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Youth shines at MHBA Yearling Show

Story by Cindy Deubler. Photographs by Barrie B. Reightler.



Standing in front of the four class winners at the Maryland Horse Breeders Association's yearling show June 24, trainer Al Stall Jr. donned a hat worn by Hall of Famer Bobby Frankel when he judged the show in 2000 and thought about history.

Stall considered the horse-men who stood in his position, the champions who came before, the 60 yearlings who entered the ring at the Timonium Fairgrounds, the four hours he spent searching for

an athlete, the filly or colt he'd pick out if he were buying a prospect at a sale.

And on a warm, sunny Sunday, he looked at the quartet and said, "I'd love to look at them all again in 60 days."

Among the youngest participants at the show, they were "nice, clean horses. . . well balanced and sure to continue to fill in," noted the trainer of 2010 Eclipse Award winner Blame, among others. And then, with little hesitation, he selected the winner of

Class II (colts and geldings by out-of-state sires), a colt from the first crop of former Kentucky stallion Thewayouare owned by Bob Manfuso and Katy Voss. The reserve champion came from Class I (Maryland-sired colts and geldings), a son of Great Notion owned and bred by Carol Kaye.

Manfuso and Voss earned their second consecutive championship. Stall described the homebred out of the Polish Numbers mare Tanca as a "fancy horse who looks like



Carol Kaye's colt by Great Notion out of Love Me Twice, a half-brother to stakes winner Action Andy handled by Ciara McMurtrie, was the Class I winner. Presenters were (from left) Steve Dance of Steve Dance Auctions, Allen Murray (representing Harford County) and Trish Brown of County Feed & Supply.



Katy Voss (with ribbon) and Bob Manfuso (far right) of Chanceland Farm took the trophy in Class II for their Thewayouare colt handled by A.J. Hesketh-Tutton. Handing out the prizes were (left to right): Steve Dance (Steve Dance Auctions), Paget Bennett (Fasig-Tipton Midlantic) and Jim Steele (Shamrock Farms).



The winner of Class III was Bill Shook's homebred filly by Rock Slide shown by Craig Thompson. Accepting the spoils for Shook was Shamrock Farms' Jim Steele. Shamrock Farms stands Rock Slide and is the filly's birthplace. Presenters were Steve Dance (Steve Dance Auctions) and Mel Moss (Rice Saddlery).

he'll be a late 2-year-old and a good 3-year-old. He looks like he has everything he needs to be a nice horse—scope, balance, athleticism—and he seems to have handled this with the proper attitude.”

The May 7 foal follows a family pattern. Tanca's half-sister (by Mr. Sekiguchi, out of Waltz) won her class in 2010. Voss called Tanca “really pretty” and said the choice of Coolmore sire Thewayouare a matter of meshing pedigrees, looking for value and ticking the right boxes.

“He was a very good 2-year-old in France and they stood him his first year here [in the U.S.],” said Voss. “He went to stud at their farm the same year as Henrythenavigator. Thewayouare was the cheaper version [\$10,000], since Henrythenavigator [\$40,000] is the same cross—by Kingmambo out of a Sadler's Wells mare. And you look at his pedigree—his dam had produced Peeping Fawn, a champion in Europe, and she's a half-sister to Better Than Honour, the dam of Rags to Riches and Jazil. It is a huge family. So we bred to him.”

Thewayouare, whose first crop has received rave reviews, now stands at Coolmore in Ireland. “The pictures in the stud book of Thewayouare look just like this colt,” said Voss, who acknowledged the win came as a bit of a surprise. Another Chanceland Farm colt, by Kitalpha out of Lucky Dance, was the farm favorite.

“We thought the other colt we had would win, but he got the gate,” she said. “We had three in the class, the other for Rosalee Davison, and our colt won and hers was second. And the colt we thought was the star got the gate.”

Manfuso and Voss, who in partnership have won more than a dozen classes at the show since taking their first blue ribbon in 1992, have two legs on the Foxharbor Farm Challenge Trophy, and need to win it once more to take permanent possession.

Manfuso showed champions in 1992, '94 and '99 to secure the Blarney Challenge Trophy, presented from 1961-'99. The late Cary Jackson, of Foxharbor Farm, was the most recent to send out three champions, and retired the Chanceland Farm Challenge Trophy in 2010.

Voss said the Chanceland yearlings will aim for the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale in October.

"The show is great for the horses," said Voss. "It is the best education for them. And it gives us a big leg up on their sales prep since we do send them all to the sale. They get a month of prep for the show just as they do for the sale. Then the shipping and being with the other horses, the strange environment, it's a great education."

Louisiana native Stall performed duties as a judge for a few 2-year-old and yearling shows in his home state, but this was his first attempt at "a long, grinding type of show," he said.

"I was very impressed with how the horses were prepared," Stall said. "And for this early in the year and on short notice, they handled themselves and were composed—a sign of Maryland horsepeople."

Voss, who used to come to the show as a child with her parents, John and Kitty Merryman, and her family, is also aware of the work involved.

