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## Sire Power

*Buyers step up for Maryland-sired juveniles at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale*

By Cindy Deubler

In a year where juveniles by Tapit or Curlin sold for less than \$50,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-year-old sale, a half-dozen Maryland sires saw larger figures, including a number of pinhook scores.

The two highest-priced Maryland-sired juveniles were not only by Country Life Farm stallions, but successful pinhooks.

Divining Rod, his oldest foals 2-year-olds this year, had a Maryland-bred son sell to Randy Morse for Donna Clark for \$135,000; the colt out of Thievery had sold at last fall's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic yearling sale for \$25,000. A Friesan Fire colt brought a final bid of \$130,000 for LBD Stable and West Point Thoroughbreds, L.E.B. agent. Out of a half-sister to Grade 1-winning Friesan Fire-sired Army Mule, he sold last fall at the Midlantic sale for \$38,000.

The pinhook market for offspring of Maryland sires has its challenges, as Country Life Farm's Josh Pons said. "It's a pretty discouraging bar sometimes in Maryland that you don't get the love from the out-of-towners. Pinhookers will tell you that it's difficult to spend a lot of money for a Maryland-sired yearling and



**A Maryland-bred colt from the first crop of Divining Rod was a \$25,000 yearling resold for \$135,000 seven months later.**

then get it back as a 2-year-old. There's a bias against regional stallions, not just imagined."

The Divining Rod—Thievery colt was bred by Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., which co-owns the sire and supported him heavily his first breeding seasons. Tony Bowling's All In Sales purchased him at the October sale. When Pons saw him seven months later he saw a lot of improvement.

"The Thievery grew up to be a really muscular, quick, correct, balanced. . . you can't

always see that as yearlings. And then he worked good."

The colt is Bowling's biggest regionally bred pinhook home run. Bowling saw the yearling colt as an "outstanding physical. . . I went into the ring thinking I could get him for 10-15 thousand and kept stretching it."

This spring, Bowling didn't initially anticipate six-figures, but did by the time he was ready to ship to the May sale. "He was working really well at home, he was beautiful on the lead shank, was very good



minded. I felt everything came together."

Of the 20 Maryland-sired 2-year-olds this year that exited the ring for \$25,000 or more, more than half were pinhooks bringing at least twice of what they last sold for.

Country Life Farm had its hands all over another Divining Rod colt, out of the Not For Love mare Lawless Love, sold initially as a weaning for \$3,000. A Country Life racing partnership went in for \$60,000 to get him back.

"We bred him. We had the broodmare partnership [one of the Raise You LLCs] for two years—foal two babies, breed the mare back and sell her. So we foaled him, sold him as a weanling for \$3,000," Pons said. "We're trying to minimize the expenses on the LLC. Those Raise You LLCs were designed to get people into the breeding business and get them eligible to collect breeders awards and perhaps sell a horse well. A number of people in those partnerships were

introduced to the breeding game and stayed in it. A lot of times we'd sell the babies for the LLC and buy for a new LLC that was comprised of people who wanted to continue to support that individual.

"Three or four people in on the mare originally hopped back into the [2-year-old]."

Pons noted: "If he wins, he'll help the original people who were in the partnership. And he'll be a banner horse for Divining Rod.

"There are very few farms who support their stallions as strongly as we do to try to make them—this is just an example of that. It's worked for us."

Shamrock Farm stallion Barbados has had a number of highlights from a small number of foals in his first two crops, the most recent a \$50,000 sales 2-year-old. "First Barbados colt to sell at a 2-year-old in training sale brought \$50,000. Big return on a \$2,500 stud fee!" Shamrock Farm posted on Facebook.

The first foal out of the Curlin mare Ol Sanish, Barbados' chestnut son—bred in Maryland by Shamrock Farm manager Jim Steele—was sold by Wes Carter, who purchased him as a yearling last October for \$7,000. This year's buyer was Herbert Kushner.

Other Maryland-sired sales horses to more than double their last sales price were:

A Golden Lad—Sacred Honor, by Speightstown colt, a \$5,000 Midlantic sales yearling; sold by Classic Bloodstock Agent and purchased by Chuck Zacney for \$70,000.

A colt by Editorial—Ghost River, by Ghostzapper, \$11,000 as a short yearling at the 2020 Ocala Winter mixed sale; sold by Whitman Sales LLC agent; purchased by Eric A. Delvalle for \$47,000.

A filly by Kobe's Back—Tiz a Valentine, by Tiznow, a \$10,000 Keeneland September sales yearling; sold by Little Farm Equine agent; purchased by Bradley Thoroughbreds for \$35,000.

A colt by Madefromlucky—A Lady With an Ace, by First Samurai, a \$15,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall sales yearling; sold by All In Sales agent; purchased by Jeff Nash for \$35,000.

