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MHBA elects new members to Board of Directors

The Maryland Horse Breeders Association (MHBA) membership selected three new members and two incumbents to the Board of Directors as announced at the annual meeting at the Baltimore County Center for Maryland Agriculture in Cockeysville Wednesday, May 23. The election is held annually, as dictated by MHBA bylaws, to fill five open seats on the Board. Richard F. Blue Jr., Robert B. (Willie) White and John C. Davison join incumbents Suzanne Moscarelli and Tom Mullikin to serve on the board for the next three years.

Blue was a member of the board in 2001 and 2002 and served as president of Maryland Million Ltd. from 1999 to 2001. Among the notable runners campaigned by the Baltimore County resident were homebreds Root Boy, winner of the 1993 Stephen Foster Handicap-G3, and 2004 Maryland Million Turf winner Dr Detroit. He is the breeder of 2012 Shine Again Stakes winner Sneaky Lil. Blue says his goals are to bring foal numbers back to 1,000 by increasing owner/breeder funds, working with the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and providing bonuses for out-of-state races when Maryland is dark.

Fresh from his recent trip to the Kentucky Derby,

White, managing partner of Skeedattle Associates, is elected to the MHBA board after being appointed previously for a one-year term. He and his partners have successfully campaigned numerous graded stakes-winning horses and/or Maryland-bred champions, including Gin Talking, Jack's in the Deck and Done Talking. White owns Hedgerow Farm in Howard County and has two broodmares, eight horses of racing age and three young horses.

Davison, who joined the MHBA in 2011, has family roots that run deep in Maryland racing and breeding. The Baltimore resident, grandson of former Pimlico Race Course owner Ben Cohen, has extensive experience in fundraising for non-profits. A licensed Maryland trainer from 1992-1995 with two prior years of experience as a backstretch worker, Davison manages the breeding and racing stock for his mother, Rosalee C. Davison. The best horses under his management have included Hear Us Roar (2004 Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old filly) and Art of the Hunt, winner of the 2011 Squan Song Stakes.

Moscarelli's resume is extensive and impressive. After making her mark in three-day eventing, Moscarelli settled down in Charles Town,



Voted to the board (top to bottom): Richard F. Blue Jr., Robert B. White and John C. Davison.

W.Va., to develop Country Roads Farm with her late husband, Vinnie. The farm produced Eclipse Award winner and Maryland-bred champion Heartlight No. One and Grade 1-winning millionaires Soul of the Matter and Afternoon Deelites. The Moscarellis relocated to Warwick, Md., in Cecil County in 1996, and Suzanne has served on the MHBA board since 2009.

She believes “we need to have a united front—breeders, horsemen and the track—all of us striving for the same thing.”

Sagamore Farm’s general manager Mullikin has been elected to the MHBA board after being appointed to fill a vacated spot in 2011. Once leaving the corporate world in 2001, Mullikin held positions at Machmer Hall Farm in Paris, Ky., and Edward Evans’

Spring Hill Farm in Casanova, Va. General manager at Sagamore in Baltimore County since 2007, Mullikin has overseen the success of Kevin Plank’s runners which include Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Turf-G1 winner Shared Account, graded stakes-winning juvenile Millionreasonswhy and 2011 graded turf winner Humble and Hungry.

Along with Sagamore Farm’s continued revitaliza-

tion and the racing stable’s success, Mullikin’s goals are to contribute to the future success of the MHBA and its members by creating innovative incentives for Maryland breeders.

Of the five directors whose terms expired in 2012, Rebecca B. Davis and A. Brice Ridgely were ineligible for reelection, having served six consecutive years.

Jim Lewis remembered

by Rich Wilcke

Jim Lewis was a friend of high character, a man with whom I greatly enjoyed working, and an individual whose contributions to the Maryland racing industry were never recognized nor appreciated. In June of 1985, when I began to work full-time on the idea of a “Maryland Million” (and that’s all it was in those days), Jim Lewis was the only person acceptable to all five of the entities tentatively involved—Pimlico and Laurel racetracks (each with a different owner group), the Horsemen’s Benevolence & Protective Association, Maryland Horse

Breeders Association (MHBA) and Windfields Farm—to serve as the chair of the steering committee. Members considered Jim the only business-oriented person on the committee who understood all sides, would give his time, and be totally fair.

Working closely with Jim over the next several months, I found him an excellent choice. He did indeed devote time, plus his own banker and attorney, to help us devise an appropriate legal and financial structure for the new organization, incorporated later that summer as Maryland Million Limited. Many of



Jim Lewis opted to step aside as president of Maryland Million Ltd. (over differing views of the event’s progress).

Jim Lewis remained enthusiastic about the Maryland Million, but he was never given credit for the role he played at the outset. In 1987, about a year after I had taken on the additional management role with the MHBA, he was elected president of the MHBA. Once again, I had the pleasure of working with Jim, who was a dedicated and energetic president. Under Jim’s leadership, many ineffective and outdated policies and procedures, from bylaws to elections, were reviewed and improved. As was his wont, he worked hard to professionalize the association. After one year, he retired, having given his time positively. For me, he will always be a favorite Marylander.

