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## Manfuso, 82, made big impact on Maryland racing

By Vinnie Perrone

**E**arly in the fall of 2018, Wayne Harrison said he managed a racing first after 30-plus years of trying. He won an argument with close friend and business partner Bob Manfuso.

The issue: Where next to race Saratoga Bob, an oversized, Manfuso-bred allowance winner they co-owned. Harrison steered toward the Maryland Million Classic before Manfuso grabbed the wheel. Opinions veered. Points sideswiped counterpoints. Rationales collided.

Trainer Katy Voss, Manfuso's longtime partner, assessed the field and seconded Harrison. Manfuso pondered, stewed, then acceded. By a dwindling half-length, Saratoga Bob made the Classic his first and only stakes win.

"I'm in an elite group," Harrison said about the victory—the conversational one.

Then this: "Bob was one of a kind. Everybody knew you had to do it his way or you really did have to take the high-way. But if you got to know his personality, knew what string to pull, which one not to pull, he was always a true friend. With all he's done for the horse racing industry, I don't how you're gonna replace him."

On the evening of March 19, gait burdened, Manfuso managed the stairs to the second floor at Chanceland Farm



Neena Ewing

and readied for bed. Voss said she heard a noise, moved toward it, met the scene she feared. Bob Manfuso was 82.

In addition to Voss, survivors include son Robert Manfuso Jr., daughter Elizabeth Manfuso Pothier, sisters Claudia Knudsen and Ann Paras; and four granddaughters.

From the mid-1980s, Bob Manfuso had backed explicit words with explicit deeds to

revive and invigorate facets of the Maryland racing industry: as co-owner of Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course; as unsung backer of the Maryland Million; as partner of the Fourbros Stable that raced and stood Shelter Half; as savvy auction fixture; as breeder of state-bred champion Cathryn Sophia and co-breeder with Voss of another millionaire, International Star, son of

homemade broodmare heroine Parlez; as Voss' complement in creating Chanceland in West Friendship, Howard County, and authoring gaudy annual feats at the Maryland Horse Breeders Association's Yearling Show.

"He was terrific at all the things he did," said friend and breeder George Doetsch Jr. of Marama Farm.

Born in Washington, D.C., Robert Tyree Manfuso grew up at the intersection of zeal and opportunity. His father, prominent breeder John A. Manfuso Sr., helped found the national Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association in 1940 and later served as CEO of Burton, Parsons & Co. pharmaceuticals.

For school-age Bob Manfuso, morning backstretch jaunts with dad and older brother Tommy made the senses tingle. Dad gave the boys a whiff of racing life; later came the taste.

"He was funny that way," Bob said of his father. "The morning was one thing. I remember vividly Thanksgiving and Christmas in those days, when he used to buy full-dressed hogs and give them to whoever was training for him, the backstretch help, and we always went with him as a traditional kind of thing. But you never went to the races with him in the afternoon. I think I snuck out a couple of times on my own, but you didn't come with him until you were 14 or 15."

Bob attended the regarded Landon School in Bethesda, then Princeton, worked as Burton Parsons marketing and sales director. The company grew; so too his racing interests.

He formed Fourbros Stable with brother Tommy and brothers George and Jeff Huguely in the early 1970s and turned a hunch into urgent gain. John Manfuso Sr. stood Salt Spray, a stallion Bob deemed underappreciated; in 1973, Fourbros spent \$8,000 on his 2-year-old daughter Crackerfax, who won two stakes and \$129,019 through 1976, then passed the torch to Shelter Half.

Fourbros paid \$14,500 for the yearling son of Tentam and Chris Chenery's stakes-winning Gay Matelda, sent him to trainer Tuffy Hacker and unloosed a bracing sprinter on the Mid-Atlantic. Shelter Half won six stakes at five tracks, 14 races all told, and earned most of \$236,337 in 1978 and '79 alone. Fourbros stood Shelter Half at Glade Valley Farms for more than two decades, the stallion responsible for abundant black-type runners and the unraced Cruising Haven, third dam of Cathryn Sophia.

In 1979, John Manfuso Sr. sold Burton Parsons for more than \$100 million, which left Bob the time and financial might to power deeper into racing. Within five years, he unseated Fendall Clagett as president of the Maryland HBPA (precursor to the MTHA) but barely served; less than a month post-election, he, Tommy and Frank De Francis bought Laurel racetrack.

Bob Manfuso had helped De Francis syndicate the stallion Hail Emperor and admired the way De Francis revived the downbeat Freestate Raceway harness track. Manfuso's idea to buy Laurel stirred De Francis, then-Maryland Secretary of Economic and Community Development, on the condition the brothers cede controlling interest. And so it happened.

To Bob Manfuso, growth prospects dazzled for a once-esteemed circuit grayed by managerial inaction, dwindling purses, structural decay, defecting fans, dejected horsemen.

"I loved horses, I loved the racing, I loved the backstretch," he said. "I knew that Maryland racing was in trouble, and I knew that we were rapidly deteriorating to a very mediocre product in terms of the sport. It became very clear to me that someone was going to have to buy one of these mile race tracks if Maryland were ever to move forward."

Frontman De Francis glad-handing bettors and devising alluring promotional giveaways, Bob Manfuso managing racing and stakes operations and Tommy the physical plant, a fresh energy dispelled the gloom. State mutual takeout slashed, exotic wagers introduced, a capital-improvements campaign fully evident, the *Baltimore Sun* dubbed the renaissance "The Maryland Miracle."

Other wonders germinated. Broadcasting horseman Jim McKay had shared his longshot conception of a "Maryland Breeders' Cup" with trainer Billy Boniface and Pimlico general manager Chick Lang. Word soon found Bob Manfuso, who praised the aim and pledged Laurel's full support. In October 1986, the track hosted the first Maryland Million, a template since copied by most every racing state.

"Bobby helped the cause," said Rich Wilcke, then president of the Maryland Million. "He was easy to work with. He was very enthusiastic. And he was a key player for the first several years of the Maryland Million."

A month after the Million debuted, the Manfusos and De Francis bought Pimlico. Soon emerged the fashionably novel Sports Palace in each track clubhouse and intertrack wagering between the mile tracks.

Pursuing ITW and previous legislative bids, Bob Manfuso had worked alongside trainer and MTHA board member Katy Voss. Their growing closeness defied geography: Manfuso lived in Montgomery County and Voss in Baltimore City. Manfuso asked Voss about getting a farm together. Her instinctive thought: What in the world do I want a farm for?

The former marketing guy polished the sales pitch, and soon they were scouting properties in Howard County, appealing for its equidistance between Pimlico and Laurel. They settled on a 191-acre field of wheat and barley abutting I-70.

"It was just a blank canvas," Voss said.

The purchase hinged on county approval to allow house construction and concluded as part of a complex three-way land exchange.

As Chanceland Farm transformed to a bona fide breeding, training and boarding center in 1989, other landscapes changed. De Francis died on a trip to Puerto Rico that August, and 34-year-old son Joe succeeded him as president and majority partner of the tracks. A Washington lawyer with no track-management experience, De Francis couldn't bridge a treacherous personal and philosophical gulf with the Manfusos. Nine months later, Bob and Tommy resigned from daily operations.