"A lot of people put a lot into it," she observed. "There are not many in there that were just dragged in from the field. I have to confess that when I was kid, we'd bring them in out of the field, give them some tranquilizer, pull their manes and put them on the trailer."

"We'd do it to make them eligible for the race [the Back Again Purse, initiated in 1939 and restricted to 2-year-olds shown the year before]. But now with the bonus money you can't afford not to."

All horses who entered the ring this year are eligible



David Hayden (second left) and JoAnn Hayden (second right) of Dark Hollow Farm received the trophy for their Class IV-winning daughter of Pure Prize—Bamba. The full sister to the Haydens' stakes winner Plum was handled by Lazaro Sanchez. Making the presentations were show supporters Audrey and Allen Murray of Berkley Farm Training Center and Mel Moss representing J.M. Saddler Inc.



Chanceland Farm's Class II-winning colt, with A.J. Hesketh-Tutton at his head, took home the grand championship prizes, which Katy Voss (center) needed extra arms to hold. Joining in the celebration (from second left) were Libby Butts and Sally Eck of Chanceland Farm, plus Bill Reightler, who presented the groom's award for EMO Agency, Mel Moss, Ann Jackson holding the Foxharbor Farm Challenge Trophy and Carl McEntee for trophy sponsor Northview Stallion Station.



The Class I-winning son of Great Notion struck a pose with Ciara McMurtrie, as his owner/breeder Carol Kaye accepted the reserve champion trophy, sponsored by Komlo & Associates, and the cash prize from Keith Wills of MidAtlantic Farm Credit, plus other gifts from Mel Moss (far left).



Ring master Rob Burke (left) joins judge's assistant Cindy Deubler in presenting a token of appreciation to judge Al Stall Jr.



Maryland racing commissioner John McDaniel made the presentation to amateur judging contest winners Cathy Poole and Jim Poulas.



Carl McEntee accepted the Northview Stallion Station Challenge Trophy from MHBA executive director Cricket Goodall for the show's leading Maryland sire, Great Notion, who stands at Northview.

for a \$40,000 premium, which is split, \$20,000 for each year, and distributed among the top four money-earning contestants to race at 2 and 3.

Kaye brought four of the five Maryland-bred yearlings at her Woodbine farm, Wellington Park, and took home three ribbons. The reserve champion is the fourth foal for the Not For Love mare Love Me Twice. Her first is Action Andy (by Gators N Bears), a four-time stakes winner of \$246,770.

The colt, a pedigree mix of two stallions (Great Notion and Not For Love) who regularly come up with stakes horses, is a grandson of 2011 Maryland Broodmare of the Year Gabby's Love, the dam of stakes winners Baltimore Bob, Baltimore Belle and Gabianna.

"He doesn't actually remind me of others in the family, other than they are all athletes," said Kaye. "But to tell the truth, at this age, I like him the best of all."

Stall, who was not given the pedigrees prior to judging, commented that the bay, foaled April 26, "should be a better horse as he goes along. He's going to fill in and he's got the right frame to do it, and he seemed to have a nice attitude about everything."

"I always intend going to the yearling show," said Kaye, who was based at Sagamore Farm in the 1990s before moving to Woodbine. "When I was at Sagamore, I saw all their ribbons and stuff where they had been at the show every year. It was all over there in an old office in an old chest. And I thought that was so cool.

"Every year they were at the show. And I thought, 'Well, I'm going to do the same thing.' So I try to keep going every year if I'm able."

Kaye's class winner was the only offspring of Great Notion entered, but earned enough points to reward his sire with the Northview Stallion Station Challenge Trophy as the leading Maryland sire. It was the fourth time in six years that a Northview stallion brought home the trophy.

Class III (fillies by Maryland sires) went to Bill Shook's daughter of Rock Slide out of Haveyouheard, by Oh Say. The breeder lives in New Hampshire, but is a client of Shamrock Farms, where the filly was foaled and her sire stands.

Born May 15, the Rock Slide filly is "very feminine and light on her feet," noted Stall. "She looks like she'll like a distance." She descends from a mare who liked a distance, the graded stakes winner Sarre Green, her fourth dam.

David and JoAnn Hayden's Dark Hollow Farm, one of the most successful show participants since exhibiting their first yearlings in the early 1980s, took Class IV (fillies by out-of-state sires) with a daughter of Pure Prize out of Bamba, by Not For Love.

The chestnut full-sister to 2011 Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old filly Plum was foaled May 5. "For a May foal, everything will fill in and she has the frame to make a nice horse," Stall said. "I know there will be some runners coming out of this. I could tell by looking at them."

Cathy Poole and Jim Poulos won the amateur judging contest, in which spectators attempt to match the judge's selections in Class III.

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try Life and Merryland Farms (straw) and Maryland Equine Center (on call throughout the day).

