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Murray helps keep Murmur, Maryland focused on future

By Joe Clancy

Hood up, left hand in his jacket pocket and sporting what surely were fashionable-for-the-day knee-high boots, the 6-year-old kid looks right at the camera while reaching up to pet a horse's muzzle.

Somewhere, his parents smiled though they probably also warned him not to reach up to a horse without at least looking at the horse. "That's a good way to get bitten," they might have said. That horse didn't bite Kent Murray, though the horse industry certainly did.

Fifty-five years (plus/minus) after that photo was taken, Murray helps manage his family's Murmur Farm while also balancing a career at Northrop Grumman. Murray manages large programs—worth up to hundreds of millions of dollars—for the corporate giant, maker of the stealth bomber, military drones, high-tech radar systems, cyber security platforms, rockets, space telescopes and more—but saves plenty of room in his life for horses.

"From the time I was born, I was always outside, always doing something in the barn or around the farm," he said in January. "I remember that I couldn't wait to get a pitchfork in my hands and help out mucking stalls. It was always that way. The whole family



Kent Murray leads Hangover Kid at Murmur Farm.

did it. We mucked stalls, led horses, bred horses. It was a family enterprise."

And still is.

The Darlington nursery stands three stallions, led by

the head-turning Blofeld, and will foal about 30 mares this year. Officially, it's his mother Audrey's place. She and her late husband Allen bought their first mare in 1956, built

the first Murmur on James Run Road near Churchville (where Kent and his wife Donna still live), expanded to the current 130-acre facility, expanded again to a breaking/training farm nearby and stood the likes of regional leader Norquestor, champion 2-year-old filly Countess Diana's sire Deerhound and champion 3-year-old male War Emblem's sire Our Emblem through decades in the business.

When Allen (who, like Kent, had a career away from the farm as an engineer at Aberdeen Proving Ground) died at age 80 in 2013, Murmur could have easily closed its gates. Instead, it reorganized. The Murrays sold the training division at Berkley Farm to focus on stallions, mares and foals, Kent got more involved and Audrey simply kept working—responding to talk of retirement with, “Well, what do I do all day?”

“That’s pretty accurate,” said Kent. “She doesn’t want to sit around and eat bonbons and watch TV and I can understand that. She loves it, loves the horses, loves the business. She’s not ready to retire.”

Not even close. Audrey Murray spearheaded the purchase of Blofeld, whose first foals are yearlings, in time for the 2018 breeding season and watched interest grow. The son of Quality Road was on plenty of stud-farm radar screens, but wound up at Murmur because of quick decisions.

“I had been following him because of Quality Road and I felt like the region needed a horse by Quality Road,” said Audrey, who talked to potential partners early on before making an offer herself and putting together a syndicate. With Kent using Northrop Grumman vacation days, they flew to Kentucky for a look.

“We made an offer while we were there, they took it and we flew home,” said Audrey. “I wired the money because I knew somebody else would jump in there, and they told me they got an offer right



Audrey and Kent Murray run Murmur Farm together.

after I bought him. I couldn’t believe it.”

A striking gray, Blofeld won all three starts as a 2-year-old, and added a Grade 2 stakes at 4. He’s from the family of Saint Liam and Gun Runner among others, and bred 60 mares in his first two seasons at stud. He’s also the perfect stallion for a smaller operation.

“He’s very, very easy to deal with, not nasty or mean,” said Audrey. “I don’t want anything that’s nasty. We’re pretty hands-on.”

Murmur employs staff, but it’s still a family operation. Audrey’s on the farm all the time. Kent’s there regularly. Kent’s wife Donna does the books and billing. Kent’s brother Stuart does the taxes. Sister Carolyn updates the farm website. Kent and Donna’s son Sean, a computer engineer, put together a promotional video Murmur showed at Laurel Park’s stallion showcase in late November.

The stallion barn, shared by Blofeld, Hangover Kid (whose first crop of six included stakes winner Miss J McKay) and 28-year-old Pet-ionville, jumps to life this month.

Allen Murray would be proud, though he’d also tell everyone to focus on the bottom line—as he did when he sold Deerhound and Our Emblem to bigger interests outside of the region.

“My father never pushed it on any of us,” said Kent. “It’s a business. You’ve got to make tough business decisions at times and you’ve got to live with them. You can’t have a lot of pets.”

At the same time, there’s some magic involved—and that’s what keeps people like the Murrays involved.

“There’s nothing easy about it,” Kent said. “When the first foals start to arrive, it’s well worth it. It’s good to see the new foals running around. We had new Blofelds last year, and you love to see how they look, and just see the next generation. The animals are why you do it.”



Six-year-old Kent Murray takes a break from barn work at the old Murmur Farm in 1964.

Barrie Reighner

Murmur is another example of the impact of Maryland's Thoroughbred incentive programs funded by slots revenue. The farm is never going to be as big as the state's dynasties at Northview or Country Life, but found a niche long ago and has been able to preserve it through leaner years and into the current climate of greater stability.

"The bonus program is a savior, that is huge for us," said Kent, a member of the boards of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association and Maryland Million. "It makes a big difference. Without it, it would be very difficult. It's additional income that lets you pay a bill or do something on the farm and we spend a lot of time making sure the industry communicates that to legislators and the public."

