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Maryland-breds well above average at Keeneland September Yearling sale

Thirteen Maryland-breds sold for \$100,000 or more at the Keeneland September Yearling sale, held September 10 to 25 in Lexington, Ky.

Leading the Maryland-bred contingent, at \$775,000, was a Smart Strike colt out of 1998 Maryland-bred horse of the year Tenski (by Polish Numbers), bred by Richard Golden's Sycamore Hall Farm LLC and consigned by Eaton Sales, agent. John Ferguson was the buyer.

Two other Maryland-breds brought \$500,000 each—a Hennessy colt (out of Jewel of the East, by Kris S.) bred by John T. Crane; and a More Than Ready filly (out of Kinlin, by Unbridled), bred by David and JoAnn Hayden's Dark Hollow Farm. The two were purchased by B. Wayne Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Moss, respectively.

Others reaching six figures are listed with names of breeder, consignor and buyer:

\$200,000. Dk.b./br.f. Grand Slam—Perilous Night, by Coronado's Quest. Fitzhugh, LLC; Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent XXX; Fares Farm.

\$145,000. B.c. Not For Love—Gallelujah, by Honour and Glory. Dark Hollow Farm and William Beatson; Dark Hollow Farm, agent; Second Wind/T. Mara, agent.

\$135,000. B.f. Mr. Greeley—She's Vested, by Boundary. Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust; Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent CXXXIX; Meadowlands Stud.

\$130,000. Ch.c. Johannesburg—Slew the Dragoness, by Slew City Slew. Bancroft LLC; Gaulstown Stud LLC, agent II; Zayat Stables.

\$125,000. Dk.b./br.c. Action This Day—La Sarto, by Cormorant. Elk Manor Farm; Robert E. Courtney/Crestfield Farm LLC, agent VIII; Colonial Partners.

\$115,000. B.c. Johannesburg—Lypink, by Lyphard. Brushwood Stable; Eaton Sales, agent; James Delahooke, agent.

\$105,000. Dk.b./br.f. Speights-town—Chatter Chatter, by Lost Soldier. Dark Hollow Farm and Kildare Investments; Dark Hollow Farm, agent; Vision Sales LLC.

\$100,000. Dk.b./br.f. Hennessy—Firecard, by Press

Card. John T. Crane Jr.; Charlton (Mr. and Mrs. Rick Abbott), agent for Preston Farm; Zayat Stables.

\$100,000. B.c. Aldebaran—Many Smiles, by Polish Numbers. C & T Stable; Highclere Sales, agent XIV; H.C. and T.O. Meyerhoff.

\$100,000. Dk.b./br.f. Mr. Greeley—Special Broad, by Broad Brush. Fitzhugh LLC; Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent XXX; Mike Ryan, agent.

A total of 36 Maryland-breds sold over the course of the 15-day auction. The average for Maryland-breds (\$112,992) was 11.5 percent higher than the overall sales average of \$101,347.

The leading Maryland consignor (two or more sold) was David and JoAnn Hayden's Dark Hollow Farm, which sold five for an average of \$174,000.

Maryland breeder John T. Crane sold a total of seven under his Preston Farm banner, with Eaton Sales and Charlton

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John Franzone returns to post of Racing Commission chairman



John B. Franzone, a former owner/breeder who has been one of the Maryland Racing Commission's most active members during his 10 years on the panel, has been tapped by Governor Martin O'Malley to serve as Maryland Racing Commission chairman.

Franzone succeeds John P. McDaniel, who led the commission for the past two years. McDaniel's second term as chairman expired in July, but he stayed on in that role until September, when the new appointment was announced.

A longtime chairman of the Maryland Fund Advisory Committee, which provides oversight on behalf of the commission, Franzone has over the past year spearheaded the efforts of the commission's Keep It In Maryland (KIM) committee.

He previously served as commission chairman from 1998 to 2001, upon an appointment by Governor Parris N. Glendening.

Franzone, 50, is the owner and chief executive officer of Fawn Industries, a Timonium-based company that manufactures decorative automotive plastic components; the company was founded by his father, John Franzone Jr., in 1953.

The senior Franzone owns and breeds horses at his 100-acre Flying High Farm in Harford County.

Franzone relinquished his own horse ownership interests after joining the commission. (Some seats on the commission are designated for owners and others are not; Franzone holds one that is not.) He was the co-owner of an active claiming stable for 11 years, until 1997.