The original stockholders' agreement bore an unusual "Russian roulette" provision expressly designed to stanch internal warfare. In the fall of 1993, the Manfusos invoked the clause by offering to sell their 50 percent share in Laurel and 47 percent in Pimlico for \$8.2 million. Joe De Francis had 90 days to make the purchase or sell his stake to the Manfusos for that very price.

The showdown bore cinematic drama. Unable to make the plunge alone, De Francis had solicited help from Hollywood Park owner R.D. Hubbard, a curious development given Bob Manfuso's position on the Hollywood board. The morning of Jan. 21, 1994, Hubbard's operatives met with De Francis at Laurel Park. As they waited in an outer office on the cusp of a deal, De Francis announced he would buy Pimlico and Laurel with financial aid from Jack Kent Cooke, then owner of Kentucky's Elmhurst Farm and the NFL's Washington Redskins.

The turmoil ended, Manfuso redoubled his breeding and racing commitments at Chanceland.

In 1995, 3-year-old Royal Haven won three of his first four starts for Manfuso and Voss, whereupon he was claimed for \$75,000 at Saratoga. The Hail Emperor gelding, out of the Shelter Half mare Cruising Haven, took three New York graded stakes at 5 and Laurel's Grade 2 General George Handicap at 6.

Belterra, Royal Haven's half-sister by Unbridled, won the 2001 Golden Rod Stakes-G2 at Churchill Downs for Manfuso, showed in the Ashland-G1 a year later at 3 and produced two females of note: stakes-winner Taketheodds (by Street Sense) and unraced Sheave (Mineshaft), whose first foal was the Street Boss-sired Cathryn Sophia.

Principally breeding to sell, Manfuso and Voss put Cathryn Sophia in the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic yearling sale and got



\$30,000 from Chuck Zacney of Cash is King. After Cathryn Sophia won the Kentucky Oaks-G1, interest in the big, smart, physically offset Sheave turned frenzied.

Japanese investors had inquired for months, Voss said, from the time Cathryn Sophia won two graded stakes that winter at Gulfstream Park; after the Oaks, the growing offers became too great to repel. Manfuso sold Sheave in foal again to Street Boss.

As she headed east, Manfuso headed south to receive the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's Small Breeder of the Year award.

Thirteen days before Cathryn Sophia won her 2-year-old debut, Corvus introduced himself with a victory in the Maryland Million Nursery for Manfuso, Voss and Harrison. Corvus became the first stakes winner for the Polish Numbers mare Tanca and blazed a trail for his siblings. In 2019, Tanca offspring Cordmaker (by Curlin) and Las Setas (Seville-Ger) won Maryland-bred divisional championships.

Tanca has a fetching 3-year-old Imagining filly, Voss said, yet unraced for her largeness, adding, "My crew thought she was a better mover, and felt like a better horse, than Las Setas."

A few other Chanceland broodmares have gone to Imagining and other Maryland stallions, Voss said, because Manfuso sought to support quality upgrades by state stud farms. Except for producers Manfuso solely owned or had dedicated to prescribed stallion arrangements, she said, they determined matings together, the conversations often cordial.

Not so political discussions.

"We'd probably argue about politics," Voss said. "He was registered as an independent, but he's a staunch Republican. And I'm a Democrat. So take it from there."

Manfuso and Voss effected sweet harmony at the annual MHBA yearling show, last year's Midshipman filly becoming their sixth grand champion since 2011 and Manfuso's ninth overall. In 2018, they won with a Fed Biz colt; the year before that, with a Noble Mission (GB) colt from Manfuso's graded stakes-winning Island Bound. (Island Bound's first foal, by Tiznow, went for \$500,000 at the 2015 Keeneland September Yearling Sale.)

"The yearling show got to be a huge deal, basically, for the farm," Voss said. "From the end of May to the end of June, that was the focus of the whole farm crew. We'd always take all of our yearlings, and our crew always worked very hard prepping them. I mean, we'd do a month of show prep just exactly as you would do sales prep."

All the Challenge Cup and class victories rendered Chanceland a forge awash in shiny hardware. Trophies everywhere. Cups given to employees. Silver trays stacked here and there, some even used to freight homegrown tomatoes.

In vital times, when Manfuso spent summers at Saratoga, Voss said she would take him tomatoes from the garden, long beds framed by railroad ties. But late in 2018, he'd had a cancerous kidney removed, and bypassed The Spa altogether last season as his overall health diminished.

He'd received iron infusions for anemia, had one the day he died. Farm walks, typically long and enlivening with Sarah the Rottweiler, became untenable.

"He'd gotten to where he didn't even walk to the barn at lunchtime," Voss said. "And, the last days, it had gotten to where just walking across the room, he'd have to grab a hold of something to catch his breath.



**Bob Manfuso (left), Katy Voss and Wayne Harrison at the 2020 Renaissance Awards with trophies for 2019 champion 3-year-old filly Las Setas.**

Jerry Dzierwinski

"It was too soon to go, but I'm glad it was sooner rather than later. He wasn't too far out of a wheelchair. His cognitive abilities were fine, but his memory was starting to go . . . So we weren't on a good path."

Still, rationale met acceptance. As to what she'll especially miss, Voss said, "Him. My friend. My soulmate."

Without Manfuso, she said, Chanceland will endure but consolidate: the majority of its 20 broodmares and 50-odd horses will be sold. To that end, coronavirus-wrought disruptions to the sales market, and to pinhookers especially, dimmed her outlook for coming yearling and broodmare auctions.

Coronavirus restrictions prevailing when Manfuso died, Voss managed a small burial ceremony at the Warfield family cemetery, Cherry Grove, in Woodbine March 29 (the farm to hold a celebration sometime hence). Voss' mother, Kitty Merryman, was a Warfield.

Voss said 10 guests, "socially distanced," attended the service inside the cemetery's old stone wall; other family members, friends and employees observed beyond the wall.

Longtime friend Harrison was there, of course. "I can tell you what he said when they put him in the ground," Harrison said. "Everybody move over."

Imposing. Brusque. Direct. Sure, Manfuso had his style, Harrison said. But their friendship, nurtured 35 years, grew from humor and compassion. And a little beer.

On Friday afternoons at Pimlico, mid-1980s, Harrison said he'd gather at Marty's bar with trainer John DiNatale, jockey agent Simon Purdy and a guy introduced only as Bob. For a few weeks they'd talked horses, told jokes, handicapped races. A third-generation horse owner, Harrison turned to Purdy one day and asked, "Why doesn't Bob buy a round?" Said Purdy, "He doesn't have to; he owns the racetrack." Harrison: "You mean that's Bob MANFUSO?"

Beyond Maryland Million Classic winner Saratoga Bob, Harrison's named tribute to Manfuso, they co-campaigned stakes winners Las Setas, Corvus and Plata and stakes-placed Kaitain.

"He was fair on his bills," Harrison said. "And he was a promoter of horse racing. He never wanted to put anybody out of the horse-racing business; he wanted to introduce people to the horse-racing business. I think, because of his wealth and his stature, there was some jealousy there. But he was there with an open ear, although everybody knows, he had his opinions, and they were very, very difficult to change."

