in upstate New York. After six months, he moved on to work for Hall of Fame trainer Laz Barrera and his brother, Oscar Barrera, at Belmont Park.

“I learned a lot from them,” Carlos says. When the Barreras moved to California, Garcia went to work for trainer Vincent Cincotta, whom he credits with teaching him English.

“Before that, my whole two years with the Barreras, we spoke Spanish,” he says.

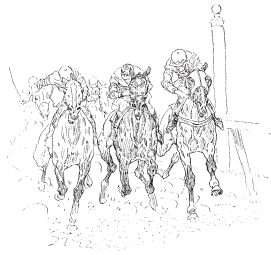
From there, in 1968 and ’69, Garcia was the assistant to New York-based trainer Ralph Sanseverino.

“That’s really how I decided to go out on my own,” he says. “Sanseverino was in the Coca-Cola distributing business, and that took up most of his time. He left most of the horse work to me. I did good for him, so I knew I could do just as well for myself.”

When New York’s 1969 racing season ended, Garcia came to Bowie for the winter and ended up settling in Maryland. From 1977 to 1983, he also operated a public stable in New York, with Gustave Ring as his major client. While in New York, he ranked among the nation’s leading trainers by money earned for four seasons. To maintain a foothold in Maryland during that time, Garcia kept a division in this state, run by various trainers, including Teofilo Diaz, Filemon Veriay and Carlos Nunez.

Along the way, Garcia has gleaned inspiration from a number of other horsemen, such as Tommy Kelly, Angel Penna and Hall of Famer and fellow Argentinian Horatio Luro. Garcia long ago took to heart Luro’s famous prescription for training Thoroughbreds: Keep yourself in the best of company, and your horses in the worst.

“I’ve had a good life on the race track,” Garcia says. “I came to this country with \$100 in my pocket... and big ambitions.”



MARYLAND FUND STAKES RECAPS



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Love's Blush



All Brandy Stakes

\$50,000-guaranteed, 1½ mi., registered Maryland-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Nov. 14.

B.f., 2006, by Not For Love—Blushing Broad, by Broad Brush. Bred by Sycamore Hall Farm LLC; owned by Richard L. Golden; trained by Rodney Jenkins. Foaled at Sycamore Hall Farm, Chesapeake City, Md.

Lifetime					
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
7	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	\$64,097	(through Nov. 14)

2009: 1st \$50,000 **All Brandy S**, 1½ mi., registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel, Nov. 14; 2nd **Twixt S**; 3rd **Maryland Million Oaks**.

A talented field of seven Maryland-bred fillies and mares—five of them already stakes winners and two state-bred champions—broke from the gate for the All Brandy Stakes on November 14.

But Love's Blush, a 3-year-old facing mostly older rivals, seized the occasion for her coming-out party, forcing 1.9-1 favorite Sweet Goodbye into submission in midstretch and edging clear to score by a length and a quarter for her first stakes victory.

Sweet Goodbye, the 2008 champion Maryland-bred 3-year-old filly who had most recently won the HBPA Jefferson County Municipalities Stakes on October 16 at Charles Town, held on for second. Amie's Legend finished two and a half lengths back in third. There was a seven and three-quarter-length gap to the remaining finishers, consisting of Sales Tax, 2007 Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old filly Ask the Moon, Heavenly Moon and Five Diamonds.

Final time for the mile and an eighth was 1:52.65 over a sloppy, sealed track.

Love's Blush campaigns for her breeder, longtime Chesapeake City, Md., horseman Richard Golden, in the name of his Sycamore Hall Farm LLC.

Golden is the managing partner of Northview Stallion Station, which stands Love's Blush's sire, Not For Love, at its Chesapeake City location.

Love's Blush became the 14th stakes winner of 2009 for

longtime leading Mid-Atlantic sire Not For Love, who was also represented by the All Brandy's third-place finisher, Amie's Legend, winner of the Shine Again Stakes at Pimlico last spring.

Love's Blush comes from a family developed over many years by another prominent Maryland owner/breeder, Robert E. Meyerhoff.

Golden privately purchased the dam of Love's Blush, Blushing Broad (by Broad Brush), from Meyerhoff at the conclusion of her racing career.

Twice stakes-placed and an earner of \$115,419, Blushing Broad is a full sister to graded winner Brushing Gloom (\$491,600) and a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Clash by Night (\$624,193).

Blushing Broad has three earlier named foals, each of whom was sold by Golden at auction as a yearling; the two to race are both winners.

Love's Blush is the first of Blushing Broad's offspring to race for Golden, as well as the mare's first stakes performer.

Trained by Rodney Jenkins at Laurel, Love's Blush took four tries to break her maiden, in a one-mile maiden special weight on the turf last July at Colonial Downs.

Switched to dirt for her next start, she moved right up to contest the one-mile Maryland Million Oaks on September 26 at Laurel, and gave a good account of herself, rallying to finish third (beaten only

a length) behind Love That Dance and Blind Date.

Still at a mile, Love's Blush was tested over a sloppy track for the first time in the Twixt Stakes on October 24. In much the same style, she rallied to finish second, two and three-quarters lengths behind the winner, Five Diamonds.

With wins or placings in four of seven starts, Love's Blush has earned \$64,097.

Golden intends to bring Love's Blush's full brother, Broadway Lover, to the races as a 3-year-old this season.

Still at Sycamore Hall is Blushing Broad's just-turned yearling filly by Smoke Glacken. Now 13, Blushing Broad was not bred for 2010 to allow for an early mating this season; breeding plans remained undecided as of early December.

Regal Solo



Jennings Handicap

\$50,000-guaranteed, 1½ mi., registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Nov. 28.

B.g., 2005, by Louis Quatorze—Sonata (GB), by Polish Precedent. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr.; owned by Alvin M. Lapidus; trained by Damon R. Dilodovico. Foaled at Murmur Farm, Darlington, Md.

Lifetime					
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
21	5 (2)	4 (1)	5 (3)	\$248,880	(through Nov. 28)

2007: 1st \$150,000 **Maryland Million Nursery S**, 7 fur., 2-year-olds sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 13; 3rd **Maryland Juvenile Championship S**. **2008:** 2nd **Private Terms S**. **2009:** 1st \$50,000 **Jennings H**, 1½ mi., registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Nov. 28; 3rd **Find H, Maryland Million Classic S**.