Jim Lewis died on May 15 at the age of 72. His obituary appears on page 93.

the conditions required to convert the initial concept of “a Maryland Breeders’ Cup” to an executable plan were debated and hammered out in meetings and informal discussions involving Jim, several at his then-new waterfront home in Annapolis. Although personally doing less Thoroughbred breeding, Jim was committed—and crucial—to our progress for six of those critical early months.

It was a disappointment to me in the fall of 1985 when



MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks from April 16 to May 19, 2012.

Dahlia Stakes

April 21. \$25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares. 1 mi., turf. 10 competed. (Closed with 25 nominations.) Winner: None. Second: None. Third: None. Fourth: BALTIMORE BELLE, by Bowman’s Band. Owner bonus: R. Larry Johnson (\$1,500). Fifth: None. Sixth: DREAM LOUISE, by Louis Quatorze. Owner bonus: Edwin W. Merryman (\$250).

Henry S. Clark Stakes

April 28. \$25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 3-year-olds

and up. 1 mi., turf. 10 competed. (Closed with 39 nominations.) Winner: None. Second: MONUMENT HILL, by Royal Academy. Owner bonus: Shamrock Farms (\$5,000). Third: None. Fourth: None. Fifth: None. Sixth: None.

Canonero II Stakes

May 5. \$25,000 Maryland Fund purse premium. For 3-year-olds. 1½ mi. 5 competed. (Closed with 14 nominations.) Winner: None. Second: None. Third: None. Fourth: RESPECTFUL ED, by Edington. Owner bonus: Helen M. Polinger (\$1,500). Fifth: None. Sixth: None.

Breeder bonuses

At Last Farm LLC—AVERIL'S RING: May 17, 3rd race, \$2,443.88.
 William M. Backer—BAILEYS BEACH: May 19, 2nd race, \$2,493.75.
 Bender and Bender LLC—ACCESS LOVE: May 6, 10th race, \$1,695.75. CLASSIC WILDCAT: May 3, 8th race, \$1,995. DARLIN'S TERMS: May 17, 5th race, \$1,995/\$1,425. MY GIRL CARES: April 22, 10th race, \$3,092.25/\$2,208.75. NEXT LEVEL: April 26, 4th race, \$1,296.75. (\$13,708.50)
 Bohemia Stable—COLONY CLUB: May 18, 4th race, \$1,050.
 Bonita Farm—HIDEAWAY MOON: May 5, 1st race, \$1,097.25. MR. TIME TO GO: April 21, 1st race, \$1,795.50. (\$2,892.75)
 Bonita Farm and Hellfire Stables LLC—MORAL HIGH GROUND: May 11, 3rd race, \$1,995/\$1,425. (\$3,420)
 Mary B. Boskin—ALSTON GUNTER: May 6, 7th race, \$3,491.25.
 Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—STORMY ADVENTURE: May 4, 4th race, \$3,291.75/\$2,351.25. (\$5,643)
 Bowman and Higgins Stable—RESPECTFUL ED: May 5, 10th race, \$787.50.
 Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Richard W. Small—UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE: May 18, 1st race, \$2,493.75.
 Susan Christiansen—SPRING POW WOW: May 10, 1st race, \$1,496.25/\$1,068.75. (\$2,565)
 Corbett Farm—NOBODY BUT YOU: April 27, 3rd race, \$1,097.25/\$783.75. (\$1,881)
 Dark Hollow Farm—PLUM: April 26, 9th race, \$3,890.25.
 Rebecca B. Davis—TOUCH THE BIRDS: April 29, 6th race, \$3,690.75.
 Judith DiNatale and John DiNatale—SINGLE MALT MAC: April 19, 5th race, \$1,995/\$1,425; May 6, 5th race, \$3,291.75. (\$6,711.75)
 Elk Manor Farm—CATCH A THIEF: May 19, 10th race, \$1,750.
 Wilbur D. and Joan Everett—HEAVY FAVORITE: April 19, 7th race, \$3,092.25/\$2,208.75. (\$5,301)
 Mrs. Janon Fisher III—WIRE FUNDS: April 21, 7th race, \$1,695.75; May 19, 5th race, \$4,289.25. (\$5,985)
 Fitzhugh LLC—BROAD CONTOUR: May 13, 6th race, \$2,443.88. FAST TEMPO: April 26, 2nd race, \$3,291.75/\$2,351.25. (\$8,086.88)
 Mr. and Mrs. John C. Friedman—CROSS MOUNTAIN: May 4, 7th race, \$3,291.75.
 Ruby Mae Gaddis—ANNA PLEASURE: May 13, 2nd race, \$1,097.25.
 Fred A. Greene Jr. Revocable Trust—COACH FRIDGE: April 26, 6th race, \$3,291.75/\$2,351.25. (\$5,643)
 Michael J. Harrison DVM—SPECIAL SALUTE: May 17, 1st race, \$1,496.25/\$1,068.75. (\$2,565)
 Hickory Ridge Farm—MALIBU BEACH BUNNY: May 10, 10th race, \$1,995/\$1,425. (\$3,420)
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vogel—MONSTER SLEEPING: May 10, 8th race, \$3,291.75/\$2,351.25. (\$5,643)
 Larry Horning and Michael and Debbie Horning—SWING EVEN: May 5, 3rd race, \$1,995/\$1,425. (\$3,420)
 Karl B. Johnson Sr.—THE DEVIL YOU SAY: May 10, 4th race, \$1,296.75.
 Carol A. Kaye—ACTION ANDY: May 19, 8th race, \$1,750.
 Carol Kaye and Barbara Smith—BALTIMORE BELLE: April 21, 9th race, \$787.50.
 Lucy Kessler—FRANSTEIN: April 20, 4th race, \$1,296.75.
 Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust—AINSLEY: May 18, 4th race, \$1,750.
 Dr. Fred T. Lewis—CELTIC KATIE: May 4, 8th race, \$3,291.75/\$2,351.25. MIGHTY RUMBLE: May 12, 1st race, \$1,097.25/\$783.75. (\$7,524)
 Daniel and Jennifer Luncelford—A P ELVIS: April 27, 7th race, \$2,443.88.
 Robert T. Manfuso—REVOCABLE: May 4, 10th race, \$3,092.25/\$2,208.75. (\$5,301)
 James Martin—LUCKY HOLLY: May 4, 5th race, \$2,194.50.
 Charles C.D. McGill—AWESOME CAROLINE: May 17, 9th race, \$1,995/\$1,425. (\$3,420)
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Merryman—JAZZY IDEA: April 20, 7th race, \$3,491.25; May 18, 7th race, \$3,500. (\$6,991.25)
 Alina Muther—CAPITAL FELLOW: May 11, 9th race, \$2,194.50.

