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Maryland a home of worldly Pleasures

by Cindy Deubler



Memory Lane: Fast Pleasure brought out (from left) Debbie Price, Bob Ingham holding granddaughter JoAnna Baird, Joanna Ingham, Barbara Kees and Sherry Rudolph for a Laurel Park allowance win (with Edgar Prado aboard) in 1997. The mare produced Worldly Pleasure, the dam of 2011 star Game On Dude.

Many wouldn't recognize Fast Pleasure's name. The nicely bred daughter of Seattle Slew's Grade 1-winning son Fast Play out of a mare by What a Pleasure was a hard-knocking Maryland-bred who had a long career on the track, with many races in the lower level claiming ranks.

She eventually retired to a broodmare band on a small farm in Baltimore County. The story could be the story of

many other mares who make up the backbone of the Thoroughbred industry.

But then Fast Pleasure produced a stakes winner, Worldly Pleasure, who in turn produced Game On Dude, one of the top handicap horses in the nation in 2011 and a contender for an Eclipse Award.

Thus Fast Pleasure adds yet another chapter to the Thoroughbred book proving

a good horse can be just one mating away.

The late trainer Barbara (Bobby) Kees and longtime client Bob Ingham saw some promise in Fast Pleasure as a 3-year-old.

"Bobby wanted to claim her," recalls Ingham, "and we did well with her, as long as the rider didn't hit her."

Fast Pleasure, described by Kees's daughter, Sherry Rudolph, as "tall, long and lean"



Game On Dude put his Maryland roots on display with a runner-up finish in the Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 for trainer Bob Baffert. The son of Worldly Pleasure is a leading candidate for an Eclipse Award.

proved most successful at longer distances. Forty-two times the dark bay mare started. She won 10, eight for Ingham. All her victories were at a mile and a sixteenth.

"She wanted the lead," said Rudolph. "She always wanted to be in front." Which caused concern for a number of riders, who went to the whip to keep the mare in position as others closed in.

"But she had quirks," said Ingham. "She wouldn't run if you whipped her. So Bobby took the whip away from the riders when Fast Pleasure ran—because if she saw it, she'd stop."

Bred by Joseph Keelty's Dumbarton Farm, Fast Pleasure made her debut in maiden special weight company in August of her 2-year-old season at Pimlico. Unsuccessful in her first three starts, she made a descent down the ladder, and finally broke through with a victory, in May 1995, in her first start beyond a mile for an \$8,500 tag. Two weeks later, when risked for \$11,500—a race she won by 11 lengths—Kees dropped the slip.

Fast Pleasure struggled once again in allowance company, and finally won when in for a \$6,500 tag in late September. Six weeks later, in the 10th start of her 3-year-old season, she was taken from Ingham and Kees for \$8,500.

Rudolph, a former pony-girl at the track who became her mother's assistant, wanted the mare back. "I liked to gallop her. She was one of my favorites to gallop," said Rudolph. "She had a good way of going, was sound and was a race horse. . . she tried. That's why I wanted her back." The mare was also bombproof: "I could take her cross country, she'd go anywhere," added Rudolph.

Twice Fast Pleasure was claimed away from Kees' barn, and twice they got her back, the final time for \$6,500 in 1996. The mare proved solid at the \$5,000 level throughout 1997, when she won or placed in seven of 10 starts, and eventually proved capable in allowance company.

Fast Pleasure was bred during the spring of 1998, made a couple more starts, and concluded her racing career in May with a lifetime bankroll of \$85,002. She headed to Kees' Road's End Farm in Sparks in foal to Roanoke.

Fast Pleasure produced her first foal, Middleburg, in March 1999, for a partnership of Kees, Rudolph and Ingham. Ingham then selected the next breeding, to Devil His Due. "I liked his sire," noted Ingham. The Kentucky-based son of Devil's Bag was one of the best handicap horses of the mid-1990s. His first crop was just

coming to the races when Fast Pleasure made the trip to Kentucky. She produced Worldly Pleasure at Road's End the following March.

Rudolph wasn't overly impressed with Ingham's foal. "She was ugly—body wise she was okay, but she had an ugly head." As Worldly Pleasure grew up, she offered challenges. "She didn't work that well and didn't want to train," added Rudolph.

Never wanting to push their horses, Kees and Ingham waited until January 2003 to send Worldly Pleasure out for her first start. Off the board in that \$25,000 maiden claiming race, she returned two months later and finished second at the \$16,000 level. The stakes were higher next out, and there were no takers for \$40,000.

Two subpar efforts in maiden special company prompted a drop to \$25,000 at the end of May. She won, but was snatched by owner/trainer John Alecci.

"We didn't want to lose her that quick. We hardly had a chance to find out if she was a race horse," said Rudolph.

Alecci would continue to risk Worldly Pleasure in claiming races, although at a higher level, and twice tested her in stakes company that year. Failing miserably in the first attempt in August, she turned in a career effort that

December, when winning the Politely Stakes for Maryland-bred 3-year-old fillies.

Alecci continued to race the dark bay filly through the summer of her 4-year-old season, then sold her privately to Barry Ostrager, at the time the principal owner of Questroyal Stud in New York.

Worldly Pleasure was well travelled by the time she was retired in February 2005, having started at eight tracks, her final starts coming at Tampa Bay Downs. Acquired by Adena Springs, she produced her first foal, by Smart Strike, in April 2006. Bred that spring to Adena Springs' stallion Awesome Again, she delivered Game On Dude one year later.

Worldly Pleasure has since become a world traveller. Adena Springs sold her, in foal to champion Macho Uno, for \$15,000 at the 2009 Keeneland November sale, where she was purchased by Korean interests. She produced a colt in Korea in 2010.

Game On Dude was offered at the 2008 Keeneland September yearling sale, where he failed to reach his reserve at \$210,000. After making his first three career starts at Gulfstream Park in the winter of his 3-year-old year with trainer Michael Mariena for Kuehne Racing, he was sent to Bob Baffert's California barn. Winner of the Grade 3 Lone Star Derby that May, Game On Dude finished a solid fourth in the Belmont Stakes-G1 in his final start of the year.

In 2011, Game On Dude hit the board in seven of eight starts. His victories included the Grade 1 Santa Anita Handicap and Goodwood Stakes, but his finest hour may have been his second in the Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 after leading until the shadow of the wire. Demonstrating a running style familiar to his granddam, Game On Dude is often seen on or close to the lead. He missed by a nose to First Dude in the Hollywood Gold Cup after leading throughout. With earnings of \$1,917,400 in 2011, Game On Dude increased his lifetime total to \$2,134,658 from 14 starts.

Rudolph, who took over ownership of Fast Pleasure in 2000, bred six more foals out of the mare, including solid allowance runner Please the Crowd, an earner of \$138,971. In 2004, Ingham leased the mare to breed her to Outflanker, and she produced the colt Out to Please. A winner for Ingham, Out to Please was

eventually claimed away, and is Fast Pleasure's only other stakes horse after finishing second in the Deputed Testimony Starter Handicap at Pimlico in 2009.

"Fast Pleasure had very large foals," noted Rudolph, and a number found homes as hunters/jumpers. Her son by Allen's Prospect, Major Price,

won on the flat and over timber. The mare produced three fillies, including her final foal, a daughter of Dance With Ravens born in 2009 named Dance for Pleasure, who was injured and hasn't raced.