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Allen and Audrey Murray took a calculated risk when they ran homebred stakes winner Regal Solo for a \$40,000 claiming tag at Laurel on August 21.

"We didn't know whether to be happy or sad," Allen Murray said, recalling that day when Bowie-based trainer Damon Dilodovico took the gelding on behalf of owner Alvin Lapidus.

It helped that Regal Solo left a large parting gift—\$60,520—having won the day he was claimed.

Since then, Regal Solo has made three starts—winning the Jennings Handicap (on November 28), and finishing third in two other stakes, the Find Handicap (on October 24) and Maryland Million Classic (on September 26).

Still, the Murrays are not exactly sad. That's because Regal Solo's accomplishments have reflected glory on several of his close relatives who remain at the Murrays' Murmur Farm in Darlington, Md.

Regal Solo's handsomely bred dam, Sonata (GB), is a member of the Murmur broodmare band, and his sire, 1996 Preakness winner Louis Quatorze, holds court in the Murmur stud barn. The Murrays also have two young full brothers to Regal Solo—a 2-year-old and a yearling—as well as an unraced 3-year-old half-sister, Sonata Brae (by Yarrow Brae).

Regal Solo did them all proud with his victory in the Jennings. Sent off as second

favorite behind 1.1-1 choice Sarto, who was returning from victory in the Find, Regal Solo rated behind the early pace set by Sarto and longshot Star Patriot, then opened up a lead in the stretch and won ridden out by two and a quarter lengths under Jeremy Rose.

William R. Harris's homebred Distributor finished a game second, a half length to the good of Matthew Moran's Sarto. Completing the order of finish were Target Sighted and Star Patriot.

Final time for the mile and an eighth was 1:53.06.

Regal Solo, from Louis Quatorze's first crop conceived after he moved to Murmur from Kentucky, won the Maryland Million Nursery in 2007 and finished third in the Maryland Juvenile Championship Stakes; as a 3-year-old he finished second in the Private Terms Stakes.

In 21 starts, he has won or placed 14 times, earning \$248,880.

The Murrays purchased Sonata for \$50,000, in foal to Thunder Gulch, at the 2002 Keeneland November sale as a prospective mate for Louis Quatorze. Bred by Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum, the unraced Sonata had sold for \$750,000 at that same sale three years earlier, while carrying her second foal (by Seeking the Gold). Regal Solo is the mare's first stakes performer.

Sonata is a daughter of the now-deceased Danzig son Polish Precedent, a major sire in England. Her dam, Somfas



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(by What a Pleasure), produced two Group 2 winners to the cover of Danzig, and was the dam of five additional stakes horses in France and Ireland.

Sterling Vow



Squan Song Stakes

\$50,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., registered Maryland-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes. Laurel Park, Dec. 5.

Ch.m., 2005, by Broken Vow—Silver N Satin, by Silver Deputy. Bred by At Last Farm LLC; owned by Marilyn S. Ketts; trained by Ronald M. Sweeney. Foaled at At Last Farm, Aquasco, Md.

Lifetime

starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
19	4	(1) 4	2	\$121,155
(through Dec. 5)				

2009: 1st \$50,000 Squan Song S, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes, Laurel, Dec. 5.

Marilyn Ketts's homebred Sterling Vow splashed to a \$74.80 upset over odds-on favorite Fascinatin' Rhythm in the Squan Song Stakes on December 5.

Veteran jockey Alberto Delgado, back in the saddle full-time after a semi-retirement, guided the daughter of Broken Vow to her first career stakes win at age 4. Rallying five-wide into the lane, Sterling Vow got up for a three-quarter-length score, completing seven furlongs over a sloppy (sealed) track in 1:25.54.

"She's a sweet mare who tries and tries to do her best," Ketts said after the race. "It was very exciting. A lot of people were riding her."

Heaven's Voice gave way grudgingly to finish third,

a neck behind Fascinatin' Rhythm. The remainder of the field consisted of Lucky You, Lion's Maddy, Prom Time, Firey Glow, My Little Pretty, Outside Lane, My Misty's Echo and For Sally.

Sterling Vow is the first stakes winner for her trainer, Ron Sweeney, who has conditioned Ketts's horses for many years.

Ketts bought Sterling Vow's dam, Silver N Satin (by Silver Deputy), for \$37,000 at the 2003 Keeneland November sale; the mare was carrying her first foal, also by Broken Vow.

Silver N Satin is the dam of three winners from three foals to race, but Sterling Vow is the only one to make her career for Ketts.

In 19 career starts, Sterling Vow has notched four wins and six additional placings, for earnings of \$121,155.

Ketts, who currently has three broodmares in production at her At Last Farm in Aquasco, Md., intends to race Silver N Satin's 3-year-old Limehouse daughter, Limehouse Silver. That filly was receiving her early education in Camden, S.C., when Sterling Vow won the Squan Song.

Silver N Satin's 2008 Borrego colt, Silver Borrego, sold for \$7,500 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearlings sale. Her 2009 Exchange Rate filly, Irish Exchange, brought \$40,000 at the Keeneland November sale.

The mare is in foal for this season to Horse Greeley.

Peddicord new chairman of Maryland Tourism Council

Ross Peddicord, a lifelong Maryland horseman and former racing writer for the Baltimore Sun, is the newly elected chairman of the board of the Maryland Tourism Council.

The Maryland Tourism Council represents all segments of the hospitality and

tourism industry, and its board is focused on connecting and educating Maryland's tourism industry for both businesses and travelers.

Peddicord is founder and co-publisher of *Maryland Life* magazine.

—IN MEMORIAM—

Jim Monie

James T. (Jim) Monie, a beloved Maryland horseman, died on September 25 at the age of 90.

Described as a “true country gentleman,” Mr. Monie grew up riding horses at a rental stable in Scranton, Pa. At the age of 18, he enlisted in the Army. After his military service, he moved to Towson, Md., and worked as an adjudicator for the Veterans Administration for at least 30 years.