Governor O'Malley signs breeders' bill into law



Governor Martin O'Malley signed SB 49 into law. He was joined for the ceremony by (front row) Lt. Governor Anthony Brown, Thomas V. "Mike" Miller Jr. and Michael Busch, and (back row) Senator John Astle (second left), who sponsored the bill, and MHBA representatives Cricket Goodall, Jim Steele and Dennis McCoy. SB 49 addresses the administration of the Maryland-Bred Race Fund and allocation of incentive awards.

Nonsequitur Stable LLC—THE PACK IS BACK: May 6, 6th race, \$1,296.75.
 Charles Reed and Michael Zanella—BOLD AFFAIR: May 18, 6th race, \$105.
 A. Brice Ridgely—DROP IT NOW: May 17, 6th race, \$1,296.75.

Roland Farm—HURRICANE KITTY: May 13, 7th race, \$1,097.25.
 Timothy J. Rooney—MONUMENT HILL: April 28, 10th race, \$2,625.
 Ryehill Farm—SIR RABBIT: May 5, 5th race, \$1,695.75.

Sagamore Farm LLC—CHARGED COTTON: May 5, 7th race, \$3,092.25/\$2,208.75. DONTPLAYWITMATCHES: April 28, 8th race, \$2,593.50. (\$7,894.50)
 Mary Shnieder—MY NAME IS RALPHIE: May 17, 2nd race, \$1,546.13.

Breeder loyalty bonuses

Additional 12.5 percent bonus paid to breeders of all maiden race winners at Laurel winter meet.

At Last Farm LLC—THE ADMIRAL/SFLANK: April 6, 3rd race, \$1,068.75. (Total breeder bonuses—\$2,565)

Bender and Bender LLC—DARLIN'S TERMS: May 17, 5th race, \$1,425. MY GIRL CARES: April 22, 10th race, \$2,208.75. (Total breeder bonuses—\$8,721)

Bonita Farm and Hellfire Stables LLC—MORAL HIGH GROUND: May 11, 3rd race, \$1,425. (Total breeder bonuses—\$3,420)

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—STORMY ADVENTURE: May 4, 4th race, \$2,351.25. (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,643)

Susan Christiansen—SPRING POW WOW: May 10, 1st race, \$1,068.75. (Total breeder bonuses—\$2,565)

Corbett Farm—NOBODY BUT YOU: April 27, 3rd race, \$783.75. (Total breeder bonuses—\$1,881)

Judith DiNatale and John DiNatale—SINGLE MALT MAC: April 19, 5th race, \$1,425. (Total breeder bonuses—\$3,420)

Wilbur D. and Joan Everett—HEAVY FAVORITE: April 19, 7th race, \$2,208.75. (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,301)

Fitzhugh LLC—FAST TEMPO: April 26, 2nd race, \$2,351.25. (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,643)