Murray called that the industry's continual mission. The horses matter, to every-

one, as they grow from foals on farms such as Murmur to yearlings in the sales rings and on training farms, racehorses at the tracks, retirees in second careers or lives as broodmares and stallions. Those horses sustain an industry, which employs thousands, preserves open space and supports businesses in other industries.

"The whole business in California has everybody on edge," Kent said of threats to racing from animal-rights activists. "We have to be proactive. We're doing a lot to ensure the safety of the racehorses and the jockeys and we have to keep both of them as safe as we can. We have to do something, how far to take it is the question. We're trying to take a measured approach in Maryland and ensure the future."

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MARYLAND-BRED STAKES WINNERS

Pete's Play Call splashes to victory in Bonapaw Stakes

Pete's Play Call completed his 6-year-old season a stakes winner as the gelded son of Munnings swept to victory in the off-the-turf \$75,000 Bonapaw at Fair Grounds Dec. 21.

Making his fifth start of the year, and first in a stakes, Pete's Play Call sat just off the early pace of the 5½ furlongs, through opening fractions of :22.32 and :46.25. He made his

move around the final turn and opened up to win by 2½ lengths in 1:04.38 over a sloppy track.

Trainer Mike Maker claimed Pete's Play Call for \$80,000 on behalf of owners Michael Hui, Hooties Racing and WSS Racing two starts prior at Churchill Downs.

Breeders Charles and Cynthia McGinness sold Pete's Play Call as a yearling for

\$90,000 to trainer Mark Glatt at the 2014 Keeneland September sale. He made his debut in December 2015 at Los Alamitos, but didn't break his maiden until the following May at Santa Anita. Competing primarily at the higher claiming and allowance levels, Pete's Play Call raced on the West Coast through early 2017 before heading to New York in May, where in his first start he won a Belmont allowance.

In 33 starts, Pete's Play Call has started at 11 tracks, picked up nine wins, six seconds and six thirds, for earnings to \$402,776. In addition to those previously noted, he has wins at Aqueduct, Laurel, Oaklawn Park and Saratoga.

Pete's Play Call is out of the stakes winner Taft Lil Queen, a daughter of Irish Open purchased by the McGinnesses while carrying her first foal from an Adena Springs sale in

2001 for \$48,000. All nine of Taft Lil Queen's foals are winners, including 2015 and 2016 Maryland-bred champion older female Kiss to Remember (a Grade 1 winner) and El Viento, a multiple stakes winner and champion 2-year-old colt in Puerto Rico and co-champion Maryland-bred 2-year-old of 2005.

Taft Lil Queen's stakes-winning daughter For Royalty (by Not For Love) is the dam of four stakes performers, including Grade 1 La Brea winner Constellation. For Royalty sold as a broodmare at Keeneland November 2017 for \$2.1 million; Constellation sold a year later at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale for \$3.1 million. Another Taft Lil Queen daughter, winner Kiss the Breeze (by Kafwain), is the dam of stakes winner Kiss the Daddy. Pete's Play Call is Taft Lil Queen's final foal. 🐾

Hankins receive Wing Award from Hunt Cup

Owners and land preservationists Mike and Ann Hankin received the 2019 S. Bryce Wing Award from the Maryland Hunt Cup Association. The Hankins have supported Maryland timber racing from every angle, as owners, land preservationists, leaders and sponsors.

Given to recognize an outstanding contribution to Maryland timber racing, the award honors the memory of S. Bryce Wing, a member of

the Maryland Hunt Cup Association from 1939 until his death at age 85 in 1975. Wing was secretary of the Maryland Hunt Cup from 1956-66 and president of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association (now the National Steeplechase Association) from 1948-64. He was also a member of The Jockey Club and Master of Foxhounds at Elkridge-Harford.

The Hankins have run horses in the Maryland Hunt

Cup 15 times, winning on their first try with Bug River in 2004. The Maryland-bred won again two years later, and Hankin runners have contested 12 Grand Nationals, 20 My Lady's Manors and 11 timber races at the Legacy Chase at Shawan Downs. Their horses have made 98 Maryland timber starts.

Synthesizing their passion for land preservation and timber racing, the Hankins have consistently supported the

race course at Shawan Downs through leadership, sponsorship, donations and race participation. Mike Hankin has long served as president and chairman of the Land Preservation Trust. In addition, he served for several years as hunt secretary, then president, of the Greenspring Valley Hounds. He is also a director of the National Steeplechase Association.



MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks
November 1 to November 30, 2019

Breeder bonuses

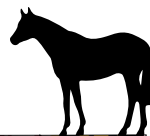
Anchor and Hope Farm Inc.—OLIVE'S BUMPA: Nov. 16, 1st race, \$2,079. ON THE TURF: Nov. 10, 6th race, \$2,646; Nov. 30, 2nd race, \$1,386. PORT LOUIS: Nov. 23, 4th race, \$1,386. (\$7,497)
AS Rennklub LLC—ALADDIN SANE: Nov. 9, 2nd race, \$726.
Robert Atkinson and Mary Atkinson—ORTINOLA: Nov. 8, 2nd race, \$3,762.
Barak Farm—AWESOME AT RIEDES: Nov. 11, 8th race, \$594. LECTRIC CHOKE: Nov. 11, 8th race, \$3,078. LET'S PLAY NINE: Nov. 28, 9th race, \$5,643. PERFECTLYINTUNE: Nov. 22, 4th race, \$594. (\$9,909)
David Baxter—FREE TO TRUMP: Nov. 2, 8th race, \$495; Nov. 24, 3rd race, \$2,565. (\$3,060)
William Bayne—BERNIE'S ON FIRE: Nov. 1, 11th race \$5,643.
Patricia and Richard Beck—PHANTOM SHOT: Nov. 1, 4th race, \$7,695.
Best A Luck Farm LLC—MR. PHILLY DILLY: Nov. 2, 2nd race, \$2,079. MY FRIENDS BEER: Nov. 14, 1st race, \$1,089. (\$3,168)
Richard F. Blue Jr.—RISING PERRY: Nov. 24, 7th race, \$924.
Mary B. Boskin—BROOKS ROBINSON: Nov. 1, 3rd race, \$4,959.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis and Adena Springs—ONE TWO THREE GO: Nov. 1, 2nd race, \$3,762; Nov. 14, 9th race, \$1,449. (\$5,211)
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis and R. Larry Johnson—COURTESY SHUFFLE: Nov. 9, 9th race, \$726; Nov. 22, 1st race, \$594. PETES PRIDE: Nov. 23, 7th race, \$1,386. (\$2,706)
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and R. Larry Johnson—ALWAYS TALKING: Nov. 10, 2nd race, \$3,591. PALOMA GRIS: Nov. 17, 4th race,

\$1,320. UP AGAINST IT: Nov. 22, 9th race, \$726. (\$5,637)
Shellaine Brown and Susan Baldrige, Horseshoe Valley and Treasure Stable—GOING TO THE LEAD: Nov. 2, 6th race, \$1,764; Nov. 21, 5th race, \$1,764. (\$3,528)
James Edwin Bryant and Linda Page Davis—JUMP JIVE AN WAIL: Nov. 16, 8th race, \$1,386.
Buckingham Farm—I LOVE YOU: Nov. 3, 5th race, \$1,155.
Deborah Butts—MARIE FROM PARIE: Nov. 10, 4th race, \$1,197.
Charm City Racing LLC—HICKORY MADE: Nov. 29, 9th race, \$1,089.
A.G. Chaudry—PITCHING ARI: Nov. 23, 9th race, \$4,617.
Christ is King Stable—YES MAN: Nov. 22, 9th race, \$1,386.
Clover Hill Farm Inc.—ONCE IN A LIFETIME: Nov. 22, 5th race, \$1,764.
Clover Hill Racing, LLC—MAKE IT A DOUBLE: Nov. 3, 4th race, \$2,079; Nov. 24, 4th race, \$4,617. (\$6,696)
Country Life Farm—MISSION OBERON: Nov. 21, 5th race, \$4,788. TAPPAHANNOCK: Nov. 29, 2nd race, \$1,386. (\$6,174)
Country Life Farm and Fleet and Fancy LLC—FORFIFTYFIVEROCKET: Nov. 22, 5th race, \$924.
Country Life Farm and Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—EARNED IT: Nov. 17, 5th race, \$594. HOME OF THE LOMBARDI: Nov. 15, 3rd race, \$1,449. (\$2,043)
Country Life Farm and Moon Map Broodmare LLC—TOMMY SHELBY: Nov. 10, 6th race, \$7,182.
Country Roads Ltd.—LAST CHUKKER: Nov. 9, 2nd race, \$3,762; Nov. 23, 8th race, \$1,197. (\$4,959)
Dark Hollow Farm—NEXTSTOP POKIPIC: Nov. 1, 11th race \$1,089. SNIDELY: Nov. 15, 9th race,