Mr. Monie rode and showed horses for 10 years at Paradise Farm in Timonium. Many people remember him as a horse show judge. He was certified to judge hunter, equitation and pleasure divisions.

One of his many friends, Susan Marshall, owner of J-Mar Stables in Monkton, recalled that Mr. Monie taught children not only how to win, but how to be good sports.

“Jim was one of the finest horsemen I have ever known,” Ms. Marshall said.

Linda Reynolds

A freak tragic incident took the life of Maryland horsewoman Linda W. Reynolds while she was vacationing in Arizona with her husband, Walter, and relatives on November 11. She was 67.

Mrs. Reynolds had been secretary, office manager and chief financial officer for her husband’s landscape architecture office since 1976. Horses and her life were intertwined since her adolescence, when she taught and rode professionally in Massachusetts while whipping-in for the Nashoba Hunt.

After service with the Peace Corps in the Philippines, she returned to a life with horses when she married Mr. Reynolds and moved to Maryland in 1970.

Mrs. Reynolds showed her homebred mare Under the Weather to grand champion amateur owner and working

hunter awards in 1975. Within several years, she and her husband bred the Maryland Thoroughbred Yearling Champion at the Maryland State Fair.

During the 1970s, ‘80s and ‘90s, Linda combined a 29 year-career with the Johns Hopkins Kennedy Krieger Pediatric Genetics Laboratory with service as organizer of the Maryland Combined Trainer Association trials; she was the United States Equestrian Association Area II chairwoman from 1994 to ‘96. At the time of her death, she was treasurer for the Area II Young Riders Program, volunteering at local events and the 2009 Fair Hill International.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds hunted their home country with the Mount Carmel

Hounds and Green Spring Valley Hounds, and most recently with the Elkridge-Harford Hunt, enjoying the opening meet together on November 7, 2009.

From the mid 1970s until 2002, Linda was the “do everything” partner in their husband/and wife eventing team, winning best groom and best turned-out horse. The couple won the Essex Three-Day in 1994, and completed the course at the Fair Hill International*** in 2002.

Donnie Stees

John Donald (Donnie) Stees, 78, an avid horseman and fox-hunting participant, died on November 7.


Mr. Stees hunted with the Mount Carmel Hounds many years ago and served as a patrol judge for the My Lady’s Manor races for more than 30 years.

Mr. Stees made his career in law enforcement and security. After serving in the Army Intelligence Corps, he joined the Baltimore County Police Department. In 1959, he went to work for Bendix Field Engineering and Commercial Services, where he managed a worldwide protection and security program. He also held positions as security and safety director for the Hecht Co. and worked as an instructor at the Baltimore County police academy.

Mr. Stees was appointed supervisor of security for Kennecott Refining Corp. in 1975, and retired from Allied Signal, successor company to Bendix, in the early 1990s.

He was the son of the noted *Evening Sun* cartoonist John Stees.

Mr. Stees’s daughters, Ashley Stees and Laura Stees Pickett, are both active members of Maryland’s horse community.



WHAT IS MHBA'S PAC?

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

HOW DOES PAC WORK?

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

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MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS

Encaustic now a two-time stakes winner at Mountaineer Park

Encaustic, a hard-hitting Maryland-bred son of Broad Brush, added his richest victory to date while defeating defending race winner Researcher with a three-length score at odds of 7.6-1 in the \$125,000 Mountaineer Mile Handicap on November 7 at Mountaineer Park.

Researcher, the graded winner returning from victory in the HBPA Governor's Cup Handicap at Charles Town, advanced on Encaustic at the top of the stretch but settled for second as Encaustic and jockey Ricardo Feliciano stopped the timer in 1:38.56 for the distance.

The now 6-year-old Encaustic got the first stakes win of his career in the \$75,000 Labor Day Stakes on September 7 at Mountaineer Park, and was runner-up in two other stakes at that track this fall.

Owned by Premier Stables Unlimited and TAG Stables and trained by Mark Shuman, Encaustic was sold privately by breeder Robert E. Meyerhoff at the beginning of his 4-year-old season.

In 37 career starts, he has seven wins and earnings of \$463,385.

Encaustic comes from an illustrious family, as a son of graded stakes winner Illeria (by Stop the Music), whom Meyerhoff purchased for \$350,000 at the 1994 Keeneland November sale.

Meyerhoff has bred three additional stakes winners from Illeria, all by Broad Brush: Grade 1 winner Include (\$1,659,560), Grade 3 winner Magic Broad (\$216,120), and Magical Broad (\$155,470). The first two were Maryland-bred champions. Illeria is also the dam of stakes-placed Broad Brush offspring Implicit (\$260,636) and Loaded Brush (\$212,390), and Invent (\$149,080), the latter a stakes-placed runner by Broad Brush's son Concern.



Amazed by Grace displays her wares in Philadelphia Park's Cornucopia Stakes

Amazed by Grace, daughter of Bowman's Band, added to her amazingly consistent record with a one-length victory in her stakes debut, the \$75,000 Cornucopia Stakes on November 24 at Philadelphia Park.

The 3-year-old, dispatched as the 1.3-1 favorite against six older fillies and mares, showed the way through fractions of :21.99, :44.74 and :56.95 before completing the

six furlongs in 1:09.93 under regular rider Victor Molina.

It was the fifth victory in a row for the Guadalupe Preciado-trained filly, who has done nothing wrong since breaking her maiden by a resounding five lengths at Charles Town on September 6.

Amazed by Grace campaigns for West Point Thoroughbreds, the New Jersey-based partnership company headed by Terry Finley. She was bred by Thomas Winebarger Sr., and consigned to the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale where agent Buzz Chace bought her for \$35,000 on behalf of L & F Stable (a partnership of Lewis Lakin and Finley).

In seven starts, Amazed by Grace has earned \$152,650.

From the first crop of the late Bowman's Band, who entered stud at Maryland Stallion Station in Glyndon before relocating to Kentucky in the fall of 2006, Amazed by Grace is the second stakes performer for her dam, Graceful-prospect (by Allen's Prospect), who produced as her first foal Gracefulciti (1999; Citidancer; \$84,234, 3rd Maryland Million Distaff H, etc.).