Fast Pleasure was a tough mare to deal with, according to Rudolph, who described her personality as horrible, es-

pecially when she was out in the field. With age catching up with her, Fast Pleasure was put down at age 18 in 2010.

Rudolph, who sold Dance for Pleasure as a broodmare prospect, marvels at the accomplishments of Worldly Pleasure. "It's amazing she produced a Grade 1 winner." 🐾

Ask the Moon brings \$800,000 at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Mixed



ADAM COGLIANESE

Over a whirlwind couple of days in November, 2011 multiple Grade 1 winner Ask the Moon went from the Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic-G1 on Friday to the sales ring on Sunday. The daughter of Malibu Moon, the only Mary-

land-bred in Fasig-Tipton Kentucky's boutique November Mixed sale on November 6, sold for \$800,000 to the international commercial breeding operation of SF Bloodstock LLC. She was consigned with Taylor Made Sales Agen-

cy, for owner Farnsworth Stables.

The Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old filly of 2007 and a leading contender for 2011 Maryland-bred Horse of the Year honors, Ask the Moon was bred by Charles and Cynthia McGinnes in partnership with the Pons family's Country Life Farm. It was Country Life's connection with Malibu Moon, who launched his stud career at the Bel Air breeding establishment, that allowed the McGinneses' mare Always Asking to be bred to the rising stallion star in 2004.

Ask the Moon campaigned for owner Millicent Johnsen after being purchased by trainer Ned Allard out of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Com-

pany's March 2-year-olds in training sale for \$125,000. She made all but five of her starts for Johnsen, the final time at Belmont Park on June 15, 2011, in an optional claiming race where trainer Gary Contessa took the mare for \$75,000 for Farnsworth.

Marty Wolfson became the trainer of record for Ask the Moon for her first start in Grade 1 company, the Ruffian Invitational Handicap on July 31 at Saratoga, which the bay mare won after leading at every call. She followed with a victory in Saratoga's Personal Ensign Invitational Stakes-G1 on September 3 in similar fashion.

In her final start, Ask the Moon was close in the early running of the Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic before fading in the stretch to finish sixth, six and a half lengths behind winner Royal Delta. In all, Ask the Moon made 34 starts, winning 10, with five seconds and seven thirds, and earned \$713,640. 🐾

Weanling leads Maryland-breds at Keeneland November sale

A weanling filly by More Than Ready, bred in Maryland by Finale Farm and Mr. and Mrs. David Moose, brought

a final bid of \$200,000 at the second session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale on November 8.

Ellen Charles was the successful bidder for the half-sister to multiple stakes-winnig \$549,415-earner Crossing Point and additional stakes winners Love Happy and My Boy Kyle.

Consigned with Dark Hollow, agent, the six-figure filly is out of the Greinton (GB) mare Clap Happy; her second dam, stakes winner Applause, produced black-type winners Jazz and Favored Lady, the latter the granddam of 2011 Grade 1 Prioress Stakes winner and Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1 third-place finisher Her Smile.

The top price among broodmares foaled in Maryland was the young Smart Strike mare Smart Music. Consigned by Bill Reightler, the now 5-year-old was purchased by Claiborne Farm Bloodstock for \$160,000.

Out of graded winner Illeria (by Stop the Music), Smart Music is a half-sister to eight stakes horses, including Grade 1-winning millionaire and successful sire Include. A placed runner of \$30,080, Smart Music was sold carrying her first foal after being bred to Harlan's Holiday. 🐾



MARYLAND FUND STAKES RECAPS



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Art of the Hunt



Squan Song Stakes

\$60,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., registered Maryland-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes. Laurel Park, Nov. 12.

Dk.b./br.f., 2008, by Lion Hearted—Tamayo, by Tamayaz. Bred and owned by Rosalee C. Davison; trained by Francis P. Campitelli. Foaled at Chanceland Farm, West Friendship, Md.

Lifetime					
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
12	4 (1)	1 (1)	0	\$114,870	(through Nov. 12)

2011: 1st \$60,000 Squan Song S, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes, Laurel, Nov. 12; 2nd Twixt S.

The family of Rosalee Davison's wonderful producer Gracefully has been churning out runners for four generations. The most recent rising star is Art of the Hunt, a daughter of Lion Hearted who closed with a flourish to capture the competitive \$60,000 Squan Song Stakes at Laurel Park on November 12.

Fifth at the top of the stretch, Art of the Hunt was altered six-wide for racing

room by jockey Luis Garcia and got to the wire a half-length to the better of Lily Quatorze. Campaign Vows finished third in the seven-furlong test for Maryland-bred fillies and mares who had never won a stakes race, followed by Profit, Terra Rolla, Side by Side, On Board Charade, Grandiloquent, Gilhooly's Super and Triple Pick.

Art of the Hunt covered the distance in 1:25.33 and paid \$9.60 as the second-choice.

"She was just waiting for me to ask," Garcia said. "I knew I had a lot of horse but needed to find a hole because the wire was getting closer and closer. It opened at the right time and we got there."

Frannie Campitelli trains Art of the Hunt, who came into the Squan Song off of two solid efforts in October: a fourth in the Maryland Million Oaks on October 1, and a late closing, runner-up finish in the Twixt Stakes three

weeks later, both restricted to 3-year-olds.

"She came out of the last race exceptionally well and made us point for this spot," Campitelli said. "I was getting a little worried because every time Luis moved the hole closed but when she got free, she made a nice run."

Art of the Hunt, who increased her record to 4-of-12 with earnings of \$114,870, is the first stakes horse for her dam, Tamayo, a stakes-placed daughter of Tamayaz. The dam of five foals, Tamayo was bred to Lion Hearted three times and produced additional winners Lion in the Sun (\$215,425) and Lion Drawing (\$45,580). The cross had been successful for Davison before, as Tamayo is a half-sister to the Lion Hearted filly Hear Us Roar, the Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old filly of 2004 after winning the Selima Stakes and Maryland Million Lassie.

All descend from Gracefully, the first broodmare Rosalee Davison and her husband Richard ever owned. Purchased in 1969, Gracefully produced three stakes horses for the Davisons, including 1981 Eclipse Award-winning sprinter Guilty Conscience.

Concealed Identity



Find Handicap

\$60,000-guaranteed, 1½ mi., turf, registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Nov. 5.

B.g., 2008, by Smarty Jones—Richetta, by Polish Numbers. Bred by Bowman

and Higgins Stable and Patricia L. Chapman; owned by Linda S. Gaudet and Morris Bailey; trained by Edmond D. Gaudet. Foaled at Dance Forth Farm, Chestertown, Md.

Lifetime					
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
15	6 (3)	1 (1)	1 (1)	\$233,840	(through Dec. 3)

2010: 1st \$50,000 Maryland Juvenile Championship S, 7½ fur., registered Md.-bred 2-year-olds, Laurel, Dec. 18. **2011:** 1st \$75,000 Federico Tesio S (includes \$25,000 Md.-bred Fund), 1½ mi., 3-year-olds, Pimlico, May 7; \$60,000 Find H, 1½ mi., turf, registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Nov. 5; 2nd Pegasus S-G3; 3rd Jennings H.

Concealed Identity has found a true calling on the grass after a successful run on the main track earlier in 2011. The only 3-year-old in the field of six who contested the \$60,000 Find Handicap for Maryland-bred runners on November 5 at Laurel Park, Concealed Identity romped home to win by four lengths in his first turf stakes try.