\$891. SOUTHSIDE WARRIOR: Nov. 2, 10th race \$3,591. (\$5,571)
Donald K. Dean—ESTERINA: Nov. 16, 5th race, \$7,182.
D Hatman Thoroughbreds—AUDACIOUS QUALITY: Nov. 14, 5th race, \$4,617; Nov. 30, 1st race, \$4,788. ELEVATED FOREVER: Nov. 2, 1st race, \$1,134; Nov. 15, 1st race, \$594. (\$11,133)
Dragon's Lair Farm LLC—BAPTIZE THE BOY: Nov. 17, 1st race, \$4,788. LIMITED VIEW: Nov. 15, 7th race, \$5,130. (\$9,918)
Dragon's Lair Farm and Carol A. Kaye—PATRIOTIC QUEST: Nov. 11, 5th race, \$495.
The Elkstone Group LLC—CANT PASS IT UP: Nov. 2, 6th race, \$4,788. HIGHER PURPOSE: Nov. 2, 3rd race, \$2,565. PRETTY GOOD YEAR: Nov. 1, 7th race, \$1,155. ROOF TOP BAR: Nov. 14, 1st race, \$2,079. SAPPHIRE SHILLING: Nov. 29, 1st race, \$627. THE QUANTICO KID: Nov. 14, 3rd race, \$5,643. TORCH OF TRUTH: Nov. 1, 5th race, \$2,205. (\$19,062)
Mary E. Epler Racing Stable and A. Leonard Pineau—CRUSH IT: Nov. 1, 5th race, \$1,155; Nov. 23, 4th race, \$726. (\$1,881)
Everest Stables Inc.—NIGHTLIFE: Nov. 24, 6th race, \$1,485.
Christopher J. Feifarek—OUR STAR: Nov. 28, 2nd race, \$3,762.
Finale Farm and Mr. and Mrs. David Moose—HUFFLEPUFF: Nov. 3, 3rd race, \$990.
Finn's Nickel LLC and Copper Penny Stables—COME ON CALLIE: Nov. 9, 3rd race, \$2,565.
Mrs. Janon Fisher III—DEAR CHARLOTTE: Nov. 3, 2nd race, \$495. FAIRY WISH: Nov. 3, 1st race, \$1,386; Nov. 23, 1st race, \$3,762. (\$5,643)
Fitzhugh LLC—LOOKIN DYNAMIC: Nov. 15, 6th race, \$1,386. MARDEN: Nov. 10, 1st race, \$1,134. (\$2,520)
Paul L. Fowler Jr.—STORMIN HONGKONG: Nov. 1, 3rd race, \$957. TAPPIN CAT: Nov. 1, 5th race, \$5,985; Nov. 30, 8th race, \$2,835. (\$9,777)
Charles Anthony Frock—BARBSGRAY LION: Nov. 29, 7th race, \$495.
Cary Frommer—MY STAR POTENTIAL: Nov. 10, 7th race, \$7,182. ZIG: Nov. 21, 8th race, \$1,701. (\$8,883)
Robert Gerczak—ANTIPOISON: Nov. 14, 8th race, \$1,320. ARBUTUS: Nov. 8, 2nd race, \$726. CHICKEN DINNER: Nov. 9, 3rd race, \$945. LITTLE BAY: Nov. 15, 4th race, \$1,134; Nov. 28, 1st race, \$594. (\$4,719)
Genangus Farm LLC—FIRTH: Nov. 24, 5th race, \$1,386.
Estate of James Glenn—HUNT ME DOWN: Nov. 28, 5th race, \$3,078.
Michael J. Harrison DVM—JUDI BLUE EYES: Nov. 28, 8th race, \$924.
Theresa Rae Haupt—TALENTED DR. B: Nov. 28, 1st race, \$1,134.
Hickory Plans LLC, Randy Cohen and Alyse Cohen—TOUGHEST 'OMBRE: Nov. 30, 8th race, \$7,695.

Hickory Ridge Farm—CAREY TIMES: Nov. 30, 9th race, \$5,643. RIP RAP RILEY: Nov. 15, 3rd race, \$3,933. (\$9,576)
Hillwood Stables LLC—BUNTING: Nov. 3, 5th race, \$2,205. FRIEND ME CHARLIE: Nov. 29, 6th race, \$1,386. HELLO AMIGO: Nov. 16, 4th race, \$1,320; Nov. 28, 9th race, \$2,079. LADDIE LIAM: Nov. 14, 6th race, \$7,182. SILVER SIDES: Nov. 22, 4th race, \$1,134. (\$15,306)
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt, Theodore Montuori and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palumbo—TATTOOED: Nov. 9, 7th race, \$2,835.
Michael and Debbie Horning—COFFEE PLEASE: Nov. 10, 1st race, \$594; Nov. 28, 5th race, \$1,134. MIKE THE TIGER: Nov. 28, 1st race, \$3,078. (\$4,806)
Hamilton Smith, Fred A. Greene Jr. and Deborah Greene—THE POSER: Nov. 30, 2nd race, \$2,646.
Ann Biggs Jackson—CRAZED: Nov. 22, 7th race, \$495.
Jellicoe Creek LLC—GALLANOR: Nov. 29, 4th race, \$945.
Jennifer B. Johnson and Richard A. Johnson—CROSSINGTHEVALLEY: Nov. 9, 6th race, \$945; Nov. 29, 4th race, \$2,565. (\$3,510)
R. Larry Johnson and Legacy Farm—GONE HOME: Nov. 1, 1st race, \$1,701.
R. Larry Johnson—NO MO LADY: Nov. 3, 5th race, \$5,985. XMASINTEHCITY: Nov. 11, 6th race, \$2,646. YOU CAN NEVER TELL: Nov. 15, 3rd race, \$759. YOU MADE IT: Nov. 14, 9th race, \$3,933. (\$13,323)
Harry Kassap LLC—QUIET IMAGINATION: Nov. 3, 7th race, \$2,079.
Carol A. Kaye—CHARM CITY BAND: Nov. 30, 9th race, \$1,089. HUNCA ROCK: Nov. 8, 8th race, \$495. (\$1,584)
Carl Lanier—HE'S NOT CURLY: Nov. 8, 7th race, \$945.
Winding Creek Farm—WHISKEY AND YOU: Nov. 1, 11th race, \$759. FLIRTATION WALK: Nov. 17, 2nd race, \$1,320. (\$3,399)
Legacy Farm—DONTBAGGAGECHECK: Nov. 21, 8th race, \$4,617.
Frederick T. Lewis Jr. DVM—TEN OAKS MISS: Nov. 28, 8th race, \$1,764.
Fred T. Lewis DVM—TRICKY LION: Nov. 2, 11th race \$990.
Little Man Farm—EYE OF THE WILDCAT: Nov. 16, 9th race, \$759. FLIRTATION WALK: Nov. 21, 7th race, \$495. (\$1,254)
Robert T. Manfuso—DAILY NEWS: Nov. 17, 8th race, \$1,890. MINE NOT MINE: Nov. 14, 1st race, \$5,643. (\$7,533)
Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—JUMPING MICHELLE: Nov. 1, 10th race \$1,764; Nov. 28, 8th race, \$4,788. NOBLE WAY: Nov. 22, 3rd race, \$1,701. SWING STEP: Nov. 3, 6th race, \$945. (\$9,198)
Marathon Farms Inc.—CLOSER LOOK: Nov. 16, 2nd race, \$1,827. GRECIAN DANCER: Nov. 14, 4th race, \$495. ROCKIN RON: Nov. 24, 8th race,