Fools in Love captures Orleans Stakes at Delta Downs

Fools in Love, a Not For Love filly bred in Maryland by Bob Manfuso and Katy Voss, prevailed by three-quarters of a length in the \$60,000 Orleans Stakes at Delta Downs on December 4, to earn her first stakes victory at age 3.

Sold for \$80,000 at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale, Fools in Love campaigns for owners George and Lori Hall and trainer Kelly Breen. She was three times stakes-placed at 2, finishing second in the Maryland Million Lassie and Sorority Stakes and third in the Colleen Stakes.

The Orleans was her second win in seven starts in 2009. Under jockey Joe Bravo, she rallied from last, swung

four-wide around the final turn, and completed the seven-furlong stakes in 1:27.59 over a sloppy (sealed) track.

Fools in Love is the 64th stakes winner for leading Mid-Atlantic sire Not For Love, who stands at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City, Md.

Manfuso and Voss also bred Fools in Love's dam, Parlez (by French Deputy). A three-time winner of \$93,360, Parlez produced Fools in Love as her third foal and first stakes performer. The mare has a just-turned 2-year-old colt by Not For Love and a yearling colt by Jump Start.

Maryland-bred wins steeplechase in Palm Beach

Maryland horsewoman Jazz Napravnik hasn't made headlines nearly as often as her famous sister, jockey Anna Napravnik, but she stood in the spotlight on November 28, after saddling Flying Horse Farm's Maryland-bred Farah T Salute to victory in the \$25,000 Palm Beach Sport of Queens Filly and Mare Hurdle Stakes at the Palm Beach Polo Club.

Napravnik is the breeder as well as the trainer of the 7-year-old mare, who became the first stakes winner for her sire, Boy Done Good. A son of Salutely who is widely accomplished as a three-day event performer under the name Salute the Truth, Boy Done Good stands at Steuart Pittman's Dodon Farm in Davidsonville, Md.

Farah T Salute, a winner of two races on the flat, broke her maiden over hurdles in her last start prior to the Palm Beach Steeplechase, at Aiken on October 24. In the Palm Beach, she seized the lead near the start and showed the way to her four rivals, completing the two and a quarter miles over National fences in 3:45.80.

In 25 career starts, Farah T Salute (out of the Christopher R. mare Farah's Moment) has earned \$57,300.

Maryland Million Day fundraiser boosts efforts to place ex-runners

Thoroughbred Placement and Rescue Inc. (TPR) has used funds from its 50/50 raffle conducted on Maryland Million Day at Laurel Park to purchase cameras now in use at Laurel and Bowie.

Volunteers are available on a daily basis at both tracks to photograph horses offered for adoption through TPR.

Owners and trainers interested in using this service are asked to call Kelly Cox (443) 336-3618 at Bowie and Lucy Krone (443) 995-2950 at Laurel.

For more information, visit www.leightonfarm.com or call Kim Clark at (301) 579-6898. 🐾

Maryland-bred champion Spectacular Malibu sells at Fasig-Tipton November

Spectacular Malibu, the Malibu Moon daughter voted champion Maryland-bred 2-year-old filly of 2006, sold as a broodmare prospect for \$120,000 at the Fasig-Tipton November sale in Lexington, Ky., on November 10.

Consigned by Country Life Farm, Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc. (John

Stuart), agent, the then 5-year-old mare was purchased by Mark Stansell. Bred by the late Charles H. Hadry and his wife, Constance, Spectacular Malibu (out of Spectacular You, by Spectacular Bid) raced for a Country Life Farm partnership, winning or placing in six stakes and earning \$317,181. 🐾

Jockeys' workers' compensation fee drops to \$50 for 2010

The fee that Maryland owners and trainers pay to provide workers' compensation coverage for jockeys decreased by \$175 for 2010—to an all-time low of \$50.

This is the smallest assessment since the non-profit corporation known as the Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund Inc. was established in 1986.

Competitive bidding between insurance companies has helped to reduce the cost

of the policy, explained Mike Hopkins, executive director of the Maryland Racing Commission, which manages the fund. Claims against the fund have also been relatively low in the past few years.

The insurance carrier for 2010 is Chartis (formerly AIG).

"It's reevaluated each year," said Hopkins. "The fee could go up again in 2011. But anything that costs less in today's economy is a good thing." 🐾

University of Maryland announces 2010 Horse Pasture Management educational series

The University of Maryland's Equine Studies Program has announced its 2010 schedule of Horse Pasture Management educational events to be held at the new Equine Rotational Grazing Demonstration Site in Ellicott City, Md.

All educational events help horse farm operators improve their pastures to benefit the health of their horses and the environment.

Three two-hour evening pasture walks and a full-day seminar, led by University of Maryland Extension and Soil Conservation experts, are planned for 2010.

Pasture walks will address best management practices for

horse pastures as well as topics including soil testing and amendments (April 22), grass cover and pasture improvements (June 17), and weed identification and control (August 12). The Horse Pasture Management Seminar on September 11 will include discussions on a large variety of pasture and grazing management issues and an opportunity for participants to practice their newly developed skills at the site.

For more details and registration information, go to www.ansc.umd.edu/ERG or contact Dr. Amy Burk (301) 405-8337; amyburk@umd.edu. 🐾

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Maryland horse industry leaders present strategic plan to Governor Martin O'Malley

The Maryland Horse Industry Board has officially released its strategic plan for the Maryland horse industry. The report was developed at the request of Governor Martin O'Malley and with the guidance of more than 300 leaders of the industry at the 2009 Maryland Horse Forum held in August.

The 2009 Maryland Horse Forum Final Report was presented to representatives of Gov. O'Malley and Agriculture Secretary Earl F. Hance at a joint meeting of the Maryland Horse Industry Board and the Maryland Horse Council. The report details steps that can be taken to grow and improve the Maryland horse industry.

"The Maryland horse industry makes up a large and

important part of the state's agricultural industry," said Gov. O'Malley. "We recognize the importance of the horse sector and thank the Maryland Horse Industry Board, the Maryland Horse Council and all of the forum participants for their hard work in creating this report. I look forward to reviewing the recommendations and working with the sponsors and related state agencies to determine what is feasible to do in these tight budget times to advance the industry and our smart, green and growing future."