Owned by Linda Gaudet and Morris Bailey and trained by Eddie Gaudet, the 1-2 favorite covered the nine-furlong distance over the good turf in 1:53.61. Monument Hill took second and front-runner Dream Louise held on to be third, followed by Day Flight, Sir Rabbit and Lucky Will.

"He has really grown up and I am really proud of him," said winning rider Sheldon Russell. "He has really taken to the turf."

In his only other outing on the grass, Russell and Concealed Identity teamed up to win easily in allowance company on October 5. Ear-



lier in the year, the duo joined forces to take the Federico Tesio Stakes at Pimlico on the main track in early May in an upset over eventual Belmont Stakes-G1 winner Ruler On Ice. That effort led his connections to run in the Preakness Stakes-G1, in which the Smarty Jones gelding finished 10th with Russell riding.

Over the summer, Concealed Identity finished second to Pants On Fire in Monmouth Park's Grade 3 Pegasus Stakes. At 2, he won the Maryland Juvenile Championship Stakes.

"He is really a nice horse to be around," said Eddie Gaudet. "We thought he would take to the turf and we are tickled to death. He did this effortlessly today. We had fun with him on the dirt and now this might be a second act for him."

Gaudet announced earlier in the week that he planned to retire from training at the end of the year, with his 23-year-old daughter Lacey taking over the Bowie Training Center barn. The 81-year-old finished third among Maryland trainers, behind King Leatherbury and Dale Capuano, for three straight years in the mid-1990s and has 1,730 victories in a career that began in 1959.

"I will still be hanging around the barn but it is time," said Gaudet, who won the 1971 Black-Eyed Susan with At Arms Length and the 1991 General George Handicap-G2 with Star Touch (Fr). "Lacey wants to pursue this as a career and was really ready years ago. She is a great horsewoman and they [Lacey and Linda] have been doing a great deal of the work for quite some time."

"We have talked about this for a long time," added Lacey Gaudet, who was the trainer of record for the barn at Colonial Downs in 2007. "Everybody knows he is 80 years old and trains for our family and Mr. Bailey so it is difficult getting new clients. But his success is going to help me."

Team Gaudet plans on running Concealed Identity

on the grass this winter, with Tampa Bay Downs as the likely destination. Until then, the colt remains in Maryland, and reappeared at Laurel on December 3 to finish third to older runners Eighttofastto catch and Indian Dance in the Jennings Handicap. That effort boosted his career line to 6-1-1 from 15 starts, for earnings of \$233,840.

Bred by Bowman and Higgins Stable and Patricia L. Chapman, Concealed Identity is the second foal, and first stakes winner, out of four-time stakes winner Richetta (by Polish Numbers).

Eighttofastto catch

Jennings Handicap
\$75,000-guaranteed, 1 mi., registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Dec. 3.

Ch.g., 2006, by Not For Love—Too Fast to Catch, by Nice Catch. Bred by Dark Hollow Farm and Herringswell Stable; owned by Sylvia E. Heft; trained by Timothy L. Keefe. Foaled at Dark Hollow Farm, Upperco, Md.

	LifETIME				
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
30	9 (4)	4 (1)	4 (1)	\$391,190	(through Dec. 3)

2010: 3rd **Maryland Million Turf S.** **2011:** 1st \$75,000 **Harrison E. Johnson Memorial S.** (includes \$25,000 Md.-bred Fund), 1½ mi., 3 & up, Laurel, March 26; \$75,000 **Japan Racing Association S.** (includes \$25,000 Md.-bred Fund), 1 mi., 3 & up, Laurel, Sept. 10; \$150,000 **Maryland Million Classic S.**, 1½ mi., 3 & up, sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 1; \$75,000 **Jennings H.**, 1 mi., registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Dec. 3; 2nd **Joseph French Memorial S.**

Sylvia Heft's Eighttofastto catch proved just too fast to catch as he led from start to finish in the \$75,000 Jennings Handicap for Maryland-bred runners on a sunny afternoon at Laurel Park on December 3.

First away from the gate under Sheldon Russell, the son of Not For Love opened up on his five rivals through the turn, where Russell gave him a breather until the pack began to close in. Then, with just a little urging, Eighttofastto catch spurred away to a four and a quarter-length victory in 1:35.76 for the one-mile distance. Indian Dance finished second, three lengths over the only 3-year-old in the race, Concealed Identity. Lon-



JIM MCCUE

don Lane, Shordawatyadri and Regal Solo completed the field.

Tim Keefe trains Eighttofastto catch, a winner of five races during his 5-year-old campaign in 2011, all at Laurel, including the Maryland Million Classic, Harrison Johnson Memorial and Japan Racing Association Stakes. Of his career total \$391,190, \$266,200 was earned during the season.

"Tim and I spoke about it, and it looked on paper he was the fastest horse, even under rating, so as soon as the gates opened I just took one hold and got him to relax as much as I could. He enjoyed it," said Russell. "I was making sure that when I was on the lead I didn't have anybody surprise me, so when I felt them coming close behind me I just made sure I had my horse's attention and at the top of the lane he gave me everything he had."

"We were hoping for a good effort today," said Keefe. "The intention was to get him to relax and settle and he has. With no speed in here we thought more than likely we'd be in front. He was able to go slow enough and rate on the front end."

Eighttofastto catch paid \$3.80 as the 9-10 favorite. The handsome chestnut, bred by Dark Hollow Farm and Herringswell Stable, is out of the Nice Catch mare Too Fast to Catch, the dam of a dozen winners, including additional stakes horses Storm Punch, a stakes winner and Grade 1-placed earner of \$310,619, and Southern Man. Too Fast to Catch's final foal, the current 3-year-old McNair and Adger, broke his maiden at Charles Town a few hours after Eighttofastto catch's Jennings score.

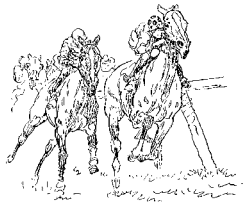
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MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks from October 17 to November 27, 2011.

Twixt Stakes

October 22. Purse \$60,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-old fillies, registered Maryland-breds. 1 mi. 7 competed. (Closed with 9 nominations.) Winner: ACCESS TO CHARLIE, by Indian Charlie. Breeder bonus: Bender & Bender LLC (\$6,300). Stallion bonus: None. Second: ART OF THE HUNT, by Lion Hearted. Breeder bonus: Rosalee C. Davison (\$2,100). Stallion bonus: Lion Hearted Syndicate (\$1,050). Third: BRUSHED BY LOVE, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Bowman and Higgins Stable, Thomas Sutton and Huckleberry Farm (\$1,155). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$577.50). Fourth: LOVE'S REASON, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: John T. Crane and Margaret M. Crane (\$630). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$315).

Lady Baltimore Stakes

October 22. \$25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares. 1 1/4 mi., turf. 10 competed. (Closed with 26 nominations.) Winner: BALTIMORE BELLE, by Bowman's Band. Owner bonus: R. Larry Johnson (\$15,000). Second: DREAM LOUISE, by Louis Quatorze. Owner bonus: Edwin W. Merryman (\$5,000). Third: None. Fourth: None. Fifth: None.