Maryland's breeding figures show 5.4 percent decline

Figures released in September by The Jockey Club indicated a slight decline in number of foals by Maryland sires in 2007 compared to the previous year.

A total of 66 Maryland sires covered 1,637 mares in 2006, resulting in 966 live foals in 2007. The previous year, 78 stallions were bred to 1,724 mares, with 1,021 foals reported. The difference was a drop of 5.4 percent.

The top 10 Maryland stallions by number of foals reported in 2007 are Dance With Ravens and Domestic Dispute, each with 126 mares bred and 83 foals reported, followed by Lion Hearted (126/75), Louis Quatorze (107/73), Oratory (108/58), Not For Love (76/52), Gators N Bears (71/46), Bowman's Band (74/42), Parker's Storm Cat (58/33) and Great Notion (56/32).

Farm drought recovery assistance offered

The Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) is offering low-interest loans to farmers who have suffered uninsured production and income losses due to weather-related events in 2007.

Loans up to \$75,000, or \$150,000 (if real estate is used as collateral), are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Proof of income or production loss due to the 2007 drought will be required.

The deadline for Drought Recovery Assistance applications to be received is December 15.

MARBIDCO offers other low-interest loan programs and grants for energy efficiency projects as well. For more information call (410) 267-6807 or visit www.MARBIDCO.org.

Maryland Horse Radio is on the air

Stan Salter's Maryland Horse Radio airs each Saturday through the end of 2007.

Hourlong shows on WBIS AM 1190 start at 9 a.m.

The shows highlight current news and happenings

within the racing industry, and include interviews with local breeders and owners.

Shows may also be heard at www.wbis1190.com.

Maryland-breds at Keeneland

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as agents, for an average of \$127,000.

Two Maryland sires had yearlings sell for six figures. Three were by leading sire Not For Love, who stands at Northview Stallion Station. His top Keeneland yearling was the \$145,000 colt out of Gallelujah

(by Honour and Glory). A son of Maryland Stallion Station's freshman sire Rock Slide sold for \$120,000 during the sale's 10th session on September 20. The Kentucky-bred colt out of Ain't Talkin (by Smart Strike) was purchased by Blackwater Farm.



MARYLAND FUND STAKES RECAPS



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Digger

Deputed Testamony Stakes
\$50,000-guaranteed, 1 mi., registered
Maryland-bred 3-year-olds.
Laurel Park, Sept. 15.

Dk.b./br.g., 2004, by Yonaguska—Da Choice, by Dehere. Bred by Skeedattle Associates; owned by Lawrence P. Roman; trained by Richard E. Dutrow Jr. Foaled at Dance Forth Farm, Chestertown, Md.

	Lifetime			
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
11	4 (1)	4	1 (1)	\$127,450 (through Sept. 15)

2006: 3rd **Maryland Juvenile Championship S.** **2007:** 1st \$50,000 **Deputed Testamony S.**, 1 mi., registered Md.-bred 3-year-olds, Laurel, Sept. 15.

Skeedattle Associates, the stable name of Robert (Willie) White, Lou Rehak and Bob Orndorff, has campaigned numerous stakes winners, including the 2000 Maryland-bred Horse of the Year, Gin Talking. But Digger, bred by Skeedattle, is not among their best success stories.

"What is there to say—he was in a claiming race, and he got claimed," said White, when asked about the 3-year-old Yonaguska gelding.

Digger was making his second start, for a \$25,000 maiden

claiming tag last November at Laurel, when trainer Phil Schoenthal halted him on behalf of owner William Wise.

After the gelding scored by nine and a half lengths in his first start beyond six furlongs—a mile and an eighth maiden special weight at Laurel on December 15—Wise and Schoenthal sent him out in the Maryland Juvenile Championship Stakes on December 30. Digger finished third in the stakes, two lengths behind the winner, Roaring Lion.

Digger made three more starts for those connections, winning in allowance company (at a mile and an eighth) at Laurel, then early this summer was sold to New York-based owner Lawrence Roman and transferred to the stable of Richard E. Dutrow.

Dutrow dispatched Digger to a fourth-place finish in Monmouth Park's Coronado's Quest Stakes won by Cable Boy on June 24. Then, on August 12 at Saratoga, Digger proved sensational while winning a \$75,000 claimer at Saratoga. His margin of victo-

ry was six and three-quarters lengths, and he posted a 101 Beyer Speed Figure.

