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Sylvia and Arnold Heft enjoy fast times

To say that owners Sylvia and Arnold Heft have been on a roll would be an understatement. The gregarious and resilient couple—she turns 90 on June 1, while he will celebrate his 92nd birthday this month—sent out horses to win exactly half of their 14 starts so far this year (through April 11).

Even more impressively, their talented 3-year-old filly Red's Round Table and hard-hitting older horse Eighttofasttocatch (a Maryland-bred son of Not For Love) combined to win three stakes.

"We've always had a good time with our horses," said Sylvia Heft, who encouraged her husband when they made their first horse investments back in 1986, figuring it would be an activity they could enjoy together in his retirement.

Competing primarily in Sylvia Heft's name, the couple's racing stable consists of four runners at the track, and three as yet unnamed 2-year-olds. They give much of the credit to their trainer, Laurel Park-based Tim Keefe. "We put our trust in him, and he does a superior job," commented Arnold Heft.

Heft made his own mark on the sports world, as a minor league baseball player for several teams, including the Orioles, from 1938 and to



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1942, and as a longtime referee for the National Basketball Association (1945 to '61). He has been inducted into the Washington Metropolitan Area Basketball Hall of Fame and Greater Washington,

D.C., Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

Before selling his interest in 2000, Heft was also a partner in Washington Sports and Entertainment LP, and as such had ownership involvement

in various sports teams, including the Washington Bullets (now Wizards), Capitals and Mystics, as well as the sports arena now known as the Verizon Center.

The names of both the Hefts' current stable stars reflect that involvement.

Eighttofasttocatch is named for Alexander Ovechkin, "one of the greatest ice hockey players I've ever seen," said Heft.

Red's Round Table memorializes Heft's friendship with the late Boston Celtics coach Red Auerbach, who joined other sports figures, including

Heft, for a weekly lunch at a Chinese restaurant for many years.

Purchased privately in Florida by Keefe as a 2-year-old, Red's Round Table has missed only once in seven starts. Last year at 2 she captured the Only Queens and White Clay Creek Stakes, and she is 2-for-2 this season, with victories in the Wide Country and Marshua Stakes. Her earnings total \$159,600. She was given a rest following the Wide Country in March, and is expected to return to action this summer.

Eighttofasttocatch—a big, physically imposing horse—

took some time to round into form, said Arnold Heft. "But we're ecstatic about him." The \$47,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling buy finished third (behind Pocket Patch and Ham and Ernie) in last year's Maryland Million Turf, and recorded his first career stakes win in the Harrison E. Johnson Memorial Stakes on the closing day of the Laurel meet, March 26.

Bred by David and JoAnn Hayden's Dark Hollow Farm and Graham Motion's Herringswell Stable, Eighttofasttocatch has won or placed 13 times, earning \$189,940, in 23 career starts.

The Hefts have campaigned a number of earlier stakes performers, including the multiple stakes winners Baldski's Choice, Pulverizing and He Is Risen, but never have they celebrated as many victories within a relatively brief span.

"We're animal lovers," said Sylvia Heft. "And in some ways, that's not good, because you're not supposed to fall in love with your horses. Too many things can happen. Still we love that life—going to the races to watch our horses run. That kept us going through some lean times, and now it's just pure fun."



MARYLAND FUND STAKES RECAP



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Fascinatin' Rhythm

Conniver Stakes

\$75,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., registered Maryland-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up. Laurel Park, March 12.

Dk.b./br.m., 2005, by More Than Ready—April Gator, by Green Alligator. Bred and owned by Buckingham Farm; trained by Richard W. Small. Foaled at Northview Stallion Station, Chesapeake City, Md.

Lifetime starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
28	7 (3)	4 (4)	7 (3)	\$296,823 (through March 12)

2008: 2nd Northern Dancer S, Squan Song S. **2009:** 2nd Squan Song S, Nellie Morse S; 3rd Barbara Fritchie H-G2. **2010:** 1st \$50,000 Jameela S, 6 fur., turf, registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel, Aug. 14; \$50,000 Geisha S, 1 mi., registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel, Sept. 11; 3rd Correction H. **2011:** 1st \$75,000 Conniver S, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel, March 12; 3rd Barbara Fritchie H-G2.