"This report will inform policy discussions and decisions for the benefit of the equine industry and help maintain Maryland's rightful place as a world-renowned

home for the horse industry," said Secretary Hance. "A vibrant horse sector has a ripple effect, supporting open space and the overall farming community that provides feed, hay and veterinary services among many other products and services."

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Equine Census, there are more than 87,000 horses in Maryland worth \$680 million on 20,200 horse farms. Assets held by the horse industry are valued at \$5.2 billion. Sixty percent of the horses in Maryland are used for recreational purposes while 40 percent are for racing. There are five race tracks, not including training facilities such as Bowie and Fair Hill, 600 licensed stables offer-

ing boarding and/or lessons to the public, and eight steeplechase race courses. In 2005, the American Horse Council calculated that the Maryland horse industry has an annual economic impact of \$1.6 billion.

The 2009 Maryland Horse Forum and the final report were sponsored by the Maryland Horse Industry Board, Maryland Horse Breeders Association/Maryland Million Ltd., Farm Credit, Southern States Cooperative, Maryland Farm Bureau, University of Maryland—Equine Studies, *The Equiery* and the Retired Racehorse Training Symposium.

For a copy of the report, visit www.mdhorseforum.com.

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MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks from October 19 to November 29, 2009.

Twixt Stakes

October 24. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-old fillies, registered Maryland-breds. 1 mi. 10 competed. (Closed with 18 nominations.) Winner: FIVE DIAMONDS, by Flatter. Breeder bonus: Non Stop Stable (\$3,750). Stallion bonus: None. Second: LOVE'S BLUSH, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (\$1,250). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$625). Third: SOUTHERN CHARMER, by Dixie Union. Breeder bonus: Nancy M. Leonard Living Trust (\$687.50). Stallion bonus: None. Fourth: FOOLS IN LOVE, by Not

T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss (\$375). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$187.50).

Find Handicap

October 24. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, registered Maryland-breds. 1 1/8 mi. (off turf). 9 competed. (Closed with 24 nominations.) Winner: SARTO, by Dixie Union. Breeder bonus: Elk Manor Farm (\$3,750). Stallion bonus: None. Second: IN THE JUICE, by Rock Slide. Breeder bonus: W.S. Farish and Gasparilla Stable LLC (\$1,250). Stallion bonus: Rock Slide Partnership (\$625). Third: REGAL SOLO, by

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr. (\$687.50). Stallion bonus: Louis Quatorze Syndicate (\$343.75). Fourth: TARGET SIGHTED, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Thornmar Farm (\$375). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$187.50).

All Brandy Stakes

November 14. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, registered Maryland-breds. 1 1/8 mi. 7 competed. (Closed with 17 nominations.) Winner: LOVE'S BLUSH, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (\$3,750). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$1,875). Second: SWEET GOODBYE, by Louis Quatorze. Breeder bonus: William R. Harris (\$1,250). Stallion bonus: Louis Quatorze Syndicate (\$625). Third: AMIE'S LEGEND, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: David H. Wade and William T. Fitzgibbons Sr. (\$687.50). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$343.75). Fourth: SALES TAX, by High Yield. Breeder bonus: William M. Backer (\$375). Stallion bonus: None.

Jennings Handicap

November 28. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, registered Maryland-breds. 1 1/8

mi. 5 competed. (Closed with 14 nominations.) Winner: REGAL SOLO, by Louis Quatorze. Breeder bonus: Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr. (\$3,750). Stallion bonus: Louis Quatorze Syndicate (\$1,875). Second: DISTRIBUTOR, by Deerhound. Breeder bonus: William R. Harris (\$1,250). Stallion bonus: None. Third: SARTO, by Dixie Union. Breeder bonus: Elk Manor Farm (\$687.50). Stallion bonus: None. Fourth: TARGET SIGHTED, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Thornmar Farm LLC (\$375). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$187.50).

Breeder bonuses

Nancy H. Alberts—JAZEMA'S GINGER: Nov. 6, 5th race, \$855.
William M. Backer—BAILEYS BEACH: Nov. 18, 6th race, \$1,995. SALES TAX: Nov. 14, 8th race, \$375. (\$2,370)
Wayne M. Bailey and Urban L. Deiter Jr.—SAAY MI NAME: Oct. 29, 8th race, \$2,280.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Beck—CENTRIPETAL MOTION: Nov. 25, 1st race, \$641.25.
Bender and Bender LLC—ACCESS LOVE: Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$712.50. CLASSIC WILDCAT: Oct. 24, 10th race, \$1,282.50. COURT BAND: Nov. 5, 6th race, \$1,068.75. SMART ODDS: Nov. 27, 4th race, \$1,282.50. (\$4,346.25)
Bohemia Stable—STAR ANNA: Nov. 19, 3rd race, \$1,710.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—COUNT ON LOU: Oct. 30, 1st race, \$1,068.75.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Rebecca Davis—DUDE AGAIN: Nov. 20, 9th race, \$855. LOVE YOU TOO: Oct. 23, 8th race, \$1,140. (\$1,995)
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis and The Thoroughbred Corp.—TRUE TO A POINT: Oct. 21, 4th race, \$712.50.

SPECIAL \$5,000 BONUS PAYMENTS

MSW PAYMENTS (October 19 - November 29, 2009):

William M. Backer; Buckingham Farm; S N P Racing

A-Other-Than PAYMENTS (October 19 - November 29, 2009):

Philip L. Capuano; Dark Hollow Farm and William Beatson; Edward M. Johnson; Daniel T. O'Ryan; Schelford North (two); Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright (two).

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Milton P. Higgins III and The Thoroughbred Corp.—THUNDER CHARM: Oct. 21, 7th race, \$1,852.50.

Bowman and Higgins Stable and Michael P. Cataneo—LONG LIVE DIXIE: Oct. 24, 2nd race, \$855; Nov. 28, 1st race, \$855. (\$1,710)

Bowman and Higgins Stable and The Thoroughbred Corp.—ROSE COLORED: Nov. 26, 9th race, \$712.50.