Fred A. Greene Jr. Revocable Trust—COACH FRIDGE: April 26, 6th race, \$2,351.25. (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,643)

Michael J. Harrison DVM—SPECIAL SALUTE: May 17, 1st race, \$1,068.75. (Total breeder bonuses—\$2,565)

Hickory Ridge Farm—MALIBU BEACH BUNNY: May 10, 10th race, \$1,425. (Total breeder bonuses—\$3,420)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vogel—MONSTER SLEEPING: May 10, 8th race, \$2,351.25. (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,643)

Larry Horning and Michael and Debbie Horning—SWING EVEN: May 5, 3rd race, \$1,425. (Total breeder bonuses—\$3,420)

Dr. Fred T. Lewis—CELTIC KATIE: May 4, 8th race, \$2,351.25. MIGHTY RUMBLE: May 12, 1st race, \$783.75. (Total breeder bonuses—\$7,524)

Robert T. Manfuso—REVOCABLE: May 4, 10th race, \$2,208.75. (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,301)

Charles C.D. McGill—AWESOME CAROLINE: May 17, 9th race, \$1,425. (Total breeder bonuses—\$3,420)

Sagamore Farm LLC—CHARGED COTTON: May 5, 7th race, \$2,208.75. (Total breeder bonuses—\$5,301)

Thornmar Farm LLC—PUBLIC SECRET: May 11, 5th race, \$2,208.75. VIDEO STORM: May 17, 4th race, \$2,351.25. (Total breeder bonuses—\$10,944)

Domenico Zannino and Mark Shuman—BRAVACCIO: May 13, 3rd race, \$1,211.25. (Total breeder bonuses—\$2,907)

SPECIAL MAIDEN RACE BONUS PAYMENTS

\$5,000 MSW PAYMENTS (April 16 - May 19, 2012):

Howard M. Bender; Duck Bread Racing Stable; Joan P. Everett; Fitzhugh LLC; Fred A. Greene, Jr. and Deborah S. Greene; Lewis Family Racing Stable; Robert T. Manfuso; Pewter Stable; Sagamore Farm; John E. Salzman Jr. and Fred Wasserloos; Kenneth Taylor et al.

MAIDEN CLAIMING PAYMENTS (April 16 - May 19, 2012):

Howard M. Bender (\$4,000); Bonita Farm and Hellfire Stable (\$4,000); Buck Wild Stables (\$3,000); Camila Stable (\$4,000); Susan L. Christiansen (\$3,000); Michael J. Harrison (\$3,000); Hickory Ridge Farm LLC (\$4,000); Lewis Family Racing Stable (\$2,000); Charles McGill (\$4,000); No Palla Stables (\$2,000); Single Malt Stable (\$4,000).

Sally Thomas and Ferris Allen—NO SATIS ACTION: May 3, 7th race, \$3,291.75.

Thommar Farm LLC—PUBLIC SECRET: May 11, 5th race, \$3,092.25/\$2,208.75. THE PRINCE: April 19, 3rd race, \$1,296.75. VIDEO STORM: May 17, 4th race, \$3,291.75/\$2,351.25. WAKINA: April 27, 2nd race, \$1,296.75. (\$13,537.50)

Tuscany Farm LLC—TUSCANY'S EXPRESS: May 3, 2nd race, \$1,296.75.

Domenico Zannino and Mark Shuman—BRAVACCIO: May 13, 3rd race, \$1,695.75/\$1,211.25. (\$2,907)

Owner bonuses

At Last Farm LLC—AVERIL'S RING: May 17, 3rd race, \$2,443.88.

Howard M. Bender—DARLIN'S TERMS: May 17, 5th race, \$1,995. MY GIRL CARES: April 22, 10th race, \$3,092.25. (\$5,087.25)

Bonita Farm and Hellfire Stables LLC—MORAL HIGH GROUND: May 11, 3rd race, \$1,995.

Buck Wild Stables—BRAVACCIO: May 13, 3rd race, \$1,695.75.

Camila Stable—SWING EVEN: May 5, 3rd race, \$1,995.

Childs and Childs Stable—TOUCH THE BIRDS: April 29, 6th race, \$3,690.75.

Susan Christiansen—SPRING POW WOW: May 10, 1st race, \$1,496.25.

Copper Penny Stables—CAPITAL FELLOW: May 11, 9th race, \$2,194.50.

Dark Hollow Farm—PLUM: April 26, 9th race, \$3,890.25.

Duck Bread Racing Stable—MONSTER SLEEPING: May 10, 8th race, \$3,291.75.

Equine Service Inc.—CROSS MOUNTAIN: May 4, 7th race, \$3,291.75.

Joan P. Everett—HEAVY FAVORITE: April 19, 7th race, \$3,092.25.

Fitzhugh LLC—FAST TEMPO: April 26, 2nd race, \$3,291.75.

Fred A. Greene Jr. and Deborah S. Greene—COACH FRIDGE: April 26, 6th race, \$3,291.75.