A filly by Golden Lad—Michaels Butterfly, by Jump Start, a \$12,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall sales yearling; sold by Wes Carter; purchased by Mojallali Stable for \$28,000.

A filly by Mosler—Laura's Moon, by Malibu Moon, a \$9,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall sales yearling; sold by Crane Thoroughbred Services; purchased by Michael Pender agent for 3 Wheel Joe South for \$25,000.

A Pennsylvania-sired filly by Uncle Lino, who moved to Maryland for the 2021 season, brought \$97,000 on a bid from Richie's World Stables. Out of the Storm Cat mare Argentina consigned by Whitman Sales, she sold at last fall's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall sale for \$10,000.



Malibu Moon at 2—who knew what the future would hold? The A.P. Indy colt with Seth Semkin in California (top) recuperating from knee surgery; arriving at Country Life; his first day of turn out.

## They shall not grow old

In newsrooms and in magazine offices, the cabinet containing clippings and background material is called "the morgue." The attic in the old farmhouse at Country Life fulfills that role—a morgue file, a repository, not only for ancestral family members, but for eight decades of farm horses as well.

Letters and photographs of grandparents and parents, with mementos: An old wristwatch, a necklace, a rosary. For the horses: conformation photos, articles from local newspapers, from trade journals of the horse business. Halters. Brass nameplates from their stallion barn stalls. Photos from *Maryland Horse* features, from *The Blood-Horse*, from *Daily Racing Form*.

Only one rule to make it to the attic archives: You got to be dead.



Malibu Moon's first conformation shot taken at Country Life Farm in the fall of his 2-year-old season.

To write this brief and odd elegy to our stallion Malibu Moon, who died May 18 at age 24 of a heart attack at Spendthrift Farm in Kentucky, I carried a black plastic basket up

the three flights of stairs to the attic. Twenty-some years of Malibu Moon biography material I'd saved off-site: his arrival in Maryland as a 2-year-old in 1999, his four years at

stud here before we sent him to Kentucky, his career in the Bluegrass as an elite stallion, as the sire of a Kentucky Derby winner among his total of 136 stakes winners (and still counting), as the leading son of leading sire A.P. Indy.

An out-of-body experience overcomes me as I open packets of drugstore-developed photographs from 1999, red-ink italics pre-printed on envelopes: Share Your Memories, Treasured Moments.

Here's Malibu Moon the first time I set eyes on him, that July 4 weekend, one month after his knee surgery to stabilize a slab fracture incurred in his second start—an impressive maiden win, garnering acclamation as the best 2-year-old in California. He is turned out in a small paddock at B. Wayne Hughes' lay-up farm a few hundred yards from the Pacific Ocean, mere

steps from the resort town of Malibu Beach. His left knee is shaved, stitches visible in the photographs. Top horseman Seth Semkin manages the Malibu farm, reaches over the board fence to rub the halterless face of the young colt.

Three months pass. The knee knits. The stitches come out. Malibu Moon leaves Malibu, lays over in Kentucky, hops on Scott Alexander's van for Maryland. I snap photos on his arrival that September. Mystery face behind loading chute boards, that's his first step onto his new home. Then he emerges, four white bandages on his legs, handsome head, tight ear, flat forehead, star and snip. He's 2 years old but looks 5, a swinging walk on a mature big-boned frame. His feet, though, are small; no matter—a mark of Mr. Prospector-line horses, his mother's father.

His first day of turnout, I position men in every corner of his paddock. He runs by them in a blur, my wife Ellen taking photographs of this horse in a hurry. By October, we hurry to take his formal portraits for stallion registers, before the farm's green backdrop begins to compete in glorious autumn colors. Ellen takes my favorite photo of our history with Malibu Moon: His 2-year-old conformation portrait. I never tire of seeing him in that photo. It's always fresh. It always leads me to consider the future, reflect on the past. It's the spell artwork lays on you.

I stand back from the black basket of morgue material. I don't want to dig any further. I think that's all I'll write for now of my treasured memories of Malibu Moon.

—Josh Pons



## Malibu Moon

1997, A.P. Indy—Macoumba, by Mr. Prospector

Leading sire Malibu Moon, who stood his first four seasons at the Pons family's Country Life Farm in Maryland, died of an apparent heart attack in his paddock at Spendthrift Farm May 18. He was 24. The son of A.P. Indy was a perennial leading sire in North America and sired the likes of Kentucky Derby-G1 winner Orb, Eclipse Award-winning 2-year-old Declan's Moon and Grade 1 winners Gormley, Magnum Moon, Life At Ten, Carina Mia and Come Dancing among a long list of standouts.