The \$75,000 Conniver Stakes on March 12 featured a stellar field of Maryland-bred fillies and mares. All stakes winners, the six contenders had combined for 35 career victories, including 14 stakes, and nearly \$1.4 million in earnings.

It turned out to be a romp for Buckingham Farm's homebred Fascinatin' Rhythm, who got the perfect set-up in the seven-furlong race. Her speediest rivals set a blistering pace, began to sputter on the turn, and were helpless as she cruised by to win the filly and mare event as her rider pleased.

The Conniver saw favorite Five Diamonds and last year's winner Sweet Goodbye exchange the lead while battling through opening quarters of :22.32 and :22.72. Fascinatin' Rhythm sat behind them, with jockey Forest Boyce waiting for the duo to come back to her. Five Diamonds, the 1.7-1 favorite, folded on the turn and 2010 Barbara Fritchie Handicap-G2 winner Sweet

Goodbye was overtaken at the top of the lane.

Fascinatin' Rhythm, trained by Richard W. (Dickie) Small, won the Conniver by four and a quarter lengths in 1:24.90. Sweet Goodbye finished second, with Miss Charm City third. Completing the order of finish were Baltimore Belle, Sterling Vow and Five Diamonds.

Fascinatin' Rhythm was returning from a third-place finish in the February 19 Barbara Fritchie Handicap-G2.

"The Fritchie was so exciting and when she ran so well that day it felt like she was on the upswing," Boyce said. "I was a little worried because it seemed J.D. [Acosta on Sweet Goodbye] was sitting up there pretty easy. I moved a little sooner than I normally would because I thought she [Sweet Goodbye] had a good shot to win and wanted to get the jump on her before she just kept going. It worked out well for us."

The daughter of More Than Ready upped her record to seven wins and 18 on-the-board finishes in 28 career starts and earnings of \$296,823. Last year she captured the Jameela and Geisha Stakes at Laurel, and she has to her credit a total of seven stakes placings, also having finished third in the 2009 edition of the Fritchie.

"Her last race was excellent in the Fritchie," said Small. "I was really pleased with her race and between the two races she did sensational. This race came up tougher than I thought but I was really confident because she was training so well."

This was the fifth Conniver score for Small, whose previous victories came with Final Chapter (1984), Parade of Roses (1988), Fleet Broad (1994) and Shashobegon (2000).

Fascinatin' Rhythm comes from an illustrious family going back several generations at Binnie Houghton's Buckingham Farm in Chestertown, Md. Her stakes-winning dam, April Gator (\$101,034, Cincinnati Trophy S, etc.), bred by Houghton's father, Anderson Fowler, is a daughter of Fowler's homebred Green Alligator, the Gate Dancer colt who carried Fowler's colors to a fourth-place finish in the 1991 Kentucky Derby-G1. Green Alligator's dam, La Reine Rouge (by King's Bishop), is the granddam of 2006 Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro.

April Gator's dam, Don't Be Foolish (by Caveat), was a stakes-placed earner of \$79,710 as well as the dam of multiple stakes winner and multiple graded-placed Foolish Pole (\$445,849).



MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS

Eighttofasttocatch captures Harrison Johnson Memorial Stakes

Sylvia Heft's Eighttofasttocatch battled shoulder-to-shoulder with Marilyn's Guy through the stretch before edging clear to win the clos-

ing day feature on March 26 at Laurel Park, the \$75,000 Harrison E. Johnson Memorial Stakes.

Ridden by Sheldon Russell, who led all jockeys during the winter meeting with 45 victories, Eighttofasttocatch covered the nine furlongs in 1:50.64 and won by a half length. The win was the first in a stakes by the 5-year-old gelding.

It was his second consecutive win since trainer Tim Keefe decided to remove blinkers on the son of Not For Love.

Eighttofasttocatch captured an allowance race at Laurel in February by nine and three-quarters lengths, and in winning the Harrison Johnson he registered a 103 Beyer speed figure, the highest of any stakes winner that weekend.

"The last time he ran we took the blinkers off and the idea was to try and get him to relax," Russell said. "He relaxed nicely last time. Tim told me try and get him to relax again and use some of that early speed later in the race. He is a completely different

horse. He is able to relax and kick in when he needs to."