Michael J. Harrison—SPECIAL SALUTE: May 17, 1st race, \$1,496.25.

Hickory Ridge Farm LLC—MALIBU BEACH BUNNY: May 10, 10th race, \$1,995.

Lewis Family Racing Stable—CELTIC KATIE: May 4, 8th race, \$3,291.75. MIGHTY RUMBLE: May 12, 1st race, \$1,097.25. (\$4,389)

Daniel A. Limongelli—ALSTON GUNTER: May 6, 7th race, \$3,491.25.

Daniel E. Lunceford—A P ELVIS: April 27, 7th race, \$2,443.88.

Robert T. Manfuso—REVOCCABLE: May 4, 10th race, \$3,092.25.

James C. Martin—LUCKY HOLLY: May 4, 5th race, \$2,194.50.

Charles McGill—AWESOME CAROLINE: May 17, 9th race, \$1,995.

Edwin W. Merryman—JAZZY IDEA: April 20, 7th race, \$3,491.25.

No Palla Stables—NOBODY BUT YOU: April 27, 3rd race, \$1,097.25.

Pewter Stable—PUBLIC SECRET: May 11, 5th race, \$3,092.25.

Sagamore Farm LLC—CHARGED COTTON: May 5, 7th race, \$3,092.25.

John E. Salzman Jr. and Fred Wasserloos—STORMY ADVENTURE: May 4, 4th race, \$3,291.75.

Single Malt Stable—SINGLE MALT MAC: April 19, 5th race, \$1,995; May 6, 5th race, \$3,291.75. (\$5,286.75)

Sky Racing—BROAD CONTOUR: May 13, 6th race, \$2,443.88.

Taking Risks Stable LLC—WIRE FUNDS: May 19, 5th race, \$4,289.25.

Kenneth Taylor et al—VIDEO STORM: May 17, 4th race, \$3,291.75.

Warwick Stable—NO SATIS ACTION: May 3, 7th race, \$3,291.75.

Stallion bonuses

BOWMAN'S BAND (Baltimore Belle: April 21, 9th race, \$393.75); Maryland Stallion Station and Martin Schwartz.

CHEROKEE'S BOY (Franstein: April 20, 4th race, \$648.38.

Spring Pow Wow: May 10, 1st race, \$748.13.

Wakina: April 27, 2nd race, \$648.38); ZWP Stable—\$2,044.89.

DANCE WITH RAVENS (A P Elvis: April 27, 7th race, \$1,221.94. Capital Fellow: May 11, 9th race, \$1,097.25. Touch the Birds: April 29, 6th race, \$1,845.38. Universal Language: May 18, 1st race, \$1,246.88); Dance With Ravens Syndicate—\$5,411.45.

DEPUTY STORM (Hurricane Kitty: May 13, 7th race, \$548.63. Stormy Adventure: May 4, 4th race, \$1,645.88. Video Storm: May 17, 4th race, \$1,645.88); Deputy Storm Syndicate—\$3,840.39.

DISCO RICO (Anna Pleasure: May 13, 2nd race, \$548.63); Alfred and Joseph DiRico.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Awesome Caroline: May 17, 9th race, \$997.50. Nobody But You: April 27, 3rd race, \$548.63); Domestic Dispute Syndicate—\$1,546.13.

GATORS N BEARS (Action Andy: May 19, 8th race, \$875); Gators N Bears Syndicate.

GO FOR GIN (Moral High Ground: May 11, 3rd race, \$997.50. Mr. Time to Go: April 21, 1st race, \$897.75); Bonita Farm and Joe Cornacchia.

GREAT NOTION (Alston Gunter: May 6, 7th race, \$1,745.63. Jazzy Idea: April 20, 7th race, \$1,745.63; May 18, 7th race, \$1,750); Great Notion Syndicate—\$5,241.26.

GREEK SUN (Single Malt Mac: April 19, 5th race, \$997.50; May 6, 5th race, \$1,645.88); Marathon Farm—\$2,643.38.

LA REINE'S TERMS (Darlin's Terms: May 17, 5th race, \$997.50); Bender and Bender LLC.

LION HEARTED (Colony Club: May 18, 5th race, \$525); Lion Hearted Syndicate.

LOUIS QUATORZE (Mighty Rumble: May 12, 1st race, \$548.63); Louis Quatorze Syndicate.

LOVE OF MONEY (Coach Fridge: April 26, 6th race, \$1,645.88. Wire Funds: April 21, 7th race, \$847.88; May 19, 5th race, \$2,144.63); Love of Money Syndicate—\$4,638.39

M EIGHTY (Tuscany's Express: May 3, 2nd race, \$648.38); Dan Pistorio.

MOJAVE MOON (Hideaway Moon: May 5, 1st race, \$548.63); Mojave Moon Syndicate.

NOT FOR LOVE (Access Love: May 6, 10th race, \$847.88. The Prince: April 19, 3rd race, \$648.38); Not For Love Syndicate—\$1,496.26.