His stud career began at Country Life in 2000, where his fee was \$3,000. His first crop included graded winner Perfect Moon. Declan's Moon, who won his first five starts, was part of the stallion's second crop. Malibu Moon moved to Kentucky in 2004, standing at Castleton Lyons, and moved to Spendthrift (which owner B. Wayne Hughes purchased in 2004) in 2007. Malibu Moon's stud fee climbed to \$95,000 following Orb's Derby win.

Trained for Hughes by Mel Stute, Malibu Moon raced just twice, both at Hollywood Park—a second in his debut and a win in his second start—before injuring his knee. He was bred by Hughes, out of the French Group 1-winning Mr. Prospector mare Macoumba.



## Governor's Cup awards presented

Armata Stables' 2021 Maryland Hunt Cup and My Lady's Manor Timber Stakes winner Vintage Vinnie (Ire) was named Maryland Governor's Cup Horse of the Year by the Maryland Steeplechase Association. The Maryland Governor's Cup Series recognizes the top performers in events throughout the state. The 2021 awards were to be presented June 17 at the association's annual awards reception at the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club in Owings Mills.

Trained by Joe Davies for owners Perry Bolton and Ben Griswold IV, 12-year-old Vintage Vinnie set a course record of 8:22.60 for the 4 miles while cruising home (not a typo) 112½ lengths in front in the 124th Maryland Hunt Cup under Dan Nevin. Two weeks earlier Chris Gracie was aboard for the 5¼-length victory in the My Lady's Manor. They were Vintage Vinnie's only sanctioned starts of the spring.

There was a tie for top Maryland-bred. Road to Oz, a 6-year-old son of Quality Road bred by R. Larry Johnson, owned by Dan Baker's Holwood Stable and trained by Mark Beecher, won the Thomas H. Voss Memorial on the My Lady's Manor card. Include It (bred by Fitzhugh LLC, owned by Riverdee Stable and trained by Todd J. Wyatt) was a winner the next week in the Western Run Plate at the Grand National.

Top rider Eddie Keating started the season with a win at the Green Spring Valley Point-to-Point, had four wins at the Elkridge-Harford Hunt Point-to-Point, and also won at My Lady's Manor, Grand National (twice) and Potomac Hunt Races.

Leading trainer Mark Beecher sent out three winners at Green Spring Valley Point-to-Point, won at My Lady's Manor and had two winners at the Potomac Hunt Races.

**Maryland Governor's Cup Horse of the Year (Open Timber Champion):** Vintage Vinnie (Ire) (Armata Stables)

**Maryland Novice Timber Champion:** Road to Oz (Holwood Stables)

**Amateur/Apprentice Timber Horse and Rider Champion:** Flash Jackson (Chris Gracie)

**Heavyweight Timber Champion:** Goodoldtimes (Ire) (Armata Stables)

**Leading Maryland-bred Horse of the Year (two-way tie):** Road to Oz (Holwood Stables); Include It (Riverdee Stable)

**Leading Maryland Million-sired Horse of the Year:** Master Seville (South Branch Farms)

**H. Turney McKnight Leading Owner:** Armata Stables

**Leading trainer:** Mark Beecher

**H. Brooks Durkee Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Leading Timber Rider:** Eddie Keating

**Thomas H. Voss Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the Leading Amateur Rider:** Eddie Keating

**Overall Leading Rider:** Eddie Keating

**Leading Lady Rider:** Skylar McKenna

**Voss Amateur Flat Series:** Eddie Keating

**Leading junior small pony rider:** William Slater

**Leading junior medium pony rider:** Carly Kern

**Leading junior large pony rider:** Thomas Houghton

**Overall pony rider:** Carly Kern

**Leading junior horse rider:** Jaidyn Shore

**Austin Tamberino Memorial Leading Junior Rider Award:** Jaidyn Shore

**The Jonathan Kiser Memorial Scholarship:** Patrick Gallegher

**The D.M. Smithwick Jr Junior Foxchasing Scholarship:** Carly Kern, Jaidyn Shore



Midshipman—Di's Delight colt, bred by Larry Karp's Barlar LLC, is a half-brother to Grade 1 winner Mirth and 2021 Grade 2 winner Vault.



Big Lick Farm and Erin Atkiss are the breeders of the Point of Entry colt out of stakes-placed Leda's Swan born May 6 at Marathon Farm.



Gun Runner filly out of Ubu (by Silver Train) was bred by Big Lick Farm and foaled at Marathon Farm.

HER BIG MOMENT, by Awesome Again, b.f., April 5, by Outwork. Glenangus Farm LLC. Mare to Lookin At Lucky.

HONEY BUN, by Scipion, dk.b./br.f., May 4, by Madefromlucky. Thornmar.

HONOR N GRACE, by Peppered Cat, ch.f., March 31, by Bandbox. Ann Spinelli.

