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## Talking shop with MHBA president Harrison

**D**r. Michael Harrison sees his role with the Maryland Horse Breeders Association as an honor and the long-time veterinarian, breeder and owner knows full well about the organization's position within the state's Thoroughbred industry. He learned it first hand as a member of the board in 2009-2010 and 2015-2016 and now more than six months into his role as MHBA president.

"The board has done well," Harrison said in mid-December from his Willowdale Farm in Butler in central Baltimore County. "The Horse Breeders Association is certainly steeped in history. They've had good management. They offer good value to the membership and I've been able to see that. We've had a board that does turn over and it's diversified. That's a testament to the people here in Maryland in general, their passion for horses, breeding, racing and the integrity of the whole sport.

"The organization is a special one and I've been involved with it for a while. I got involved with it in the beginning when things were looking bleak and have sort of been able to participate and witness the transition we've made, which is quite remarkable."

Harrison, the owner and breeder of two-time Maryland Million Turf Stakes winner Talk Show Man, maintains a



Barrie B. Reightler

small broodmare band at his farm that's been in his family since the early 1960s. He races all the offspring from the breeding program, while maintaining an active veterinary practice that features a fair amount of reproductive work along with farm calls for pleasure and performance horses. Harrison's daughter, Erin Harrison, works with the practice and his son, Justin Harrison, is poised with a business partner to open a farm brewery at Willowdale in early 2019.

Harrison took a few moments at the end of a typical

day in mid-December to talk with *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred* senior writer Tom Law about his experience with the MHBA, his role as president and outlook on the state's Thoroughbred industry.

**As someone who's been involved in the Maryland Thoroughbred industry since the 1960s, it's fair to say you've seen a share of the ups and downs, downs and ups?**

"That's true. I'm pretty happy with the progress we've made and the direction we're going. That doesn't mean there

aren't challenges, because God knows there are. It's an interesting time, especially with the attention over Pimlico and the Stadium Authority's report coming out. It's going to make a very interesting session in Annapolis. We're going to have to sit tight, hope we can help them in whatever way possible make the right decisions and go in the right direction, not jeopardize what we've already achieved."

**What were your thoughts on the report?**

"I'm sort of surprised at the amount of support in terms of the media, radio more than anything else because there hasn't been much chance for anything else to respond. There are a number of people who are very positive about it with the hopes that something can be worked out. There's no question in my mind that this is going to be a challenge. The (Maryland) Jockey Club has invested heavily in Laurel and they're looking toward offering a quality program there and they are. Pimlico has so many problems it's way beyond a single business entity, no matter how big they are. It's going to involve all the players and all the aspects that are involved with it. City, state, various horsemen's groups as well as the Jockey Club of course. Do I think it could work out? I hope so. My heart truly is with seeing Pimlico remain there. The history, the tradition, I'd hate to see us lose that. I know the report itself is talking about building a whole new track, but it would be there and could be done with improvements."

**Changing gears a bit, can you discuss your family's involvement with your practice and at the farm?**

"My daughter has been my office manager for about the past six years, and lives on the farm. My son, his wife Tiffany, and their daughter Rylnn live on the farm as well. Justin moved back in 2010, after receiving his Master's in Soil Science from Humboldt State University. Both of my children actively work on the farm and participate in our horse

operation, specifically when it comes to the foaling and reproductive work we do. My wife and children were running a market produce operation for several years, selling fruits and vegetables to local restaurants, farmer's markets, as well as through a CSA here on the farm. Sadly, my wife passed away in 2015 after a long battle with cancer, and their operation was put on hold for a while. More recently my son is about to open a farm brewery. The name is Farmacy Brewing. He's partnered with his brother-in-law, Craig Bryant, who is a pharmacist and has been home brewing for over a decade. Justin has been in it for about five years. It's interesting, they're going to be utilizing a lot of different crops grown here on the farm—fruits, vegetables, herbs, grain, the same types of things that were harvested when the CSA was operational. They'll have a tasting room attached to the brewery that will be open on weekends, and will set up a farm market during the week to sell produce, grass-finished beef—we raise cattle here too—and beer to go."

**When will they launch?**

"March. They had hoped to start last spring, but specifically in Baltimore County, there have been a lot of hoops to jump through. With the farm brewery license being relatively new, this has been a learning process for everyone. I think this is a great opportunity for farmers in general, to utilize various crops grown on their farms, to have a high margin product that can be sold direct to the consumer. There's a valuable connection to be made here with agricultural communities. Farmacy Brewing has come a long way and all that's left is interior finishing and brewing. I wish them a lot of luck and I think it will do well for them."

**All the while your participation in the horse business continues. Can you draw any parallels just yet?**

"I've been doing it for a while here. I've worked really hard and had pretty good luck

with it, and hope to keep having luck. Everything here is intertwined, all the parts are more successful together and when treated as a whole farm, rather than separate entities. That's what they hope will be attractive to brewery customers and farm clients, alike."

**What is the size of your Thoroughbred breeding operation now?**

"I have six broodmares and I do raise and race all my offspring. At the track right now I've got four other horses in training."

**This is your third stint with the MHBA, presidential appointee in 2009-10 and elected to two terms through 2016. Anything stand out from those first two times on the board?**

"We're at a point now, from the time I started on the board, where we're all working together. Even if we're very different, and I speak of the different segments of the industry, the Horsemen's Association, Jockey Club, the breeders, even though we have some different emphases and interests, we intersect enough and realize enough that if we work together we're going to move a whole lot further forward in success and growth in our industry here in Maryland than we would if we were battling one another."

That is the major transition that has occurred over the course of time since I've been on the board. Look at the statistics that show the success of Maryland.

You know as well as I do the number of horses is down nationally, and a lot of other locations are just not doing as well. Maryland, the number of mares bred in 2018 was 867, almost up 100 and 12.9 percent. You look at the percentage change in other states, Kentucky was .3, California was up at 5.3, Pennsylvania was up at 8.3 and that's just recovering what they lost the previous year. We've got something special going and hope we can continue to keep our legislators well informed so they understand, 'we've finally got something going.

Let's keep the momentum going, let's keep growing."

**It's pretty unique to have the track operators, horsemen, owners and breeders working with each other, or close. That has to be one of the reasons things are going so well.**

"Absolutely. That points to what I said, we've had good leadership and I think communication is absolutely critical. The times where there have been differences, or bumps along the way, you look back on it and say, 'Maybe somebody didn't communicate with someone else about what we're doing.' Everything is involved. We have a bonus program that if the horsemen increase their purses and don't let us know what's going on it's going to impact what our bonuses are. And we're limited with what we can do with the money we get from the state to help us out to guide and direct the rebirth of our industry. All those things, whenever we had a problem, it's just because we didn't communicate with each other enough. We know that and we're trying to improve those channels and make it better. That's one of the things I'll try to do more and work toward."

**Would you say that is one of your priorities now as president?**

"Yes and to try and keep things going that keep us together. The more we talk the better off we all are. We do things together. We have our awards banquet, which is a joint-financed, special night. Gatherings like that go a long way to building stronger bridges. We have a legislative review where the various groups and their lobbyists will sit down before the session. We can talk about who is new in Annapolis, what will be coming up and so forth. I'm sure this year we'll be talking about the report out for Pimlico and what that might mean. That's important, so we can share with each other what thoughts we have."