Having also established his ability to win at varying distances (the Saratoga race was six and a half furlongs), Digger shipped down from Dutrow's New York headquarters prepared for conquest in the one-mile Deputed Testamony Stakes for Maryland-bred 3-year-olds on September 15.

Bet down to 1-2 favoritism, he performed as expected, drawing off to an early lead and widening his advantage before crossing the wire 11¾ lengths to the good of Roaring Lion. P V Lightening, coming off a victory in the Humphrey S. Finney Stakes, finished third. The remainder of the field consisted of, in order of finish, I'vegottabeme, Tiger Rag, Clever Hero, Silent Assassin and Distributor. Fi-

nal time of 1:35.23 missed the track record by four-fifths of a second.

In 11 career starts, Digger has won or placed nine times, and earned \$127,450.

Skeedattle still owns Digger's dam Da Choice (by Dehere), who is among five broodmares the partnership keeps at the Bowman family's Roland Farm in Chesapeake City, Md. Purchased by Skeedattle for \$70,000 at the 2001 Keeneland September Yearling sale, Da Choice is a half-sister to graded winner Millie's Quest, out of stakes winner Millie's Choice (Ire).

Da Choice produced Digger as her first foal. She has a yearling colt by Lion Hearted and a weanling filly by Dance With Ravens, and is back in foal to Lion Hearted.



P. Kerney

Taking Risks Stakes
\$45,000-guaranteed, abt. 6½ fur.,
registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up.
Timonium, Sept. 3.

B.g., 2001, by Pleasant Tap—Substantial, by Stalwart. Bred by R.S. Evans; owned by Nancy Clark and Fred Heyman; trained by Michael J. Trombetta. Foaled at Courtland Farm, Easton, Md.

	Lifetime			
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
25	10 (4)	5 (4)	1	\$361,918 (through Sept. 3)

2006: 1st \$60,000 **Northern Wolf S.**, 7 fur., 3 & up, Laurel, March 18; \$75,000 **Crying for More S.**, 7 fur. (ntr—1:23.29), colts and geldings, 3 & up, Charles Town, July 8; \$50,000 **Taking Risks S.**, abt. 6½ fur., registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up, Timonium, Sept. 4; 2nd **Harvey Arneault Memorial Breeders' Cup S.**, **Donald Levine Memorial H.**, **Hoover S.** **2007:** 1st \$45,000 **Taking Risks S.**, abt. 6½ fur., registered Md.-

bred, 3 & up, Timonium, Sept. 3; 2nd **Charles Town Dash Invitational H.**

To the surprise of almost no one, P. Kerney dominated the Taking Risks Stakes on September 3, winning Timonium's Labor Day feature for Maryland-breds for the second year in a row.

The hard-charging 6-year-old gelding shook off challenger Tyros Beach with a half-mile to go, assumed control, and scored by a widening two and three-quarters lengths as the 2-5 favorite and 120-pound heavyweight (giving two pounds to each of his five rivals). Final time was 1:16.87 for about six and a half furlongs—one and four-fifths

seconds slower than P. Kerney's near track record-equaling time in the 2006 edition of the Taking Risks.

Two Terms finished second, a length and a quarter in front of third-placed Love's Strong Hart. Bringing up the field were Off the Glass, Rocky Blue and Tyros Beach.

P. Kerney has been lightly raced this season, following a sensational 2006 campaign in which he won or placed in six stakes, at six different tracks, and three times posted Beyer Speed Figures of 100 or more, including a 109 in Charles Town's Crying for More Stakes.

The stakes spree came immediately after trainer Ben Feliciano claimed P. Kerney for \$25,000 on behalf of owners Fred Heyman (who is an attorney in Peter Angelos's Baltimore office) and New York resident Nancy Clark.

Sidelined after finishing a well-beaten fifth in Aqueduct's November 4 Sport Page Breeders' Cup Handicap-G3 (won by Silver Wagon), P. Kerney returned in 2007 under the handling of trainer Mike Trombetta.

He made his season's debut in the Charles Town Dash Invitational, on July 4, and was forced to settle for second behind the all but unbeatable Confucius Say. P. Kerney's only other start prior to the Taking Risks was a frontrunning five-length victory in a six and a half-furlong allowance contest on August 11 at Charles Town.

The Taking Risks boosted P. Kerney's earnings to \$361,918 from 25 career starts.