Manfuso served on the boards of Breeders' Cup Ltd., Thoroughbred Charities of America, Howard County General Hospital, the MHBA and MTHA. Of his work with Manfuso on the MTHA board, president Tim Keefe said, "Maybe he did bristle some feathers sometimes, but I always appreciated somebody like him. You knew where he stood. There was no guessing. You knew what his thoughts and opinions were, and he wasn't afraid to tell you. I wish even more people were like that."

The depths and bounds of friendship emerge in time of crisis, Harrison said. He'd so realized after he had a heart attack, awoke in hospital fog, found Manfuso in a chair beside the bed.

Words Harrison heard: Be patient. Do the rehab. Get well. In ordinary times, Harrison would have countered with a quip or barb; instead, he only nodded in agreement. Bob Manfuso had a point.

# Scholarship applications open

Applications for scholarships made possible through Maryland Thoroughbred industry leaders are being accepted from college students enrolling this fall.

Open to students involved in the state's Thoroughbred industry, the scholarships are made possible through the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, Maryland Jockey Club, Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, and Maryland Racing Media

Association, contributors of the seed money to expand the popular and successful program created and managed by MRMA until the groups came together in 2019. Last year, with the support of additional industry donors and organizations, more than \$40,000 was available.

The scholarship program is designed to provide meaningful financial assistance to currently enrolled students who are backstretch employ-

ees, work on a Thoroughbred farm or are active members of the Maryland Thoroughbred industry.

The two largest scholarships to be presented will be the Lucy Acton Memorial, named in honor of the late editor of *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred*, and the Eddie McMullen in memory of the late jockey, trainer and longtime custodian of the press boxes at Pimlico and Laurel.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee made up of representatives from each contributing organization. Scholarships are paid directly to the college or university upon verification of enrollment.

The application process will be done online through the Maryland Thoroughbred Industry Scholarship Fund website at [mdthoroughbred.com](http://mdthoroughbred.com).

Deadline for applications is July 15 (subject to change). 🐾

## Yearling show postponed to July

The 86th Annual MHBA Yearling Show has been rescheduled for Sunday, July 19 at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. The change from its customary late-June date was made in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Open to all yearlings eligible for Maryland-bred registration, the show will once again offer four classes—one for colts and geldings, and one for fillies, foaled in Maryland, the produce of mares covered in Maryland; plus another for colts and geldings, as well as one for fillies, foaled in Maryland, the produce of mares covered in states other than Maryland.

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## Maryland-bred registration extended

The Maryland-bred registration deadline for yearlings of 2020 has been extended to Tuesday, June 30.

To register your Maryland-bred yearling online, go to [marylandthoroughbred.com](http://marylandthoroughbred.com).

All yearlings shown will be eligible for the \$40,000 MHBA Yearling Show purse, which will be split and distributed twice—to the top four money-winners racing at 2 and the top earners at 3.

Entries are due Monday, June 15. Go to the news and events section of [marylandthoroughbred.com](http://marylandthoroughbred.com) to find more details and to enter online. 🐾



## MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks  
February 1 to March 15, 2020

### Breeder bonuses

Linda Albert and Thomas Baldwin—KOSHER KONTRACT: Feb. 21, 4th race, \$1,449; March 6, 2nd race, \$1,449. (\$2,898)  
Anchor and Hope Farm Inc.—PORT LOUIS: Feb. 23, 8th race, \$1,155.  
Robert Atkinson and Mary Atkinson—ORTINOLA: Feb. 9, 4th race, \$759; March 7, 1st race, \$1,449. (\$2,208)  
Barak Farm—LECTRIC CHOKE: Feb. 9, 5th race, \$1,449; March 13, 1st race, \$1,890. LET'S PLAY NINE: Feb. 1, 7th race, \$2,205; March 13, 4th race, \$5,985. NINE MARTINIS: March 1, 7th

race, \$4,959. STROLL SMOKIN: Feb. 15, 9th race, \$7,182; March 14, 3rd race, \$990. (\$24,660)  
William Bayne—D C FIREMAN: Feb. 16, 6th race, \$3,933.  
Patricia Beck and Richard C. Beck—LUDICROUS MODE: Feb. 7, 1st race, \$3,078; Feb. 28, 3rd race, \$759. (\$3,837)  
Karen Benschhoff and Ronald Benschhoff—MARYLANDER: March 6, 6th race, \$4,959.  
Best A Luck Farm LLC—MY FRIENDS BEER: Feb. 2, 4th race, \$2,646; March 14, 10th race \$3,000. (\$5,646)

Black Fox Farm—LUCKY EMBER: Feb. 23, 1st race, \$3,078.  
David Benjamin Bloom—BULLETS CHILD: Feb. 22, 5th race, \$4,788.  
Bonita Farm—CALYPSO GHOST: Feb. 14, 3rd race, \$5,130.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—MARKET MOVER: Feb. 17, 2nd race, \$1,089; March 8, 7th race, \$2,079. MY QUEEN MICHELLE: Feb. 13, 5th race, \$1,386; March 6, 7th race, \$7,182. TOM TERRIFIC: March 1, 8th race, \$3,078. (\$14,814)  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Adena Springs—MICE AND MEN: Feb. 14, 7th race, \$3,933; Feb. 23, 8th race, \$2,205. (\$6,138)  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Dr. Brooke Bowman—BOURBON AGOGO: Feb. 9, 2nd race, \$594.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis and Adena Springs—ONE TWO THREE GO: Feb. 9, 7th race, \$4,959.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dutrow Thoroughbred Ent. Inc. and Rebecca Davis—EASY RIVER: Feb. 8, 3rd race, \$3,933; March 13, 4th race, \$2,205. (\$6,138)  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and R. Larry Johnson—ALWAYS TALKING: Feb. 2, 1st race, \$3,591; March 14, 8th race, \$3,933. DETERMINED CHANCE: Feb. 27, 8th race, \$3,762. (\$11,286)  
Shellaine Brown, Susan Baldrige, Horseshoe Valley and Treasure Stable—GOING TO THE LEAD: Feb. 22, 5th race, \$924.  
Gerald E. Brooks—LILLY'S LIL GEM: Feb. 2, 1st race, \$1,323.