Maryland Thoroughbred Career Program applications open



Applications for the 2020 Maryland Thoroughbred Career Program are being accepted through April 24. In its fourth year, the program will run June 8-13.

Prospective participants can apply at marylandhorseindustryfoundation.org and will be contacted to schedule interviews. The MTCP is a career development initiative started by the Maryland Horse Industry Foundation with the purpose of:

- Increasing awareness of the career options in the Thoroughbred industry.

- Highlighting various paths for pursuing a career in the Thoroughbred industry.
- Giving participants access to leaders in all facets of the Maryland Thoroughbred industry.
- Addressing a critical need to attract and retain experienced employees.

The program is open to United States residents ages 17-22 (exceptions considered) and there is no fee to apply or participate; however, participants are re-

quired to pay expenses (food, fuel, etc.) throughout the week.

Tentative topics include breeding, racing, sales, aftercare and business basics.

For more information on the program, visit the FAQs page on the MTCP website.

\$3,762. SHOWALTER: Nov. 3, 8th race, \$1,551. (\$7,635)

Haralabes Maravelias—ISABELLA ALEXA: Nov. 3, 7th race, \$1,089.

Daniel Marconi—GALERIO: Nov. 15, 9th race, \$1,701.

Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—FANNIEBELLE FLEMING: Nov. 10, 3rd race, \$3,249.

Maryland Mare Venture, LLC—NAUGHTY THOUGHTS: Nov. 3, 3rd race, \$5,130.

Charles C.D. McGill—ATLANTIC AVENUE: Nov. 14, 9th race, \$759. JUNIOR SENATOR: Nov. 15, 9th race, \$4,617. (\$5,376)

Ann W. Merryman—FIYA: Nov. 23, 9th race, \$891.

Edwin Merryman—LOUISE: Nov. 23, 2nd race, \$495.

Mezza Luna Farm LLC—MAGICAL LUNA: Nov. 21, 3rd race, \$5,130.

Donna M. Miller—THE GREAT PROVIDER: Nov. 14, 7th race, \$1,134.

Angie Moore and Tiznow Syndicate—MYSTIC TIMES: Nov. 22, 3rd race, \$4,617.

Edmund T. Mudge IV—WISE MEN: Nov. 28, 5th race, \$594.

Erika Neuberger—MY BEAU: Nov. 11, 6th race, \$1,386.

David W. Palmer—BUCKED TOOTH: Nov. 2, 5th race, \$1,134.

Cynthia Pence and Philip Spingler—NICK PAPA-GIORGIO: Nov. 3, 9th race, \$627; Nov. 29, 1st race, \$1,197. (\$1,824)

Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau—COCKTAIL WAITRESS: Nov. 9, 4th race, \$495. HANALET'S HOUDINI: Nov. 9, 7th race, \$1,485. TRULY HOT: Nov. 24, 5th race, \$726. (\$2,706)

Avla Pitts—ROMANOFF: Nov. 2, 2nd race, \$5,643; Nov. 30, 2nd race, \$7,182. (\$12,825)

Bobby L. Plummer—IAM A DANCER: Nov. 29, 3rd race, \$3,078.

R C Park Racing Stable Inc.—CAPTAIN TRIPS: Nov. 28, 6th race, \$495.

Thomas L. Reynolds—SHADOW BOXER: Nov. 8, 8th race, \$2,565.

Cynthia K. Rickman—WINPLACEORSHOWONO: Nov. 29, 5th race, \$1,890.

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Roland Farm—SEVILLA SANGRIA: Nov. 11, 1st race, \$1,701.

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Sagamore Farm LLC—BESTATGETTINBETTER: Nov. 21, 4th race, \$1,134. HARPERS FIRST RIDE: Nov. 16, 8th race, \$7,182. START WITH YES: Nov. 2, 4th race, \$2,079; Nov. 28, 9th race, \$1,089. (\$11,484)

Shamrock Farm—LETMESLIDEBYYOU: Nov. 21, 1st race, \$1,134.

Michael Terry Shane—MARGIE'S BAND: Nov. 11, 2nd race, \$726.

Skeedattle Associates—MY T TALK: Nov. 10, 4th race, \$627; Nov. 21, 9th race, \$945. (\$1,572)

Mary Slade—SYBIL'S PROPHECY: Nov. 29, 4th race, \$495.