**What are some other major goals?**

"That 10-year deal [between the MJC and the Maryland THA to stabilize racing in the state] is coming up soon. That probably won't be addressed immediately but talking about it is going to be a good thing. Continuity is so important. If we can project continuity people can expect and rely on the fact their bonuses are coming, incentives are out there, that's really important. We need methods to more accurately assess what is coming down the road for us. Getting a good grasp on how our program compares to other states, Pennsylvania and New York primarily, and West Virginia, too. We have a good board, some really dynamic and talented people. If you can

get diverse, talented and committed people on your board you can get a whole lot done."

***Are there areas you see that need improvement within the MHBA and the Maryland racing industry in general?***

"Present rules right now don't have quite the transparency in terms of activities going on with the board. Hopefully we're going to work through that, get it more open and more opportunity for members. Give them more knowledge about what we're doing. That takes away the mystery some people might distort as to what's going on."

***Finally, what are the state's biggest challenges?***

"Boy. We have the usual things everyone else has. A certain segment of the public that perceives horse racing as not a good thing; maybe they see it as an industry that is corrupt. One of the things that makes Maryland racing so special and lets us do so well against our neighbors is we're not perceived that way. I don't mean to slight them but the events speak for themselves.

People like to race in Maryland because I think they believe they do get a fair shake and it's totally honest. I do believe it is. We've got commitment, and this is industry wide, to looking after horses they've finished their career. You're familiar with Beyond the Wire, our local placement

group. They've had tremendous success and done a fantastic job. That's funded by all the players involved.

All those things are important that they've realized. You'd be amazed speaking to legislators in Annapolis how many of them have heard that criticism and haven't really gotten the full picture. We've got to keep working at it and we have been. We've been trying to get the whole picture to them. Hopefully they'll know, keep working with us and let us keep working at it. In the end it helps Maryland all around. Helps our (Chesapeake) Bay, helps our quality of life with open spaces, all the usual things you've heard many times. But it's true." 🐾

## MHIB 2019 grants total nearly \$30,000

The Maryland Horse Industry Board, a program within the state Department of Agriculture, awarded \$29,750 in grants to 31 organizations and individuals that represent equine groups and disciplines across the state. The committee selected projects from a pool of 47 applicants.

Funding for these grants and the Maryland Horse Industry Board is provided by the Maryland Feed Fund, which collects \$6 on every ton of horse feed sold in the state. Since the fund was established in 2002, the board has awarded nearly \$500,000 in grants to more than 300 projects.

This year's recipients included projects that improve facilities at a number of the state's horse show grounds, support for seven 4-H and Pony Club projects, instructor training for several therapeutic riding programs, and help for diverse equestrian disciplines ranging from gaited horses to steeplechase runners.

A full list of recipients—including detailed descriptions of each project—is available on the Maryland Horse Industry Board's website.

"Horses are a critical component of Maryland's agricultural industry. The Maryland Horse Industry Board and the Feed Fund help stimulate growth and opportunity in Maryland's equestrian community without using any government funding," said board chairman Jim Steele. "This self-funded commodity marketing entity is a model of how industry groups can help themselves without relying on taxpayer dollars."

Projects are evaluated based on their value to the industry, degree of industry promotion, size and scope of activity, financial need, potential for matching funds, benefits, and overall quality of the written presentation. Grants are capped at \$3,000 in order to award funds to as many groups as possible.

Applications are typically due in early October with recipients announced in early January. Projects should be completed by June 30, at which time grant recipients are required to file a project report with the board detailing how the money was used. 🐾

## Protect your investment.



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The MHBA advocates on your behalf to ensure this program continues, promoting the importance of the horse industry with the state legislature. Your contributions help us with this mission.



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# The Editor's Saddle-Bag

**H**umphrey Stanley Finney, or called simply Finney by everyone from his wife to the Aly Khan, was regarded by many as "the greatest emissary the Thoroughbred world has ever produced." A farm manager, writer, editor, show judge and appraiser, who achieved his greatest success arranging public and private sales transactions, the English-born Finney launched his Thoroughbred career in Maryland in 1926 while in his mid 20s.

During his 10-year tenure at Sylvester W. Labrot's Holly Beach Farm near Annapolis, which began in 1927, Finney graduated from stallion and broodmare manager to farm manager. He took up writing for both the *Thoroughbred Record* and *The Blood-Horse*, with the latter publishing the book *A Stud Farm Diary*, a day-to-day account of Finney's life at Holly Beach, in 1936. That same year, Finney was elected to the board of directors of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association.

Finney was quick to note that in the seven years since the incorporation of the MHBA, the organization was gravely lacking in direction. He proposed that a mimeographed news bulletin would be a natural way to help unify breeders. Thus *The Maryland Horse* was born. With Finney in charge, the first edition, a four-page printed flyer, was published in July 1936.

By the next year, Finney was pulling an annual salary as editor and field secretary of the MHBA, and *The Maryland Horse* became a full-fledged magazine. He gave up his job at Holly Beach and moved his wife Olive and young family to Towson. Over the next 20 years, Finney was a driving force in the growth of the horse industry in the state.

Finney was constantly on the go around the state,



visiting breeders and farms, judging horse shows, attending auctions. Thus came the idea of chronicling his travels in another diary. "The Editor's Saddle-bag" made its debut in the January 1938 issue of *The Maryland Horse*, its goal explained by Finney. "The Editor of *The Maryland Horse* has now, perforce, to spend considerable time each month on the highways and byways of Maryland. In this space, month by month, we plan to tell our readers some of the highlights of our days."

Finney's first entry:

November 27: A wet Saturday morning. Drove down to Belair Stud where we met the Stud's proprietor, William Woodward. Spent two most enjoyable and enlightening hours going round the weanlings, which are a very nice lot. Fillies outnumber colts about 2½ to 1, so buyers had better take this opportunity and pick up some of these fine fillies next August at Saratoga. Many of the best bred weanlings foaled very late. Fighting Fox looking in grand fettle; as is Isolater, brilliantly fast son of Bland-

ford. Belair Stud grass very good for the time of year. . ."

"The Editor's Saddle-bag" was a monthly staple, the only exception being during the war years in the 1940s after Finney was called into service in the Coast Guard in Florida.

In late 1952, Finney took on an executive role with Fasig-Tipton's sales company and left the MHBA early the next year for New York. For a time he continued to contribute to the magazine, but after becoming president of the company within two years, the "Saddle-bag" came to an end. The final column appeared in the July 1954 magazine, and appropriately the final entry came full-circle.

"June 15. To Bowie early this morning to attend a Board of Directors' meeting and inspect the property. An excellent move was made by the election of William Woodward Jr., of Belair Stud, to the Board."

Following the tragic death of Woodward Jr. in October 1955, Finney was in charge of the sealed bid dispersal of the Woodward stable, which included champion Nashua.



The final price for Nashua was a world-record \$1,251,200.

Raleigh Burroughs succeeded Finney as editor of *The Maryland Horse*, and later collaborated with his longtime friend on Finney's autobiography *Fair Exchange. Recollections of a Life with Horses* (published in 1974). Burroughs would regularly pay homage to Finney in the pages of the magazine, referring more than once to The Editor's Saddle-bag.

With his customary wit, Burroughs wrote in the February 1956 issue: "When Mr. Humphrey S. Finney was editor of *The Maryland Horse*, he enlivened each issue with a little gossip column. It was on the order of the one written by Louella O. Parsons or Ed Sullivan except that the same character appeared in each item. Mr. Finney called it 'The Editor's Saddle-bag,' and it was sort of a combination of diary-travelogue.