"I have always loved him," Keefe said. "He just got too worked up and did too much too early and couldn't finish.

"We took our time with him and changed this up in the morning which also really helped. I wasn't sure he was going to get the mile and an eighth distance today but Sheldon did a marvelous job."

Eighttofasttocatch, bred by David and JoAnn Hayden's Dark Hollow Farm and Graham Motion's Herringswell Stable, is the 11th foal from the prolific producer Too Fast to Catch.

Herself a stakes-placed earner of \$109,180, Too Fast to Catch has been represented by 10 winners from a dozen starters, including one other stakes performer – the 1995 Two Punch gelding Storm Punch, who won the Primer Stakes and was four times stakes-placed, including a third in the Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash-G1.

Eighttofasttocatch has career stats of 23-6-3-4 and \$189,940 in earnings.



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Outflanker, Not For Love rate high on durability of offspring

Maryland stallions Outflanker and Not For Love are among the top 10 in a list released by the Durability Committee of the Welfare and

Safety of the Racehorse Summits showing lifetime starts per starter.

The analysis was limited to stallions who ranked within

the first 200 sires by progeny earnings for the calendar year 2010.

Outflanker, a son of Danzig standing at Shamrock Farms in Woodbine, ranked third, with 20.99 starts per starter, based on 397 foals of racing age.

Not For Love (by Mr. Prospector), Maryland's perennial leading sire by progeny earnings, was credited with 748 foals of racing age and 20.35 starts per starter. Not For Love stands at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City.

Not For Love and Louis Quatorze were also among

the top 10 by lifetime percentage of foals of racing age who have started. The ratio was 81.28 percent for Not For Love and 81.03 percent for Louis Quatorze, a son of Sovereign Dancer standing at Allen and Audrey Murray's Murmur Farm in Darlington.

To view the complete lists, go to www.grayson-jockey-club.org/resources/Vo1%2028-no%202web.qxd.pdf. 🐾

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MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks from February 21 to March 20, 2011.

Miracle Wood Stakes

February 26. \$25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 3-year-olds. 7 fur. 5 competed. (Closed with 24 nominations.) Winner: None. Second: None. Third: None. Fourth: CONCEALED IDENTITY, by Smarty Jones. Owner bonus: Linda S. Norwood-Gaudet and Morris Bailey (\$1,500). Fifth: None.

Wide Country Stakes

March 5. \$25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 3-year-old fillies. 7 fur. 7 competed. (Closed with 23 nominations.) Winner: None. Second: None. Third: None. Fourth: SASSY NUMBER, by Include. Owner bonus: Fitzhugh LLC (\$1,500). Fifth: TREZ, by Jump Start. Owner bonus: N B F Stable (\$750).

Conniver Stakes

March 12. Purse \$75,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, registered Maryland-breds. 7 fur. 6 competed. (Closed with 16 nominations.) Winner: FASCINATIN' RHYTHM, by More Than Ready. Breeder bonus: Buckingham Farm (\$6,975). Stallion bonus: None. Second: SWEET GOODBYE, by Louis Quatorze. Breeder bonus: William R. Harris (\$2,325). Stallion bonus: Louis Quatorze Syndicate (\$1,162.50). Third: MISS CHARM CITY, by Bowman's Band. Breeder bonus: Estate of James Glenn (\$1,278.75). Stallion bonus: Maryland Stallion Station and Martin Schwartz (\$639.38). Fourth: BALTIMORE BELLE, by Bowman's Band. Breeder bonus: Carol Kaye-Garcia and Barbara Smith (\$697.50). Stallion bonus: Maryland Stallion Station and Martin Schwartz (\$348.75).

Private Terms Stakes

March 19. \$25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 3-year-olds. 1 mi. 6 competed. (Closed with 28 nominations.) Winner: None. Second: None. Third: None. Fourth: None. Fifth: CONCEALED IDENTITY, by Smarty Jones. Owner bonus: Linda S. Norwood-Gaudet and Morris Bailey (\$750).