Results

Class I—For colts and geldings foaled in Maryland in 2011, the produce of mares covered in Maryland in 2010. (18 exhibited)

1—b.c., Great Notion—Love Me Twice, by Not For Love. Owned and bred by Carol A. Kaye, Woodbine, Md. 2—dk.b./br.c., Not For Love—Richetta, by Polish Numbers. Owned and bred by Bowman and Higgins Stable, Chestertown, Md. 3—b.c., Outflanker—Promenade Lane, by Woodman. Owned and bred by John Foster, Upperco, Md. 4—dk.b./br.c., Scipion—Thompson Park, by Allen's Prospect. Owned by Frederick T. Lewis Jr., Darlington, Md. Bred by RTL Castleton Farm. 5—b.c., Louis Quatorze—Gallaslass, by Gallapiat. Owned and bred by Wayne Morris and Juanita Morris, Quantico, Md.

Class II—For colts and geldings foaled in Maryland in 2011, the produce of mares covered in states other than Maryland in 2010. (13 exhibited)

1—b.c., Thewayyouare—Tanca, by Polish Numbers. Owned and bred by Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss, West Friendship, Md. 2—Leothelion-hearted, b.c., Limehouse—Hear Us Roar, by Lion Hearted. Owned and bred by Rosalee C. Davison Revocable Trust, Baltimore, Md. 3—The Great Provider, dk.b./br.c., Oriantate—Holy Holiday, by Holy Bull. Owned by Marshall W. Silverman, New Freedom, Pa. Bred by Donna M. Miller. 4—Blake's Humor, ch.c., Lido Palace (Chi)—Final Humor, by Distorted Humor. Owned by Spring Meadow Farm, Cooksville, Md. Bred by Brice Ridgely. 5—dk.b./br.c., Corinthian—Touchnow, by Pleasant Tap. Owned and bred by Dark Hollow Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davidov, Upperco, Md.

Class III—For fillies foaled in Maryland in 2011, the produce of mares covered in Maryland in 2010. (15 exhibited)

1—dk.b./br.f., Rock Slide—Haveyouheard, by Oh Say. Owned and bred by Bill Shook, Hampton, N.H. 2—b.f., Scipion—Hester's Folly, by Allen's Prospect. Owned and bred by Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr., Darlington, Md. 3—dk.b./br.f., Lion Hearted—Holy Holy Moly, by Holy Bull. Owned and bred by Carol A. Kaye, Woodbine, Md. 4—ch.f., St Averil—Hannerly, by Dancing Count. Owned and bred by James B. Steele Jr., Woodbine, Md. 5—Hollywood Lights, dk.b./

Premium award winners from 2009 and '10 shows

The \$40,000 MHBA Yearling Show premium is split and distributed twice among the four show contestants who earn the most money as 2 and 3-year-olds.

The highest earners of 2011 received \$13,000 for first; \$4,000, second; \$2,000, third; and \$1,000, fourth.

Shown in 2009— 3-year-olds in 2011

Art of the Hunt—\$113,190

(dk.b./br.f., Lion Hearted—Tamayo, by Tamayaz; 4th in Class V, shown by Rosalee C. Davison).

In 2011: Squan Song S, 2nd Twixt S.

Nasty Rumor—\$82,043

(ch.f., Johannesburg—Carna, by Dehere; 2nd in Class VI, shown by Cary W. Jackson). *In 2011:* Crystal Rail S.

Yoko—\$79,175

(dk.b./br.f., Say Florida Sandy—Heart Spring, by Lear Fan; shown in Class VI by Cabbage Run Farm and Little Man Farm).

Bayonne—\$60,000

(b.f., Dance With Ravens—Too Fast to Catch, by Nice Catch; 3rd in Class V, shown by Dark Hollow Farm and Herringswell Stable).

br.f., St Averil—Phloxy, by Alphabet Soup. Owned and bred by Susan Y. Granville, Easton, Md.

Class IV—For fillies foaled in Maryland in 2011, the produce of mares covered in states other than Maryland in 2010. (14 exhibited)

1—ch.f., Pure Prize—Bamba, by Not For Love. Owned and bred by Dark Hollow Farm, Upperco, Md. 2—dk.b./br.f., Malibu Moon—Kinlin, by Unbridled. Owned and bred by Dark Hollow Farm, Upperco, Md. 3—dk.b./br.f., Colonel John—Pam'ssummerwind, by Rodeo. Owned and bred by Estate of James Glenn, Riderwood, Md. 4—Beautiful Swimmer, ch.f., Fairbanks—Manhattan Madam, by Not For Love. Owned and bred by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Richard W. Small, Chestertown, Md. 5—b.f., Jump Start—My Aunt Dianne, by Norquestor. Owned and bred by James B. Steele Jr., Woodbine, Md.

Champion—b.c., Thewayyouare—Tanca, by Polish Numbers. Owned and bred by Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss, West Friendship, Md. (Class II)

Reserve champion—b.c., Great Notion—Love Me Twice,

Shown in 2010— 2-year-olds in 2011

Bluegrass Atitude—\$88,550

(ch.f., Two Punch—Potomac Bend, by Polish Numbers; 4th in Class V, shown by Bowman and Higgins Stable, Rebecca Davis and Anthony Dutrow). *In 2011:* Maryland Million Lassie S, 3rd Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S.