"Unlike diaries of other famous people, the spicy parts (if there were any) were omitted from the Finney chronicle, but it was lively reading, most entertaining and left one wondering how in the world one person could cover so much ground, see so many people and accomplish so many missions." Hilarious attempts by Burroughs to offer his own diary followed, with him concluding, "I guess there is no use in an old desk-hand's trying to keep up with a hoss-trader. Will stay in my own field henceforth." 🐾




## MARYLAND FUND STAKES RECAPS



### Laki

#### Howard and Sondra Bender Memorial Stakes

 \$75,000-guaranteed, 6 fur., registered Maryland-bred or sired, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Dec. 8.

Ch.g., 2013, by Cuba—Truthful Dutch, by Swear by Dixie. Bred by Tom Michaels and Lorna Baker; owned by Hillside Equestrian Meadows; trained by Damon R. Dilodovico. Foaled at Michaels & Baker Farm, Denton, Md.

	Lifetime				
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
16	7 (3)	3 (1)	2 (2)	\$355,542	(through Dec. 29)

**2017:** 1st \$75,000 **Not For Love S**, 6 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired, 4 & up, Laurel, March 18. **2018:** 1st \$100,000 **Polynesian S**, 7 fur., 3 & up, Laurel, Aug. 12; \$75,000 **Howard and Sondra Bender Memorial S**, 6 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Laurel, Dec. 8; 2nd **Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash-G3**; 3rd **Dave's Friend S**, Mr. **Prospector S**.

**H**illside Equestrian Meadows' Laki, returning from a break since his runner-up finish in the Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash-G3 in late September, scored by a half-length over Rockinn On Bye in the \$75,000 Howard and Sondra Bender Memorial at Laurel Park Dec. 8. Favorite Lewisfield, who set the

early pace, finished third in the stakes for Maryland-bred and/or sired runners.

Laki's time of 1:07.99 came close to breaking Laurel's track record of 1:07.95 for 6 furlongs, set by Richter Scale July 15, 2000. Laki achieved his third career stakes win and seventh win in 11 starts at Laurel (in four starts elsewhere, all stakes, his best finish is a third).

The final start of Laki's 5-year-old campaign came three weeks later when he was third, less than a length behind winner Colonel Sharp, in Laurel's Dave's Friend Stakes Dec. 29.


Trained by Damon Dilodovico, Laki won the 7-furlong Polynesian Stakes at Laurel Park in August and clinched top 3-year-old and up sprint division honors in the Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred Championship Series (MATCH) following his performance in the De Francis.

From the first crop of Maryland Million Classic winner Cuba (a son of Not For

Love), Laki was bred by Tom Michaels and Lorna Baker out of the Swear by Dixie mare Truthful Dutch. Laki is his sire's first stakes winner and as chief earning progeny.

Dilodovico said Laki's next goal is the 7-furlong \$250,000 General George-G3 Feb. 16 at Laurel.

### Alwaysmining

 **Maryland Juvenile Futurity** \$100,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., registered Maryland-bred or sired 2-year-olds. Laurel Park, Dec. 8.

Dk.b./br.g., 2016, by Stay Thirsty—What Will Be, by Anees. Bred by Avla Pitts; owned by Runnymede Racing LLC; trained by Kelly Rubley. Foaled Hitchcock Plains Farm, Fallston, Md.

	Lifetime				
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
9	4 (2)	0	1	\$191,192	(through Dec. 29)

**2018:** 1st \$100,000 **Maryland Juvenile Futurity**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired 2-year-olds, Laurel, Dec. 8; \$100,000 **Heft S**, 7 fur., 2-year-olds, Laurel, Dec. 29.

**R**unnymede Racing's Alwaysmining charged to the lead at the start and was never threatened en route to a 2½-length score in the \$100,000 Maryland Juvenile Futurity at Laurel Park Dec. 8, defeating stakes winners Our Braintrust and Scrap Copper, who finished second and third.

Guided by Daniel Centeno, the son of Stay Thirsty registered his first stakes victory in a sharp 1:21.91 for 7 furlongs. It was his second consecutive gate-to-wire win, following a 10-length romp in allowance company at Laurel Oct. 27.

Alwaysmining launched his career in April at Keeneland while racing for James McIngvale, who purchased the dark bay colt for \$130,000 at the previous fall's Keeneland September yearling sale. In his fourth start, Alwaysmining easily won a maiden special weight at Laurel for McIngvale, then was sold privately to Runnymede. Since October, the gelding has been trained by Fair Hill-based Kelly Rubley.

"I've been very happy with how he's been training coming into this race. The [October] race was obviously quite impressive," Rubley said. "I think the fun part about this horse is that he's versatile. He's won at a mile, he won at 5½ and now 7 [furlongs], so the possibilities are endless." Three weeks later he won Laurel's 7-furlong Heft Stakes in similar fashion against open company.

Alwaysmining is the first stakes winner bred in the name of longtime Maryland horsewoman Avla "Poppet" Pitts, who regularly foals out a couple of mares each year at her Hitchcock Plains Farm in Fallston, the home she inherited from her stepfather, Joseph Flanagan, in the late 1970s. Her two broodmares in residence are Rey Lake, a 17-year-old daughter of Meadowlake, and Alwaysmining's 16-year-old dam What Will Be.

Purchased privately by Pitts from breeders Wayne and Susie Chatfield-Taylor



Jim McCue (2)



late in her racing career at the end of the 2009 season, What Will Be retired with four wins in 33 starts and earnings of \$128,529. The daughter of Anees has become a solid producer, delivering six consecutive foals, and four of her first five foals are winners. Pitts regularly sells each year's babies as "short yearlings" at the Keeneland January horses of all ages sale—Alwaysmining brought \$32,000 when purchased by 3-D Bloodstock. Another of What Will Be's yearlings was Fletcher Is Golden, a son of Majestic Warrior who sold for \$57,000 in 2014. He went back through the ring later that year, for \$110,000 at Ocala. The mare's Jimmy Creed daughter sold for \$37,000 in January 2018. Pitts' biggest score came with What Will Be's most recent offering, a chestnut filly by Fast Anna who sold for \$100,000 in January—the first six-figure sales horse for Pitts. Runnymede Racing's Greg and Caroline Bentley made the purchase.

Pitts oversees the foalings with the help of neighbor Vivian Rall. "I have fun with them as babies, and then they go down to Adrian Regan at Hunter Valley in Kentucky for sales prep the first part of December," she said. "If it wasn't for them I wouldn't be able to do it."

What Will Be is due in early April to the cover of Shackleford, and will likely go to Klimt this season. Both stallions stand at Darby Dan Farm in Lexington—What Will Be was booked to Klimt in 2018, "but the day she was ready to be bred he was booked, so that's how we ended up with Shackleford," said Pitts.

## Money Fromheaven



### Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship Stakes

\$100,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., registered Maryland-bred or sired 2-year-old fillies. Laurel Park, Dec. 8.

Ch.f., 2016, by Munnings—Smart Policy, by Smart Strike. Bred by Timothy J. Rooney; owned by Make Family



First Stable LLC; trained by Hamilton A. Smith. Foaled at Shamrock Farm, Woodbine, Md.

		Lifetime			
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
8	2 (1)	1	3	\$124,893	(through Dec. 8)

2018: 1st \$100,000 Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired 2-year-old fillies, Laurel, Dec. 8.

**M**oney Fromheaven, owned by Make Family First Stable and trained by Hamilton Smith, made her first start in a stakes a triumphant one as she outran 9-5 favorite No Mo Lady to pull a 24-1 upset in the \$100,000 Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship Stakes for 2-year-old Maryland-bred or sired fillies at Laurel Park Dec. 8.