Buckingham Farm—BRAVE AS A LION: Nov. 28, 9th race, \$1,995.

Phil Capuano—OUR COMMANDER: Oct. 24, 5th race, \$2,137.50.

Hal C.B. Claggett—GOLD CASING: Oct. 21, 3rd race, \$712.50. ONE SOUND CAT: Oct. 24, 1st race, \$712.50; Nov. 21, 4th race, \$712.50. (\$2,137.50)

Corbett Farm—ONEARMEDBUSCH: Oct. 28, 9th race, \$712.50.

Country Roads Ltd.—BALTIC LADY: Nov. 5, 3rd race, \$855. GLORIOUS NOTION: Nov. 20, 1st race, \$855. (\$1,710)

Country Life Farm and Sunshine in Paris LLC—FRENCH MOON: Nov. 13, 9th race, \$997.50.

John T. Crane Jr.—REVENUER: Oct. 31, 3rd race, \$570.

Dark Hollow Farm and William Paca Beatson—POPEYE'S LADY: Nov. 11, 7th race, \$2,137.50.

Andrew Dayle—NORJAC: Oct. 31, 5th race, \$1,140.

Elk Manor Farm—SARTO: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$3,750; Nov. 28, 8th race, \$687.50. (\$4,437.50)

Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable and A. Leonard Pineau—LOVE ON A WIRE: Oct. 21, 6th race, \$855; Nov. 6, 2nd race, \$855. (\$1,710)

W.S. Farish and Gasparilla Stable LLC—IN THE JUICE: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$1,250.

Fitzhugh LLC—TOMLIN: Nov. 25, 4th race, \$855.

Robert Frankel—LITE UP THE NITE: Nov. 26, 4th race, \$855.

Galway Dreams Stable—OUR BONNIE BRAE: Nov. 13, 6th race, \$855.

Allen M. and Pamela K. Garst—BODIDDLE: Nov. 18, 5th race, \$570.

Cornelia S. Gibson—BELLE'S BROKER: Nov. 28, 2nd race, \$997.50.

Glade Valley Farms Inc.—WHY LIME: Nov. 13, 4th race, \$1,140.

William R. Harris—DISTRIBUTOR: Nov. 28, 8th race, \$1,250. SWEET GOODBYE: Nov. 14, 8th race, \$1,250. (\$2,500)

Hartner Family Trust—MY MISTY'S ECHO: Oct. 28, 8th race, \$2,208.75.

Carol Harming-Woerhle—TERRIFIC TOM: Nov. 21, 5th race, \$712.50.

Elizabeth Lavine—SOUND THE CHARGE: Nov. 25, 5th race, \$1,140.

Fred T. Lewis DVM—MAY ONE: Nov. 11, 1st race, \$712.50.

Lucas Racing Inc.—LANE'S LUCK: Nov. 21, 3rd race, \$641.25.

Robert T. Manfuso—PURPLE PUNCH: Nov. 26, 1st race, \$641.25.

Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—FOOLS IN LOVE: Oct. 24, 7th race, \$375. ROBEY'S CHOICE: Oct. 24, 3rd race, \$1,425. (\$1,800)

Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—HOLD YOUR MONEY: Oct. 29, 4th race, \$570; Nov. 19, 2nd race, \$570. (\$1,140)

Miracle View Farm—SCOOT THEM BOOTS: Nov. 14, 3rd race, \$712.50.

Gretchen B. Moberley—SHINING PUNCH: Nov. 27, 6th race, \$1,282.50.

Wayne and Juanita Morris—WITHOUT SANCTIONS: Oct. 29, 2nd race, \$855.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr.—IRISH EGO: Nov. 5, 4th race, \$712.50. IRISH ROYALTY: Nov. 4, 9th race, \$570. QUEEN LOUISA: Oct. 21, 1st race, \$641.25. REGAL

SOLO: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$687.50; Nov. 28, 8th race, \$3,750. (\$6,361.25)

Nancy Lee Farms—AUTUMN CHILL: Nov. 6, 4th race, \$997.50.

Nancy M. Leonard Living Trust—SOUTHERN CHARMER: Oct. 24, 7th race, \$687.50.

Steven Newby—NEXT BIG NOTHIN': Nov. 27, 2nd race, \$997.50.

Nonsequitur Stables LLC—HIGHLANDS: Nov. 19, 5th race, \$570. PICK UP THE PIECES: Nov. 7, 4th race, \$712.50. (\$1,282.50)

Non Stop Stable—FIVE DIAMONDS: Oct. 24, 7th race, \$3,750.

Plaine Enterprises Inc.—OFFICIAL AFFAIR: Nov. 12, 7th race, \$1,282.50.

Plane Tree Farm—LET ME BE FRANK: Nov. 6, 6th race, \$712.50.

Yigal Rappaport—HEAVEN'S VOICE: Nov. 12, 8th race, \$2,280.

Anton and Rita Riedlbauer—MALIBU ROCK: Nov. 20, 4th race, \$641.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Rogers Jr.—LEESBURG LADY: Nov. 5, 1st race, \$712.50.

Phil and Sarah Schoenthal—CHLOE'S SONG: Oct. 28, 6th race, \$1,140.

See You Stable—SEEUYOUIN THECITY: Oct. 29, 1st race, \$1,282.50.

Richard W. Small—LAMSTER: Nov. 21, 8th race, \$2,137.50.

Kelly Snovell—CRACK THE OPUS: Nov. 25, 6th race, \$1,995.

James B. Steele Jr.—MY SWEET NENANA: Nov. 14, 7th race, \$2,137.50.

Summer Wind, L. Horning and N. Williams—MR. TOMCAT: Nov. 4, 1st race, \$641.25.

Sycamore Hall Farm LLC—LOVE'S BLUSH: Oct. 24, 7th race, \$1,250; Nov. 14, 8th race, \$3,750. (\$5,000)

Thornmar Farm LLC—BETRAYED: Nov. 27, 3rd race, \$712.50. DUKE SKYWALKER: Nov. 13, 2nd race, \$1,140. GHOST STAG: Oct. 29, 9th race, \$997.50.