INGLORIOUS SONG, by Broken Vow, b.c., March 10, by Klimt. Barak Farm and Dinos Thoroughbreds LLC.

JUST SAY GOODBYE, by Not For Love, b.f., May 8, by Golden Lad. Thornmar.

KAISER'S D'LIGHT, by The Kaiser, b.c., April 25, by Warrior's Reward. Oliver H. Keithly.

LIGHTNIN LIZZIE, by Lightnin N Thunder, ch.f., April 20, by Uncle Lino. Oliver H. Keithly.

LIKE CANDY, by Candy Ride (Arg), ch.f., April 16, by Uncle Lino. Oliver H. Keithly.

LOVE YOU CRAZY, by Touch Gold, b.c., March 31, by Hoppertunity. Maria M. Haire.

MALABAR, by Tapizar, b.f., March 12, by Great Notion. Paige Mohan.

MEOW, by Gio Ponti, b.f., March 7, by Practical Joke. Paul O'Loughlin and Jeff Matty.

MERRY BERRY, by Louis Quatorze, b.c., April 25, by Blofeld. Thornmar.

MISS ADELE, by Speightstown, ch.f., April 16, by Mendelssohn. George Louis Doetsch Jr. Mare to Game Winner.

MISS AVALON, by Jump Start, b.c., March 9, by Golden Lad. David Wade, Paul O'Loughlin and Jeff Matty.

MISS MANATEE, by Smarty Jones, b.c., March 9, by Outwork. Maria M. Haire.

MISS NOSY, by Louis Quatorze, b.c., May 8, by Biblical. MCA

Racing Stable LLC. Mare to Biblical.

MOSTLY ELVIS, by Peace Rules, ch.c., April 22, by Golden Lad. Maria M. Haire.

MURMUR, by Arch, b.f., April 19, by Karakontie (Jpn). Glenangus Farm LLC. Mare to Collected.

MY GOLDEN BELLE, by My Golden Song, b.f., April 24, by The Factor. George Louis Doetsch Jr. Mare to Violence.

MY STAR POTENTIAL, by Tritap, dk.b./br.c., April 13, by Speightster. Valter Ramos.

NEARLY A NOTION, by Great Notion, ch.c., March 1, by Hoppertunity. Erika Neuberger.

NEW LONDON, by Rockport Harbor, b.c., March 21, by Alliance. Maria M. Haire.

ONE MORE SHOE, by Giacomo, b.f., March 15, by Irish War Cry. Northview Stallion Station Inc.

PEACH OF A GAL, by Curlin, ch.c., Jan. 21, by Kantharos. Glenangus Farm LLC. Mare to Nyquist.

PEARLY BEACH, by Tiznow, ch.c., Feb. 24, by First Mondays. Glenangus Farm LLC. Mare to First Mondays.

PRET SAY EYE, by Ready's Image, b.f., April 22, by Golden Lad. Joseph Besecker.

RICHETTA, by Polish Numbers, b.f., April 12, by Collected. Glenangus Farm LLC. Mare to Daredevil.

ROBBINETTE, by Eavesdropper, ch.f., May 17, by Madefromlucky. Mezza Luna Farm LLC. Mare to Madefromlucky.

RUBIESANDWRANGLERS, by Fairbanks, b.c., April 5, by Madefromlucky. Lee Vosters.

SAAR TREATY, by Saarland, b.f., April 21, by Golden Lad. Paul O'Loughlin.



Filly by Warrior's Reward bred by Helen Marshall is out of Noble Nation (by Cal Nation). Second dam, multiple stakes winner Noble Maz, also produced Louisiana Derby-G2 winner Noble Indy.

SECRET AFFAIR, by Can the Man, b.f., April 6, by Cinco Charlie. Hannah LuRae Minnich and Bryan Minnich.

SHILOH ROAD, by Congrats, ch.f., March 21, by Klimt. Joseph Besecker.

SIX TONSAFUN, by Not For Love, b.c., April 15, by Golden Lad. Walter Vieser.

SKY WISE, by Smarty Jones, ch.f., April 2, by Golden Lad. Horse-shoe Valley Equine.

SMART JERSEY, by Jersey Town, ch.c., March 17, by Golden Lad. Patrick Kane.

SOME KINDA LOVE, by Not For Love, b.f., May 8, by Great Notion. Thornmar.

SONNY'S PHAROAH, by Pioneer of the Nile, b.f., April 11, by Golden Lad. Maria M. Haire.

STAGED AFFAIR, by Not For Love, ch.f., March 12, by Madefromlucky. Waldorf Racing Stables LLC.

STORMY RUN, by Frost Giant, dk.b./br.f., March 14, by Uncle Lino. Karmac Stables LLC.

STUTTGART, by Cherokee Run, ch.f., April 25, by Madefromlucky. Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC.