At one time more than 20 lengths behind pacesetter Questionoftheday, Money Fromheaven rallied down the stretch and matched strides with No Mo Lady late. The winning time was 1:24.18 for 7 furlongs. Second-choice Belial, at one time last of nine and more than 25 lengths back, closed to finish a length back in third.

The win was Money Fromheaven's second straight, following a maiden score in her seventh start in October at Laurel Park.

By Munnings out of Smart Policy, Money Fromheaven improved to 2-1-3 in eight starts with \$124,893 in earnings. The filly is a half-sister to Rocky Policy (Rock Slide), winner of the 2018 Jameela Stakes and second or third in three other stakes, including

the 2014 Maryland Million Lassie.

Money Fromheaven was bred by Timothy J. Rooney, whose family has owned and operated Shamrock Farm in Woodbine for decades. The filly is the fifth foal out of the Shamrock-bred mare Smart Policy (by Smart Strike) and her second stakes winner. After not getting in foal for 2018 following a May foaling in 2017, the mare is due to Shamrock stallion Baltimore Bob this month.

## Cordmaker



### Jennings Stakes

\$75,000-guaranteed, 1 mi., registered Maryland-bred or sired, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Dec. 29.

Ch.g., 2015, by Curlin—Tanca, by Polish Numbers. Bred by Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss; owned by Hill-

wood Stable LLC; trained by Rodney Jenkins. Foaled at Chanceland Farm, West Friendship, Md.

		Lifetime			
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
9	3 (1)	2	1	\$140,463	(through Dec. 29)

2018: 1st \$75,000 Jennings S, 1 mi., registered Md.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Laurel, Dec. 29.

**H**illwood Stable's Cordmaker, with Alex Cintron up, sat off a hot pace set by two-time defending Jennings winner John Jones before uncocking a rally through the stretch to win the race's 77th renewal by 3/4 lengths Dec. 29 at Laurel Park.

It was the first stakes win in three tries for Cordmaker, a 3-year-old defeating accomplished stakes-winning older horses including Talk Show Man and Sonny Inspired. The final time for the 1 mile over a track rated good was 1:35.84.

Trained by Rodney Jenkins, Cordmaker was purchased by his owner for \$150,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall yearling sale. The chestnut son of two-time Horse of the Year and Hall of Famer Curlin is the seventh foal out of the winning Polish Numbers mare Tanca owned by Bob Manfuso and Katy Voss. The mare is the dam of five other winners, including 2015 Maryland Million Nursery winner Corvus.

"I liked the way it set up. They went awful fast," said Jenkins. "Even though this track is lightning fast, for a mile to go the half in :45 is really moving. He ran beautiful.





The last time I worked him I got Alex to come work him and he worked super. I knew he was sitting on a big one. He liked the wet going, too; I think that helped. I thought Alex rode him as good as a jockey can ride one. This horse, you have to just sit on him. He's a little nervous and he got him to settle."

Fifth in both the 2017 Maryland Juvenile Futurity and last November's City of Laurel Stakes, Cordmaker won for the third time from nine starts to push his earnings to \$140,463.

Tanca, a Manfuso and Voss homebred, produced a filly by Imagining in 2017 and was barren to the same stallion last year. The mare, whose foals are regular participants in the MHBA Yearling Show—her son Idiosyncratic (by Theway-youare) was the show champion in 2012—was bred to Street Sense for this year.



Jim McCue

was the early pacesetter before giving way to finish last.

The 10th stakes winner of 2018 for Maryland's leading sire Great Notion, Elevated Vision was facing older horses for the third straight time, but the first time while against the likes of Maryland-bred champions Crabcakes and My Magician, the latter the defending Politely winner, as well as 2018 multiple stakes winner Anna's Bandit. Crabcakes and Anna's Bandit are also daughters of Great Notion.

Stalking the pace, Elevated Vision sprinted clear in mid stretch and held off My Magician to win by a length in 1:10.69 over a main track rated good. Anna's Bandit was a neck behind My Magician in third. Crabcakes, the 3-5 favorite who had never finished worse than second in nine previous tries at Laurel, finished a lackluster eighth, 6 lengths behind the winner.

A \$68,000 purchase by D Hatman Thoroughbreds out of the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall yearling sale, Elevated Vision was unraced at 2 and came out at 3 to win her first two races, in February and March at Laurel, before finishing third in a restricted turf allowance against older horses in May and going to the sidelines. In her return Nov. 30, she finished third in a 6-furlong dirt allowance.

"She came out of the box early and won a couple races right off the bat. Then she had

a couple little issues that kind of sidelined her for the summer, but we always hoped she was this kind of horse," Schoenthal said. "But, until you lead them over here in a stakes race, you don't know. She deserved to be a long-shot. She was not very accomplished. It's very exciting."

Bred by Richard Golden's Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, Elevated Vision is out of the stakes-winning Polish Numbers mare Sparkling Number, making her a three-quarter-sister to Grade 1 winner Illuminant (by Quality Road, a son of Elusive Quality, as is Great Notion). Their half-sister, the Cozzene mare Two's Cozy, is the dam of 2016 Maryland-bred champion steeplechaser Top Striker as well as Clever Mind and Follow the Dog, winners of the last two runnings of the Maryland Million Nursery. Elevated Vision's granddam is graded stakes winner Sunny Sparkler, dam of additional stakes winner Smart Sunny. The family includes the top-class racemare Honey Fox.

Sparkling Number has not produced a foal since Elevated Vision. The 21-year-old was bred in 2018 to first-year Northview Stallion Station sire Madefromlucky.

## Elevated Vision



### Politely Stakes

\$75,000-guaranteed, 6 fur., registered Maryland-bred or sired fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel Park, Dec. 29.

B.f., 2015, by Great Notion—Sparkling Number, by Polish Numbers. Bred by Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC; owned by D Hatman Thoroughbreds and Kingdom Bloodstock Inc.; trained by Phil Schoenthal. Foaled at Sycamore Hall Farm, Chesapeake City, Md.

#### Lifetime

starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
5	3 (1)	0	2	\$108,275 (through Dec. 29)

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**D** Hatman Thoroughbreds and Kingdom Bloodstock's Elevated Vision capped her 3-year-old campaign with a win over older rivals in the \$75,000 Politely Stakes for Maryland-bred and/or sired fillies and mares Dec. 29. Making her fifth start and first in stakes company, the bay filly trained by Phil Schoenthal recorded her third win by posting a 38-1 upset.

The 6-furlong Politely attracted nine runners. Elevated Vision was one of two 3-year-olds, the other 2017 Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old filly Limited View, who



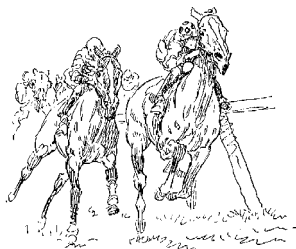
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## MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks  
November 1 to November 30, 2018

### Geisha Stakes

November 24. Purse \$75,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, registered Maryland-bred. 1 mi. 8 competed. (Closed with 17 nominations.) Winner: VICTORY RALLY, by Jump Start. Breeder bonus: Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC (\$6,750). Stallion bonus: None. Second: ANOTHER BROAD, by Include. Breeder bonus: Fitzhugh LLC (\$2,250). Stallion bonus: None. Third: MY MAGICIAN, by Street Magician. Breeder bonus: Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Brooke C. Bowman and R. Larry Johnson (\$1,125). Stallion bonus: R. Larry Johnson (\$375).