Deborah Butts—MARIE FROM PARIE: Feb. 1, 5th race, \$3,249; Feb. 23, 6th race, \$594. (\$3,843)  
A.G. Chaudry—PITCHING ARI: Feb. 2, 4th race, \$7,182.  
Christ is King Stable—YES MAN: Feb. 6, 3rd race, \$726; Feb. 29, 4th race, \$1,386. (\$2,112)  
Patricia Clark and Pamela Arnold—PAUL THE WAITER: March 14, 2nd race, \$1,449.  
Henry S. Clark III—GLENGAR: March 15, 8th race, \$1,134.  
Clover Hill Racing LLC—MAKE IT A DOUBLE: Feb. 17, 1st race, \$759.  
Country Life Farm—VEE'S SUPER STAR: March 1, 8th race, \$1,134.  
Country Life Farm and Fleet and Fancy LLC—FORFIFTYFIVEROCKET: Feb. 17, 8th race, \$990.  
Country Life Farm, Friesan Fire Syndicate, Miller Thompson LLC and S. Nelson—GOODLUCK—JOHNATHAN: Feb. 22, 5th race, \$1,764.  
Country Life Farm and Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—EARNED IT: March 8, 4th race, \$3,591.  
Country Life Farm and Moon Map Broodmare LLC—THREETHEDHARDWAY: Feb. 21, 3rd race, \$759.  
Country Roads Ltd.—LAST CHUKKER: Feb. 14, 1st race, \$945; March 7, 5th race, \$495. ODDS ON: March 8, 1st race, \$3,249. UTTERLY ENCHANTING: Feb. 6, 2nd race, \$1,386. (\$6,075)  
Mike Dalton LLC—CONJECTURE: March 6, 5th race, \$1,485.  
Dark Hollow Farm—SECURITY BREACH: March 8, 7th race, \$1,089. TOY: Feb. 2, 2nd race, \$2,520; Feb. 21, 1st race, \$6,840. (\$10,449)

Dark Hollow Farm and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davidov—COMBAT QUEEN: Feb. 9, 3rd race, \$2,646; March 7, 8th race, \$2,646. (\$5,292)

David DiPietro—MIDNIGHT CRY: Feb. 17, 6th race, \$594.

Double N.K. Partnership and Dennis Jankiewicz—UNSTOPABULL BELLE: March 15, 1st race, \$594.

The Elkstone Group LLC—CANT PASS IT UP: Feb. 1, 7th race, \$1,155; Feb. 27, 7th race, \$2,646. ONE LAST TRIAL: Feb. 22, 7th race, \$2,646. PLOT THE DOTS: Feb. 17, 2nd race, \$5,643. PRETTY GOOD YEAR: Feb. 8, 4th race, \$7,182; Feb. 29, 7th race, \$1,485. SELF AWARENESS: Feb. 13, 1st race, \$2,079; Feb. 29, 1st race, \$5,643. (\$28,479)

Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable and A. Leonard Pineau—CRUSH IT: March 13, 4th race, \$1,155.

Christopher J. Fejzarek—OUR STAR: Feb. 16, 5th race, \$1,386.

Kristin Fernandez and Ramon Fernandez—SHE'SMYSUNSHINE: Feb. 15, 5th race, \$1,500.

Finale Farm and Mr. and Mrs. David Moose—HUFFLEPUFF: Feb. 9, 3rd race, \$1,386; Feb. 28, 2nd race, \$1,890. (\$3,276)

Mrs. Janon Fisher III—FAIRY WISH: Feb. 7, 2nd race, \$1,827; Feb. 23, 2nd race, \$1,764. (\$3,591)

Fitzhugh LLC—LOOKIN DYNAMIC: March 8, 5th race, \$5,985. WALL: Feb. 15, 2nd race, \$495; Feb. 27, 5th race, \$594. WELLING: Feb. 1, 3rd race, \$2,520; March 6, 1st race, \$2,520. (\$12,114)

Paul L. Fowler Jr.—TAPPIN CAT: March 14, 6th race, \$2,835.

Morgan's Ford Farm—GOTTAWAY: March 1, 5th race, \$594.

Charles Anthony Frock—BARBSGRAY LION: March 8, 3rd race, \$495.

Cary Frommer—ZIG: Feb. 6, 4th race, \$5,643.

Robert Gerczak—CHICKEN DINNER: Feb. 9, 8th race, \$495; March 1, 4th race, \$945. LITTLE BAY: Feb. 13, 3rd race, \$594. (\$2,034)

Michael J. Harrison DVM—HASHTAG SELFIE: Feb. 2, 6th race, \$594; March 7, 3rd race, \$1,323. (\$1,917)

Theresa Rae Haupt—TALENTED DR. B: Feb. 15, 2nd race, \$945.

Hickory Ridge Farm—CAREY TIMES: Feb. 8, 5th race, \$2,646; March 8, 2nd race, \$1,386. (\$4,032)

Hillwood Stables LLC—SILVER SIDES: Feb. 13, 8th race, \$594.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Holt—QUEEN OF TOMORROW: Feb. 29, 8th race, \$891.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Holt, Theodore Montuori and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palumbo—TATTOOED: Feb. 8, 7th race, \$2,835; Feb. 29, 7th race, \$2,835. (\$5,670)

Hope Hill Farm and Thomas McGreevy—ESTRELLA GRANDE: Feb. 28, 4th race, \$495.

Michael and Debbie Horning—COFFEE PLEASE: Feb. 8, 6th race, \$3,078.

Ann Biggs Jackson—ARTFUL SPLATTER: Feb. 13, 5th race, \$7,182.

Jennifer B. Johnson and Richard A. Johnson—CROSSINGTHEVALLEY: Feb. 28, 8th race, \$495.

R. Larry Johnson—KEEPER IN SPIRE: Feb. 7, 3rd race, \$1,386. SLEWZER: Feb. 16, 2nd race, \$495. YOU MADE IT: Feb. 8, 1st race, \$3,933. (\$5,814)

R. Larry Johnson and Legacy Farm—GONE HOME: Feb. 6, 7th race, \$3,762; Feb. 22, 2nd race, \$759; March 15, 7th race, \$1,449. (\$5,970)

Carol Kaye and Boyce Stable—LAUREL LADY: Feb. 7, 4th race, \$1,134; Feb. 28, 1st race, \$3,078. (\$4,212)

Joanne Krishack—DR. RUSTY RAYMOND: Feb. 29, 4th race, \$726.

Lady Olivia at North Cliff LLC—LADY FOX: Feb. 16, 3rd race, \$2,079.

Legacy Farm—DONTBAGGAGECHECK: March 1, 1st race, \$1,134.

Little Man Farm—EYE OF THE WILDCAT: Feb. 17, 3rd race, \$945. FLIRTATION WALK: Feb. 23, 3rd race, \$945; March 8, 3rd race, \$945. (\$2,835)

Kenneth Lowe Jr.—LITTLE MISS RAELYN: March 7, 6th race, \$7,182. SPECIAL FREEDOM: Feb. 15, 3rd race, \$2,520; March 6, 3rd race, \$1,089. (\$10,791)

Jennifer Lynn Lunceford and Echo Valley Farm—KICKSTARTMYHEART: March 1, 2nd race, \$2,079.

Robert T. Manfuso—CAMPARI: Feb. 14, 1st race, \$2,565. FEATURE ACT: Feb. 6, 7th race, \$726. MINE NOT MINE: Feb. 15, 6th race, \$3,000; March 14, 10th race \$1,500. SALTWORKS: March 6, 7th race, \$1,386. (\$9,177)

Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—JUMPING MICHELLE: Feb. 9, 7th race, \$1,827.

Marathon Farms Inc.—ABUELO PAPS: March 13, 3rd race, \$2,520. BUSTOFF: March 14, 4th race, \$2,016. CHUCK'S DREAM: Feb. 13, 3rd race, \$3,078. (\$7,614)

Daniel Marconi—GALERIO: Feb. 16, 1st race, \$6,840; March 14, 11th race \$4,788. (\$11,628)

Silvio Luis Martin—SINCERE MAN: Feb. 9, 2nd race, \$3,078.