TARGET SIGHTED: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$375; Nov. 28, 8th race, \$375. (\$3,600)

David H. Wade and William T. Fitzgibbons Sr.—AMIE'S LEG- END: Nov. 14, 8th race, \$687.50.

Julia Wendell—CELERY SALT: Nov. 11, 2nd race, \$855.

Willow Oaks Stables LLC—BIGDADDYSGIRL: Nov. 14, 2nd race, \$1,710.

James Wood and Lillian H. Horner—LEGAL CODE: Nov. 19, 4th race, \$570.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright—HANNAH'S DOWERY: Nov. 28, 4th race, \$2,137.50. MORUMSCO: Nov. 25, 7th race, \$2,137.50. YANKEE SWEETHEART: Oct. 23, 1st race, \$1,282.50; Nov. 18, 8th race, \$2,137.50. (\$7,695)

Z.W.P. Stable—OVECHKIN: Nov. 6, 7th race, \$1,852.50.

Owner bonuses

William M. Backer—BAILEYS BEACH: Nov. 18, 6th race, \$1,596.

Sandra D. Bender—CLASSIC WILDCAT: Oct. 24, 10th race, \$1,026. SMART ODDS: Nov. 27, 4th race, \$1,026. (\$2,052)

Buckingham Farm—BRAVE AS A LION: Nov. 28, 9th race, \$1,596.

William A. Campbell—SAAY MI NAME: Oct. 29, 8th race, \$1,824.

Jessica J. Campitelli—GHOST STAG: Oct. 29, 9th race, \$798.

Phillip L. Capuano—OUR COMMANDER: Oct. 24, 5th race, \$1,710.

Hal C.B. Claggett—ONE SOUND CAT: Oct. 24, 1st race, \$570.

Country Life Farm—FRENCH MOON: Nov. 13, 9th race, \$798.

Country Roads Ltd.—GLORIOUS NOTION: Nov. 20, 1st race, \$684.

Dark Hollow Farm and William Paca Beatson—POPEYE'S LADY: Nov. 11, 7th race, \$1,710.

Fitzhugh LLC—TOMLIN: Nov. 25, 4th race, \$684.

Five Hellions Farm—MR. TOMCAT: Nov. 4, 1st race, \$513.

Paul G. Hartman—HOLD YOUR MONEY: Oct. 29, 4th race, \$456.

Hartner Family Trust—MY MISTY'S ECHO: Oct. 28, 8th race, \$1,767.

Hidden Hill Farm—STAR ANNA: Nov. 19, 3rd race, \$1,368.

Edward M. Johnson—OVECHKIN: Nov. 6, 7th race, \$1,482.

Kidwell Petite Stable—HEAVEN'S VOICE: Nov. 12, 8th race, \$1,824.

Lucas Racing Inc.—LANE'S LUCK: Nov. 21, 3rd race, \$513.

Morris Stable LLC—WITHOUT SANCTIONS: Oct. 29, 2nd race, \$684.

E. Allen Murray Jr.—IRISH ROYALTY: Nov. 4, 9th race, \$456. QUEEN LOUISA: Oct. 21, 1st race, \$513. REV- ENUER: Oct. 31, 3rd race, \$456. (\$1,425)

Daniel T. O'Ryan—MY SWEET NENANA: Nov. 14, 7th race, \$1,710.

Plaine Enterprises Inc.—OFFICIAL AFFAIR: Nov. 12, 7th race, \$1,026.

Ellis Y. Pruce—BETRAYED: Nov. 27, 3rd race, \$570.

Charles J. Reed—PURPLE PUNCH: Nov. 26, 1st race, \$513.

Anton Riedlbauer—MALIBU ROCK: Nov. 20, 4th race, \$513.

Gina Rosenthal—BIGDADDYSGIRL: Nov. 14, 2nd race, \$1,368.

Schelford North—LAMSTER: Nov. 21, 8th race, \$1,710.

THUNDER CHARM: Oct. 21, 7th race, \$1,482. (\$3,192)

Hamilton A. Smith—CENTRIPETAL MOTION: Nov. 25, 1st race, \$513.

S N P Racing—CRACK THE OPUS: Nov. 25, 6th race, \$1,596.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright—HANNAH'S DOWERY: Nov. 28, 4th race, \$1,710. MORUMSCO: Nov. 25, 7th race, \$1,710. YANKEE SWEETHEART: Oct. 23, 1st race, \$1,026; Nov. 18, 8th race, \$1,710. (\$6,156)

Stallion bonuses

AWAD (Let Me Be Frank: Nov. 6, 6th race, \$356.25): Awad Syndicate.

BOWMAN'S BAND (Bodiddle: Nov. 18, 5th race, \$285): Maryland Stallion Station and Martin Schwartz.

DISCO RICO (Crack the Opus: Nov. 25, 6th race, \$997.50): Alfred and Joseph DiRico.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Legal Code: Nov. 19, 4th race, \$285. Pick Up the Pieces: Nov. 7, 4th race, \$356.25. Star Anna: Nov. 19, 3rd race, \$855): Domestic Dispute Syndi- cate—\$1,496.25.

EASTERN ECHO (My Misty's Echo: Oct. 28, 8th race, \$1,104.38. Sound the Charge: Nov. 25, 5th race, \$570): Eastern Echo Syndicate—\$1,674.38.

FANTASTICAT (Duke Skywalker: Nov. 13, 2nd race, \$570): Fantasticat Syndicate.

GO FOR GIN (Jozema's Ginger: Nov. 6, 5th race, \$427.50): Bonita Farm and Joe Comaccia.

GREAT NOTION (Glorious Notion: Nov. 20, 1st race, \$427.50): Great Notion Syndicate.

JAZZ CLUB (My Sweet Nenana: Nov. 14, 7th race, \$1,068.75): Maryland Stallion Station and Lane's End Farm.

LION HEARTED (Brave as a Lion: Nov. 28, 9th race, \$997.50. Heaven's Voice: Nov. 12, 8th race, \$1,140. Yankee Sweetheart: Oct. 23, 1st race, \$641.25; Nov. 18, 8th race, \$1,068.75): Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$3,847.50.