Plum—\$86,070

(ch.f., Pure Prize—Bamba, by Not For Love; 2nd in Class VI, shown by Dark Hollow Farm). *In 2011:* Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S.

Nastar Medallist—\$29,000

(dk.b./br.f., Medallist—Experts Only, by Power of Mind; 3rd in Class V, shown by Rosalie Davison Revocable Trust). *In 2011:* 3rd Maryland Million Lassie S.

McNair and Adger—\$28,600

(gr./ro.c., Bob and John—Too Fast to Catch, by Nice Catch; 2nd in Class III, shown by Dark Hollow Farm and Herringswell Stable).

by Not For Love. Owned and bred by Carol A. Kaye, Woodbine, Md. (Class I)

Northview Stallion Station Challenge Trophy—GREAT NOTION. Presented to the Maryland stallion whose offspring earn the most points based on the following: five for first, three (second), two (third), one (fourth) and a half (fifth). The champion earns two and the reserve one.

The following stallions earned points at this year's show:

Great Notion, 6 points (one shown); Rock Slide, 5 points

(two); Scipion, 4 points (five); Not For Love, 3 points (three); Lion Hearted, 2 points (two); Outflanker, 2 points (three); St Averil, 1½ points (two); Louis Quatorze, ½ point (three).

Groom's awards: Class I, Kim McCubbin; Class II, A. J. Hesketh-Tutton; Class III, John Foster; Class IV, Christy Holden; Championship class, A. J. Hesketh-Tutton (champion), Linda Akonom (reserve champion).

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MARYLAND FOAL REPORT

Foal reports for Maryland-bred foals of 2012 may be submitted on-line for publication in *Maryland Horse* by visiting the Maryland Horse Breeders Association's website at www.marylandthoroughbred.com and clicking on "foals." Forms can also be downloaded off the website, or may be requested by calling (410) 252-2100. Mail foal reports to MHBA, P.O. Box 427, Timonium, MD 21094 or fax to (410) 560-0503.



A filly from the first crop of Bullsbay stays close to her dam, the Horatius mare Alvinia. Bred by Cornelia Gibson, the May foal is a granddaughter of multiple stakes winner Noblest Heart.



Clockwise from top: Cornelia Gibson is the breeder of the filly by Street Magician out of With Approval's daughter Dance Approval; shown at eight days, the Lion Hearted colt bred by Black Fox Farm is out of Lucky Bridle (by Unbridled Jet), a half-sister to stakes winner Broadway Producer; Dancing Count mare Hannerly produced the hunky colt by Outflanker (pictured at 2½ weeks) for Jim Steele.

ACCESS FEE, by Menifee, b.f., April 5, by Sky Mesa. Howard M. Bender. Mare to Malibu Moon.

AFFIRMED CLASS, by Affirmed, b.f., April 24, by La Reine's Terms. Glade Valley Farms Inc. Mare to La Reine's Terms.

ALVINIA, by Horatius, b.f., May 11, by Bullsbay. Cornelia Gibson. Mare to Street Magician.

BATHHL, by Halory Hunter, b.c., April 26, by Gators N Bears. Bonita Farm. Mare to Etched.

BAY OF BENGAL, by Rakeen, dk.b./br.f., April 27, by Mojave Moon. Bonita Farm. Mare to Etched.

BRENTA'S PROSPECT, by Allen's Prospect, b.f., April 24, by Lion Hearted. Christine Bricker.

CHARISMATIC NURSE, by Charismatic, b.f., April 18, by Colonel John. Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust. Mare to Super Saver.

CONOWINGO, by Valley Crossing, dk.b./br.c., April 16, by Go for Gin. Bonita Farm. Mare to Etched.

DANCE APPROVAL, by With Approval, b.f., April 27, by Street Magician. Cornelia Gibson. Mare to Friesan Fire.

DANCE WITH DAVE, by Meadow Monster, b.c., March 27, by Deputy Storm. Judith DiNatale and Deena Sindler. Mare to Etched.

DECK GAME, by Waquoit, b.f., April 28, by Fairbanks. Eric J. Wirth. Mare to Love of Money.

DIVA GIRL, by Saint Ballado, b.c., March 30, by Curlin. Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust. Mare to Colonel John.

ENDEARING CORREDOR, by El Corredor, b.c., April 11, by Bop. Beverly L. Heckrotte. Mare to Bop.

FALCON'S EYE, by Mutakddim, b.c., May 14, by Outflanker. Little Man Farm. Mare to Outflanker.

FLEET AND FANCY, by Touch Gold, b.f., May 3, by Not For Love. Glade Valley Farm Inc. Mare to Not For Love.

FOLLY BEACH, by Cherokee Run, b.c., April 21, by Jump Start. Greenmount Farm. Mare to Etched.

FORESTIER, by Forestry, b.f., March 18, by Blame. Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust. Mare to Congrats.