Maryland Mare Venture LLC—NAUGHTY THOUGHTS: Feb. 15, 5th race, \$9,000; March 14, 7th race, \$3,000. (\$12,000)

Mezza Luna Farm LLC—MAGICAL LUNA: March 7, 8th race, \$1,386.

Bob Miller and Maryann Miller—THE MAGICAL ONE: Feb. 1, 1st race, \$1,386; Feb. 22, 6th race, \$924. (\$2,310)

Angie Moore—SUPER BUDDY: Feb. 14, 8th race, \$945.

Kevin P. Morgan—MR. CHESAPEAKECITY: Feb. 13, 7th race, \$945; Feb. 29, 2nd race, \$2,565; March 8, 1st race, \$1,197. YESTERDAYSPLAN: March 7, 3rd race, \$693. (\$5,400)

Audrey R. Murray—PETION LASS: Feb. 17, 3rd race, \$2,565.

Nancy Lee Farms—BANDOLINI: March 1, 3rd race, \$3,078. EASTERN BAY: Feb. 21, 5th race, \$2,835. JOHN JONES: Feb. 22, 3rd race, \$8,037. (\$13,950)

Nicowonder Stable LLC—TWIN VALOR: Feb. 13, 2nd race, \$2,565.

Non Stop Stable—FINAL PROSPECT: Feb. 22, 4th race, \$726.

David W. Palmer—BUCKED TOOTH: Feb. 6, 5th race, \$2,565; March 15, 2nd race, \$495. (\$3,060)

Frank A. Perri Jr.—RAGING BLAZE: March 13, 6th race, \$4,788.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau—BETHABARA: Feb. 7, 3rd race, \$3,762. CHEERS N APPLAUSE: Feb. 29, 3rd race, \$3,078. COCKTAIL WAITRESS: Feb. 2, 5th race, \$726. TRULY HOT: Feb. 2, 5th race, \$1,386. (\$8,952)

Avia Pitts—ALWAYSMINING: Feb. 15, 4th race, \$9,000; March 14, 9th race, \$1,500. ROMANOFF: Feb. 15, 6th race, \$1,500. (\$12,000)

Bobby L. Plummer—IAM A DANCER: Feb. 14, 5th race, \$495; Feb. 28, 4th race, \$945. (\$1,440)

Thomas L. Reynolds—SHADOW BOXER: Feb. 6, 5th race, \$495.

Tim Ritchey and Janet Ritchey—DANCER'S MELLODY: Feb. 22, 7th race, \$1,386.

Timothy J. Rooney—BALLIVOR: Feb. 17, 7th race, \$5,130. MONEY FROMHEAVEN: Feb. 1, 8th race, \$2,835; March 6, 7th race, \$2,646. QUAD EIGHTS: March 1, 6th race, \$1,890. SEANY P: Feb. 15, 9th race, \$1,386; Feb. 23, 8th race, \$5,985. (\$19,872)

Sagamore Farm LLC—EDIT AND SIMPLIFY: Feb. 23, 4th race, \$1,701. HARPERS FIRST RIDE: Feb. 22, 3rd race, \$1,551. START WITH YES: Feb. 6, 1st race, \$1,089; Feb. 22, 1st race, \$4,617. (\$8,958)

Brian C. Scharz and 4M Ranch—FEDERAL WALK: Feb. 22, 4th race, \$1,386.

Share the Risk Partnership—LIZ'S SMILE: March 1, 7th race, \$1,827.

Sinatra Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding—MUCHACHO: Feb. 1, 7th race, \$5,985; Feb. 27, 7th race, \$1,386. (\$7,371)

Skeedattle Associates—PEP TALKING: March 7, 5th race, \$2,565. TABLE MAX: Feb. 7, 1st race, \$594; Feb. 27, 1st race, \$594. (\$3,753)

Smith Farm and Stable—EL ROJO: Feb. 29, 2nd race, \$495.

Hamilton Smith—FIVE STAR PERFECT: Feb. 9, 5th race, \$759. PERFECT HEIR: Feb. 8, 6th race, \$1,134; March 1, 8th race, \$594. (\$2,487)

Hamilton Smith, Fred A. Greene Jr. and Deborah Greene—MOON VIRGINIA: Feb. 23, 7th race, \$990.

Spendthrift Farm LLC—CONFESSOR: Feb. 17, 7th race, \$1,890. PATAZ: Feb. 6, 8th race, \$693. TOWSON: Feb. 28, 5th race, \$2,565. (\$5,148)

Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC—LUCKY TRINITY: Feb. 9, 3rd race, \$7,182. PAISLEY SINGING: Feb. 17, 1st race, \$1,449. PREVAIL UPON: March 8, 7th race, \$5,643. (\$14,274)

Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC and Ellen Charles—MAJESTIC REASON: Feb. 15, 7th race, \$9,000.

Thormmar Farm LLC—ANY MINUTE NOW: Feb. 2, 7th race, \$891. BARRISTER: Feb. 17, 2nd race, \$2,079. JUST CHILL OUT: Feb. 7, 1st race, \$1,134. (\$4,104)

Thormmar Farm and Tim Keefe—STILL HAVING FUN: Feb. 15, 8th race, \$1,500.

Thormmar Farm and Colleen Torsney—JUST-WAVEANDSMILE: Feb. 8, 5th race, \$1,386.

Two Legends Farm—BENANDJOE: Feb. 1, 4th race, \$4,788; March 14, 2nd race, \$759. (\$5,547)

Walter Viesser II—DAPPER MUN: Feb. 6, 5th race, \$945; Feb. 21, 4th race, \$759. NIGHTMARE: Feb. 1, 5th race, \$627. (\$2,331)

Konrad Wayson—BEAR FORCE WON: Feb. 27, 8th race, \$726.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Welker Jr.—DESHACKLED: Feb. 13, 1st race, \$1,089.

John E. Williamson III—PARADE OF NATIONS: Feb. 29, 5th race, \$945.

Edward N. Williams and Mike Mattese—THREE HAWK: Feb. 23, 5th race, \$1,485; March 13, 7th race, \$1,485. (\$2,970)

Willow Oaks Stable—ABSOLVED: Feb. 15, 9th race, \$2,646. THIRSTY AGAIN: Feb. 28, 1st race, \$1,134. (\$3,780)

Mrs. Orme Wilson Jr.—SUPERCROSS: Feb. 9, 6th race, \$891; Feb. 29, 1st race, \$1,089. (\$1,980)

Winding Creek Farm—WHISKEY AND YOU: March 8, 2nd race, \$7,182.

Winners Circle Partners VIII—GOLAZO: Feb. 13, 1st race, \$5,643.

Mrs. Frank P. Wright—EXPECT TALK: Feb. 14, 6th race, \$3,078. MY CHESA CHARM: March 8, 8th race, \$945. POWER BACK: Feb. 22, 1st race, \$891. (\$4,914)

## Stallion bonuses

BALTIMORE BOB (Little Bay: Feb. 13, 3rd race, \$198); Robert Gerczak.