### Breeder bonuses

Linda Albert and Thomas Baldwin—KOSHER KONTRACT: Nov. 18, 1st race, \$1,386.  
All Aboard Stables—REIN SUPREME: Nov. 3, 7th race, \$3,933.  
Anchor and Hope Farm Inc.—PORT LOUIS: Nov. 10, 2nd race, \$945; Nov. 25, 6th race, \$2,565. (\$3,510)  
John Banner—GLENN'S CAPER: Nov. 9, 4th race, \$594; Nov. 22, 8th race, \$594. (\$1,188)  
Barak Farm—BLAME THE KIDS: Nov. 10, 6th race, \$1,155. DEEP RED: Nov. 8, 6th race, \$1,485. HAINTED: Nov. 3, 3rd race, \$1,386. STROLL SMOKIN: Nov. 11, 2nd race, \$924. THREE PHASE: Nov. 24, 6th race, \$1,386. (\$6,336)  
Estate of Earl Barnhart—LOVE YOU MUCH: Nov. 1, 4th race, \$1,386.  
David Baxter—GLAD DAD: Nov. 25, 2nd race, \$924.  
Estate of Howard M. Bender—PIZMO TIME: Nov. 22, 7th race, \$7,182.  
Howard M. Bender Revocable Trust—IRISH ACCESS: Nov. 3, 9th race, \$2,205.  
Best A Luck Farm LLC—DESTINY OVER FATE: Nov. 17, 8th race, \$1,386.  
James A. Blackwell—TOM HAGEN: Nov. 23, 2nd race, \$2,520.  
Richard F. Blue Jr.—SCIP IT ALL: Nov. 16, 4th race, \$1,134.  
Richard Blue Sr. and Ann Merryman—RAILMASTER: Nov. 22, 3rd race, \$1,089.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—TWO CARAT: Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$726.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Adena Springs—MICE AND MEN: Nov. 22, 3rd race, \$2,079.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Dr. Brooke Bowman—BELIAL: Nov. 17, 8th race, \$7,182. MISS PHILLY DILLY: Nov. 23, 9th race, \$1,320. (\$8,502)

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman and Adena Springs—DR. CERRATO: Nov. 24, 9th race, \$594.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman and R. Larry Johnson—BY THE SEY SHORE: Nov. 11, 4th race, \$5,643. MY MAGICIAN: Nov. 24, 8th race, \$1,125. (\$6,768)  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Rebecca Davis—TRI POKER: Nov. 17, 4th race, \$726; Nov. 30, 10th race \$3,762. (\$4,488)  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dutrow Thoroughbred Ent. Inc. and Rebecca Davis—GREAT ADVENTURER: Nov. 25, 6th race, \$945.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and R. Larry Johnson—LIPPI LORENZO: Nov. 25, 2nd race, \$1,764.  
James Edwin Bryant and Linda Page Davis—JUMP JIVE AN WALL: Nov. 1, 7th race, \$2,646; Nov. 22, 7th race, \$2,646. (\$5,292)  
Deborah Butts—MARIE FROM PARIE: Nov. 3, 7th race, \$1,449.  
Henry S. Clark III—GLENGAR: Nov. 8, 9th race, \$4,617.  
Copper Penny Stables—TRIFOR GOLD: Nov. 30, 1st race, \$5,643. TRION WINGS: Nov. 22, 2nd race, \$1,134. (\$6,777)  
Country Life Farm—BONUS POINTS: Nov. 11, 7th race, \$8,037. SHECOR: Nov. 29, 2nd race, \$759. VEE'S SUPER STAR: Nov. 30, 1st race, \$1,584. (\$10,380)  
The Estate of Nellie Cox/Rose Retreat Farm—SCRAP COPPER: Nov. 10, 7th race, \$9,000. TRANSMO: Nov. 18, 1st race, \$3,762. (\$12,762)  
Dark Hollow Farm—ELLANATION: Nov. 11, 5th race, \$2,079; Nov. 29, 9th race, \$5,643. (\$7,722)  
Dr. Alexandro Rubim Dias—V. I. P. TICKET: Nov. 22, 10th race \$2,520.  
David DiPietro—MIDNIGHT CRY: Nov. 24, 5th race, \$2,565.  
George Doetsch—ENCHANTED GHOST: Nov. 4, 6th race, \$2,961.  
Alice Edwards—SIPPING CHAMPAGNE: Nov. 4, 2nd race, \$891; Nov. 18, 4th race, \$1,386. (\$2,277)  
The Elkstone Group LLC—EIGHTY SIX METS: Nov. 22, 1st race, \$3,762. HIGHER PURPOSE: Nov. 30, 1st race, \$1,584. PAST PERFECT: Nov. 30, 4th race, \$924. RED GUM: Nov. 29, 7th race, \$2,079. (\$8,349)  
Sam E. English II—BEYOND FOREVER: Nov. 8, 1st race, \$2,205. VICAR'S CHALICE: Nov. 22, 8th race, \$1,134. (\$3,339)  
Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable and John C. Harroff—CITI PARTY: Nov. 18, 4th race, \$3,762.  
Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable and A. Leonard Pineau—CRUSH IT: Nov. 8, 9th race, \$891; Nov. 24, 1st race, \$4,617. VISUAL EFFECT: Nov. 2, 5th race, \$945. (\$6,453)  
Annette Eubanks and Daniel Eubanks—STORMY MAMA: Nov. 30, 3rd race, \$495.