Breeder bonuses

Linda L. Albert—MARIPOSA ROSA: Feb. 24, 1st race, \$1,060.20.
William M. Backer—BAILEYS BEACH: March 9, 7th race, \$2,738.85.
Bender and Bender LLC—GREENTREE ROAD: March 10, 1st race, \$2,650.50.
Bonita Farm—GOLLY GIN: March 4, 5th race, \$1,060.20.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—COUNT ON LOU: Feb. 25, 7th race, \$2,120.40. WILD WITHOUT WINE: March 17, 5th race, \$1,060.20. (\$3,180.60)
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Brooke Bowman—POLISH DANCE: March 10, 5th race, \$1,060.20.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Rebecca Davis—GANZA: Feb. 26, 9th race, \$1,325.25.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis and The Thoroughbred Corp.—TRUE TO A POINT: Feb. 21, 9th race, \$1,060.20.
Bowman and Higgins Stable—TRAPPIST MONK: March 5, 1st race, \$883.50.
Bowman and Higgins Stable and Patricia L. Chapman—CONCEALED IDENTITY: Feb. 26, 8th race, \$697.50.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Richard W. Small and Patricia Chapman—EMOSEWA: March 4, 1st race, \$1,148.55.
Buckingham Farm—FASCINATIN' RHYTHM: March 12, 8th race, \$6,975.
Carey K. Miller Revocable Trust—HOLY ROLL'EM: March 2, 1st race, \$1,325.25.
Estate of Hal C.B. Claggett—SNOW SECRET GIN: March 2, 6th race, \$1,501.95.
Country Roads Ltd.—DAYDREAMIN GRACIE: March 19, 7th race, \$1,767.
Rebecca B. Davis—TOUCH THE BIRDS: Feb. 26, 1st race, \$1,325.25; March 17, 6th race, \$2,738.85. (\$4,064.10)
D.J. Federico—LION'S MADDY: Feb. 26, 3rd race, \$1,060.20.
Fitzhugh LLC—OUR JAKS: Feb. 21, 1st race, \$1,148.55. SASSY NUMBER: March 5, 7th race, \$697.50. (\$1,846.05)
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Friedman—RESCUE SQUAD ONE: March 17, 4th race, \$1,501.95.
Glade Valley Farms Inc.—PIONEER PARTNER: March 3, 4th race, \$2,120.40. RADNOR ROAD: March 18, 3rd race, \$1,060.20. (\$3,180.60)
Estate of James Glenn—MISS CHARM CITY: March 12, 8th race, \$1,278.75.
William R. Harris—NIGHT TROOPER: Feb. 21, 2nd race, \$883.50. RAYLOU: Feb. 25, 1st race, \$1,767; March 18, 4th race, \$1,501.95. SWEET GOODBYE: March 12, 8th race, \$2,325. (\$6,477.45)
John Franzone Jr. Racing Inc.—NO BRAKES: March 12, 3rd race, \$1,060.20.
Carol Kaye-Garcia and Barbara Smith—BALTIMORE BELLE: March 12, 8th race, \$697.50.
K.E.S. Farms LLC and Melvin Sharoky—BLUE EYED ANNA T: March 11, 1st race, \$883.50.
K.T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc.—BEN'S CAT: Feb. 21, 8th race, \$930.
Patricia A. Leaf—CITI DISPUTE: March 2, 2nd race, \$883.50.
Payson Stud Inc.—GRAND GRACIE: March 4, 2nd race, \$1,590.30.
PTK LLC—FRANKLIN'S PHILLY: Feb. 24, 3rd race, \$1,060.20. THAT'S NO BARGAIN: March 11, 2nd race, \$1,767. (\$2,827.20)
Cynthia K. Rickman—FALCON'S FLIGHT: March 10, 4th race, \$2,650.50.

SPECIAL \$5,000 BONUS PAYMENTS

MSW PAYMENTS (February 21 - March 20, 2011):

Sondra D. Bender; Goldstream Racing Stable; Rickman Racing LLC; Nancy L. Terhune.