Laurel Dash

October 29. \$25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 3-year-olds and up. 6 fur. (off turf). 6 competed. (Closed with 20 nominations.) Winner: BEN'S CAT, by Parker's Storm Cat. Owner bonus: The Jim Stable (\$15,000). Second: None. Third: ACTION ANDY, by Gators N Bears. Owner bonus: Robert Gerczak. (\$2,750). Fourth: None. Fifth: None.

Find Handicap

November 5. Purse \$60,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, registered Maryland-breds. 1 1/8 mi., turf. 6 competed. (Closed with 18 nominations.) Winner: CONCEALED IDENTITY, by Smarty Jones. Breeder Bonus: Bowman and Higgins Stable and Patricia L. Chapman (\$6,300). Stallion Bonus: None. Second: MONUMENT HILL, by Royal Academy. Breeder Bonus: Timothy J. Rooney (\$2,100). Stallion Bonus: None. Third: DREAM LOUISE, by Louis Quatorze. Breeder Bonus: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Merryman (\$1,155). Stallion Bonus: Louis Quatorze Syndicate (\$577.50). Fourth: DAY FLIGHT, by Seeking Daylight. Breeder Bonus: Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr. (\$630). Stallion Bonus: Seeking Daylight Syndicate (\$315).

Squan Song Stakes

November 12. Purse \$60,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, registered Maryland-breds, non-winners of a sweepstakes. 7 fur. 10 competed. (Closed with 18 nominations.) Winner: ART OF THE HUNT, by Lion Hearted. Breeder bonus: Rosalee C. Davison (\$6,300). Stallion bonus: Lion Hearted Syndicate (\$3,150). Second: LILY QUATORZE, by Louis Quatorze. Breeder Bonus: Wayne K. Bussard (\$2,100). Stallion Bonus: Louis Quatorze Syndicate (\$1,050). Third: CAMPAIGN VOWS, by Broken Vow. Breeder bonus: Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (\$1,155). Stallion bonus: None. Fourth: PROFIT, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Needham-Betz Thoroughbreds, DJ Stable, B. Graves and Dr. Kidder (\$630). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$315).

Smart Halo Stakes

November 19. \$25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 2-year-old fillies. 6 fur. 8 competed. (Closed with 18 nominations.) Winner: None. Second: None. Third: None. Fourth: None. Fifth: BLUEGRASS ATATUDE, by Two Punch. Owner bonus: All the Above Racing (\$750).

Dave's Friend Stakes

November 26. \$25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 2-year-olds. 6 fur. 4 competed. (Closed with 21 nominations.) Winner: None. Second: GLIB, by Great Notion. Owner bonus: No Guts No Glory Stable (\$5,000). Third: None. Fourth: FIELD ARTILLERY, by Outflanker. Owner bonus: John E. Salzman Sr. (\$1,500). Fifth: None.

Breeder bonuses

Linda L. Albert—MARIPOSA ROSA: Nov. 25, 2nd race, \$1,197.
William M. Backer—FAVORED LADY: Nov. 8, 7th race, \$1,596. FIRST NITE: Nov. 19, 6th race, \$1,197. (\$2,793)
Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Beck—WILL N' PAT: Nov. 3, 1st race, \$1,995/\$1,425. (\$3,420)
Bender and Bender LLC—ACCESS LOVE: Oct. 27, 5th race, \$1,396.50. ACCESS TO CHARLIE: Oct. 22, 6th race, \$6,300. NEXT LEVEL: Oct. 27, 1st race, \$1,496.25/\$1,068.75. (\$10,261.50)
Richard Blue Jr.—SNEAKY LIL: Nov. 19, 5th race, \$1,396.50.
Bohemia Stable—ALL ABOUT HER: Nov. 17, 1st race, \$1,296.75/\$926.25; Nov. 23, 7th race, \$1,795.50. (\$4,018.50)
Bonita Farm—SATURDAY AT TEN: Nov. 12, 5th race, \$1,795.50. SUMACHA'HOT: Nov. 4, 9th race, \$1,197. (\$2,992.50)
Bonita Farm and Joe Connacchia—LADY GREELEY: Nov. 19, 7th race, \$1,795.50/\$1,282.50. (\$3,078)
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Brooke Bowman—POLISH DANCE: Nov. 10, 2nd race, \$1,197.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis and Three Chimneys Farm—JUST SAYIN: Oct. 25, 8th race, \$2,793/\$1,995. (\$4,788)
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Milton P. Higgins III—MOISES: Nov. 4, 6th race, \$1,995.
Bowman and Higgins Stable and Patricia L. Chapman—CONCEALED IDENTITY: Nov. 5, 8th race, \$6,300.
Bowman and Higgins Stable, Thomas Sutton and Huckleberry Farm—BRUSHED BY LOVE: Oct. 22, 6th race, \$1,155.
Julie Bassford Bryant—JOEL'S TOUCH: Nov. 8, 1st race, \$1,197.
Buckingham Farm—BRAVE AS A LION: Nov. 17, 5th race, \$2,194.50.
Wayne K. Bussard—LILY QUATORZE: Nov. 12, 8th race, \$2,100.
Carey K. Miller Revocable Trust—FIELD ARTILLERY: Nov. 26, 8th race, \$853.13.
Estate of Hal C.B. Clagett—GOLD CASING: Nov. 26, 1st race, \$1,197.
Robin Coblyn—FOUR X THE TROUBLE: Oct. 29, 6th race, \$997.50.
Country Life Farm, Darley and Gordon Rathbun—MISS SPEAK: Nov. 2, 7th race, \$1,995.
Country Roads Ltd.—MISS SHOPPIN DIVA: Nov. 25, 5th race, \$1,197.
John T. Crane Jr.—MAP OF THE WORLD: Nov. 1, 7th race, \$3,092.25.
John T. Crane Jr. and Margaret M. Crane—LOVE'S REASON: Oct. 22, 6th race, \$630.
Dark Hollow Farm—PLUM: Nov. 2, 6th race, \$2,992.50/\$2,137.50; Nov. 25, 8th race, \$3,092.25. (\$8,222.25)
Rosalee C. Davison Revocable Trust—ART OF THE HUNT: Oct. 22, 6th race, \$2,100; Nov. 12, 8th