Everest Stables Inc.—BIG CITY BLUES: Nov. 10, 10th race \$7,182. COQUETA: Nov. 3, 3rd race, \$726. (\$7,908)  
W. Dale and Joan P. Everett—ANY DARN DAY: Nov. 22, 8th race, \$3,078. GIVEN ACHANCE: Nov. 9, 5th race, \$945; Nov. 25, 5th race, \$495. (\$4,518)  
Finale Farm—VIA CASTAGNA: Nov. 1, 5th race, \$3,762.  
Mrs. Janon Fisher III—CORVID: Nov. 24, 4th race, \$945.  
Fitzhugh LLC—ANOTHER BROAD: Nov. 24, 8th race, \$2,250. NO PICNIC: Nov. 8, 6th race, \$7,695. (\$9,945)  
Paul L. Fowler Jr.—STORMIN HONGKONG: Nov. 10, 4th race, \$990.  
Charles Anthony Frock—GREAT NATION: Nov. 17, 2nd race, \$1,134.  
Robert Gerczak—DIXIE DO GOOD: Nov. 3, 3rd race, \$3,762.  
Germania Farm—GALLINELLA: Nov. 11, 5th race, \$1,089.  
Cornelia S. Gibson—CHESAPEAKE SPRING: Nov. 2, 1st race, \$594.  
Glenangus Farm LLC—FIRTH: Nov. 8, 1st race, \$5,985.  
Estate of James Glenn—HUNT ME DOWN: Nov. 11, 1st race, \$1,701.  
Dan Green—SVENTASTIC: Nov. 22, 6th race, \$945.  
GreenMount Farm—SUNDAY RED: Nov. 29, 1st race, \$891.  
Heritage Stallions Inc.—DOIT FOR SPITE: Nov. 18, 9th race, \$1,134.  
Hillwood Stables LLC—SHALL TRY: Nov. 16, 4th race, \$3,078.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palumbo—LE WEEKEND: Nov. 29, 5th race, \$1,485.  
Michael and Debbie Horning—GIMME KIMMY: Nov. 3, 4th race, \$945; Nov. 18, 5th race, \$2,565. (\$3,510)  
Barbara J. Houck—FINAL FEAR: Nov. 11, 8th race, \$1,386; Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$3,762. (\$5,148)  
Joanna Ingham Trust—I'VE GOTTA PLAN: Nov. 3, 5th race, \$1,386.  
Ann Biggs Jackson—TACO SUPREAM: Nov. 22, 4th race, \$1,890.  
Jackson Residuary QTIP Trust—RENAISSANCE ROSIE: Nov. 24, 2nd race, \$5,130.  
R. Larry Johnson—HOLIDAY MAGICIAN: Nov. 9, 7th race, \$495; Nov. 25, 5th race, \$2,565. NO MO LADY: Nov. 1, 8th race, \$7,182. OLDIES BUT GOODIES: Nov. 10, 8th race, \$1,500. ROAD TO OZ: Nov. 11, 1st race, \$891. SKY MAGICIAN: Nov. 22, 10th race \$6,840. SLEWZER: Nov. 9, 7th race, \$2,565; Nov. 25, 5th race, \$945. THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT: Nov. 1, 9th race, \$891. VALUE ADDED: Nov. 2, 10th race \$495. (\$24,369)  
Harry Kassap LLC—SEVILLE BARBER: Nov. 1, 2nd race, \$726.  
Alan S. Kliene—SHAKA STYLE: Nov. 23, 5th race, \$4,617.  
Alan S. Kliene Revocable Trust—ASTREA: Nov. 4, 4th race, \$891.  
William L.S. Landes—OUT OF THE PARK: Nov. 3, 11th race \$1,320; Nov. 18, 2nd race, \$1,320. (\$2,640)  
Brad and Faith Leatherman—SMILE FOR ETERNITY: Nov. 1, 4th race, \$7,182.  
Richard A. Lewis and Ellen F. Comeau—STILL-SEXYATSIXTY: Nov. 4, 1st race, \$1,386.  
Little Man Farm—EYE OF THE WILDCAT: Nov. 23, 3rd race, \$990.  
Ken Lowe—CHILD'S PLAY: Nov. 3, 8th race, \$945.  
Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—BASH: Nov. 4, 2nd race, \$1,701. CORDMAKER: Nov. 22, 9th race, \$2,835. NO MORE TALK: Nov. 10, 6th race, \$5,985. (\$10,521)  
Marathon Farms Inc.—DAYSTRIKE: Nov. 2, 7th race, \$495. UNCLE BILLY: Nov. 8, 4th race, \$945. WHIRLIN CURLIN: Nov. 29, 8th race, \$3,249. (\$4,689)

Mrs. J. W. Y. Martin Jr.—SIP OF SUNSHINE: Nov. 11, 3rd race, \$5,130.  
Lawrence G. McDade and Rose Burns McDade—STEVIE'S JOY: Nov. 9, 4th race, \$1,134.  
Edwin Merryman—LOUISE: Nov. 10, 1st race, \$1,134.  
Athol Morgan LLC—MS. PICADILLY: Nov. 9, 5th race, \$2,565.  
Kevin P. Morgan—TAP THE MARK: Nov. 10, 4th race, \$5,130. YESTERDAYSPLAN: Nov. 9, 9th race, \$891. (\$6,021)  
Audrey Murray—PETITION NIGHT: Nov. 1, 5th race, \$1,386; Nov. 24, 1st race, \$891. (\$2,277)  
Nancy Lee Farms—NANCY R: Nov. 3, 8th race, \$495; Nov. 18, 8th race, \$945. (\$1,440)  
Steven T. Newby—ZORALLY: Nov. 2, 8th race, \$1,386.  
Northview Stallion Station Inc.—A TRUE GENTLEMAN: Nov. 4, 9th race, \$1,197; Nov. 30, 6th race, \$759. SHIFRA MAGICIAN: Nov. 2, 1st race, \$3,078. (\$5,034)  
Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau—COCKTAIL WAITRESS: Nov. 16, 2nd race, \$4,788. TRULY HOT: Nov. 16, 1st race, \$1,575. (\$6,363)  
PTK LLC—VINEYARD: Nov. 11, 2nd race, \$4,788.  
Charles J. Reed and Michael Zanella—BIGZ LITTLER: Nov. 22, 2nd race, \$3,078.  
Timothy J. Rooney—ANGELINAS STAR: Nov. 11, 8th race, \$726; Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$1,386. (\$2,112)  
Sagamore Farm LLC—BRING ME ANSWERS: Nov. 23, 4th race, \$3,078. PUBLISHANDITERATE: Nov. 23, 6th race, \$2,565. RULE YOURSELF: Nov. 25, 7th race, \$1,134. (\$6,777)  
Richard Scelfo and Eagle View Farm LLC—PASS A MENTO: Nov. 8, 5th race, \$4,788.  
Brian C. Schartz and 4M Ranch—FEDERAL WALK: Nov. 2, 6th race, \$2,565; Nov. 29, 8th race, \$1,197. (\$3,762)  
Michael Terry Shane—MARGIE'S MONEY: Nov. 18, 6th race, \$990.  
Sinatra Thoroughbred Breeding and Racing—STAR SEED CHILD: Nov. 25, 9th race, \$1,701.  
Hamilton Smith, Fred Greene Jr. and Deborah Greene—MOON VIRGINIA: Nov. 17, 3rd race, \$5,130.  
Smith Farm and Stable—EL ROJO: Nov. 18, 1st race, \$726; Nov. 30, 2nd race, \$891. (\$1,617)  
Spendthrift Farm LLC—HAILEY'S FLIP: Nov. 4, 6th race, \$1,551.  
Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC—ELEVATED VISION: Nov. 30, 9th race, \$1,155. FOLLOW THE DOG: Nov. 10, 7th race, \$3,000. GREAT-BULLS OFFIRE: Nov. 22, 9th race, \$1,485. PRO RIOT: Nov. 24, 9th race, \$3,078. ROCKINN ON BYE: Nov. 4, 7th race, \$1,551. VICTORY RALLY: Nov. 3, 9th race, \$5,985; Nov. 24, 8th race, \$6,750. (\$23,004)  
Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC and Ellen Charles—MAJESTIC REASON: Nov. 10, 5th race, \$1,500.  
David L. Taylor—CANDLESTICK NIC: Nov. 1, 5th race, \$726.  
Thoromar Farm LLC—WAIT FOR DARK: Nov. 16, 8th race, \$1,386.  
Mark Toothaker and Dan White—GREASED-LIGHTNING: Nov. 8, 2nd race, \$627.  
Donna Tullner and Stephen Glessner—CHEROKEE FIRE: Nov. 11, 9th race, \$759.  
Two Legends Farm—SPARTY: Nov. 17, 7th race, \$1,890. TEAM TIM: Nov. 25, 8th race, \$1,890. (\$3,780)  
Two Legends Farm and Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds—GHOU'L'S NIGHT OUT: Nov. 3, 9th race, \$1,155; Nov. 30, 9th race, \$5,985. LOVE'S LEGEND: Nov. 1, 3rd race, \$1,440. (\$8,580)  
Two Legends Farm and David Wade—LEGEND'S HOPE: Nov. 30, 6th race, \$3,933.  
Robert S. Vukelic—CROUCHELLI: Nov. 10, 6th race, \$2,205.  
Edward N. Williams and Mike Mattese—ABBO: Nov. 1, 8th race, \$1,386. THREE HAWK: Nov. 30, 9th race, \$2,205. (\$3,591)  
Donald Clifford Wilson—JUSTA SCOCH: Nov. 8, 1st race, \$1,155.  
Eric J. Wirth—SELF START: Nov. 3, 1st race, \$1,449.