Hamilton Smith—FIVE STAR PERFECT: Nov. 14, 3rd race, \$2,079; Nov. 30, 1st race, \$1,764. STONE COURAGEOUS: Nov. 10, 6th race, \$1,386. (\$5,229)

Spendthrift Farm LLC—BEBOP A LOLA: Nov. 23, 7th race, \$3,762. CONFESSOR: Nov. 2, 11th race \$5,130. GO WILLOW GO: Nov. 11, 3rd race, \$945. HALL PASS: Nov. 30, 4th race, \$1,500. TOWSON: Nov. 21, 9th race, \$495. (\$11,832)

John D. Stuart—KATEANDLILLIAN: Nov. 11, 2nd race, \$1,386.

Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC—GOOD LIFE CIDER: Nov. 15, 2nd race, \$5,643. LUCKY TRINITY: Nov. 3, 4th race, \$5,643; Nov. 16, 7th race, \$3,000. PAISLEY SINGING: Nov. 1, 9th race, \$2,646. PREVAIL UPON: Nov. 23, 5th race, \$2,520. SPICY MEATBALL: Nov. 17, 3rd race, \$1,827. VICTORY RALLY: Nov. 15, 8th race, \$1,485. (\$22,764)

Thomas L. Teal—PUNK ROCK PRINCESS: Nov. 16, 1st race, \$5,643.

Thoromar Farm and Colleen Torsney—JUST-WAVEANDSMILE: Nov. 17, 2nd race, \$2,520.

Thoromar Farm LLC—BARRISTER: Nov. 30, 9th race, \$2,079. MINE TO HOLD: Nov. 11, 8th race, \$1,134. (\$3,213)

Mark Toothaker and Dan White—GREASED-LIGHTNING: Nov. 29, 7th race, \$945.

Two Legends Farm—SPARTY: Nov. 1, 7th race, \$5,985. TEAM TIM: Nov. 9, 8th race, \$561. (\$6,546)

Gregory Viands—SENSATIONAL NOTION: Nov. 22, 7th race, \$945.

Robert S. Vukelic—CROUCHELLI: Nov. 16, 8th race, \$2,646.

Edward N. Williams and Mike Mattese—THREE HAWK: Nov. 29, 6th race, \$2,646.

Willow Oaks Stable—ABSOLVED: Nov. 1, 7th race, \$2,205. THIRSTY AGAIN: Nov. 29, 3rd race, \$594. (\$2,799)

Robert Winters and Xanthus Farms Inc.—RE-LENTLESS LION: Nov. 8, 7th race, \$2,565.

ZWP Stable and Non Stop Stable—STEADY LOVE: Nov. 10, 2nd race, \$693.

Stallion bonuses

BALTIMORE BOB (Arbutus: Nov. 8, 2nd race, \$242. Little Bay: Nov. 15, 4th race, \$378; Nov. 28, 1st race, \$198); Robert Gerczak—\$818.

BANDBOX (Baptize the Boy: Nov. 17, 1st race, \$1,596. Bunting: Nov. 3, 5th race, \$735. Friend Me Charlie: Nov. 29, 6th race, \$462. He's Not Curly: Nov. 8, 7th race, \$315. Hello Amigo: Nov. 16, 4th race, \$440; Nov. 28, 9th race, \$693. Margie's Band: Nov. 11, 2nd race, \$242. My Beau: Nov. 11, 6th race, \$462. Silver Sides:

Nov. 22, 4th race, \$378. The Poser: Nov. 30, 2nd race, \$882); Bandbox Syndicate—\$6,898.

BOURBON COURAGE (Make It a Double: Nov. 3, 4th race, \$693; Nov. 24, 4th race, \$1,539. Olive's Bumpa: Nov. 16, 1st race, \$693. Punk Rock Princess: Nov. 16, 1st race, \$1,881. Stone Courageous: Nov. 10, 6th race, \$462); Bourbon Courage Syndicate—\$5,268.

BUFFUM (Steady Love: Nov. 10, 2nd race, \$231. Stormin Hongkong: Nov. 1, 3rd race, \$319); Buffum Syndicate—\$550.

CAL NATION (Earned It: Nov. 17, 5th race, \$198. Judi Blue Eyes: Nov. 28, 8th race, \$308); Cal Nation Syndicate—\$506.

CHEROKEE'S BOY (Captain Trips: Nov. 28, 6th race, \$165); ZWP Stable.

DANCE WITH RAVENS (Winplaceorshowono: Nov. 29, 5th race, \$630); Dance With Ravens Syndicate.

DESPITE THE ODDS (Always Talking: Nov. 10, 2nd race, \$1,197. Gone Home: Nov. 1, 1st race, \$567. Paloma Gris: Nov. 17, 4th race, \$440. Petes Pride: Nov. 23, 7th race, \$462. Port Louis: Nov. 23, 4th race, \$462. Shadow Boxer: Nov. 8, 8th race, \$855. Up Against It: Nov. 22, 9th race, \$242); R. Larry Johnson—\$4,225.

ETCHED (Tattooed: Nov. 9, 7th race, \$945); Bonita Farm Stallion Partnership.