race, \$6,300. NASTAR MEDALLIST: Nov. 1, 6th race, \$2,992.50/\$2,137.50. (\$10,537.50)
Fitzhugh LLC—ALBRECHT: Oct. 25, 6th race, \$1,995.
BROAD CONTOUR: Oct. 26, 5th race, \$1,795.50. BROAD RULE: Nov. 5, 6th race, \$3,491.25. NIGHT OFFICER: Nov. 15, 8th race, \$3,092.25. OFFICER'S HOLIDAY: Nov. 17, 3rd race, \$2,793/\$1,995. (\$15,162)
Fred A. Greene Rev. Trust—SHIRLEYANDMARGARET: Nov. 26, 4th race, \$1,197.
Friends of Brento LLC—JAKE RATTLE N ROLL: Nov. 11, 5th race, \$1,795.50.
Green Willow Farms—YES HE DID: Nov. 18, 6th race, \$2,493.75.
Michael J. Harrison—LEVEL WITH ME: Nov. 26, 2nd race, \$1,197.
William R. Harris—ARETALLEY: Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$997.50/\$712.50. (\$1,710)
Hickory Plains LLC—SANGRADA FAMILIA: Oct. 19, 3rd race, \$997.50/\$625. (\$1,622.50)
Charles R. Jefferis—CAYMAN CONDO: Oct. 28, 2nd race, \$1,197; Nov. 23, 1st race, \$1,396.50. (\$2,593.50)
Carol A. Kaye—ACTION ANDY: Oct. 29, 9th race, \$1,443.75.
Carol Kaye and Barbara Smith—BALTIMORE BELLE: Oct. 22, 8th race, \$7,875.
K.T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc.—BEN'S CAT: Oct. 29, 9th race, \$7,875. SO BEST: Oct. 19, 6th race, \$997.50. (\$8,872.50)
Frederick T. Lewis Jr.—CASTLETON PARK: Nov. 9, 2nd race, \$1,496.25/\$1,068.75. (\$2,565)
Little Man Farm—YOKO: Oct. 26, 9th race, \$1,197.
Dale Long—RILEY'S RAMPAGE: Nov. 25, 9th race, \$1,197/\$855. (\$2,052)
Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—MYSTICAL TERP: Nov. 9, 4th race, \$2,992.50/\$2,137.50. (\$5,130)
Marathon Farms Inc.—GREEK THUNDER: Nov. 24, 3rd race, \$2,992.50/\$2,137.50. (\$5,130)
Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—DAY FLIGHT: Nov. 5, 8th race, \$630.
James Martin—LUCKY HOLLY: Nov. 3, 8th race, \$2,793/\$1,995. (\$4,788)
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Merryman—DREAM LOUISE: Oct. 22, 8th race, \$2,625; Nov. 5, 8th race, \$1,155. JAZZY IDEA: Nov. 15, 9th race, \$2,793/\$1,995. (\$8,568)
Gretchen B. Mobblerley—ZIRCON: Nov. 15, 3rd race, \$997.50/\$712.50. (\$1,710)
Wayne and Juanita Morris—CHANGE OF COMMAND: Nov. 5, 5th race, \$1,795.50. FANCY NOTION: Oct. 28, 8th race, \$2,892.75. (\$4,688.25)
Frances Moser—SANDBAGIN' LOVER: Oct. 20, 6th race, \$3,291.75.
Muirfield East Inc.—COOLHEADED: Oct. 26, 6th race, \$3,092.25.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray, Jr.—GRAND SCIP: Nov. 11, 1st race, \$1,496.25/\$1,068.75. REGAL SOLO: Oct. 22, 9th race, \$1,050. (\$3,615)
Needham-Betz TB's, DJ Stable, B. Graves and Dr. Kidder—PROFIT: Nov. 12, 8th race, \$630.
Linda S. Norwood-Gaudet—RELENTLESS MOVE: Nov. 11, 3rd race, \$1,795.50/\$1,282.50. (\$3,078)
Susanne G. Pearce—CALL OF A LION: Oct. 28, 6th race, \$1,995; Nov. 18, 4th race, \$1,695.75. (\$3,690.75)
Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau—TRIPLE VISION: Oct. 25, 1st race, \$1,496.25/\$1,068.75. (\$2,565)
PTK LLC—GRANDMA JUNE: Nov. 10, 6th race, \$1,895.25.
A. Brice Ridgely—SHACKEY'S LOVE: Nov. 15, 4th race, \$997.50.
Rob Ry Farm and Jayne Marie Slysz—BUBBIE HON: Nov. 4, 3rd race, \$1,795.50/\$1,282.50. (\$3,078)
Timothy J. Rooney—MONUMENT HILL: Nov. 5, 8th race, \$2,100.
Sagamore Farm LLC—DONTPLAYWITMATCHES: Nov. 16, 9th race, \$997.50/\$712.50. (\$1,710)
Seaside Stable LLC—SAXY LADY: Oct. 26, 4th race, \$1,197.
Richard W. Small—BULL H: Oct. 20, 4th race, \$2,992.50/\$2,137.50; Nov. 24, 7th race, \$2,892.75. (\$8,022.75)
James B. Steele Jr.—GAELIC PARTNER: Oct. 20, 8th race, \$1,795.50. KANTISHNA BREEZE: Nov. 11, 4th race, \$1,197/\$855. (\$3,847.50)

SPECIAL \$5,000 BONUS PAYMENTS

MSW PAYMENTS (October 17-November 27, 2011):

Dark Hollow Farm; Rebecca B. Davis; Rosalee C. Davison; Fitzhugh LLC; Harry Kassap LLC; Marathon Farms Inc.; James C. Martin; Edwin W. Merryman; NRS Stable, Matthew Brown and Timothy Keefe.

Sycamore Hall Farm LLC—CAMPAIGN VOWS: Nov. 12, 8th race, \$1,155.

Thornmar Farm LLC—BETRAYED: Nov. 24, 1st race, \$1,197. GLIB: Nov. 26, 8th race, \$2,690.63. GOT ME ON THE GO: Oct. 26, 1st race, \$2,194.50. HANDS ON: Nov. 18, 9th race, \$1,396.50; Nov. 24, 5th race, \$1,596. (\$9,074.63)

Estate of Philip J. Torsney Jr.—STRANGERINTHENIGHT: Oct. 28, 4th race, \$997.50/\$712.50. (\$1,710)

Tuscani Farm LLC—HOUSTON BULL: Nov. 18, 1st race, \$1,995.

Wrecking Crew Racing Stable—HITCHIN' TOTHEMOON: Nov. 23, 3rd race, \$1,197.

Owner bonuses

Patricia V. Haun Beck—WILL N' PAT: Nov. 3, 1st race, \$1,995.

Sondra D. Bender—NEXT LEVEL: Oct. 27, 1st race, \$1,496.25.

Bonita Farm and Hellfire Stables LLC—SATURDAY AT TEN: Nov. 12, 5th race, \$1,795.50.

Magalen O. Bryant—LADY GREELEY: Nov. 19, 7th race, \$1,795.50.

Claim To Fame LLC and Sala Dei Gloria Stable—SANDBAGIN' LOVER: Oct. 20, 6th race, \$3,291.75.

Dark Hollow Farm—PLUM: Nov. 2, 6th race, \$2,992.50; Nov. 25, 8th race, \$3,092.25. (\$6,084.75)

Rosalie C. Davison—NASTAR MEDALLIST: Nov. 1, 6th race, \$2,992.50.

Rebecca B. Davis—JUST SAYIN: Oct. 25, 8th race, \$2,793.

Fitzhugh LLC—BROAD RULE: Nov. 5, 6th race, \$3,491.25.

NIGHT OFFICER: Nov. 15, 8th race, \$3,092.25. OFFICER'S HOLIDAY: Nov. 17, 3rd race, \$2,793. (\$9,376.50)

Mary Garner—DONTPLAYWITMATCHES: Nov. 16, 9th race, \$997.50.

H. Neil Glasser—BUBBIE HON: Nov. 4, 3rd race, \$1,795.50.

Goldstream Racing Stable—KANTISHNA BREEZE: Nov. 11, 4th race, \$1,197.

William R. Harris—ARETALLEY: Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$997.50.

Harry Kassap LLC—BULL H: Oct. 20, 4th race, \$2,992.50; Nov. 24, 7th race, \$2,892.75. (\$5,885.25)

Shirley Leisner—SANGRADA FAMILIA: Oct. 19, 3rd race, \$997.50.

Robert P. Levy—COOLHEADED: Oct. 26, 6th race, \$3,092.25.

Dale Long—RILEY'S RAMPAGE: Nov. 25, 9th race, \$1,197.