FOR HUGS, by Not For Love, b.f., April 24, by Ghostzapper. Buckingham Farm. Mare to Include.

FOUFA'S GEM, by Diamond, b.c., April 10, by La Reine's Terms. Howard M. Bender. Mare to La Reine's Terms.

GLITTERING MARIE, by Marine Brass, b.f., April 19, by Mojave

Moon. Bonita Farm. Mare to Etched.

HANNERLY, by Dancing Count, b.c., May 15, by Outflanker. Jim Steele. Mare to Outflanker.

HIGH HEEL SNEAKER, by Dehere, b.c., April 17, by Corinthian. K.E.S. Farms LLC. Mare to Etched.

HIGH HILL, by Disco Rico, b.c., June 7, by Lion Hearted. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.

HOLLY HILL, by Northern Raja, b.f., May 15, by Lion Hearted. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.

HOPE BAY, by Smart Strike, b.c., February 25, by Ghostzapper. Howard M. Bender. Mare to Afleet Alex.

IF IT ITCHES, by Malibu Moon, ch.c., May 17, by Bullsbay. Alison E. Farwell Jr. Mare to Etched.

IN THE GREEN, by Mt. Livermore, b.c., March 8, by Pollard's Vision. Howard M. Bender. Mare to Pollard's Vision.

LADY OF SUMMER, by El Corredor, b.f., May 3, by Colonel John. Huckleberry Farm, LLC. Mare to Etched.

LA TINA, by Labeeb (GB), b.f., April 28, by Outflanker. James Thames. Mare to Rock Slide.

LIB, by Unbridled, ch.c., April 1, by Super Saver. Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust. Mare to Flatter.

LIGHT SONG, by Bring To Light, b.c., March 17, by Lion Hearted. Eric Long. Mare to Etched.

LIZZIE R, by Cozzene, dk.b./br.c., May 2, by Rock Slide. Shamrock Farm. Mare to Rock Slide.

LUCKY BRIDLE, by Unbridled Jet, dk.b./br.c., April 23, by Lion Hearted. Black Fox Farm. Mare to Silver Train.

MARYLAND MIST, by Cozzene, b.c., February 26, by Birdstone. Glade Valley Farms Inc. Mare to Not For Love.

MEDIA ACCESS, by Devil's Bag, b.c., April 5, by Broken Vow.

MSA 2012 Governor's Cup Series award winners



DOUGLAS LEES

Northwoods Stable's Battle Op took the Governor's Cup awards for top Maryland-bred and top Maryland Million-nominated competitor.

The 2012 awards for the Maryland Steeplechase Association's Governor's Cup Series were presented at a reception at the Howard County-Iron Bridge Hounds in Mount Airy on June 14.

In addition to the divisional honors, prizes for the inaugural Maryland-bred and sired top horse, the Hurdy Gurdy trophy and Kiser Scholarship and Foxchasing Scholarships were distributed.

The top Maryland-bred timber horse was also the top Maryland Million-nominated runner, as Northwoods Stables' Battle Op (by former Bonita Farm sire Ops Smile) took both \$500 awards. He won the open timber race at Elkridge-Harford and was second in the Maryland Hunt Cup. Three other of the top-12 point earners were Maryland-bred/Maryland Million horses: Maryland Hunt Cup winner Twill Do (by former Murmur Farm sire Yarrow Brae), My Lady's Manor winner Incomplete (a son of

former Country Life Farm sire Press Card), and Sgt. Bart (by another former Country Life Farm sire, No Armistice), who won the novice timber race at Green Spring.

Governor's Cup honorees for 2012 are:

Steeplechase Horse of the Year: Mecklenburg (Rosbrian Farm)

Novice Timber Horse of the Year: Mr Tack (Scanden Stable)

Leading trainer: Tara Elmore
Overall leading rider, leading timber rider and leading amateur rider: Mark Beecher

Leading female rider (Betsy Firey Memorial Trophy): Mary Motion

The Hurdy Gurdy Perpetual Trophy and foxhunter timber champion: Darren O'Brien

Co-lady foxhunter timber champions: Bethany Baumgardner and Amy Mullen

Leading junior horse rider: Gabrielle Bernier

Co-leading junior small pony riders: Kellie Witte and Hannah O'Brien

Leading junior medium pony rider: Elizabeth Scully

Leading junior large pony rider: Heather Rohwein

Leading junior rider, non-Thoroughbred horse: Sydney Rutledge

Overall leading junior rider: Kellie Witte

Stubben Ultimate foxhunter: Jennifer Dunst.