FREEDOM CHILD (Come On Callie: Nov. 9, 3rd race, \$855. Confessor: Nov. 2, 11th race, \$1,710. Fanniebellefleming: Nov. 10, 3rd race, \$1,083. Free to Trump: Nov. 2, 8th race, \$165; Nov. 24, 3rd race, \$855. Hall Pass: Nov. 30, 4th race, \$500. Limited View: Nov. 15, 7th race, \$1,710); Freedom Child Syndicate—\$6,878.

FRIESAN FIRE (Bernie's On Fire: Nov. 1, 11th race, \$1,881. Fiya: Nov. 23, 9th race, \$297. Grecian Dancer: Nov. 14, 4th race, \$165. Mission Oberon: Nov. 21, 5th race, \$1,596. Rip Rap Riley: Nov. 15, 3rd race, \$1,311. Tappahannock: Nov. 29, 2nd race, \$462. Whiskey and You: Nov. 1, 11th race, \$693; Nov. 17, 2nd race, \$440); Friesan Fire Syndicate—\$6,845.

GIACOMO (Coffee Please: Nov. 10, 1st race, \$198; Nov. 28, 5th race, \$378); Giacomo Syndicate—\$576.

GOLDEN LAD (Isabellaalexa: Nov. 3, 7th race, \$363. Laddie Liam: Nov. 14, 6th race, \$2,394. Mine Not Mine: Nov. 14, 1st race, \$1,881. Mr. Philly Dilly: Nov. 2, 2nd race, \$693. Once in a Lifetime: Nov. 22, 5th race, \$588. Paisley Singing: Nov. 1, 9th race, \$882); Golden Lad Syndicate—\$6,801.

GREAT NOTION (Louise: Nov. 23, 2nd race, \$165. Pretty Good Year: Nov. 1, 7th race, \$385. Sensational Notion: Nov. 22, 7th race, \$315. Zig: Nov. 21, 8th race, \$567); Great Notion Syndicate—\$1,432.

HUNTERS BAY (Hunt Me Down: Nov. 28, 5th race, \$1,026. One Two Three Go: Nov. 1, 2nd race, \$1,254; Nov. 14, 9th race, \$483); Stronach Group LP—\$2,763.

IMAGINING (On the Turf: Nov. 10, 6th race, \$882; Nov. 30, 2nd race, \$462. Quiet Imagination: Nov. 3, 7th race, \$693); Imagining Syndicate—\$2,037.

LION HEARTED (Barbsgray Lion: Nov. 29, 7th race, \$165. Tricky Lion: Nov. 2, 11th race, \$330); Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$495.

LOUIS QUATORZE (I am a Dancer: Nov. 29, 3rd race, \$1,026. Marie From Parie: Nov. 10, 4th race, \$399); Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$1,425.

NICANOR (Seany P: Nov. 2, 5th race, \$198; Nov. 22, 8th race, \$198. Sybil's Prophecy: Nov. 29, 4th race, \$165); Nicanor Syndicate—\$561.

NOT FOR LOVE (Brooks Robinson: Nov. 1, 3rd race, \$1,653. Crush It: Nov. 1, 5th race, \$385; Nov. 23, 4th race, \$242. Swing Step: Nov. 3, 6th race, \$315. Torch of Truth: Nov. 1, 5th race, \$735); Not For Love Syndicate—\$3,330.

ORIENTATE (Crazed: Nov. 22, 7th race, \$165. Mine to Hold: Nov. 11, 8th race, \$378. Rising Perry: Nov. 24, 7th race, \$308); Orientate Syndicate—\$851.

OUTFLANKER (Chicken Dinner: Nov. 9, 3rd race, \$315. Crouchelli; Nov. 16, 8th race, \$882. Eye of the Wildcat: Nov. 16, 9th race, \$253. Flirtation Walk: Nov. 21, 7th race, \$165. Nick Pappagorgio: Nov. 3, 9th race, \$209; Nov. 29, 1st race, \$399); Outflanker Syndicate—\$2,223.

REDEEMED (Crossingthevalley: Nov. 9, 6th race, \$315; Nov. 29, 4th race, \$855. Dear Charlotte: Nov. 3, 2nd race, \$165. Gallanor: Nov. 29, 4th race, \$315. Going to the Lead: Nov. 2, 6th race, \$588; Nov. 21, 5th race, \$588); Redeemed Syndicate—\$2,826.

ROCK SLIDE (Hunca Rock: Nov. 8, 8th race, \$165. Letmeslidebarbyou: Nov. 21, 1st race, \$378); Shamrock Farms—\$543.

SEVILLE (GER) (Five Star Perfect: Nov. 14, 3rd race, \$693; Nov. 30, 1st race, \$588. I Love You: Nov. 3, 5th race, \$385. Last Chukker: Nov. 9, 2nd race, \$1,254; Nov. 23, 8th race, \$399. Sevilla Sangria: Nov. 11, 1st race, \$567); Seville (Ger) Syndicate—\$3,886.

STREET MAGICIAN (Courtesy Shuffle: Nov. 9, 9th race, \$242; Nov. 22, 1st race, \$198. Magical Luna: Nov. 21, 3rd race, \$1,710. Yes Man: Nov. 22, 9th race, \$462); R. Larry Johnson—\$2,612.