P. Kerney launched his career for his breeder, Robert S. (Shel) Evans, and campaigned for Evans until being claimed by his current owners.

A nationally prominent breeder/owner who maintains a select band of broodmares at his Courtland Farm in Easton, Md., Evans has been represented in recent years by Grade 1 winners Cash Run and Forestry (now a major sire), both of whom were foaled in Kentucky but raised at Courtland.

Evans's father, Thomas Mellon Evans, bred and raced P. Kerney's sire, Pleasant Tap, and paternal grandsire, Pleasant Colony. Pleasant Tap, standing at Lane's End in Kentucky, is owned jointly by Robert Evans and his brother, leading Virginia-based breeder Edward P. (Ned) Evans.

P. Kerney's dam, Substantial (by Stalwart), and maternal granddam, Madam Magoo (by Far Out East), were both stakes performers bred and raced by Robert Evans.

Substantial, also the dam of stakes-placed High Watermark, produced P. Kerney as her third foal. He is named after football star Patrick Kerney, who is a friend of Evans.

Somethinaboutbetty

Alma North Stakes
\$45,000-guaranteed, abt. 6½ fur., registered Maryland-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up. Timonium, Sept. 1.

B.f., 2003, by Forestry—Here Comes Betty, by Cox's Ridge. Bred by Glade Valley Farms Inc.; owned by Runnin Cardinal Stable and C.E. Glasscock; trained by Todd A. Pletcher. Foaled at Glade Valley Farms, Frederick, Md.

	Lifetime			
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
22	5 (4)	8 (6)	3 (3)	\$333,712 (through Sept. 20)

2005: 1st \$75,000 **Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S**, 1 mi., registered Md.-bred 2-year-old fillies, Laurel, Dec. 26. **2006:** 1st \$62,500 **Country Life Farm S**, 1¼ mi., registered Md.-bred and/or Maryland Million nominated 3-year-old fillies, Pimlico, April 22; \$65,000 **Rokeyby Rose S**, 1 mi. (off turf), 3-year-old fillies who had not won a graded stakes on the turf in 2006, Aqueduct, Nov. 8; 2nd **Lake George S-G3**, **Pearl Necklace S**, **Graceful Darby S**, **Castle Royale S**. **2007:** 1st \$45,000 **Alma North S**, abt. 6½ fur., registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Timonium, Sept. 1; 2nd **Evil Bear S**, **Wishing Well H**; 3rd **Bienville S**, **Valor Lady S**, **Politely S**.

Todd Pletcher hasn't held on to his lofty perch as the nation's leading trainer by ignoring opportunities.

The Alma North Stakes, one of two Maryland Fund events at this year's seven-day State Fair meet at Timonium, must have been spied by the Pletcher operation as a tiny golden nugget, there for the taking by the classy 4-year-old filly Somethinaboutbetty.

"Betty" had traveled across the country earlier in the sea-



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son, competing in stakes at a half-dozen premier sites, in quest of a win. She had finished in the money in four of those tries.

But she used her Maryland-bred credentials to full advantage in her brief stop at Timonium, earning a \$27,000 winner's share of the purse for Rick Pitino's Runnin Cardinal Stable and Ed Glasscock.

Sent off as the 8-5 favorite in a field of seven, Somethinaboutbetty showed the way throughout the six and a half furlongs and was hand-ridden to a one-length score over Hanalei Bay, with Long Time Gone a neck back in third. Next, in order of finish, were La Chica Rica, Andrea's Pic, Lady of Summer and local hopeful Laila's Punch, who started as the second favorite at 2.6-1 odds, and trailed.

Final time of 1:17.69 did not threaten the track record.

Somethinaboutbetty returned to her New York base, appearing next in the Valor Lady Stakes on September 20 at Belmont Park where she finished third, beaten a half-length for the win, in the six-furlong turf stakes, run in 1:08.18. She now boasts 16 wins or placings (13 of them in stakes) from 22 starts, and earnings of \$333,712.

Purchased by her owners for \$300,000 at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton 2-year-olds in training sale at Calder, Somethinaboutbetty comes rightly by her designation as a Maryland-bred.

She was bred by Glade Valley Farms Inc., a commercial enterprise belonging to the Bender family (and separate from the breeding operation of leading Maryland owner/breeders Howard and Sondra Bender, who are also part-owners of Glade Valley Farms in Frederick, Md.)