Dorothy E. Worton—VINNY GORGEIOUS: Nov. 8, 7th race, \$2,565.

Mrs. Frank P. Wright—GRACE ISABELLA: Nov. 18, 9th race, \$3,078. SARAHS TREASURE: Nov. 30, 7th race, \$3,078. (\$6,156)

**Stallion bonuses**

BALTIMORE BOB (Dixie Do Good: Nov. 3, 3rd race, \$1,254): Robert Gerczak.

BANDBOX (Follow the Dog: Nov. 10, 7th race, \$1,000. Outoffthepark: Nov. 3, 11th race, \$440; Nov. 18, 2nd race, \$440; Wait for Dark: Nov. 16, 8th race, \$462): Bandbox Syndicate—\$2,342.

BUFFJUM (Stormin Hongkong: Nov. 10, 4th race, \$330): Buffum Syndicate.

BULLSBAY (A True Gentleman: Nov. 4, 9th race, \$399; Nov. 30, 6th race, \$253. Chesapeake Spring: Nov. 2, 1st race, \$198. Greatbullsoffire: Nov. 22, 9th race, \$495): Bullsby Syndicate—\$1,345.

CAL NATION (Corvid: Nov. 24, 4th race, \$315): Cal Nation Syndicate.

DANCE WITH RAVENS (Vicar's Chalice: Nov. 22, 8th race, \$378): Dance With Ravens Syndicate.

DESPITE THE ODDS (Doit for Spite: Nov. 18, 9th race, \$378. Port Louis: Nov. 10, 2nd race, \$315; Nov. 25, 6th race, \$855. Slewzer: Nov. 9, 7th

race, \$855; Nov. 25, 5th race, \$315): R. Larry Johnson—\$2,718.

ETCHED (Glenn's Caper: Nov. 9, 4th race, \$198; Nov. 22, 8th race, \$198): Bonita Farm Stallion Partnership—\$396.

ETERNAL STAR (Smile for Eternity: Nov. 1, 4th race, \$2,394): Faith Leatherman.

FREEDOM CHILD (Child's Play: Nov. 3, 8th race, \$315. Glengar: Nov. 8, 9th race, \$1,539. Sip of Sunshine: Nov. 11, 3rd race, \$1,710): Freedom Child Syndicate—\$3,564.

FRIESAN FIRE (Cherokee Fire: Nov. 11, 9th race, \$253. Gallinella: Nov. 11, 5th race, \$363. Glad Dad: Nov. 25, 2nd race, \$308. Nancy R: Nov. 3, 8th race, \$165; Nov. 18, 8th race, \$315. Shecor: Nov. 29, 2nd race, \$253): Friesan Fire Syndicate—\$1,657.

GREAT NOTION (Elevated Vision: Nov. 30, 9th race, \$385. Great Adventurer: Nov. 25, 6th race, \$315. Great Nation: Nov. 17, 2nd race, \$378. Le Weekend: Nov. 29, 5th race, \$495. Louise: Nov. 10, 1st race, \$378. Margie's Money: Nov. 18, 6th race, \$330. Railmaster: Nov. 22, 3rd race, \$363. Rein Supreme: Nov. 3, 7th race, \$1,311. Scrap Copper: Nov. 10, 7th race, \$3,000): Great Notion Syndicate—\$6,955.

HUNTERS BAY (Hunt Me Down: Nov. 11, 1st race, \$567): Stronach Group LP.

LION HEARTED (Stormy Mama: Nov. 30, 3rd race, \$165): Lion Hearted Syndicate.

LOUIS QUATORZE (Kosher Kontract: Nov. 18, 1st race, \$462. Marie From Parie: Nov. 3, 7th race, \$483): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$945.

NICANOR (Angelinas Star: Nov. 11, 8th race, \$242; Nov. 25, 3rd race, \$462. Candlestick Nic: Nov. 1, 5th race, \$242): Nicanor Syndicate—\$946.

NOT FOR LOVE (Crush It: Nov. 8, 9th race, \$297; Nov. 24, 1st race, \$1,539; Legend's Hope: Nov. 30, 6th race, \$1,311. Love's Legend: Nov. 1, 3rd race, \$480. Love You Much: Nov. 1, 4th race, \$462. No More Talk: Nov. 10, 6th race, \$1,995): Not For Love Syndicate—\$6,084.

ORIENTATE (Shall Try: Nov. 16, 4th race, \$1,026. Sventastic: Nov. 22, 6th race, \$315): Orienteate Syndicate—\$1,341.

OUTFLANKER (Crouchelli: Nov. 10, 6th race, \$735. Eye of the Wildcat: Nov. 23, 3rd race, \$330): Outflanker Syndicate—\$1,065.

PETIONVILLE (Petion Night: Nov. 1, 5th race, \$462; Nov. 24, 1st race, \$297): Everest Stables Inc.—\$759.

PLAN (Dr. Cerrato: Nov. 24, 9th race, \$198. I've Gotta Plan: Nov. 3, 5th race, \$462. Mice and Men: Nov. 22, 3rd race, \$693. Yesterdaysplan:

Nov. 9, 9th race, \$297): Stronach Group LP—\$1,650.

SCIPION (Scip It All: Nov. 16, 4th race, \$378. Sipping Champagne: Nov. 4, 2nd race, \$297; Nov. 18, 4th race, \$462. Star Seed Child: Nov. 25, 9th race, \$567): Scipion Syndicate—\$1,704.

SEVILLE (GER) (Seville Barber: Nov. 1, 2nd race, \$242): Seville Syndicate.

STREET MAGICIAN (By the Sey Shore: Nov. 11, 4th race, \$1,881. Lippi Lorenzo: Nov. 25, 2nd race, \$588. Midnight Cry: Nov. 24, 5th race, \$855. My Magician: Nov. 24, 8th race, \$375. Shifra Magician: Nov. 2, 1st race, \$1,026. Sky Magician: Nov. 22, 10th race, \$2,280. Value Added: Nov. 2, 10th race, \$165): R. Larry Johnson—\$7,170.

SUPER NINETY NINE (Sunday Red: Nov. 29, 1st race, \$297. Vee's Super Star: Nov. 30, 1st race, \$528): Country Life Farm and Spendthrift—\$825.

TRITAP (Belial: Nov. 17, 8th race, \$2,394. Miss Philly Dilly: Nov. 23, 9th race, \$440. Tap the Mark: Nov. 10, 4th race, \$1,710. Trifor Gold: Nov. 30, 1st race, \$1,881. Trion Wings: Nov. 22, 2nd race, \$378. Tri Poker: Nov. 17, 4th race, \$242; Nov. 30, 10th race, \$1,254): Heritage Tri-tap Syndicate—\$8,299.