LOUIS QUATORZE (Bigdaddysgir: Nov. 14, 2nd race, \$855. Irish Ego: Nov. 5, 4th race, \$356.25. Irish Royalty: Nov. 4, 9th race, \$285. Onearmedbusch: Oct. 28, 9th race, \$356.25. Queen Louisa: Oct. 21, 1st race, \$320.63. Regal Solo: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$343.75; Nov. 28, 8th race, \$1,875. Sweet Goodbye: Nov. 14, 8th race, \$625): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$5,016.88.

MOJAVE MOON (Lite Up the Nite: Nov. 26, 4th race, \$427.50): Mojave Moon Syndicate.

NO ARMISTICE (Malibu Rock: Nov. 20, 4th race, \$320.63): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes.

NOT FOR LOVE (Access Love: Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$356.25. Amie's Legend: Nov. 14, 8th race, \$343.75. Fools in Love: Oct. 24, 7th race, \$187.50. Love's Blush: Oct. 24, 7th race, \$625; Nov. 14, 8th race, \$1,875. Love You Too: Oct. 23, 8th race, \$570. MorumSCO: Nov. 25, 7th race, \$1,068.75. Robey's Choice: Oct. 24, 3rd race, \$712.50. Saay Mi Name: Oct. 29, 8th race, \$1,140. Target Sighted: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$187.50; Nov. 28, 8th race, \$187.50): Not For Love Syndicate—\$7,253.75.

OUTFLANKER (Hold Your Money: Oct. 29, 4th race, \$285; Nov. 19, 2nd race, \$285): Outflanker Syndi- cate—\$570.

PARKER'S STORM CAT (Leesburg Lady: Nov. 5, 1st race, \$356.25. One Sound Cat: Oct. 24, 1st race, \$356.25; Nov. 21, 4th race, \$356.25): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes—\$712.50.

POLISH MINNER (Baltic Lady: Nov. 5, 3rd race, \$427.50. Centripetal Motion: Nov. 25, 1st race, \$320.63): Polish Miner Syndicate—\$748.13.

ROCK SLIDE (In the Juice: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$625): Rock Slide Partnership.

SEEKING DAYLIGHT (Autumn Chill: Nov. 6, 4th race, \$498.75): Seeking Daylight Syndicate.

TWO PUNCH (Purple Punch: Nov. 26, 1st race, \$320.63): Two Punch Syndicate.

WAQOIT (May One: Nov. 11, 1st race, \$356.25): Waqoit Syndicate.

YARROW BRAE (Highlands: Nov. 19, 5th race, \$285. Our Bonnie Brae: Nov. 13, 6th race, \$427.50): Yarrow Brae Syndicate—\$712.50.



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Maryland's top 20 earners in 2009

(through December 16)

1. Richard's Kid . . . \$732,840	11. Ah Day \$144,120
2. Not for Silver 263,020	12. Our Partner 137,220
3. Homeboykris 260,550	13. Roaring Lion 131,170
4. Encaustic 255,335	14. Apple Special 127,600
5. Blind Date 207,000	15. Target Sighted 127,430
6. Sumacha'hot 197,660	16. Toboggan Slide 121,000
7. All Giving 194,900	17. Five Diamonds 119,660
8. Great Love 169,575	18. Ask the Moon 115,700
9. Heros Reward 158,530	19. Court Band 111,730
10. Amazed by Grace . . 152,650	20. Bigdaddysgirl 111,550

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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS), these statistics were compiled on December 16. Lifetime earnings for stallions with at least one starter in 2009. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2009

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	213	1,405	125	210	\$6,037,990
Lion Hearted	179	1,143	91	154	3,500,740
Louis Quatorze	156	1,033	75	140	2,552,390
Outflanker	120	918	70	128	2,469,850
Two Punch	98	585	50	82	1,542,170
Go for Gin	63	433	31	62	1,367,450
Mojave Moon	77	603	38	74	1,356,520
Rock Slide	60	326	27	44	1,221,660
Domestic Dispute	72	391	33	49	1,091,760
Allen's Prospect	52	374	26	47	937,523
Crowd Pleaser	37	219	17	29	662,874
Seeking Daylight	37	171	16	26	611,635
Great Notion	28	149	16	25	606,021
Citidancer	25	152	14	21	436,958
Eastern Echo	32	187	10	18	412,461

2-year-old earnings in 2009

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	23	89	11	15	\$603,362
Lion Hearted	23	73	9	12	350,169
†Dance With Ravens . .	34	122	8	9	324,198
†Oratory	22	86	13	13	323,431
Louis Quatorze	20	67	9	11	283,713
Rock Slide	13	41	3	5	206,415
Domestic Dispute	27	86	5	7	199,627
†Gators N Bears	15	46	4	6	103,360
†Fantasticat	9	24	4	7	99,711
Two Punch	8	31	3	3	65,362

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	927	23,055	768	3,341	\$53,966,300
Not For Love	564	10,943	445	1,711	48,179,900
Two Punch	797	15,399	622	2,338	47,157,100
Polish Numbers	439	9,083	362	1,342	32,729,200
Carnivalay	494	13,277	405	1,815	30,340,600
Smarten	507	12,410	388	1,693	27,125,000
Horatius	590	15,141	470	1,925	26,594,500
Waquoit	459	10,885	351	1,471	25,867,200
Citidancer	296	6,911	254	1,195	25,009,500
Louis Quatorze	456	7,713	323	1,041	22,968,800
Eastern Echo	413	8,361	289	1,096	22,210,900
Norquestor	293	8,731	252	1,242	20,943,900
Deputed Testamony . .	352	10,182	267	1,402	18,484,000
Outflanker	290	5,599	223	840	17,722,000
Oh Say	418	10,061	353	1,472	17,589,700

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	458	1,558	175	240	\$5,629,410
Two Punch	389	1,259	155	192	5,006,760
Not For Love	257	821	100	134	4,800,460
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	234	727	72	91	2,826,280
Carnivalay	249	1,010	88	122	2,480,130
Outflanker	166	689	71	97	2,421,430
Lion Hearted	148	480	59	84	2,241,600
Waquoit	197	680	56	81	1,920,960
Horatius	267	991	99	134	1,642,260
Oh Say	152	574	65	90	1,457,000
Norquestor	136	508	47	64	1,316,410