A. Brice Ridgely—GRANDILOQUENT: Feb. 25, 8th race, \$2,738.85.
Bruce Smart—BOREAL FOREST: March 11, 4th race, \$2,650.50.
James B. Steele Jr.—QUEEN CHATANIKA: Feb. 21, 7th race, \$2,650.50.
Thornmar Farm LLC—BETTER SHOP AROUND: March 16, 1st race, \$1,767.
Lynn Tiffany—ORATORIA: March 2, 8th race, \$2,738.85.
Tuscany Farm LLC—TUSCANY'S PROSPECT: Feb. 24, 9th race, \$1,325.25.
Wrecking Crew Racing Stable—HITCHIN' TOTHEMOON: Feb. 24, 6th race, \$1,060.20.

Owner bonuses

Linda L. Albert—MARIPOSA ROSA: Feb. 24, 1st race, \$1,060.20.
Sonja Aleksic—TRAPPIST MONK: March 5, 1st race, \$883.50.
William M. Backer—BAILEYS BEACH: March 9, 7th race, \$2,738.85.
John G. Ballenger—COUNT ON LOU: Feb. 25, 7th race, \$2,120.40.
Sondra D. Bender—GREENTREE ROAD: March 10, 1st race, \$2,650.50. PIONEER PARTNER: March 3, 4th race, \$2,120.40. (\$4,770.90)
David B. Bloom—ORATORIA: March 2, 8th race, \$2,738.85.
Childs and Childs Stable—TOUCH THE BIRDS: March 17, 6th race, \$2,738.85.
Rebecca B. Davis—GANZA: Feb. 26, 9th race, \$1,325.25. TOUCH THE BIRDS: Feb. 26, 1st race, \$1,325.25. (\$2,650.50)
Goldstream Racing Stable—QUEEN CHATANIKA: Feb. 21, 7th race, \$2,650.50.
Nancy Haigley—BLUE EYED ANNA T: March 11, 1st race, \$883.50.
William R. Harris—RAYLOU: Feb. 25, 1st race, \$1,767.
Sylvia E. Heft—OUR JAKS: Feb. 21, 1st race, \$1,148.55.
LRM Stable—DAYDREAMIN GRACIE: March 19, 7th race, \$1,767.
Steven T. Newby—BETTER SHOP AROUND: March 16, 1st race, \$1,767.
Non Stop Stables—HOLY ROLL'EM: March 2, 1st race, \$1,325.25.
Rickman Racing LLC—FALCON'S FLIGHT: March 10, 4th race, \$2,650.50.
Richard W. Small—EMOSEWA: March 4, 1st race, \$1,148.55.

Spring Meadow Farm—GRANDILOQUENT: Feb. 25, 8th race, \$2,738.85.
Nancy L. Terhune—BOREAL FOREST: March 11, 4th race, \$2,650.50.
Tuscany Farm LLC—TUSCANY'S PROSPECT: Feb. 24, 9th race, \$1,325.25.
Wrecking Crew Racing Stable—HITCHIN' TOTHEMOON: Feb. 24, 6th race, \$1,060.20.

Stallion bonuses

BOWMAN'S BAND (Baltimore Belle: March 12, 8th race, \$348.75. Miss Charm City: March 12, 8th race, \$639.38): Maryland Stallion Station and Martin Schwartz—\$988.13.
CRYPTO STAR (Franklin's Philly: Feb. 24, 3rd race, \$530.10): Crypto Star Syndicate.
DANCE WITH RAVENS (Polish Dance: March 10, 5th race, \$530.10. Touch the Birds: Feb. 26, 1st race, \$662.63; March 17, 6th race, \$1,369.43): Dance With Ravens Syndicate—\$2,562.16.
DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Citi Dispute: March 2, 2nd race, \$441.75. Daydreamin Gracie: March 19, 7th race, \$883.50): Domestic Dispute Syndicate—\$1,325.25.
FANTASTICAT (Holy Roll'em: March 2, 1st race, \$662.63): Fantastical Syndicate.
GO FOR GIN (Blue Eyed Anna T: March 11, 1st race, \$441.75. Golly Gin: March 4, 5th race, \$530.10): Bonita Farm and Joe Carnacchia—\$971.85.
GYRFALCON (GB) (Falcon's Flight: March 10, 4th race, \$1,325.25): Rickman Racing LLC.
LION HEARTED (Lion's Maddy: Feb. 26, 3rd race, \$530.10): Lion Hearted Syndicate.
LOUIS QUATORZE (Raylou: Feb. 25, 1st race, \$883.50; March 18, 4th race, \$750.98. Sweet Goodbye: March 12, 8th race, \$1,162.50): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$2,796.98.
NOT FOR LOVE (Better Shop Around: March 16, 1st race, \$883.50. Our Jaks: Feb. 21, 1st race, \$574.28): Not For Love Syndicate—\$1,457.78.
ORATORY (Grandiloquent: Feb. 25, 8th race, \$1,369.43. Oratoria: March 2, 8th race, \$1,369.43): Country Life Farm and Darley—\$2,738.86.
PARKER'S STORM CAT (Ben's Cat: Feb. 21, 8th race, \$465. No Brakes: March 12, 3rd race, \$530.10. Snow Secret Gin: March 2, 6th race, \$750.98): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes—\$1,746.08.
ROCK SLIDE (Rescue Squad One: March 17, 4th race, \$750.98): Shamrock Farms.
YARROW BRAE (Mariposa Rosa: Feb. 24, 1st race, \$530.10. Night Trooper: Feb. 21, 2nd race, \$441.75): Yarrow Brae Syndicate—\$971.85.