THIS IS NICE (IRE), by Exceed And Excel, ch.c., March 3, by Golden Lad. Mr. and Mrs. A. John Price.

TRIPPIN' ALONG, by Trippi, b.c., April 26, by Midnight Storm. Maria M. Haire.

TWO WAY ROAD, by Quality Road, b.c., April 23, by Hoppertunity. Joseph Besecker.

UNIFORMLY YOURS, by Grand Slam, b.c., April 26, by More Than Ready. George Louis Doetsch Jr. Mare to American Pharoah.

YEARDELEY, by Don't Get Mad, b.f., April 24, by Midnight Storm. Maria M. Haire.



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ALTER RHYTHM, by Alternation, ch.c., April 21, by Rainbow Heir. New Farm. Mare to Rainbow Heir.

ANGEL OF THE NILE, by Pioneer of the Nile, ch.f., March 31, by Alliance. Maria M. Haire.

ANOFFICERANDALADY, by Officer, b.c., April 25, by Bandbox. Thornmar and Colleen Torsney.

ANYDAYISMYDAY, by Afleet Alex, b.f., April 1, by Hard Spun. Glenangus Farm LLC. Mare to Hard Spun.

AROMA DE MUJER, by Trippi, b.f., May 20, by Carpe Diem.

George Louis Doetsch Jr. Mare to Divining Rod.

AWESOME SONG, by Awesome Again, b.c., March 12, by Midnight Storm. Maria M. Haire.

BAZINGA B, by Lion Hearted, b.c., April 24, by Uncle Lino. Joseph Besecker.

BEAR SLAYER, by Two Punch, b.c., March 28, by Uncle Lino. Morgan Dove.

BECKON THE QUEEN, by Ghazi, b.f., April 12, by Great Notion. David Krasnoff.

BRAVUCONA, by Spring At Last, ch.c., March 18, by Race Day. Dan Foster.

CHARM CITY, by City Zip, b.c., May 4, by Bourbon Courage.

Dr. Ronald H. Parker. Mare to Imagining.

CHESTNUT GROVE, by Street Cry (Ire), dk.b./br.c., May 12, by Arrogate. Timothy J. Rooney.

CODE NAME TAURUS, by Bulls-bay, b.f., March 5, by Peace and Justice. Erika Neuberger.

DEEDS NOT WORDS, by Street Sense, b.c., March 4, by First Mondays. Glenangus Farm LLC. Mare to Midnight Lute.

DELIGHTFULLSTORM, by Stormy Atlantic, b.f., April 14, by Great Notion. Stephen Ferguson.

DIVA'S GOLD, by Tenpins, b.f., April 3, by Golden Lad. Kasey K Racing Stable.

DOMESTIC BLISS, by Domestic Dispute, ch.f., April 22, by Madefromlucky. Charles McGill.

ECLIPTICAL MARY, by In Summation, b.c., April 18, by Midnight Storm. Maria M. Haire.

ECLIPTICALSPHARAOH, by Eclipticalspraline, b.f., March 21, by Neolithic. Maria M. Haire.

ELECTRIC VENUS, by Flatter, dk.b./br.f., May 5, by Cloud Computing. Barak Farm.

EVERLASTING SECRET, by Le-roidesanimaux (Brz), ch.c., March 22, by Super Ninety Nine. Dr. Frances Berkeley Luther.

FOOLS PRINCESS, by Bellamy Road, b.c., April 22, by Golden Lad. Karmac Stables LLC.

FREQUENTLY, by Discreetly Mine, b.f., April 10, by Boisterous. Emma V. Krohn.

GANSETT, by Jump Start, b.c., April 3, by Mosler. Paul W. Berube, Karen Linnell and Spin-naker Hill Farm.

GLIMPSE, by Touch Gold, b.c., April 25, by Midshipman. Thornmar. Mare to Hoppertunity.

GOODONEHONEY, by Great Notion, b.f., April 6, by Golden Lad. Kasey K Racing Stable.

HAPPY HAILEY, by Rock Slide, b.c., May 8, by No Never No More. George Louis Doetsch Jr.

HAWAIIAN SUNSET, by In Summation, b.c., April 6, by Neolithic. Maria M. Haire.



## Stakem joins MHBA staff to oversee registrations, member services

The Maryland Horse Breeders Association added a new full-time staff member as of mid-June. Emily Stakem joins the MHBA team, taking on the role of registrar as well as overseeing membership and subscription services.

A native of Reisterstown, 25-year-old Stakem is a 2018 graduate from Washington College in Chestertown, Md. In her new role, she will be handling Maryland-bred registrations, updating magazine subscriptions and answering any questions about MHBA membership.