ORATORY (Monster Sleeping: May 10, 8th race, \$1,645.88); Country Life Farm and Darley.

ROCK SLIDE (Cross Mountain: May 4, 7th race, \$1,645.88. Special Salute: May 17, 1st race, \$748.13); Shamrock Farms—\$2,394.01.

SCIPION (The Pack Is Back: May 6, 6th race, \$648.38); Scipion Syndicate.

ST AVERIL (Averil's Ring: May 17, 3rd race, \$1,221.94); Maryland Stallion Station and Bradley Thoroughbreds.

TWO PUNCH (Bold Affair: May 18, 6th race, \$5,250); Two Punch Syndicate.

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MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS

Three stakes in a row for Bold Affair

Bold Affair, the big chestnut daughter of Two Punch, dwarfed her competition in Pimlico's \$100,000 Skipat Stakes on May 18, as she pulled away for her third stakes win in a row.

Bred and owned by Charles Reed and Mike Zanella and trained by Howard Wolfendale, the 4-year-old filly settled behind the leaders

down the backstretch in the field of five before launching a four-wide bid heading into the lane. Under Abel Castellano Jr., she wore down Valiant Passion and Afleet Lass in the stretch to complete the 6 furlongs in 1:11.71.

In her previous two starts, Bold Affair captured Laurel's Conniver Stakes in March and the Primonetta at Pimlico in April.

Bold Affair, the 2011 Maryland-bred champion 3-year-

old filly, is the third named foal, all winners, out of stakes-winning Hunka Hunka Lori Z (by Colonial Affair). Purchased by Reed at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall yearling sale for \$7,000, Hunka Hunka Lori Z was campaigned by Reed and Zanella throughout her career, earning \$266,533 and seven wins, including the Caesar's Wish Stakes at Pimlico and Stefanita Stakes at Laurel Park.

With the Skipat win, Bold Affair pushed her career earnings to \$363,080, with seven wins, a second and two thirds from 11 starts.

Havelock takes Arlington's Grade 3 Hanshin Cup

Silverton Hill LLC's homebred Havelock steadily advanced on the turn and prevailed to take Arlington Park's



FourFooted Photos

\$150,000 Hanshin Cup Stakes-G3 on May 19.

Trained by Darrin Miller, the 5-year-old bay gelding faced eight rivals in the 1-mile test. Under Florent Geroux, he rated five deep in the opening half before advancing on the leaders and moving to challenge as he neared midstretch. Havelock got up in the final strides to win by a neck in a time of 1:37.10 over the all weather track. It was his first win on the main track since May 2010, and his first win at a distance beyond 7 furlongs.

"They told me the race today was kind of far for him so the key was to get perfect timing," Geroux said. "The mile is about as far as he can go. I tried to have good timing to get there."

Havelock increased his earnings total to \$461,129 while posting his seventh win from 18 starts. One of the leading turf sprinters in the country in 2011, he counted victories last year in Woodbine's Play the King Stakes-G2 (7 furlongs), Keeneland's Woodford Stakes-G3 (5½ furlongs) and the Arlington Sprint Handicap (5½ furlongs). He was also third in last year's Hanshin Cup.

Havelock is the first foal out of stakes-placed Pico-neach (NZ), a daughter of Spectacular Love. Silverton Hill owners Tommy and Bonnie Hamilton also campaigned Havelock's sire, stakes winner Great Notion, a son of Elusive Quality who stands at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City.



Douglas Lees

Virginia Gold Cup goes to Incomplete

Three days before he was awarded the trophy as the 2011 Maryland-bred champion steeplechaser, Bob Kinsley's Incomplete captured the 4-mile \$75,000 Virginia Gold Cup at Great Meadow in The Plains, Va., on May 5.

Trained by Ann Stewart, the 11-year-old gelding settled early in the seven-horse field under Joey Elliot before rallying to find the lead after the final fence. Incomplete held off Maryland-bred G'day G'day through the stretch to score by three-quarters of a length in 8:38.80 over firm ground. G'day G'day was 2 lengths the better of Guts For Garters

(Ire); two-time Virginia Gold Cup winner Bubble Economy came home fourth.

Incomplete got his second win from two starts this year, having taken the My Lady's Manor timber stakes April 14. Bred by Hugo Procopio, the son of former Country Life Farm stallion Press Card out of the Poker mare Sioux Lady started his career on the flat, making 29 starts over three years, winning twice and earning \$29,025. Incomplete improved in his timber career, having won four stakes and two other races from 12 starts. Entering his sixth year over timber, the gelding is up to \$145,950 in timber earnings and \$174,975 in lifetime earnings. His additional stakes wins came in the 2009 My Lady's Manor and last year's International Gold Cup.



Adam Cogliandro

Jazzy Idea plays right notes at Belmont Park

Jazzy Idea let loose in the stretch and took Belmont Park's \$85,000 Thirty Flags Stakes by a widening 4 lengths on May 2.