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MARYLAND FOAL REPORT

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Malibu Moon filly born March 20 from multiple stakes winner Access Fee (by Menifee) has a nurse mare, her dam not wanting to be a mama.



Darlin's Band (by Dixieland Band) produced an Indian Charlie colt for Sondra and Howard Bender on March 15 at Glade Valley Farms.



Sondra and Howard Bender's filly by Yes It's True out of Aruban Sandwich (by Alphabet Soup), born February 24 at Glade Valley Farms.

ACCESS FEE, by Menifee, ch.f., March 20, by Malibu Moon. Sondra and Howard Bender. Mare to Sky Mesa.

ARUBAN SANDWICH, by Alphabet Soup, b.f., February 24, by Yes It's True. Sondra and Howard Bender. Mare to Not For Love.

BUSHEL AND A PECK, by Numerous, b.c., March 21, by Officer. Thornmar Farm LLC. Mare to Scat Daddy.

CARLEAVILLE, by Carson City, b.c., February 14, by Harlan's Holiday. Thornmar Farm LLC. Mare to Ready's Image.

CRANBERRY MUFFIN, by Shelter Half, dk.b./br.c., March 26, by Dixie Union. Thornmar Farm LLC. Mare to Northern Afleet.

CUT A CHECK, by Polish Numbers, b.c., February 25, by Elusive Charlie. Sinatra Thoroughbred Racing.

DARLIN'S BAND, by Dixieland Band, b.c., March 15, by Indian Charlie. Sondra and Howard

Bender. Mare to Fusaichi Pegasus.

DESIDERATA, by During, ch.f., February 8, by Northern Afleet. Thornmar Farm LLC. Mare to Pollard's Vision.

DOUBLETHEPLEASURE, by Two Punch, b.c., March 3, by Orientate. Thornmar Farm LLC. Mare to Lion Hearted.

DOUCE DOUCE, by Bold Ruckus, b.c., March 20, by Not For Love. Thornmar Farm LLC. Mare to Street Magician.

FIFTEEN MOONS, by Malibu Moon, b.f., February 5, by Pollard's Vision. Country Life Farm and Fifteen Moons LLC. Mare to Sharp Humor.

HOLIDAY BALL, by Black Tie Affair (Ire), dk.b./br.c., February 10, by Outflanker. Estate of Carey K. Miller. Mare to Not For Love.

HOLY HOLIDAY, by Holy Bull, dk.b./br.c., February 4, by Orientate. Estate of Carey K. Miller. Mare to Lion Hearted.

LEAR SKYWALKER, by Lear Fan, b.c., March 5, by Dance With



CHRISTY HOLDEN

Ravens. Thornmar Farm LLC. Mare to Scipion.

MADE FROM SCRATCH, by Waquoit, b.f., February 23, by Oratory. Jim and Gail Poulos.

PALLISER BAY, by Frosty the Snowman, b.c., February 22, by Not For Love. Buckingham Farm.

POLO RIDGE, by Wild Rush, ch.c., March 21, by Not For Love. Thornmar Farm LLC. Mare to Not For Love.

REPAST, by Formal Dinner, b.f., March 11, by Outflanker.