Stakem previously was program coordinator for the Maryland Horse Council Foundation's Maryland Equine Transition Service (METS), which provides safe alternatives for horses needing homes by helping owners identify and select the best options for their horses. Prior to that she interned for the publication *The Chronicle of the Horse* in Virginia.

Taking on her new position was intriguing to Stakem, who fell in love with horses in elementary school during a field trip when given the opportunity to ride a pony.

A former show horse rider in high school and college, where she majored in English,



Sara Gordon

Stakem used her writing talents to contribute to the *Chronicle*, with a focus on the show world. She notes with METS she "found a niche within the rescue community and less so for sport, since

most of the people that come to us or that we interact with are just for pleasure or just companion."

Working in the Thoroughbred breeding industry allows Stakem the opportunity to ex-

pand her knowledge even more. "It's something new in a part of the [horse] industry that I'm not a part of."

Her prior office experiences allowed her to connect to people. At the *Chronicle* it was while doing interviews; with METS it was speaking with people on the phone. "I want them to feel comfortable asking for help. I think learning how to connect with people in that way has been really beneficial for me since that was a huge part of my job, connecting with owners and allowing them to allow me to help them."

Stakem is excited for the new opportunity. "I'm hoping to find Thoroughbred connections and just continue my education as a horse person, as a professional in that aspect. I just love learning more about the industry, and we're in such a fantastic place to do it."

"So now this shift [to Thoroughbred breeding and racing], which is obviously sport but a different aspect of the sport than what I'm used to. It's like you could do something different every year for your whole life and still not do everything with horses that you could." 🐾

### Conniver Stakes

March 13. Purse \$75,000-guaranteed. For 4-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, registered Maryland-bred or Maryland sired. 7 fur. 7 competed. (Closed with 19 nominations.) Winner: KISS THE GIRL, by Into Mischief. Breeder bonus: Classic Thoroughbred XII (\$6,187.50). Stallion bonus: None. Second: LOOKIN DYNAMIC, by Lookin At Lucky. Breeder bonus: Fitzhugh LLC (\$2,062.50). Stallion bonus: None. Third: WHISPERING PINES, by Uncle Mo. Breeder bonus: Sagamore Farm LLC (\$1,031.25). Stallion bonus: None.

### Not For Love Stakes

March 13. Purse \$75,000-guaranteed. For 4-year-olds and up, registered Maryland-bred or Maryland sired. 6 fur. 7 competed. (Closed with 27 nominations.) Winner: WHERE SHETOLDMETOGO, by El Padrino. Breeder bonus: David H. Wade (\$6,187.50). Stallion bonus: None. Second: KARAN'S NOTION, by Great Notion. Breeder bonus: Nancy B. Heil (\$2,062.50). Stallion bonus: Great Notion Syndicate (\$687). Third: DAY THE MUSIC DIED, by Maclean's Music. Breeder bo-



## MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks  
March 1 to March 31, 2021

nus: R. Larry Johnson (\$1,031.25). Stallion bonus: None.