Sold by Glade Valley for \$180,000 at the 2004 Saratoga selected yearling sale, Somethinaboutbetty traces back to a distinguished family developed by prominent Maryland horsewoman Allaire duPont.

It began in 1973 when duPont purchased a filly foal named Thirty Years (by Bold Hour) from her friend William G. Helis, a noted breeder of that era. Herself a graded winner, Thirty Years produced four accomplished stakes performers, including Fair Rosalind (by Exclusive Native), who expanded the legacy through her graded-winning daughters Betty Lobelia (1985, Assert-Ire) and Crowned (1987, Chief's Crown).

Betty Lobelia campaigned for duPont as a homebred, winning or placing in a dozen stakes, including victories in the Grade 3 Nijana and Miss Grillo Stakes, and earning \$463,512. She produced as her first foal Here Comes Betty (by Cox's Ridge), the dam of Somethinaboutbetty. Meanwhile, Crowned, who counted the Grade 2 Delaware Handicap among her five stakes victories, was both a Maryland-bred champion and dam of the

1999 Maryland-bred Horse of the Year, Best of Luck.

DuPont sold Here Comes Betty for \$140,000 at the 1993 Keeneland September Yearling sale. Retired as a maiden after three starts, Here Comes Betty was sold for \$20,000 at the 1995 Keeneland November sale, while carrying her first foal, Petunia (by Lil E. Tee). Bred by Brereton Jones, Petunia became a multiple stakes winner and multiple graded-placed earner of \$194,849. Jones consigned Here Comes Betty (in foal to Gilded Time) to the 1997 Keeneland November sale, where Dr. Robert A. Leonard, then in the twilight of his long career as Glade Valley's managing partner, bought her for \$70,000.

Of her four subsequent foals to race, all are winners. Glade Valley sold a Not For Love filly out of Here Comes Betty for \$100,000 at this year's Saratoga Selected Yearling sale. Barren for 2007, the mare is due to foal in April to Henry Hughes.

Tommie's Star



Mister Diz Stakes

\$50,000-guaranteed, 5½ fur, turf (ncr—1:01.05), registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up, Laurel Park, Sept. 8.

B.g., 2003, by Regal American—Lasting Tune, by Prospector's Music. Bred by Charles N. Bassford; owned by Elaine C. Bassford; trained by Ben M. Feliciano Jr. Foaled at Shamrock Farms, Woodbine, Md.

	Lifetime			earnings
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	
14	5 (1)	1 (1)	1	\$128,850 (through Sept. 8)

2006: 2nd Maryland Million Turf Sprint H. **2007:** 1st \$50,000 Mister Diz S, 5½ fur, turf (ncr—1:01.05), registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Sept. 8.



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Charles N. (Nick) and Elaine Bassford celebrated a rare feat when Tommie's Star sped to victory in the Mister Diz Stakes on September 8.

The Davidsonville, Md., couple not only bred and own the 4-year-old gelding—they also bred and raced his sire, Regal American, and dam, Lasting Tune (by Prospector's Music).

Tommie's Star, who was runner-up to Deliver the Roses in the 2006 Maryland Million Turf Sprint, delivered a breakout performance in the Mister Diz. Going straight to the lead in the five and a half-furlong turf event, he showed the way through fractions of :21.96, :43.75 and :55.05, and prevailed by a nose over fast-closing Hands On in new course record time of 1:01.05.

Whata Monster finished third, followed by Chief Outsourcer, Mr Mutter (the 8-5 favorite), Flaminsun and Procreate.

Trained by Ben Feliciano, Tommie's Star has been lightly raced this season, his only two starts prior to the Mister Diz being fourth-place finishes in allowance turf sprints at Laurel and Delaware Park. The Mister Diz raised his career earnings to \$128,850 from 14 starts.

The Bassfords, who maintain about a half-dozen broodmares, following a major downsizing of their stock several years ago, trace Tommie's Star's pedigree back four generations at their 140-acre Memory Lane Farm. They bought the gelding's great-great-granddam, Patter Foot (by Prince Dare), in the early 1970s, and have achieved continuing success with the family.

Tommie's Star's dam, who was unraced because of a training accident, is a daughter of stakes-placed Fancy Feathers (by Brilliant Protege). The dam of Fancy Feathers—

Patter Foot's daughter Pat My Feathers, by Ruffled Feathers—produced five stakes performers, topped by the 1982 Brilliant Protege son Brilliant Stepper (\$243,669), who won or placed in 11 stakes.