Marathon Farms Inc.—GREEK THUNDER: Nov. 24, 3rd race, \$2,992.50.

James Martin—LUCKY HOLLY: Nov. 3, 8th race, \$2,793.

Edwin W. Merryman—JAZZY IDEA: Nov. 15, 9th race, \$2,793.

Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc.—YES HE DID: Nov. 18, 6th race, \$2,493.75.

Gretchen B. Moberley—ZIRCON: Nov. 15, 3rd race, \$997.50.

Morris Stable LLC—CHANGE OF COMMAND: Nov. 5, 5th race, \$1,795.50. FANCY NOTION: Oct. 28, 8th race, \$2,892.75. (\$4,688.25)

E. Allen Murray Jr.—GRAND SCIP: Nov. 11, 1st race, \$1,496.25.

Steven T. Newby—MOISES: Nov. 4, 6th race, \$1,995.

Linda S. Norwood-Gaudet—ALL ABOUT HER: Nov. 17, 1st race, \$1,296.75; Nov. 23, 7th race, \$1,795.50. RELENTLESS MOVE: Nov. 11, 3rd race, \$1,795.50. (\$4,887.75)

NRS Stable, Matthew Brown and Timothy Keefe—MYSTICAL TERP: Nov. 9, 4th race, \$2,992.50.

Daniel T. O'Ryan and James B. Steele Jr.—GAELIC PARTNER: Oct. 20, 8th race, \$1,795.50.

Gordon Rathbun—MISS SPEAK: Nov. 2, 7th race, \$1,995.

RTL Castleton Farms—CASTLETON PARK: Nov. 9, 2nd race, \$1,496.25.

Santa Rey Stable and D.A. Cardozo—TRIPLE VISION: Oct. 25, 1st race, \$1,496.25.

Sky Racing—BROAD CONTOUR: Oct. 26, 5th race, \$1,795.50.

Sola Dei Gloria Stable—MAP OF THE WORLD: Nov. 1, 7th race, \$3,092.25.

Thornmar Farm—STRANGERINTHENIGHT: Oct. 28, 4th race, \$997.50.

Triple Tree Stables—BRAVE AS A LION: Nov. 17, 5th race, \$2,194.50.

Tuscani Farm LLC—HOUSTON BULL: Nov. 18, 1st race, \$1,995.

Stallion bonuses

BOWMAN'S BAND (Baltimore Belle: Oct. 22, 8th race, \$3,937.50. Coalheaded: Oct. 26, 6th race, \$1,546.13. Saxy Lady: Oct. 26, 4th race, \$598.50): Maryland Stallion Station and Martin Schwartz—\$6,082.13.

DANCE WITH RAVENS (Got Me On the Go: Oct. 26, 1st race, \$1,097.25. Moises: Nov. 4, 6th race, \$997.50. Polish Dance: Nov. 10, 2nd race, \$598.50): Dance With Ravens Syndicate—\$2,693.25.

DEPUTY STORM (Bull H: Oct. 20, 4th race, \$1,496.25; Nov. 24, 7th race, \$1,446.38): Deputy Storm Syndicate—\$2,942.63.

DIAMOND (Zircon: Nov. 15, 3rd race, \$498.75): Diamond Syndicate.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Four X the Trouble: Oct. 29, 6th race, \$498.75. Riley's Rampage: Nov. 25, 9th race, \$598.50): Domestic Dispute Syndicate—\$1,097.25.

GATORS N BEARS (Action Andy: Oct. 29, 9th race, \$721.88. Change of Command: Nov. 5, 5th race, \$897.75): Gators N Bears Syndicate—\$1,619.63.

GO FOR GIN (Saturday At Ten: Nov. 12, 5th race, \$897.75): Bonita Farm and Joe Cornacchia.

GREAT NOTION (Fancy Notion: Oct. 28, 8th race, \$1,446.38. Glib: Nov. 26, 8th race, \$1,345.31. Jazzy Idea: Nov. 15, 9th race, \$1,396.50. So Best: Oct. 19, 6th race, \$498.75): Great Notion Syndicate—\$4,686.94.

LION HEARTED (Art of the Hunt: Oct. 22, 6th race, \$1,050; Nov. 12, 8th race, \$3,150. Brave as a Lion: Nov. 17, 5th race, \$1,097.25. Call of a Lion: Oct. 28, 6th race, \$997.50; Nov. 18, 4th race, \$847.88. Favored Lady: Nov. 8, 7th race, \$798. Mystical Terp: Nov. 9, 4th race, \$1,496.25. Will n' Pat: Nov. 3, 1st race, \$997.50): Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$10,434.38.

LOUIS QUATORZE (Dream Louise: Oct. 22, 8th race, \$1,312.50; Nov. 5, 8th race, \$577.50. Lily Quatorze: Nov. 12, 8th race, \$1,050. Regal Solo: Oct. 22, 9th race, \$525. Sneaky Lil: Nov. 19, 5th race, \$698.25): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$4,163.25.

LOVE OF MONEY (Miss Shoppin Diva: Nov. 25, 5th race, \$598.50): Love of Money Syndicate.

M EIGHTY (Houston Bull: Nov. 18, 1st race, \$997.50): Tuscani Farms.

MEDALLIST (Grandma June: Nov. 10, 6th race, \$947.63. Nastar Medallist: Nov. 1, 6th race, \$1,496.25): Medallist Syndicate—\$2,443.88.

MOJAVE MOON (Sumacha'hot: Nov. 4, 9th race, \$598.50): Mojave Moon Syndicate.

NOT FOR LOVE (Access Love: Oct. 27, 5th race, \$698.25. Brushed by Love: Oct. 22, 6th race, \$577.50. Love's Reason: Oct. 22, 6th race, \$315. Profit: Nov. 12, 8th race, \$315. Strangerinthenight: Oct. 28, 4th race, \$498.75): Not For Love Syndicate—\$2,404.50.

ORATORY (Castleton Park: Nov. 9, 2nd race, \$748.13. Miss Speak: Nov. 2, 7th race, \$997.50): Country Life Farm and Daley—\$1,745.63.

OUTFLANKER (Field Artillery: Nov. 26, 8th race, \$426.56. Relentless Move: Nov. 11, 3rd race, \$897.75. Sandbagin' Lover: Oct. 20, 6th race, \$1,645.88): Outflanker Syndicate—\$2,970.19.

PARKER'S STORM CAT (Ben's Cat: Oct. 29, 9th race, \$3,937.50): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes.

PARTNER'S HERO (Cayman Condo: Oct. 28, 2nd race, \$598.50; Nov. 23, 1st race, \$698.25): Partner's Hero Syndicate—\$1,296.75.

REGAL AMERICAN (Joel's Touch: Nov. 8, 1st race, \$598.50): At Last Farm.

ROCK SLIDE (Kantishna Breeze: Nov. 11, 4th race, \$598.50. Level With Me: Nov. 26, 2nd race, \$598.50): Shamrock Farms—\$1,197.

SCIPION (Grand Scip: Nov. 11, 1st race, \$748.13): Scipion Syndicate.

SEEKING DAYLIGHT (Day Flight: Nov. 5, 8th race, \$315): Seeking Daylight Syndicate.

ST AVERIL (Gaelic Partner: Oct. 20, 8th race, \$897.75. Hitchin' Tothemoon: Nov. 23, 3rd race, \$598.50): Maryland Stallion Station and Bradley Thoroughbreds—\$1,496.25.