Owned and trained by Edwin Merryman, the homebred 3-year-old earned her first stakes victory in the 6-furlong turf test against seven fillies. Under Jose Lezcano, Jazzy Idea ran at the back of the pack before shifting out at the top of the lane and rallying in the stretch. She rolled by the leader and drew off in 1:10.72 over the yielding turf.

Jazzy Idea came back on May 18 to finish a closing second in the \$100,000 The Very One Stakes. With four wins and four seconds from 10 starts, and never worse than second in 2012, the daughter of Great Notion and the unraced Jazz Band (by Dixieland Band) has accrued \$155,030.

Lion's Double gets first win in timber stakes

Lion's Double made his first official win a memorable one as he upset the \$50,000 Mason Houghland Memorial timber stakes at the Iroquois Steeplechase in Nashville, Tenn., May 12.

Trained by Jack Fisher, the 6-year-old dark bay gelding was last early under Willie Dowling in the 3-mile test before going on to win by 1¼ lengths. His final time was 6:27.20 over a course rated firm as he defeated last year's New Jersey Hunt Cup winner Delta Park, 2011 Mason Houghland winner Triple Dip, as well as Mecklenburg, Atrium and Shiny Emblem, all winners of their last starts.

Owned throughout his career by Woodslane Farm, the son of Lion Hearted was never close in seven attempts prior to this season, although he had won a non-sanctioned maiden hurdle at the Orange County Hunt point-to-point in Virginia two years ago.

In his first sanctioned start in more than 18 months, the gelding began 2012 with a third in a maiden timber at Foxfield (to Atrium) April 28.

Lion's Double ran once on the flat as a 3-year-old—5½ furlongs on the turf at Atlantic City—before launching a career over hurdles. The Houghland was his third start over timber.

Bred in Maryland by Jess and Sharon Sweely's Acorn Hill Farm Inc., Lion's Double is out of Think Double (by Al Nasr-Fr). He is a half-brother to graded stakes winner and \$538,053-earner Steve's Double, the Maryland-bred champion 3-year-old male of 2007, and Northern Thinking, a stakes winner over timber and earner of \$127,185 also trained by Fisher.

Not Abroad gets stakes win in 2012 debut

Timothy Cunningham's Not Abroad proved well rest-

ed and ready to go, winning his first start of the year in Delaware Park's \$50,000 Joseph French Memorial Stakes May 19.

Trained by Michael Petro and ridden by Nick Petro, the 5-year-old bay went out as the 8.60-1 fourth choice in the field of six for the 1¼-mile test. The son of Not For Love was unhurried early before moving three wide to gain a clear lead going into the stretch and dropping to the rail a furlong out. With enough left to prevail, Not Abroad won by three-quarters of a length in 1:43.78.

The 2010 Maryland-bred champion 3-year-old male has now captured three stakes and hit the board an additional eight times in stakes, including a second in Aqueeduct's Discovery Handicap-G3 in 2010.

Cunningham, who purchased Not Abroad for \$25,000 at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale, also campaigned Not Abroad's dam, Timely Broad (by Broad Brush). The mare won or placed in nine stakes, including a victory in the Sabin Handicap-G3, earning \$342,351 from 32 career starts before being retired and sold to Overbrook Farm for \$450,000 at the 1999 Keeneland November sale.

At the Keeneland November sale five years later, Dr. Tom Bowman signed the ticket for the then-10-year-old mare in foal to Aldebaran, paying \$170,000. The partnership of Bowman and Higgins Stable, Thomas Sutton and Huckleberry Farm LLC has bred two stakes winners out of Timely Broad.

In addition to Not Abroad, who now has career earnings of \$443,265 and a record of 28-7-10-3, Timely Broad has produced Brushed by Love, also by Not For Love and winner of the 2011 Maryland Million Oaks. The \$125,080-earner made her first start of the year on May 12 in Delaware Park's Winter Melody Stakes and finished second.

MHBA Annual Awards Dinner

The Maryland Horse Breeders Association honored its 2011 champions at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis on May 8.

The historic setting—site of many a championship game for the Naval Academy’s sports teams—proved fitting for a memorable night which included multiple awards for Maryland-bred Horse of the Year Ben’s Cat accepted by owner/trainer/breeder King T. Leatherbury. The turf sprinter and his legendary trainer won divisional championships for older male, turf runner and sprinter.

Maryland Jockey Club track announcer Dave Rodman presided over the ceremonies, and entertained—along with Leatherbury—a good turnout of owners, breeders and members.



MHBA president Tom Bowman (left) presented Ben’s Cat’s Horse of the Year trophy to King T. Leatherbury.



Maryland track announcer Dave Rodman was the emcee.



Jack’s in the Deck produced a crowd for his 2-year-old championship, including (from left) co-owner Bob Orndorff, co-breeder Chris Bowman, co-owner Lou Rehak, trainer Robin Graham, co-breeder Tom Bowman and co-owner Willie White. Donald H. Barr made the presentation.