Junior Foxchasing Scholarship: Erin Swope

Cubbing Camp Scholarship: Alex Vest

Hopeful Hunter Scholarship: Elizabeth Scully

Jonathan Kiser Memorial Scholarship: Juliette Chalmers

Foal Report *continued*

Howard M. Bender. Mare to Blame.
MISS KATE RUSBY, by Dynaformer, dk.b./br.c., April 18, by Marsh Side. Mr. and Mrs. A. John Price. Mare to Not For Love.
MYAURORA AUSTRALIS, by Pomeroy, dk.b./br.c., May 9, by Rock Slide. Daniel O'Ryan.
MY LITTLE JOSIE, by Outflanker, ch.f., May 6, by E Dubai. David DiPietro.
NICE N NASTY ALLEN, by Allen's Prospect, ch.c., April 26, by Rock Slide. Elizabeth J. Schultz DVM. Mare to Outflanker.
NORELANDS, by Irish River (Fr), ch.c., May 3, by Outflanker. Bonita Farm. Mare to Etched.

NORTHERN FLAIR, by Caveat, b.c., April 18, by Not For Love. Richard C. Granville.

ONEMINUTETOMIDNITE, by Street Cry (Ire), dk.b./br.c., May 14, by Harlan's Holiday. Thornmar.

PENUMBRA MOON, by Malibu Moon, b.c., April 17, by Great Notion. Ruth Stone. Mare to Bullsbay.

PHLOXY, by Alphabet Soup, ch.c., April 1, by Kitten's Joy. Susan Granville. Mare to Curlin.

PINK CORAL (IRE), by Sadler's Wells, dk.b./br.c., March 5, by Temple City. Mr. and Mrs. A. John Price. Mare to Not For Love.

PLEASE MONG, by Deputed Testimony, b.c., April 20, by Outflanker. Bonita Farm. Mare to Etched.

POLO RIDGE, by Wild Rush, b.f., April 30, by Northern Afleet. Thornmar.

PROMISEVILLE, by Alwasmi, gr./ro.c., June 8, by Not For Love. Frank A. Bonsal Jr.

PROM TIME, by Tale of the Cat, b.c., February 11, by City Zip. Howard M. Bender. Mare to City Zip.

SAARLEY SOLUTION, by Saarland, dk.b./br.f., March 14, by Northern Afleet. Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust. Mare to Drosselmeyer.

SARATOGA SURGE, by Saratoga Six, b.c., April 22, by Forestry. Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust. Mare to Forestry.

SUDS, by Housebuster, blk.f., May 1, by Lion Hearted. Reneva Dove.

TERRY'S ON DEMAND, by Pentelicus, ch.f., April 15, by Xchanger. Dianne L. Stern.

TETTAU, by Allen's Prospect, dk.b./br.f., March 18, by Go for Gin. Bonita Farm. Mare to Etched.

THEDAMEWANTSTOWIN, by Gulch, b.f., April 23, by Discreetly Mine. David DiPietro. Mare to Birdstone.

THREE QUEENS, by Allen's Prospect, dk.b./br.c., April 15, by Fairbanks. Mr. and Mrs. A. John Price. Mare to Dance With Ravens.

TRAVELLING, by Miswaki, ch.f., March 22, by Include. Howard M. Bender.

TWO HOLLYS, by Two Punch, ch.c., April 29, by Kodiak Kowboy. Thornmar. Mare to Scipion.

WISH LIST, by Now Listen, ch.c., April 25, by Rock Slide. Sissy Fisher. Mare to Outflanker.



MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS



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Richard's Kid returns in style

Richard's Kid, Maryland-bred Horse of the Year in 2009 and 2010, and the seventh-richest all-time state-bred runner, made his first American start in nearly two years—taking Hollywood Park's Prove It Stakes on June 8.

Back in the barn of Bob Bafert, who had trained the son of Lemon Drop Kid to scores in the Grade 1 Pacific Classic in 2009 and 2010, the 7-year-old Zabeel Racing colorbearer went off as 4-5 favorite in the field of five. He closely stalked the early pace and took over late to win by 7/4 lengths for Rafael Bejarano in a track record 2:16.43 for 1 1/8 miles over the Cushion Track.

The three-time Grade 1 winner recorded his sixth stakes win and pushed his career earnings to \$1,826,360, with a record of 33-10-2-7. He hadn't run in the U.S. since winning the Goodwood Stakes at Hollywood Park in October 2010. Sent to Dubai, he went to post five times and managed nothing better than a fourth in this year's Godolphin Mile-G2.

Out of stakes winner Tough Broad (by Broad Brush), Richard's Kid was bred by Robert Meyerhoff's Fitzhugh LLC and ran for his breeder while trained by Rich-

ard Small through May 2009, winning the John B. Campbell Handicap prior to his sale to Arnold Zetcher. Following a sixth in the Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 that year, Zetcher sold Richard's Kid to Zabeel.



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Jazzy Idea sings loudly in Crank It Up Stakes

The Edwin Merryman-bred, owned and trained Jazzy Idea flew from the back of the field to win Monmouth Park's \$60,000 Crank It Up Stakes June 9.

Trailing behind a rapid pace early, the 3-year-old daughter of Great Notion came around rivals and charged down the stretch to win by three-quarters of a length, completing 5 1/2 furlongs on the turf in 1:01.49 under Elvis Trujillo.