TWO PUNCH (Shirleyandmargaret: Nov. 26, 4th race, \$598.50): Two Punch Syndicate.

YARROW BRAE (Aretalley: Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$498.75. Mariposa Rosa: Nov. 25, 2nd race, \$598.50): Yarrow Brae Syndicate—\$1,097.25.

Breeder loyalty bonuses

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Beck—WILL N' PAT: Nov. 3, 1st race, \$1,425. (Total breeder bonuses—\$3,420)

Bender and Bender LLC—NEXT LEVEL: Oct. 27, 1st race, \$1,068.75 (Total breeder bonuses—\$2,565)

Bohemia Stable—ALL ABOUT HER: Nov. 17, 1st race, \$926.25. (Total breeder bonuses—\$2,223)

Bonita Farm and Joe Cornacchia—LADY GREELEY: Nov. 19, 7th race, \$1,282.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$3,078)

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis and Three Chimneys Farm—JUST SAYIN: Oct. 25, 8th race, \$1,995. (Total breeder bonuses—\$4,788)

Dark Hollow Farm—PLUM: Nov. 2, 6th race, \$2,137.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,130)

Rosalie C. Davison Revocable Trust—NASTAR MEDALLIST: Nov. 1, 6th race, \$2,137.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,130)

Fitzhugh LLC—OFFICER'S HOLIDAY: Nov. 17, 3rd race, \$1,995. (Total breeder bonuses—\$4,788)

William R. Harris—ARETALLEY: Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$712.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$1,710)

Hickory Plains LLC—SANGRADA FAMILIA: Oct. 19, 3rd race, \$625. (Total breeder bonuses—\$1,622.50)

Frederick T. Lewis Jr.—CASTLETON PARK: Nov. 9, 2nd race, \$1,068.75. (Total breeder bonuses—\$2,565)

Dale Long—RILEY'S RAMPAGE: Nov. 25, 9th race, \$855. (Total breeder bonuses—\$2,052)

Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—MYSTICAL TERP: Nov. 9, 4th race, \$2,137.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,130)

Marathon Farms Inc.—GREEK THUNDER: Nov. 24, 3rd race, \$2,137.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,130)

James Martin—LUCKY HOLLY: Nov. 3, 8th race, \$1,995. (Total breeder bonuses—\$4,788)

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Merryman—JAZZY IDEA: Nov. 15, 9th race, \$1,995. (Total breeder bonuses—\$4,788)

Gretchen B. Moberley—ZIRCON: Nov. 15, 3rd race, \$712.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$1,710)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr.—GRAND SCIP: Nov. 11, 1st race, \$1,068.75. (Total breeder bonuses—\$2,565)

Linda S. Norwood-Gaudet—RELENTLESS MOVE: Nov. 11, 3rd race, \$1,282.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$3,078)

Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau—TRIPLE VISION: Oct. 25, 1st race, \$1,068.75. (Total breeder bonuses—\$2,565)

Rob Ry Fm. and J.M. Slys—BUBBIE HON: Nov. 4, 3rd race, \$1,282.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$3,078)

Sagamore Farm LLC—DONTPLAYWITMATCHES: Nov. 16, 9th race, \$712.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$1,710)

Richard W. Small—BULL H: Oct. 20, 4th race, \$2,137.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,130)

James B. Steele Jr.—KANTISHNA BREEZE: Nov. 11, 4th race, \$855. (Total breeder bonuses—\$2,052)

Estate of Philip J. Torsney Jr.—STRANGERINTHENIGHT: Oct. 28, 4th race, \$712.50. (Total breeder bonuses—\$1,710)

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MRMA presents awards and scholarships



The Maryland Racing Media Association's annual crab feast and awards night at Laurel Park on November 19 included a number of special honors. MRMA president Stan Salter made two of the biggest presentations. Above: University of Pennsylvania veterinary student Alexandra Curtiss received the \$3,000 Eddie McMullen Memorial Scholarship. The \$3,000 Lucy Acton Memorial Scholarship for service went to Ohio State veterinary student Lauren Mundy. In all, 26 students received \$30,000 in scholarships at the event, which helped raise money for the scholarship fund (which benefits college students who work in Maryland's Thoroughbred industry). Left: Katherine Acton accepted the Humphrey S. Finney Award for lifetime contributions to the Maryland horse racing industry, for her mother, *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred* editor Lucy Acton, who passed away in June 2011.



MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS

G'day G'day gets his way in Pennsylvania Hunt Cup timber

Magalen O. Bryant's G'day G'day got his first timber stakes win on November 6 when he swooped to victory in the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup, winning by six and three-quarters lengths over Bon Caddo. Private Attack, the 2011 Maryland Hunt Cup winner, finished sixth of seven.

The victory in the four-mile Pennsylvania Hunt Cup, which G'day G'day completed in 9:23.40, was his second on the Unionville course, following an allowance score at last year's meet. A son of the late Maryland sire Eastern Echo, G'day G'day launched his career on the flat, but has found a home over jumps. All three of his wins have been in National Steeplechase Association races, his first coming over hurdles at Colonial

Downs in April 2008. Transitioned to timber, he was second in the New Jersey Hunt Cup in 2010, and had placings in two timber stakes in 2011—the National Sporting Library Chronicle Cup and International Gold Cup—in his two starts leading up to the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup. Paddy Young has teamed up with G'day G'day for each of his last three starts.

Trained by Doug Fout, G'day G'day, now 9, has earned \$81,675 from 30 lifetime starts. Out of Say Farewell, by Second Bar, G'day G'day is a third-generation homebred for Bryant.

Not Abroad dominates tough Swatara Stakes

Producing a rally that took him from nearly a dozen lengths off the pace to five lengths on top, Timothy

Cunningham's Not Abroad ran away in Penn National's \$75,000 Swatara Stakes over Norman Asbjornson. Graded stakes winner Redding Colliery, the even-money favorite, was sixth in the November 23 test.

Sent out by trainer Michael Petro with Nicholas Petro aboard, Not Abroad completed a mile and a sixteenth in 1:44.02.

The Maryland-bred champion 3-year-old of 2010, Not Abroad boosted his career mark to 26-6-10-3, and has earned \$406,150. The Swatara was his second stakes win in his last three starts, after taking the \$84,000 DTHA Governors Day Stakes at Delaware Park on September 10 in which he defeated 2010 Breeders' Cup Marathon-G3 winner Eldaafer. Sandwiched in between was a third-place finish in the Maryland Million Classic Stakes.

Not Abroad has finished second or third in eight stakes during his career, including four runner-up performances at 3 in the Grade 3 Discovery Handicap, Maryland Million Classic, Brandywine and Barbaro Stakes. He was also second in the Maryland Juvenile Championship in his stakes debut.

Purchased by Cunningham for \$25,000 at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale, Not Abroad is out of Timely Broad, by Broad Brush, a mare Cunningham campaigned to win or place in nine stakes in the 1990s. Winner of the Sabin Handicap-G3, and an earner of \$342,351, Timely Broad was sold by Cunningham at the 1999 Keeneland November sale, where Overbrook Farm purchased her for \$450,000.