Carol Kaye (left) and Barbara Smith accepted Gabby’s Love’s Broodmare of the Year award from MHBA director Bill Reightler.



Willie White (right) presented Not For Love’s ninth Stallion of the Year trophy to Northview Stallion Station’s Carl McEntee and Linda Bench.



Allen Murray (right) awarded the 2-year-old filly championship trophy to David and JoAnn Hayden for their homebred Plum.



The Haydens also accepted – from the Maryland Racing Commission's John McDaniel – for champion 3-year-old male Poseidon's Warrior.



Owner Bob Kinsley accepted the prizes from Ann Merryman for steeplechase champion Incomplete.



Maryland Racing Commissioner Mary Louise Preis presented the award to Mike Pons (of co-breeder Country Life Farm) for Ask the Moon's older female championship.



MHBA board member Mike Harrison (second from left) was joined by the breeders/owners of champion 3-year-old filly Bold Affair: Chip Reed (left), Randy Reed, Lori Zanella and Mike Zanella.

Maryland's top 20 earners in 2012

(through June 6)

1. Barbecue Eddie \$199,000	11. King and Crusader . . \$87,600
2. Bold Affair 161,060	12. Baileys Beach 84,050
3. Midnight Silver 134,800	13. Delaunay 79,500
4. Hello Lover 104,820	14. Mariposa Rosa 78,090
5. Universal Language . 104,200	15. Eighttofasttocatch . . . 75,750
6. Jazzy Idea 98,300	16. All About Her 68,438
7. Action Andy 96,600	17. Town Flirt 68,160
8. Havelock 94,975	18. Richard's Kid 67,000
9. Change of Command . 90,530	19. Sneaky Lil 63,740
10. Monument Hill 87,910	20. Dixie Notion 63,300

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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS),
these statistics were compiled on June 6. Lifetime earnings
for stallions with at least one starter in 2012. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2012

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Dance With Ravens . .	95	375	37	53	\$1,354,560
Not For Love	104	363	30	42	1,134,660
Lion Hearted	83	309	38	49	1,038,160
Two Punch	46	179	19	24	681,679
Great Notion	35	138	18	24	677,927
Louis Quatorze	65	231	17	23	576,680
Rock Slide	56	207	18	22	568,596
Gators N Bears	40	128	14	19	481,072
Outflanker	42	181	14	17	458,013
Go for Gin	37	144	15	17	279,727
Cherokee's Boy	16	63	8	9	215,503
Seeking Daylight . . .	20	73	7	10	172,874
Deputy Storm	12	44	7	9	149,910
Scipion	19	72	2	3	144,471

2-year-old earnings in 2012

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Deputy Storm	2	5	2	2	\$40,920
Cherokee's Boy	2	2	1	1	22,680
Not For Love	2	2	0	0	21,605
Two Punch	2	5	1	1	21,090
Gators N Bears	3	4	0	0	13,980

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	655	13,878	523	2,126	\$58,440,900
Allen's Prospect	927	23,231	768	3,362	54,443,300
Two Punch	866	16,523	671	2,491	50,439,300
Polish Numbers	439	9,186	362	1,353	32,958,700
Carnivalay	494	13,307	405	1,818	30,447,000
Louis Quatorze	539	9,984	394	1,296	28,497,600
Waquoit	469	11,131	358	1,491	26,308,400
Citidancer	296	7,025	254	1,216	25,337,500
Eastern Echo	416	8,525	289	1,109	22,487,500
Outflanker	329	7,041	257	1,026	21,432,100
Lion Hearted	368	6,128	286	883	20,126,400
Go for Gin	298	5,343	197	654	17,156,000
Dance With Ravens . .	168	2,028	102	253	6,056,920
Wayne County (Ire) . .	154	3,009	99	343	5,993,430
Rock Slide	138	1,810	89	213	5,577,440
Mojave Moon	149	2,850	104	311	5,439,870
Crowd Pleaser	101	1,689	73	224	5,108,180
Great Notion	74	926	55	167	4,392,590

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	458	1,558	175	240	\$5,629,410
Two Punch	425	1,356	160	199	5,312,820
Not For Love	290	918	108	145	5,231,800
Polish Numbers	229	700	84	122	3,672,570
Citidancer	153	575	82	124	3,220,990
Louis Quatorze	255	785	78	99	3,103,930
Eastern Echo	220	812	73	100	3,032,700
Outflanker	185	759	78	106	2,693,810
Lion Hearted	175	577	68	95	2,541,670
Carnivalay	249	1,010	88	122	2,480,130
Waquoit	198	681	56	81	1,920,960
Go for Gin	154	498	31	38	941,794
Dance With Ravens . .	90	338	24	30	882,667
Rock Slide	66	217	15	24	733,981
Mojave Moon	81	310	24	26	568,838
Great Notion	23	69	10	16	531,781