Winner of the Thirty Flags at Belmont in May, Jazzy Idea was a closing second in the The Very One at Pimlico on Black-Eyed Susan Day. After the Monmouth victory, she finished second in the Lady Charles Town Stakes on June 30—closing the month with five wins, five seconds and \$205,730 in 12 career starts.

She is the fourth foal out of the Dixieland Band mare Jazz Band.



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Ben's Cat puts on power display in Parx Dash

Reiterating his standing as one of the best turf sprinters in the nation, King Leatherbury's homebred Ben's Cat flew home in course record time in Parx Racing's \$150,000 Parx Dash Handicap June 17. It was the second win of the year for the 6-year-old son of Parker's Storm Cat, and boosted the dark bay's earnings to \$939,090, moving him past former stablemate and close relative Ah Day (\$918,874) to 22nd on the all-time Maryland-bred list.

Disregarded after two subpar outings, Ben's Cat was sent off at 10-1 in the field of eight. The Leatherbury trainee sat third off the pace set by longshot Wild Memories, who scorched the opening quarter-mile in :21.46 and the half in :43.58.

As favorite Bridgetown shot for the lead on the far turn, Ben's Cat surged to the front under Julian Pimentel and drew off to win by 2 lengths. The final time was 54.96 seconds, which sliced more than two-fifths off the course record set by Smart Enough in 2008.

"It might have been his best race ever," said Leatherbury. "I was a little bit worried about him—I wasn't worried because he was training so well—but the last two races he had gotten beat. And he hadn't gotten beat in two [sprint] races in a row before. You get spoiled when a horse wins a lot."

The 2011 Maryland-bred Horse of the Year recorded his 16th win from 24 starts. In his 2012 debut in April, he won the Mister Diz Stakes for state-breds.

Ben's Cat was produced by the stakes-placed Thirty

Eight Paces mare Twofox—a full-sister to Thirty Eight Go Go, a graded stakes winner of \$871,229, and a half-sister to graded stakes winner and \$360,562-earner Notches Trace (by Lord Gaylord). Another full sister, Endette, produced 10-time stakes winner Ah Day, by Parker's Storm Cat's half-brother Malibu Moon. Thirty Eight Go Go, Notches Trace and Ah Day are all Maryland-bred champions bred by Leatherbury.

Following a similar schedule to last year, Leatherbury said Ben's Cat would try for a repeat score in the \$200,000 Pennsylvania Governor's Cup Handicap at Penn National at the end of July.



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Action Andy shifts to Colonial Downs

After spending a rewarding winter season at Tampa Bay Downs, Robert Gerczak's Action Andy returned to his favorite track to the north, Colonial Downs, and was back in the winner's circle.

Sent out for the 1-mile Da Hoss Stakes over a firm turf June 16, the 5-year-old made all the running, slowed the pace under Horacio Karamanos and saved plenty to win by a half-length in 1:36.01.

Trained by Carlos Garcia, Action Andy was making his seventh start at the Virginia track, where he has a record of three wins and three seconds. The son of Gators N Bears finished second in the 2011 Da Hoss.

Action Andy showed his affinity for Tampa by winning five of his seven starts at that track, and finishing second twice, while counting wins in the Super and Pelican Stakes. In his final Tampa Bay start of the winter, he set a track record of 1:15.47 for 6 1/2 furlongs in March. Through June, the

gelding has eight wins from 25 starts, with seven seconds and four thirds, for earnings of \$246,770.

Bred by Garcia's ex-wife, Carol Kaye, Action Andy is out of Love Me Twice, a daughter of Not For Love. His second dam, Gabby's Love, was the 2011 Maryland Broodmare of the Year. Gabby's Love's other offspring include stakes winners Baltimore Belle, Baltimore Bob and Gabianna.



REED PALMER

Popular Delaunay gets first stakes score

Five-year-old gelding Delaunay can make a strong case for having been in more high-powered barns this year than any horse in the country,

and now he's a stakes winner. The son of Smoke Glacken closed strongly to nail Noble's Promise in the Kelly's Landing Stakes at Churchill Downs June 23, his first start for owner Maggi Moss.

Trainer Tom Amoss and Moss, the third-winningest owner in the U.S., claimed Delaunay for \$40,000 at Churchill Downs May 12 – the fifth time the gelding has changed hands this year. He's passed through powerhouse outfits PTK Stable and Midwest Thoroughbreds (twice) while also making a start for owner Danny Limongelli. Midwest and trainer Jamie Ness started the relocation project by claiming Delaunay from breeder Robert Meyerhoff for \$32,000 at Laurel Park in January.

Life was much simpler for Delaunay prior to 2012. He made 26 starts under Meyerhoff's yellow and royal blue diamonds, starting with his debut at Laurel in August 2009. Trained by Dickie Small, Delaunay won or placed 14 times.

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This year, he has four wins and a third from seven starts. His victory in the 7-furlong Kelly's Landing was the eighth of his career, and pushed his earnings to \$274,100.