Timely Broad's first two stakes performers from seven foals are both by leading Maryland sire Not For Love. Tom and Chris Bowman and Milton Higgins purchased Timely Broad at the 2004 Keeneland November sale, when in foal to Aldebaran, for \$170,000. That foal, the filly Halcyon, is a winner of four races and \$99,433 in 13 starts.

Not Abroad and his year-younger full sister, 2011 Maryland Million Oaks winner Brushed by Love, were bred by Bowman and Higgins Stable, Thomas Sutton and Huckleberry Farm LLC. Timely Broad has a 2-year-old filly by Medallist, who failed to reach her reserve at last October's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale.

Poseidon's Warrior records third stakes win of 2011 season

The reputation of Swilcan Stable's Poseidon's Warrior continued to grow as one of the best 3-year-old sprinters in the nation in 2011 when he recorded his third stakes win of the year in the \$75,000 Le Bagoter Stakes at Penn National on the evening of November 23.

Facing three other sophomores after three scratches in the mid-week stakes, Poseidon's Warrior overhauled pacesetter Royal Currier, who set opening fractions of :21.69, :44.10 and :56.71, and cruised home to win by three and a half lengths as the 4-5 favorite. Trained by Robert "Butch" Reid Jr. and ridden by Frankie Pennington, Poseidon's Warrior stopped the clock in 1:09.67.

In his previous start, Poseidon's Warrior defeated older runners in Delaware Park's New Castle Stakes; he also captured Penn National's \$100,000 East Hanover Stakes in July. Every one of his four wins last year had been at six furlongs—his victory in a June allowance at Parx in a dazzling 1:08.18 earned him an identical 101 Beyer speed figure as in the Le Bagoter.

Also second in the \$250,000 Gallant Bob Stakes on September 24 to Royal Currier, who set a new track record in the Parx test, Poseidon's Warrior has compiled a 13-6-2-1 record for earnings of \$384,917. During his 2-year-old season, the dark bay son of Speightstown won the Monmouth Park NATC Futurity and placed in two stakes in five starts.

Bred by Dark Hollow Farm and William P. Beatson, Poseidon's Warrior is the final foal out of Poised to Pounce (by Smarten), a winning half-sister to seven-time stakes winner Smart 'n Quick. 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 Rhythmn Master, Poseidon's Warrior sold for \$90,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-year-olds in training sale.

Wanganui jumps to division crown at Colonial Cup

The Fields Stable's Wanganui gained his second consecutive hurdle stakes

victory with a one and a quarter-length victory in the \$25,000 Raymond G. Woolfe Memorial Hurdle in Camden, S.C., on November 19. The son of Love of Money turned back five others under Paddy Young in the two-mile test for 3-year-olds over National fences. Trained by Tom Voss, Wanganui had annexed the Gladstone Hurdle Stakes at Far Hills on October 22 in his previous start, which was also the chestnut gelding's first win. From four career starts, Wanganui has two wins and

one second, for earnings of \$37,404.

Bred by Voss' wife Mimi, Wanganui is 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 Guelph (by Sky Classic), a winner of seven stakes over hurdles and earner of \$220,754 during her career. Guelph was named Maryland-bred champion steeplechaser in 2005.



Join the Horse Force at 16th annual Polar Bear Plunge

The Maryland Million has created an official team to support the Maryland Special Olympics' Polar Bear Plunge, to be held on Saturday, January 28 at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis.

The 16th annual event, which grows in popularity every year, benefits Maryland's children and adults with intellectual disabilities, as they enjoy the life-changing benefits of participating with Special Olympics Maryland.

Maryland's racing community can support the event by making the plunge, scheduled for 1 p.m., with the Maryland Million Horse Force team. Or for those who want to stay warm and dry, donations may be made in the name of the team.

Visit <http://plunge2012.kintera.org/marylandmillion> to donate, or go to team listing and click Maryland Million Horse Force to sign up for the plunge. Maryland's Thoroughbred industry will also have a booth at the event. For more information, contact Anne Pennington (410) 252-2100 x114 or Tina Walters at extension 125.

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(through December 14)

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2. Ask the Moon 352,160	12. Comet of Love 164,410
3. Havelock 320,159	13. Cactus Charlie 134,820
4. Eighttofasttocatch . . . 266,200	14. Love's Blush 119,600
5. Poseidon's Warrior . . . 236,517	15. No Brakes 107,555
6. Sweet Goodbye 202,950	16. Lion in the Sun 102,845
7. Bold Affair 202,020	17. Details R Sketchy 97,170
8. Jack's in the Deck 197,010	18. Sandbagin' Lover 96,060
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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS), these statistics were compiled on December 14. 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	167	1,105	95	168	\$4,009,300
Lion Hearted	150	1,012	83	152	3,408,530
Dance With Ravens . .	120	900	67	114	2,693,020
Louis Quatorze	121	885	64	101	2,085,500
Great Notion	47	315	33	62	1,745,100
Rock Slide	82	535	40	66	1,608,880
Two Punch	74	458	34	57	1,304,650
Outflanker	64	417	30	45	1,117,630
Gators N Bears	53	297	24	37	885,436
Go for Gin	53	338	22	38	610,374
Deputy Storm	22	120	14	25	403,217
Seeking Daylight	31	170	14	20	331,343
Mojave Moon	31	178	12	17	306,475
Cherokee's Boy	17	106	7	9	305,777
†Scipion	15	65	8	11	233,582

2-year-old earnings in 2011

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Dance With Ravens . .	23	98	8	11	\$287,551
†Scipion	15	65	8	11	233,582
Outflanker	14	48	7	9	229,869
Great Notion	7	19	4	6	205,273
Two Punch	11	36	2	3	164,498
Not For Love	11	37	3	3	138,641
Lion Hearted	10	34	5	6	131,461
Gators N Bears	11	37	5	5	121,154
Go for Gin	9	36	1	1	53,414
Deputy Storm	3	9	2	3	49,220

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	646	13,476	519	2,081	\$57,201,900
Allen's Prospect	927	23,227	768	3,360	54,411,200
Two Punch	854	16,323	659	2,464	49,695,100
Polish Numbers	439	9,170	362	1,350	32,927,200
Carnivalay	494	13,306	405	1,818	30,447,000
Louis Quatorze	531	9,721	388	1,269	27,858,800
Waquoit	469	11,099	358	1,490	26,262,000
Citidancer	296	7,017	254	1,214	25,316,700
Eastern Echo	416	8,509	289	1,108	22,441,700
Norquestor	293	8,733	252	1,242	20,945,400
Outflanker	321	6,836	251	1,007	20,921,900
Lion Hearted	356	5,783	272	832	19,016,100
Deputed Testamony . .	352	10,209	267	1,403	18,499,600
Go for Gin	295	5,180	187	636	16,858,600
Hail Emperor	201	5,688	133	718	7,389,500
Wayne County (Ire) . .	152	2,985	99	343	5,981,560
Mojave Moon	148	2,810	104	309	5,416,380
Crowd Pleaser	101	1,673	72	222	5,080,000

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	458	1,558	175	240	\$5,629,410
Two Punch	420	1,344	159	198	5,274,780
Not For Love	288	915	108	145	5,209,360
Polish Numbers	229	700	84	122	3,672,570
Citidancer	153	575	82	124	3,220,990
Louis Quatorze	253	782	78	99	3,102,490
Eastern Echo	220	812	73	100	3,032,700
Outflanker	183	747	78	106	2,674,270
Lion Hearted	171	571	68	95	2,539,870
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