### Breeder bonuses

Anchor and Hope Farm Inc. and Finn's Nickel, LLC—EXCULPATORY: March 5, 7th race, \$5,700.  
David Baxter Sr.—WALK IT OUT NANNY: March 13, 1st race, \$605.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—ZIP THE LIP: March 19, 1st race, \$742.50.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Adena Springs—MICE AND MEN: March 21, 8th race, \$1,837.50.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Dr. Brooke Bowman—STREET LUTE: March 13, 3rd race, \$1,375.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Rebecca Davis—CLAIRE'S DARLING: March 5, 1st race, \$605.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis and R. Larry Johnson—PETES PRIDE: March 20, 5th race, \$2,137.50.  
Bowman and Higgins Stable—CONGRESS HALL: March 20, 5th race, \$787.50.  
Classic Thoroughbred XII—KISS THE GIRL: March 13, 7th race, \$6,187.50.  
Cordelia Stables LLC—IMAGINE VICTORY: March 13, 1st race, \$1,155.  
Country Life Farm—ALOYSIUS LUCK: March 14, 3rd race, \$2,100.  
Country Life Farm and Curio Broodmare LLC—TARGE: March 14, 2nd race, \$935.  
Country Life Farm and Moon Map Broodmare LLC—TOMMY SHELBY: March 21, 8th race, \$962.50.  
CRK Stable LLC—EXCELLORATOR: March 13, 8th race, \$1,375.  
Annette Eubanks and Daniel Eubanks—ROCKIN-HIPPIECHICK: March 19, 5th race, \$1,417.50.  
Finale Farm and Mr. and Mrs. David Moose—HUFFLEPUFF: March 7, 5th race, \$1,575.  
Fitzhugh LLC—LOOKIN DYNAMIC: March 13, 7th race, \$2,062.50. SHERIFF'S KID: March 20, 2nd race, \$945. WELLING: March 14, 9th race, \$632.50. (\$3,640)  
Robert E. Gamber—DO I EVER: March 7, 1st race, \$2,565.  
Greenspring Mares LLC—WRITTENBYTHE-STARS: March 19, 5th race, \$742.50.  
Nancy B. Heil—KARAN'S NOTION: March 13, 5th race, \$2,062.50.  
Hillwood Stable LLC—DREAM BIG DREAMS: March 14, 3rd race, \$5,700.  
R. Larry Johnson—BLUE SKY PAINTER: March 7, 2nd race, \$997.50. DAY THE MUSIC DIED: March 13, 5th race, \$1,031.25. THUNDERIN-THEVALLEY: March 19, 9th race, \$2,565. (\$4,593.75)  
Joanne P. Krishack—COMMANDING GENERAL: March 6, 1st race, \$3,135.  
Lady Olivia at North Cliff LLC—DIVA OF SEVILLE: March 7, 1st race, \$495.  
Estate of Robert T. Manfuso—FEATURE ACT: March 19, 4th race, \$412.50. MINE NOT MINE: March 14, 7th race, \$1,575. (\$1,987.50)  
Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—NO MORE TALK: March 5, 3rd race, \$945. CORD-MAKER: March 13, 6th race, \$8,250. (\$9,195)  
Daniel E. Marconi—GALERIO: March 13, 6th race, \$2,750.  
Charles C.D. McGill—CRY NO MORE: March 21, 6th race, \$5,700.  
William Meister and Julie Arbogast—ZEN PI: March 13, 9th race, \$825.  
Mill Hill Stable LLC—MILLIE CHILD: March 21, 2nd race, \$632.50.  
Kevin P. Morgan—MANKLIN CREEK: March 21, 9th race, \$945.  
Audrey R. Murray—PAY THE KID: March 19, 2nd race, \$945.  
Nancy Lee Farms—BANDOLINI: March 14, 5th race, \$2,137.50. POLISH COOKIE: March 6, 5th race, \$907.50; March 21, 1st race, \$1,732.50. SING A VERSE: March 20, 1st race, \$412.50. (\$5,190)

Ronald Harris Parker—SUNDAY IN L B C: March 7, 3rd race, \$787.50.  
Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau—HANAIE'S HOUDINI: March 5, 6th race, \$2,467.50.  
Quest Realty—MOONZANO: March 14, 6th race, \$945.  
Roland Farm—SEVILLA SANGRIA: March 7, 3rd race, \$412.50.  
Timothy J. Rooney—BALLIVOR: March 20, 4th race, \$2,992.50. SEANY P: March 14, 1st race, \$825. (\$3,817.50)  
John Ryan and Monica Ryan—PASCAL CHANT: March 20, 1st race, \$2,137.50.  
Sagamore Farm LLC—START WITH YES: March 19, 6th race, \$412.50. WHISPERING PINES: March 13, 7th race, \$1,031.25. YOUNGEST OF FIVE: March 6, 7th race, \$1,237.50. (\$2,681.25)  
Shamrock Farm—SUE LOVES BARBADOS: March 20, 6th race, \$1,155.  
M. Terry Shane—MARGIE'S HEAVEN: March 20, 7th race, \$5,985.  
South Branch Equine LLC—WHO'S COUNTING: March 5, 4th race, \$742.50.  
Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC—DOUBLE-OSEVEN: March 20, 6th race, \$5,985. PAISLEY SINGING: March 14, 8th race, \$2,362.50. (\$8,347.50)  
The Elkstone Group LLC—FULL DINNER JACK-ET: March 6, 4th race, \$935. HIGHER PURPOSE: March 5, 3rd race, \$495. JOYCE G.: March 13, 4th race, \$495. LIFESPAN: March 5, 5th race, \$495; March 21, 3rd race, \$605. TORCH OF TRUTH: March 20, 8th race, \$1,237.50. (\$4,262.50)  
Thornmar Farm LLC—GOSH: March 5, 4th race, \$1,417.50.  
Thornmar Farm and Colleen Torsney—KEEP-YOURSKATESON: March 13, 2nd race, \$825.  
Walter N. Vieser II—ITALIAN DRESSING: March 14, 2nd race, \$4,845.  
David H. Wade—WHERE SHETOLDMETOGO: March 13, 5th race, \$6,187.50.  
Janet L. Wayson—OUTSIDE THE BOX: March 20, 1st race, \$787.50.  
Winding Creek Farm—WHISKEY AND YOU: March 21, 8th race, \$4,987.50.  
Lana Wright—SICK PACK SARA: March 13, 2nd race, \$4,275. WHY ROXIE WHY: March 5, 1st race, \$3,135. (\$7,410)  
ZWP Stable and Non Stop Stable—GOLD FINCH: March 21, 1st race, \$4,702.50. SHACKLED LOVE: March 13, 8th race, \$8,250. (\$12,952.50)