BANDBOX (Artful Splatter: Feb. 13, 5th race, \$2,394. Bandolini: March 1, 3rd race, \$1,026. Bear Force Won: Feb. 27, 8th race, \$242. Queen of Tomorrow: Feb. 29, 8th race, \$297. Silver Sides: Feb. 13, 8th race, \$198); Bandbox Syndicate—\$4,157.

BOURBON COURAGE (Bourbon Agogo: Feb. 9, 2nd race, \$198. Make It a Double: Feb. 17, 1st race, \$253); Bourbon Courage Syndicate—\$451.

CAL NATION (Earned It: March 8, 4th race, \$1,197. Parade of Nations: Feb. 29, 5th race, \$315. Threethardway: Feb. 21, 3rd race, \$253); Cal Nation Syndicate—\$1,765.

CUBA (Sincere Man: Feb. 9, 2nd race, \$1,026); J&S Stables LLC.

DESPITE THE ODDS (Always Talking: Feb. 2, 1st race, \$1,197; March 14, 8th race, \$1,311. Determined Chance: Feb. 27, 8th race, \$1,254. Gone Home: Feb. 6, 7th race, \$1,254; Feb. 22, 2nd race, \$253; March 15, 7th race, \$483. Keeper in Spite: Feb. 7, 3rd race, \$462. Mr. Chesapeakecity: Feb. 13, 7th race, \$315; Feb. 29, 2nd race, \$855; March 8, 1st race, \$399. Odds On: March 8, 1st race, \$1,083. Port Louis: Feb. 23, 8th race, \$385. Shadow Boxer: Feb. 6, 5th race, \$165. Slewzer: Feb. 16, 2nd race, \$165. Utterly Enchanting: Feb. 6, 2nd race, \$462); R. Larry Johnson—\$10,043.

ETCHED (Calypso Ghost: Feb. 14, 3rd race, \$1,710. Tattooed: Feb. 8, 7th race, \$945; Feb. 29, 7th race, \$945); Bonita Farm Stallion Partnership—\$3,600.

FREEDOM CHILD (Bullets Child: Feb. 22, 5th race, \$1,596. Confessor: Feb. 17, 7th race, \$630. Glengar: March 15, 8th race, \$378. Special Freedom: Feb. 15, 3rd race, \$840; March 6, 3rd race, \$363. Tom Terrific: March 1, 8th race, \$1,026); Freedom Child Syndicate—\$4,833.

FRIESAN FIRE (D C Fireman: Feb. 16, 6th race, \$1,311. Estrella Grande: Feb. 28, 4th race, \$165. Goodluckjohannah: Feb. 22, 5th race, \$588. Lucky Ember: Feb. 23, 1st race, \$1,026. Raging Blaze: March 13, 6th race, \$1,596. Whiskey and You: March 8, 2nd race, \$2,394); Friesan Fire Syndicate—\$7,080.

GIACOMO (Coffee Please: Feb. 8, 6th race, \$1,026); Giacomo Syndicate.

GOLDEN LAD (Any Minute Now: Feb. 2, 7th race, \$297. Mine Not Mine: Feb. 15, 6th race, \$1,000; March 14, 10th race, \$500. Paisley Singing: Feb. 17, 1st race, \$483. She'smysunshine: Feb. 15, 5th race, \$500); Golden Lad Syndicate—\$2,780.

GREAT NOTION (Conjecture: March 6, 5th race, \$495. Lilly's Lil Gem: Feb. 2, 1st race, \$441. Pretty Good Year: Feb. 8, 4th race, \$2,394; Feb. 29, 7th race, \$495. Zig: Feb. 6, 4th race, \$1,881); Great Notion Syndicate—\$5,706.

HUNTERS BAY (Liz's Smile: March 1, 7th race, \$609. One Two Three Go: Feb. 9, 7th race, \$1,653); Stronach Group LP—\$2,262.

IMAGINING (Lady Fox: Feb. 16, 3rd race, \$693. Market Mover: Feb. 17, 2nd race, \$363; March 8, 7th race, \$693); Imagining Syndicate—\$1,749.

LION HEARTED (Barbsgray Lion: March 8, 3rd race, \$165); Lion Hearted Syndicate.

LOUIS QUATORZE (Iam a Dancer: Feb. 14, 5th race, \$165; Feb. 28, 4th race, \$315. Koshier Kontract: Feb. 21, 4th race, \$483; March 6, 2nd race, \$483. Marie From Parie: Feb. 1, 5th race, \$1,083; Feb. 23, 6th race, \$198); Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$2,727.

NICANOR (Seany P: Feb. 15, 9th race, \$462; Feb. 23, 8th race, \$1,995); Nicanor Syndicate—\$2,457.

NOT FOR LOVE (Crush It: March 13, 4th race, \$385. Easy River: Feb. 8, 3rd race, \$1,311; March 13, 4th race, \$735); Not For Love Syndicate—\$2,431.

OUTFLANKER (Chicken Dinner: Feb. 9, 8th race, \$165; March 1, 4th race, \$315. Eye of the Wildcat: Feb. 17, 3rd race, \$315. Flirtation Walk: Feb. 23, 3rd race, \$315; March 8, 3rd race, \$315. Quad Eight's: March 1, 6th race, \$630); Outflanker Syndicate—\$2,055.

PETIONVILLE (Petion Lass: Feb. 17, 3rd race, \$855); Everest Stables Inc.

PLAN (Mice and Men: Feb. 14, 7th race, \$1,311; Feb. 23, 8th race, \$735. Yesterdaysplan: March 7, 3rd race, \$231); Stronach Group LP—\$2,277.

REDEEMED (Crossingthevalley: Feb. 28, 8th race, \$165. Going to the Lead: Feb. 22, 5th race, \$308. Gottaway: March 1, 5th race, \$198); Redeemed Syndicate—\$671.

SEVILLE (GER) (Five Star Perfect: Feb. 9, 5th race, \$253. Last Chukker: Feb. 14, 1st race, \$315; March 7, 5th race, \$165. Marylander: March 6, 6th race, \$1,653. Table Max: Feb. 7, 1st race, \$198; Feb. 27, 1st race, \$198); Seville (Ger) Syndicate—\$2,782.

STREET MAGICIAN (Magical Luna: March 7, 8th race, \$462. Midnight Cry: Feb. 17, 6th race, \$198. Yes Man: Feb. 6, 3rd race, \$242; Feb. 29, 4th race, \$462); R. Larry Johnson—\$1,364.

SUPER NINETY NINE (Fairy Wish: Feb. 7, 2nd race, \$609; Feb. 23, 2nd race, \$588. Forfiftyfive-rocket: Feb. 17, 8th race, \$330. Let's Play Nine: Feb. 1, 7th race, \$735; March 13, 4th race, \$1,995. Little Miss Raelyn: March 7, 6th race, \$2,394. Nine Martinis: March 1, 7th race, \$1,653. Ortinola: Feb. 9, 4th race, \$253; March 7, 1st race, \$483. Pataz: Feb. 6, 8th race, \$231. Supercross: Feb. 9, 6th race, \$297; Feb. 29, 1st race, \$363. Vee's Super Star: March 1, 8th race, \$378); Country Life Farm and Spendthrift—\$10,309.