Filly by Pollard's Vision—Fifteen Moons (by Malibu Moon) born February 5 at Country Life Farm and Fifteen Moons LLC.

Thornmar Farm LLC. Mare to Old Fashioned.

SAGAMOON, by Malibu Moon, b.f., February 9, by Tiz Wonderful. Country Life Farm and Sagamoon LLC. Mare to Super Saver.

SMARTLY, by Horatius, dk.b./br.c., February 21, by Lion Hearted. Buckingham Farm.

SUNDAY IN MALIBU, by Malibu Moon, b.c., March 4, by Harlington. Linda M. Walls. Mare to Line of David.

TRAVELLING, by Miswaki, b.c., March 17, by Langfuhr. Sondra and Howard Bender. Mare to Include.

WAMPUM, by Two Punch, gr./ro.c., January 19, by Pleasantly Perfect. Thornmar Farm LLC. Mare to Badge of Silver.

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Maryland's leading sires

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these statistics were compiled on April 3. 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.	90	243	30	40	\$786,517
Lion Hearted.	92	254	31	38	729,896
Dance With Ravens . .	54	162	19	24	499,475
Louis Quatorze.	64	195	19	22	476,360
Oratory	40	124	15	19	403,058
Rock Slide	46	125	12	15	272,948
Great Notion.	21	54	11	13	264,536
Gators N Bears	23	64	8	11	192,795
Two Punch	40	98	10	11	177,077
Outflanker.	28	79	8	8	161,106
Seeking Daylight	16	42	5	6	102,670
Deputy Storm.	12	31	5	6	92,188
Go for Gin	26	71	6	6	91,945
Fantasticat	17	41	4	5	62,351
Cherokee's Boy	6	14	1	1	51,100

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	927	23,190	768	3,354	\$54,265,700
Not For Love.	619	12,614	492	1,953	53,979,100
Two Punch	836	15,963	643	2,418	48,567,500
Polish Numbers	439	9,139	362	1,346	32,842,600
Carnivalay.	494	13,303	405	1,818	30,438,800
Louis Quatorze.	517	9,031	364	1,190	26,249,700
Waquoit	467	11,026	355	1,484	26,133,400
Citidancer	296	7,010	254	1,211	25,277,600
Eastern Echo	416	8,473	289	1,103	22,346,900
Outflanker.	306	6,498	240	970	19,965,300
Deputed Testamony . .	352	10,201	267	1,403	18,497,400
Go for Gin	279	4,913	178	604	16,340,200
Lion Hearted.	330	5,025	249	718	16,337,500
Wayne County (Ire) . .	152	2,956	99	341	5,959,590
Mojave Moon	146	2,668	102	293	5,151,620
Crowd Pleaser	101	1,624	72	216	5,010,600
Aaron's Concorde . . .	84	1,915	62	203	3,942,760
Rock Slide	108	1,176	63	139	3,641,420
Perfecting	65	1,560	48	162	2,599,040
Dance With Ravens . .	107	874	57	104	2,377,000
Great Notion.	52	509	39	92	2,204,100
Seeking Daylight	54	607	35	89	1,996,870
Oratory	66	593	44	88	1,973,130

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	458	1,558	175	240	\$5,629,410
Two Punch	409	1,308	157	195	5,110,280
Not For Love.	277	878	105	142	5,070,720
Polish Numbers	229	700	84	122	3,672,570
Citidancer	153	575	82	124	3,220,990
Louis Quatorze.	250	770	77	98	3,081,820
Eastern Echo	220	812	73	100	3,032,700
Carnivalay	249	1,010	88	122	2,480,130
Outflanker.	169	699	71	97	2,444,400
Lion Hearted.	161	537	63	89	2,408,410
Waquoit	198	681	56	81	1,920,960
Go for Gin	143	455	29	36	878,240
Deputed Testamony . .	174	695	38	51	761,008
Rock Slide	57	196	13	22	682,211
Mojave Moon	80	305	23	25	556,258
Dance With Ravens . .	65	228	14	17	552,691
Oratory	37	134	20	20	469,881
Wayne County (Ire) . .	63	208	22	24	408,713
Deputy Storm.	11	49	6	10	333,702
Great Notion.	15	46	6	10	330,378