Meanwhile Regal American, a son of Quiet American, carries on a legacy for the Bassfords' good race mare Wait for the Lady (by Believe the Queen).

The Bassfords claimed Wait for the Lady for \$35,000 in May of her 3-year-old season, in 1990. Wait for the Lady, bred in Virginia by Hickory House Farm, was making her eighth start when trainer King T. Leatherbury dropped the claim slip on the Bassfords' behalf. She went on to win five stakes, two in graded company, for the Bassfords and Leatherbury. The durable mare, who made 39 starts in less than two and a half years, retired with earnings of \$380,615.

Wait for the Lady produced three foals, all winners, before dying of foaling complications while attempting to deliver at a farm in Kentucky in the late 1990s. Regal American, her first foal, was an allowance winner of \$55,767. When his racing days ended at the age of 6 in 2000, Marilyn Ketts purchased Regal American for stud duty at her At Last Farm in Aquasco, Md.

Regal American has been represented by a high percentage of winners from starters in several small crops to race. Tommie's Star is his first stakes winner (see stallion news on page 67).

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MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks from August 27 to September 23, 2007.

Alma North Stakes

September 1. Purse \$45,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, registered Maryland-breds. 6½ fur. 7 competed. (Closed with 19 nominations.) Winner: SOMETHINABOUTBETTY, by Forestry. Breeder bonus: Glade Valley Farms Inc. (\$2,700). Stallion bonus: None. Second: HANALEI BAY, by Exploit. Breeder bonus: Mary E. Eppler and A. Leonard Pineau (\$900). Stallion bonus: None. Third: LONG TIME GONE, by Pioneering. Breeder bonus: Donna Grey Booth (\$495). Stallion bonus: None. Fourth: LA CHICA RICA, by Disco Rico. Breeder bonus: High Five Stables (\$270). Stallion bonus: Alfred and Joseph DiRico (\$135).

Taking Risks Stakes

September 3. Purse \$45,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, registered Maryland-breds. 6½ fur. 6 competed. (Closed with 18 nominations.) Winner: P. KERNEY, by Pleasant Tap. Breeder bonus: R.S. Evans (\$2,700). Stallion bonus: None. Second: TWO TERMS, by Two Punch. Breeder bonus: Dark Hollow Farm (\$900). Stallion bonus: Two Punch Syndicate (\$450). Third: LOVE'S STRONG HART, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: John A. Hartner (\$495). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$247.50). Fourth: OFF THE GLASS, by Press Card. Breeder bonus: The Nonsequitur Stable LLC (\$270). Stallion bonus: None.

Mister Diz Stakes

September 8. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and

up, registered Maryland-breds. 5½ fur., turf. 7 competed. (Closed with 20 nominations.) Winner: TOMMIE'S STAR, by Regal American. Breeder bonus: Charles N. Bassford (\$3,000). Stallion bonus: Marilyn S. Ketts (\$1,500). Second: HANDS ON, by Friendly Lover. Breeder bonus: Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnes (\$1,000). Stallion bonus: None. Third: WHATA MONSTER, by Meadow Monster. Breeder bonus: John A. Guest and Barbara A. Anderson (\$550). Stallion bonus: Meadow Monster Syndicate (\$275). Fourth: CHIEF OUTSOURCER, by Formal Gold. Breeder bonus: James M. Moran Jr. (\$300). Stallion bonus: None.

Deputed Testimony Stakes

September 15. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds, registered Maryland-breds. 1 mi. 8 competed. (Closed with 20 nominations.) Winner: DIGGER, by Yonaguska. Breeder bonus: Skeedattle Associates (\$3,000). Stallion bonus: None. Second: ROARING LION, by Lion Hearted. Breeder bonus: Buckingham Farm (\$1,000). Stallion bonus: Lion Hearted Syndicate (\$500). Third: P V LIGHTENING, by Sultry Song. Breeder bonus: North Highland Farm (\$550). Stallion bonus: None. Fourth: I'VEGOTTABEME, by Albert the Great. Breeder bonus: Peter Fuller (\$300). Stallion bonus: None.

Breeder bonuses

Linda Albert—BRASS BRAE: Sept. 6, 2nd race, \$1,368.
Leo J. Ambrogio—ICECREAM SANDWICH: Sept. 22, 11th race, \$456.
Alan H. Anthony Jr.—SPEEDY LION: Sept. 1, 3rd race, \$427.50.
Charles N. Bassford—TOMMIE'S STAR: Sept. 8, 9th race, \$3,000.