TRITAP (Tappin Cat: March 14, 6th race, \$945); Tritap Syndicate.



## Maryland-bred champ Majestic Reason retired

**M**ajestic Reason, 2019 Maryland-bred champion older female and winner of the Grade 3 Barbara Fritchie Stakes in February, has been retired and was bred to Irish War Cry in early April.

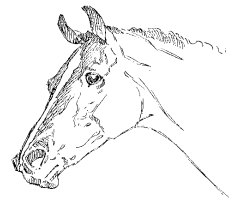
The 5-year-old mare campaigned for her breeders, Richard Golden of Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds and Ellen Charles' Hillwood Stable. Based with trainer Graham Motion at Fair Hill Training Center, Majestic Reason primarily ran at Laurel Park where she won the 2018 Miss Disco Stakes, the 2019 Willa On the Move Stakes as well as the Fritchie.

The daughter of Majestic Warrior and the stakes-win-

ning Not For Love mare Love's Reason finished third in her graded stakes debut last fall, the Gallant Bloom Handicap-G2 at Belmont Park, and placed in three other stakes throughout her 13-start career.

Majestic Reason held a record of 6-4-2 and only finished worse than third once, when she was fifth in the Pumpkin Pie at Aqueduct last November. Her career earnings total \$462,998.

Following her victory in the Barbara Fritchie, the final race of her career, Motion said, "I know I say it a lot, but she really is one of our favorites. She's just a hard-knocking filly."



## MARYLAND FOAL REPORT

ANDIEMAC, by Outflanker, b.c., March 21, by Ride On Curlin. Thomas J. Rooney. Mare to Force the Pass.

ANYDAYISMYDAY, by Afleet Alex, b.f., March 12, by Good Magic. Glenangus Farm LLC. Mare to Hard Spun.

APLEASANTNIGHT, by Pleasant Tap, b.f., March 28, by Friesan Fire. Barak Farm and Sharon Dodgen.

BALTIMORE STREET, by Baltimore Bob, b.c., March 28, by Barbados. Robert Gerczak.

CARAMORE, by Purge, b.f., March 6, by Great Notion. Timothy J. Rooney. Mare to Golden Lad.

CHARM CITY, by City Zip, ch.f., Feb. 21, by Imagining. Ronald H. Parker. Mare to Bourbon Courage.

CHESTNUT GROVE, by Street Cry (Ire), dk.b./br.f., March 15, by Collected. Timothy J. Rooney. Mare to Arrogate.

CLEVER ME, by Not For Love, b.f., Feb. 2, by Blofeld. Amy H. Daney Bloodstock. Mare to Golden Lad.

DEEDS NOT WORDS, by Street Sense, b.f., Feb. 29, by Protonico. Glenangus Farm LLC. Mare to First Mondays.

DIAMOND BABY, by Southern Image, b.c., March 5, by Runhappy. Jagger Inc. Mare to Warrior's Reward.

DICEY D J, by Milwaukee Brew, b.f., Feb. 22, by Palace. Thornmar. Mare to Irish War Cry.

DIVINE PLAN, by Holy Bull, b.f., March 10, by Paynter. Big Lick Farm.

ENTERPRISE VALUE, by Bellamy Road, ch.f., March 21, by Redeemed. Leaf Stable.

FINGERPAINT, by Union Rags, ch.f., April 10, by Hoppertunity. Designated Hitters Racing.

FLIP THE SWITCH, by Discreet Cat, dk.b./br.f., March 21, by Tapizar. David W. Palmer.

HEAVENLY MOON, by Mojave Moon, b.c., March 29, by Great Notion. Fred Greene Jr., Deborah Greene and Hamilton Smith.

HER BIG MOMENT, by Awesome Again, b.c., March 24, by Midnight Storm. Glenangus Farm LLC. Mare to Outwork.

IRISH ACCESS, by Blame, b.f., March 11, by Mosler. Timothy L. Keefe and M.O.M. Stable. Mare to The Factor.

IT'S MY BUSINESS, by Street Boss, blk.f., March 19, by Imagining. Tori Martinez-deVries.

KISS IN THE FOREST, by Forest Wildcat, b.f., March 4, by Friesan Fire. Barak Farm and Sharon Dodgen.

LUCY BOO, by Rock Slide, ch.c., March 20, by Munnings. Thomas J. Rooney. Mare to Barbados.

MISS CLAIRTON (GB), by Marju, dk.b./br.c., March 6, by Point of Entry. Timothy J. Rooney. Mare to Imagining.

MY AUNT DIANNE, by Norquestor, b.f., Feb. 28, by Barbados. James B. Steele Jr.

NEW CANAAN, by Courageous Cat, dk.b./br.c., March 25, by Baltimore Bob. Robert Gerczak. Mare to Baltimore Bob.

OFFICER BUNS, by Officer, b.c., March 9, by Congrats. Nancy Lee Farms.

PREYING MANTIS, by Medaglia d'Oro, b.c., March 16, by Speightster. Amy H. Daney Bloodstock. Mare to Cupid.

QUIET RUN, by Northern Afleet, b.f., March 24, by Barbados. Shamrock Farm.

RICHETTA, by Polish Numbers, b.c., March 18, by Cross Traffic. Glenangus Farm. Mare to Collected.

ROSE'S LAST, by Tocet, gr/ro.f., March 19, by Great Notion. Jerome C. Burdick.

ROSIE O' DARLIN, by Wiseman's Ferry, ch.c., March 23, by Madefromlucky. David Krasnoff. Mare to Golden Lad.

RUBY PUMPS, by Finality, ch.c., March 5, by Dialed In. Jagger Inc. and Pete Mattson.

SATIRE, by Wildcat Heir, b.c., March 5, by Baltimore Bob. Bob Gerczak. Mare to Baltimore Bob.

SILVERTONGUEDIVA, by Arch, ch.c., March 25, by Lea. Barak Farm. Mare to Barbados.

SISTER PAT, by Munnings, dk.b./br.c., March 12, by No Never No More. Designated Hitters Racing LLC.

SMART POLICY, by Smart Strike, b.c., March 26, by Maclean's

## Two Maryland-breds sell for six figures at OBS

**T**he only 2-year-old sale before the COVID-19 pandemic put a halt to the national sales calendar was conducted by the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company, held March 17-18 in Ocala, Fla. Of the seven Maryland-breds offered, five sold for a combined \$442,500.

Two brought six figures. The top price was a colt by The Factor out of Idle Talk consigned by GOP Racing Stable and purchased by Wesley Ward for \$165,000. He shared the fastest eighth-mile time of :09.80 at the under tack show.

Bred by Mary Eppler Racing Stable and A. Leonard Pineau, the gray/roan colt is from the family of champion Monomoy Girl and 2019 graded stakes-winning 3-year-old Mr. Monomoy, winner of the Risen Star Stakes-G2 at Fair Grounds the month before the sale.

The colt was an RNA at the 2018 Keeneland November

sale and sold as a yearling at Ocala for \$17,000.