SUPER NINETY NINE (Be Bop a Lola: Nov. 23, 7th race, \$1,254. Fairy Wish: Nov. 3, 1st race, \$462; Nov. 23, 1st race, \$1,254. Fortifyfive-rocket: Nov. 22, 5th race, \$308. Homeofthe Lombardi: Nov. 15, 3rd race, \$483. Let's Play Nine: Nov. 28, 9th race, \$1,881. Ortolina: Nov. 8, 2nd race, \$1,254. Tommy Shelby: Nov. 10, 6th race, \$2,394); Country Life Farm and Spendthrift—\$9,290.

TRITAP (My Star Potential: Nov. 10, 7th race, \$2,394. Tappin Cat: Nov. 1, 5th race, \$1,995; Nov. 30, 8th race, \$945. Ten Oaks Miss: Nov. 28, 8th race, \$588); Tritap Syndicate—\$5,922.

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Whether it be hands-on labs, field trips, student clubs, internships, or paid jobs, our UMD students have no shortage of equine experiences!



Fearless Ideas presented to buyers



10 Equestrian team members qualified for regionals



Eventing team members were Fearless at the intercollegiate challenge!

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Students described assisting with foal births “life-changing”



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Learning important skills in lab



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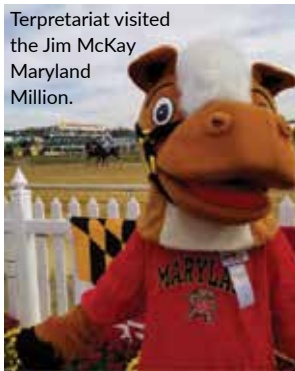
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Maryland-bred top earners in 2019

(through December 31)

1. Sharing \$730,300	11. Nuclear Option \$176,513
2. Top Line Growth 284,498	12. Hello Beautiful 166,558
3. Cordmaker 284,427	13. Lewisfield 160,320
4. Clubman 242,207	14. Zonda 159,407
5. Alwaysmining 240,250	15. So Street 158,933
6. Las Setas 226,890	16. Selflessly 158,000
7. Another Broad 212,350	17. Stephen's Answer 152,799
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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by The Jockey Club Information Services, these statistics compiled December 31 are for stallions who currently stand or completed their careers in Maryland. Lifetime earnings for stallions with at least one starter in 2019. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2019

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Great Notion	94	596	55	103	\$3,195,902
Friesan Fire	98	642	51	84	2,723,790
Not For Love	48	493	34	74	2,066,417
Street Magician	59	366	27	49	1,490,618
Oriente	60	460	37	60	1,441,916
Super Ninety Nine	42	241	24	46	1,244,650
Seville (Ger)	76	428	25	39	1,118,471
Redeemed	40	280	21	30	970,646
Bandbox	32	165	19	28	938,254
Tritap	27	178	14	21	737,519
Petionville	36	206	14	27	717,118
Outflanker	30	203	15	26	670,429
†Golden Lad	18	68	10	15	666,471
†Bourbon Courage	22	76	8	10	567,242
Rock Slide	15	108	10	17	476,140
Nicanor	20	147	13	21	472,250
Buffum	13	84	9	18	431,162

2-year-old earnings in 2019

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
†Golden Lad	18	68	10	15	\$666,471
†Bourbon Courage	22	76	8	10	567,242
Super Ninety Nine	16	64	9	14	448,010
†Imagining	17	73	5	6	416,937
Street Magician	7	32	2	5	263,032
Friesan Fire	19	46	8	8	217,273
Bandbox	10	35	5	6	189,720
Great Notion	7	23	6	6	185,933
Seville (Ger)	16	51	4	4	147,690
†Hangover Kid	1	5	1	2	131,953
Outflanker	5	20	2	2	95,408
Oriente	4	16	3	3	81,305

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	845	19,384	686	2,887	\$80,549,895
Two Punch	938	18,293	733	2,686	55,270,200
Oriente	682	13,870	532	2,030	47,802,031
Petionville	664	14,322	519	1,931	45,353,834
Louis Quatorze	777	14,954	575	1,956	38,134,297
Lion Hearted	507	9,752	389	1,333	30,088,831
Outflanker	442	9,465	331	1,332	29,481,732
Waquoit	484	11,428	368	1,522	26,928,140
Great Notion	265	4,086	212	695	21,624,513
Go for Gin	322	6,223	214	733	19,373,278
Rock Slide	222	3,921	151	440	11,453,644
Friesan Fire	169	2,696	123	348	10,999,867
Street Magician	110	1,723	76	220	6,718,861
Mojave Moon	156	3,120	107	339	5,945,580

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
Oriente	367	1,155	141	183	5,333,131
Petionville	383	1,184	123	152	4,866,671
Louis Quatorze	338	1,047	104	130	3,509,023
Outflanker	229	924	94	125	3,466,391
Lion Hearted	224	733	81	111	3,096,416
Great Notion	97	295	41	57	2,214,757
Waquoit	204	694	59	84	2,000,531
Friesan Fire	102	317	34	38	1,732,327
Rock Slide	94	299	24	35	1,075,420
Street Magician	53	207	18	22	1,035,824