# Maryland-bred Bonus Payments

for registered Maryland-breds running in Maryland

Bonuses are paid 45 to 75 days from date of actual race

Purse \$	1st place earns \$	1st place breeder bonus \$	2nd place earns \$	2nd place breeder bonus \$	3rd place earns \$	3rd place breeder bonus \$
14000	7980	2394	2940	882	1540	462
14500	8265	2479.50	3045	913.50	1595	478.50
15000	8550	2565	3150	945	1650	495
15500	8835	2650.50	3255	976.50	1705	511.50
16000	9120	2736	3360	1008	1760	528
16500	9405	2821.50	3465	1039.50	1815	544.50
17000	9690	2907	3570	1071	1870	561
17500	9975	2992.50	3675	1102.50	1925	577.50
18000	10260	3078	3780	1134	1980	594
18500	10545	3163.50	3885	1165.50	2035	610.50
19000	10830	3249	3990	1197	2090	627
19500	11115	3334.50	4095	1228.50	2145	643.50
20000	11400	3420	4200	1260	2200	660
21000	11970	3591	4410	1323	2310	693
22000	12540	3762	4620	1386	2420	726
23000	13110	3933	4830	1449	2530	759
24000	13680	4104	5040	1512	2640	792
25000	14250	4275	5250	1575	2750	825
26000	14820	4446	5460	1638	2860	858
27000	15390	4617	5670	1701	2970	891
28000	15960	4788	5880	1764	3080	924
29000	16530	4959	6090	1827	3190	957
30000	17100	5130	6300	1890	3300	990
31000	17670	5301	6510	1953	3410	1023
32000	18240	5472	6720	2016	3520	1056

Purse \$	1st place earns \$	1st place breeder bonus \$	2nd place earns \$	2nd place breeder bonus \$	3rd place earns \$	3rd place breeder bonus \$
33000	18810	5643	6930	2079	3630	1089
34000	19380	5814	7140	2142	3740	1122
35000	19950	5985	7350	2205	3850	1155
36000	20520	6156	7560	2268	3960	1188
37000	21090	6327	7770	2331	4070	1221
38000	21660	6498	7980	2394	4180	1254
39000	22230	6669	8190	2457	4290	1287
40000	22800	6840	8400	2520	4400	1320
41000	23370	7011	8610	2583	4510	1353
42000	23940	7182	8820	2646	4620	1386
43000	24510	7353	9030	2709	4730	1419
44000	25080	7524	9240	2772	4840	1452
45000	25650	7695	9450	2835	4950	1485
46000	26220	7866	9660	2898	5060	1518
47000	26790	8037	9870	2961	5170	1551
48000	27360	8208	10080	3024	5280	1584
49000	27930	8379	10290	3087	5390	1617
50000	28500	8550	10500	3150	5500	1650
51000	29070	8721	10710	3213	5610	1683
52000	29640	8892	10920	3276	5720	1716
53000	30210	9063	11130	3339	5830	1749
54000	30780	9234	11340	3402	5940	1782
55000	31350	9405	11550	3465	6050	1815
56000	31920	9576	11760	3528	6160	1848
57000	32490	9747	11970	3591	6270	1881

Purses for all overnight races to be divided 57% to the winner, 21% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth, unless otherwise specified in the conditions of the race. Stakes are capped at \$100,000 for Maryland-bred bonuses, and paid at 15% of purse earned for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Bonuses paid on stakes exceeding \$100,000 will be calculated on purse distributions of a \$100,000 stakes. In general, purses for stakes races are divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Refer to specific conditions of the race.

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## Maryland-bred top earners in 2018

(through December 31)

1. Knicks Go . . . . . \$672,515	11. Saratoga Bob . . . . . \$169,895
2. Still Having Fun . . . . . 472,200	12. Belfour . . . . . 161,657
3. Blamed . . . . . 368,000	13. Fear No Evil . . . . . 150,650
4. Lewisfield . . . . . 243,675	14. Rockinn On Bye . . . . . 147,648
5. Whereshetoldmetogo 231,320	15. Monte Crista . . . . . 141,410
6. Laki . . . . . 221,880	16. Our Braintrust . . . . . 136,640
7. Alwaysmining . . . . . 191,192	17. Ghoul's Night Out . . . . . 136,477
8. My Sistersledge . . . . . 186,934	18. Sonny Inspired . . . . . 133,750
9. Renaissance Rosie . . . . . 180,923	19. No Picnic . . . . . 130,381
10. I'm Betty G . . . . . 178,535	20. Brucia La Terra . . . . . 129,000

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## Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by The Jockey Club Information Services, these statistics compiled on December 31 are for stallions who currently stand or completed their career in Maryland. Lifetime earnings for stallions with at least one starter in 2018. † denotes freshman sire.

### Earnings in 2018

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Great Notion . . . . .	99	600	58	111	\$3,796,572
Friesan Fire . . . . .	103	760	58	95	3,309,064
Not For Love . . . . .	71	505	41	67	1,709,910
Orientate . . . . .	66	466	37	64	1,521,817
Street Magician . . . . .	59	394	29	50	1,446,282
Redeemed . . . . .	42	300	22	34	1,076,770
Freedom Child . . . . .	28	194	18	27	916,807
Petionville . . . . .	51	345	28	36	882,259
Despite the Odds . . . . .	26	201	17	30	596,340
Scipion . . . . .	30	257	11	16	592,969
†Tritap . . . . .	17	74	10	17	591,049
Lion Hearted . . . . .	35	231	17	21	565,369
Outflanker . . . . .	28	214	13	21	564,276
Louis Quatorze . . . . .	23	163	10	13	499,661
Buffum . . . . .	10	54	7	13	344,184
Rock Slide . . . . .	23	156	11	14	325,207

### 2-year-old earnings in 2018

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
†Tritap . . . . .	17	74	10	17	\$591,049
Friesan Fire . . . . .	19	73	6	8	565,537
Freedom Child . . . . .	7	38	5	9	321,416
Great Notion . . . . .	12	33	4	6	297,719
†Bandbox . . . . .	9	25	3	4	227,559
Street Magician . . . . .	7	36	3	3	213,617
Buffum . . . . .	4	22	4	7	157,988
†Super Ninety Nine . . . . .	12	44	4	4	128,218
Orientate . . . . .	5	16	2	2	87,527
Redeemed . . . . .	5	17	3	3	85,675

### Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love . . . . .	842	18,891	678	2,813	\$78,483,478
Two Punch . . . . .	938	18,288	733	2,684	55,244,555
Orientate . . . . .	665	13,410	518	1,970	46,360,115
Petionville . . . . .	656	14,111	512	1,902	44,629,692
Louis Quatorze . . . . .	773	14,798	572	1,945	37,744,803
Lion Hearted . . . . .	506	9,647	387	1,320	29,783,339
Outflanker . . . . .	432	9,262	324	1,305	28,806,983
Waquoit . . . . .	484	11,425	368	1,522	26,927,840
Go for Gin . . . . .	322	6,208	214	732	19,334,668
Great Notion . . . . .	241	3,490	186	592	18,428,611
Rock Slide . . . . .	221	3,813	149	423	10,977,504
Friesan Fire . . . . .	145	2,054	102	264	8,276,077
Scipion . . . . .	113	2,462	69	275	6,310,474
Mojave Moon . . . . .	156	3,109	107	339	5,941,971
Gators N Bears . . . . .	124	1,895	71	232	5,906,660
Street Magician . . . . .	91	1,357	65	171	5,228,243

### 2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love . . . . .	365	1,164	139	186	\$6,956,746
Two Punch . . . . .	449	1,447	164	207	5,686,112
Orientate . . . . .	363	1,139	138	180	5,251,826
Petionville . . . . .	377	1,169	122	151	4,823,868
Louis Quatorze . . . . .	338	1,047	104	130	3,509,023
Outflanker . . . . .	224	904	92	123	3,370,983
Lion Hearted . . . . .	224	733	81	111	3,096,416
Great Notion . . . . .	90	272	35	51	2,028,824
Waquoit . . . . .	204	694	59	84	2,000,531
Friesan Fire . . . . .	83	271	26	30	1,515,054
Rock Slide . . . . .	94	299	24	35	1,075,420
Scipion . . . . .	58	239	25	33	1,026,993

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