Eppler trained his dam Idle Talk over five seasons, during which the daughter of Olmodavor won 12 times, including Pimlico's Dahlia Stakes, and was second in the Edward P. Evans All Along Stakes-G3 at Colonial Downs.

The second highest-priced Maryland-bred was a filly by More Than Ready purchased for \$160,000 by Narvick International from the consignment of Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), Agent. Bred by Larry Johnson, she is out of the stakes-placed Songand-prayer mare Allwewantfor-xmas, a half-sister to graded stakes-winning turf horse Hard Enough. The dark bay filly's second dam is stakes winner Grecian Wings. At the under tack show, she posted a quarter in :20.80, tied for the third-fastest time.





Fingerpaint displays her affection for her first foal, a daughter of Hoppertunity bred by Designated Hitters Racing and born April 10.



Chris Brown (2)

Stolen Dance, a winner of \$321,548, and her Hoppertunity colt, foaled March 15 at Willowdale Farm.

Music. Timothy J. Rooney. Mare to Goldcents.  
**STOLEN DANCE**, by Broken Vow, b.c., March 15, by Hoppertunity. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bonsal Jr.  
**STORMY MISTRESS**, by Stormy Atlantic, b.c., March 11, by Great Notion. Komlo LLC.  
**SUNDAY IN MALIBU**, by Malibu Moon, ch.f., Feb. 24, by Bour-

bon Courage. Ronald Harris Parker. Mare to Holy Boss.  
**TERRA AQUA**, by Cowboy Cal, ch.c., March 30, by Bourbon Courage. Quantum Racing LLC and Virginia Wright.  
**TOPAZIO**, by More Than Ready, b.c., Feb. 24, by Sharp Azteca. Thornmar. Mare to Irish War Cry.



Leslie Gerard

Madefromlucky colt is out of David Krasnoff's mare Rosie o' Darlin (by Wiseman's Ferry).



Drew Komlo

The Stormy Atlantic mare Stormy Mistress and her colt by Great Notion enjoy a spring day.



Filly by Redeemed bred by Leaf Stable and foaled at Willowdale is the first foal for the winning Bellamy Road mare Enterprise Value.



Flashy Tapizar filly out of Flip the Switch, by Discreet Cat, was bred by David Palmer.



Erin Harrison (3)

Great Notion colt out of stakes-placed Heavenly Moon is a half-brother to stakes-placed \$391,356-earner Moon Virginia.

## Foals Wanted

Send your foal reports and photographs of 2020 foals for inclusion on the Maryland Horse Breeders Association website and *The Maryland Horse* newsletter.

Email information to [cdeubler@marylandthoroughbred.com](mailto:cdeubler@marylandthoroughbred.com). Submissions may also be made on the MHBA website at [MarylandThoroughbred.com/foalreport](http://MarylandThoroughbred.com/foalreport).

## Maryland-bred top earners in 2020

(through April 3)

1. Field Pass . . . . . \$172,900	11. Easy River . . . . . \$55,515
2. Majestic Reason . . . . . 150,000	12. Knicks Go . . . . . 52,800
3. Alwaysmining . . . . . 115,000	13. Little Miss Raelyn . . . . . 52,472
4. Plata O Plomo . . . . . 105,000	14. Kiss the Girl . . . . . 51,846
5. Naughty Thoughts . . . . . 86,279	15. Galerio . . . . . 51,708
6. Artful Splatter . . . . . 78,822	16. John Jones . . . . . 49,827
7. Pitching Ari . . . . . 62,244	17. Toy . . . . . 49,569
8. McKale . . . . . 59,400	18. She'smysunshine . . . . . 47,122
9. Stroll Smokin . . . . . 58,227	19. Seany P . . . . . 44,679
10. My Friends Beer . . . . . 55,919	20. Three Hawk . . . . . 43,992

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## Maryland's leading sires

*Supplied by The Jockey Club Information Services, these statistics compiled April 3 are for stallions who currently stand or completed their careers in Maryland. Lifetime earnings for stallions with at least one starter in 2020. † denotes freshman sire.*

### Earnings in 2020

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Friesan Fire . . . . .	46	115	12	15	\$415,273
Great Notion . . . . .	34	70	14	14	390,692
Bandbox . . . . .	20	40	9	10	286,445
Super Ninety Nine . . . . .	25	59	7	8	277,278
Golden Lad . . . . .	18	34	3	4	236,877
Not For Love . . . . .	21	62	6	9	225,772
Street Magician . . . . .	21	55	7	8	185,238
Bourbon Courage . . . . .	15	28	4	5	180,832
Seville (Ger) . . . . .	24	59	3	5	148,774
Petionville . . . . .	15	39	3	4	114,854
Outflanker . . . . .	13	36	4	5	111,996
Imagining . . . . .	17	35	1	1	107,410
Orientate . . . . .	23	57	2	2	104,840
Nicanor . . . . .	12	32	2	4	93,577
Redeemed . . . . .	18	45	3	3	80,396
Tritap . . . . .	10	20	1	1	80,037
Louis Quatorze . . . . .	7	18	2	2	71,640

### Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love . . . . .	845	19,446	686	2,896	\$80,775,667
Orientate . . . . .	684	13,929	533	2,033	47,906,871
Petionville . . . . .	665	14,361	519	1,935	45,468,688
Louis Quatorze . . . . .	777	14,972	575	1,958	38,205,937
Lion Hearted . . . . .	507	9,761	389	1,333	30,103,521
Outflanker . . . . .	444	9,501	332	1,337	29,593,728
Great Notion . . . . .	265	4,156	215	709	22,015,205
Rock Slide . . . . .	222	3,925	151	440	11,457,469
Friesan Fire . . . . .	173	2,811	127	363	11,415,140
Street Magician . . . . .	111	1,778	80	228	6,904,099
Cherokee's Boy . . . . .	75	1,538	49	150	4,100,508
Redeemed . . . . .	63	883	38	92	3,102,452
Showing Up . . . . .	88	1,168	55	135	2,572,960
Super Ninety Nine . . . . .	44	344	25	58	1,650,146
Bandbox . . . . .	36	230	27	42	1,452,258
Seville (Ger) . . . . .	92	805	35	60	1,410,502
Tritap . . . . .	29	272	18	39	1,408,605
Narrative (Ire) . . . . .	85	1,281	46	135	1,204,358
Buffum . . . . .	15	157	12	35	936,119
Golden Lad . . . . .	24	102	11	19	903,348

### 2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love . . . . .	365	1,164	139	186	\$6,956,746
Orientate . . . . .	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
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
Golden Lad . . . . .	18	68	10	15	666,471
Cherokee's Boy . . . . .	24	105	8	13	641,664
Tritap . . . . .	19	79	10	17	619,644
Super Ninety Nine . . . . .	28	108	13	18	576,228
Bourbon Courage . . . . .	22	76	8	10	567,242
Bandbox . . . . .	19	60	8	10	417,279
Imagining . . . . .	17	73	5	6	416,937
Showing Up . . . . .	35	122	9	12	385,211
Redeemed . . . . .	27	82	8	9	377,735
Buffum . . . . .	10	44	9	13	341,061