### Stallion bonuses

BANDBOX (Bandolini: March 14, 5th race, \$712.22. Dream Big Dreams: March 14, 3rd race, \$1,899.24. Manklin Creek: March 21, 9th race, \$314.87. Outside the Box: March 20, 1st race, \$262.40). Bandbox Syndicate—\$3,188.73.  
BARBADOS (Sue Loves Barbados: March 20, 6th race, \$384.85). Shamrock Farm.  
BUFFUM (Commanding General: March 6, 1st race, \$1,044.58). Buffum Syndicate.  
CAL NATION (Sunday in L B C: March 7, 3rd race, \$262.40). Cal Nation Syndicate.  
DESPITE THE ODDS (Petes Pride: March 20, 5th race, \$712.22). R. Larry Johnson.  
ETCHED (Pascal Chant: March 20, 1st race, \$712.22). Bonita Farm Stallion Partnership.  
FREEDOM CHILD (Millie Child: March 21, 2nd race, \$210.75). Freedom Child Syndicate.  
FRIESAN FIRE (Whiskey and You: March 21, 8th race, \$1,661.84). Friesan Fire Syndicate.  
GOLDEN LAD (Gold Finch: March 21, 1st race, \$1,566.87. Margie's Heaven: March 20, 7th race, \$1,994.20. Mine Not Mine: March 14, 7th race, \$524.79. Paisley Singing: March 14, 8th race, \$787.19. Sick Pack Sara: March 13, 2nd race, \$1,424.43). Northview Stallion Sta for Golden Lad Syndicate—\$6,297.48.  
GREAT NOTION (Cry No More: March 21, 6th race, \$1,899.24. Italian Dressing: March 14, 2nd race, \$1,614.35. Karan's Notion: March 13, 5th race, \$687. Sing a Verse: March 20, 1st race, \$137.45. Zen Pi: March 13, 9th race, \$274.89). Great Notion Syndicate—\$4,612.93.  
HANGOVER KID (Pay the Kid: March 19, 2nd race, \$314.87). Hangover Kid Syndicate.  
IMAGINING (Claire's Darling: March 5, 1st race, \$201.59. Imagine Victory: March 13, 1st race,

\$384.85. Zip the Lip: March 19, 1st race, \$247.40). Imagining Syndicate—\$833.84.  
MOSLER (Aloysius Luck: March 14, 3rd race, \$699.72). Country Life Farm, Adele Dilschneider and Seth Hancock.  
NICANOR (Seany P: March 14, 1st race, \$274.89). Nicanor Syndicate.  
NOT FOR LOVE (No More Talk: March 5, 3rd race, \$314.87. Torch of Truth: March 20, 8th race, \$412.34). Not For Love Syndicate—\$727.21.  
ORIENTATE (Gosh: March 5, 4th race, \$472.31). Orientate Syndicate.

PLAN (Mice and Men: March 21, 8th race, \$612.26). Stronach Group LP.  
SEVILLE (GER) (Diva of Seville: March 7, 1st race, \$164.93. Polish Cookie: March 6, 5th race, \$302.38; March 21, 1st race, \$577.27. Sevilla Sangria: March 7, 3rd race, \$137.45). Seville Syndicate—\$1,182.03.  
STREET MAGICIAN (Street Lute: March 13, 3rd race, \$458). R. Larry Johnson.  
SUPER NINEY NINE (Tommy Shelby: March 21, 8th race, \$320.71. Walk It Out Nanny: March 13, 1st race, \$201.59). Country Life Farm—\$522.30.

## Maryland-bred top earners in 2021

(through June 2)

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Knicks Go . . . . . \$3,240,000    | 11. Judi Blue Eyes . . . . . \$90,988  |
| 2. Jaxon Traveler . . . . . 190,000   | 12. Galerio . . . . . 89,827           |
| 3. Street Lute . . . . . 131,500      | 13. Hemp . . . . . 86,768              |
| 4. Pete's Play Call . . . . . 113,564 | 14. Shackled Love . . . . . 86,182     |
| 5. Aloha West . . . . . 99,218        | 15. Proper Attire . . . . . 82,194     |
| 6. Tattooed . . . . . 96,800          | 16. Gifted Heart . . . . . 80,775      |
| 7. Excellerator . . . . . 96,372      | 17. Chasin Munny . . . . . 78,200      |
| 8. Laki . . . . . 95,500              | 18. Postnup . . . . . 77,100           |
| 9. I Get It . . . . . 92,678          | 19. Doubleseven . . . . . 77,058       |
| 10. Cordmaker . . . . . 92,500        | 20. Hanalei's Houdini . . . . . 74,043 |

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