Delaunay is the second foal out Perilous Night, and his granddam is Broad Smile. Both were bred by Meyerhoff. Perilous Night, by Coro-

nado's Quest, won four of her 20 starts and became a stakes winner when taking the 2004 Squan Song Stakes. Broad Smile (by Broad Brush), won or placed in 26 of her 27 starts, earning \$405,284. Winner of the Grade 3 Columbia and five other stakes, Broad Smile was also stakes-placed 13 times, including the Grade 1 Ballerina.

Marylander Suzanne Stettinius headed to Olympics

Selected to the U.S. Olympic team for the grueling sport of Modern Pentathlon, Suzanne Stettinius is headed to London to compete in this year's summer games. The 24-year-old horsewoman from Parkton will be one of only three pentathletes to represent the U.S.

A graduate of McDaniel College, Stettinius' Olympic quest was launched in pony club, when at age 10 she qualified to compete in the U.S. Pony Club's Tetrathlon national (riding, swimming, running and

shooting). The Modern Pentathlon, for which she has devoted all of her time training during the past year since her graduation, also includes fencing.

On July 4, Stettinius and other U.S. Olympic team athletes were honored in a televised holiday celebration on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol.

All five events of the Modern Pentathlon are staged on a single day. Stettinius will compete on Sunday, Aug. 12, the final day of the Olympics.



Maryland's top 20 earners in 2012

(through July 8)

1. Richard's Kid \$209,990	11. Change of Command \$98,230
2. Barbecue Eddie. 199,000	12. Baileys Beach 96,320
3. Bold Affair. 191,060	13. Havelock 94,975
4. Jazzy Idea 149,000	14. Catch a Thief. 90,735
5. Midnite Silver. 145,400	15. Monument Hill. 89,910
6. Ben's Cat 138,860	16. King and Crusader. 87,600
7. Action Andy 125,100	17. Map of the World 83,550
8. Hello Lover. 124,020	18. Ainsley. 78,900
9. Delaunay 116,700	19. Mariposa Rosa 78,090
10. Universal Language . 104,950	20. Eighttofasttocatch 75,750

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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS),
these statistics were compiled on July 8. Lifetime earnings
for stallions with at least one starter in 2012. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2012

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love.	120	501	43	64	\$1,776,130
Dance With Ravens . .	101	482	42	67	1,702,140
Lion Hearted.	94	408	46	63	1,328,220
Two Punch	56	238	24	32	870,603
Great Notion.	44	177	21	30	822,932
Outflanker.	52	245	20	26	711,229
Louis Quatorze.	74	306	19	27	683,170
Gators N Bears	48	167	19	30	680,019
Rock Slide	62	280	21	26	678,608
Go for Gin	38	181	17	21	331,822
Cherokee's Boy.	19	85	9	11	291,195
Seeking Daylight	21	102	10	13	240,131
Scipion	24	98	4	5	226,821
Deputy Storm.	14	57	8	11	208,894

2-year-old earnings in 2012

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love.	5	6	3	3	\$97,245
Gators N Bears	5	8	1	1	48,440
Scipion	4	5	1	1	48,184
Deputy Storm.	2	7	2	2	47,650
Two Punch	4	10	1	1	38,943
Cherokee's Boy.	3	6	1	1	38,639
Outflanker.	5	5	1	1	25,065

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love.	663	14,016	529	2,148	\$59,082,400
Allen's Prospect	927	23,233	768	3,362	54,444,300
Two Punch	872	16,582	673	2,499	50,628,200
Polish Numbers	439	9,189	362	1,354	32,966,500
Carnivalay.	494	13,307	405	1,818	30,447,000
Louis Quatorze.	541	10,059	395	1,300	28,604,100
Waquoit	469	11,139	358	1,492	26,323,400
Citidancer	296	7,028	254	1,216	25,341,500
Eastern Echo	416	8,532	290	1,111	22,503,400
Outflanker.	336	7,105	260	1,035	21,685,400
Norquestor	293	8,733	252	1,242	20,945,400
Lion Hearted.	371	6,227	287	897	20,416,500
Deputed Testamony . .	352	10,209	267	1,403	18,499,600
Go for Gin	299	5,380	199	658	17,208,100
Hail Emperor	201	5,688	133	718	7,389,500
Dance With Ravens . .	169	2,135	104	267	6,404,490
Wayne County (Ire) . .	154	3,018	99	343	5,997,510
Rock Slide	142	1,883	92	217	5,687,450

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	458	1,558	175	240	\$5,629,410
Two Punch	427	1,361	160	199	5,330,680
Not For Love.	293	922	111	148	5,307,440
Polish Numbers	229	700	84	122	3,672,570
Citidancer	153	575	82	124	3,220,990
Louis Quatorze.	255	788	78	99	3,111,290
Eastern Echo	220	812	73	100	3,032,700
Outflanker.	188	762	79	107	2,718,880
Lion Hearted.	176	578	68	95	2,548,600
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
Go for Gin	154	498	31	38	941,794
Dance With Ravens . .	91	340	24	30	891,247
Deputed Testamony . .	174	695	38	51	761,008
Rock Slide	66	218	15	24	734,761