Bender and Bender LLC—EL VIAJE: Sept. 22, 3rd race, \$912.
HOPE BAY: Sept. 21, 6th race, \$1,596. (\$2,508)
Donna Grey Booth—LONG TIME GONE: Sept. 1, 8th race, \$495.
Mary B. Boskin—ME DARLIN DUKE: Sept. 2, 2nd race, \$342.
Bowman Thoroughbreds LLC—PICK UP THE TEMPO: Sept. 2, 6th race, \$1,311.
Julie Bassford Bryant—JOEL'S TOUCH: Sept. 19, 1st race, \$912.
Buckingham Farm—ROARING LION: Sept. 15, 10th race, \$1,000.
Camaland Partnership—FUN ON THE FREEWAY: Sept. 5, 4th race, \$570.
Michael P. Cataneo—MISS LINA: Sept. 21, 7th race, \$1,767.
Randy L. Cohen and Albert H. Cohen—FLEISHER: Sept. 22, 4th race, \$684.
Colonial Ball Partnership—CHAMPAGNE CASTLE: Sept. 6, 4th race, \$570.
John T. Crane Jr.—SEA THIS: Sept. 1, 1st race, \$684.
Dark Hollow Farm—TWO TERMS: Sept. 3, 9th race, \$900.
David DiPietro and Herbert A. May III—A BOY NAMED SALLY: Sept. 3, 2nd race, \$342.
DLS Thoroughbreds Inc.—ECHO QUEST: Sept. 7, 8th race, \$1,710.
Patrick Dunning—SUMMER WIND BLUES: Sept. 1, 5th race, \$798.
Mary E. Eppler and Jonathan Gargiulo—DOUBLE YOUR LUCK: Sept. 5, 3rd race, \$1,368.
Mary E. Eppler and A. Leonard Pineau—HANALEI BAY: Sept. 1, 8th race, \$900.
R.S. Evans—P. KERNEY: Sept. 3, 9th race, \$2,700.
Peter Fuller—I'VEGOTTABEME: Sept. 15, 10th race, \$300.
Mike Gill—CLAY'S A HERO: Sept. 8, 3rd race, \$684.
Glade Valley Farms Inc.—SOMETHINABOUTBETTY: Sept. 1, 8th race, \$2,700.
John A. Guest and Barbara A. Anderson—WHATA MONSTER: Sept. 8, 9th race, \$550.
William R. Harris—SUE'S DIAMOND: Sept. 19, 6th race, \$912.
Paul George Hartman—DREAMOF THEVALLEY: Sept. 2, 4th race, \$1,026; Sept. 21, 1st race, \$1,140. (\$2,166)
John A. Hartner—LOVE'S STRONG HART: Sept. 3, 9th race, \$495.
High Five Stables—LA CHICA RICA: Sept. 1, 8th race, \$270.
Richard J. Hoffberger—LITTLE MONSTER: Sept. 12, 3rd race, \$684.
Carol A. Kaye-Garcia and Barbara Smith—BALTIMORE BOB: Sept. 7, 10th race, \$1,368.
Kaygar Stable and Respite Farm—RED GULCH: Sept. 22, 10th race, \$1,026.
Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust—CURRENT CASE: Sept. 15, 8th race, \$1,368.
Alvin M. Lapidus—ELLIOTTS CHANCE: Sept. 20, 3rd race, \$1,368.
Liberty Hill Farm—FURRARIAT: Sept. 5, 8th race, \$1,140.
Deborah Lusby-Teague—WARMFUZZYFEELIN: Sept. 19, 10th race, \$798.
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mailley Jr.—I KNOW ANGEL'S OK: Sept. 19, 4th race, \$1,824.
Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—IZZY SPEAKING: Sept. 20, 6th race, \$1,710.
Marathon Farm Inc.—KAYLA'S SMILE: Sept. 12, 5th race, \$912.
Bridgid A. McMurtrie—JAG COLONEL: Sept. 15, 3rd race, \$684.
Robert E. Meyerhoff—TAKE A CHECK: Sept. 6, 8th race, \$2,280.
Gretchen B. Moberley—PRIME WITNESS: Sept. 13, 3rd race, \$456.
James M. Moran Jr.—CHIEF OUTSOURCER: Sept. 8, 9th race, \$300.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr.—REGAL SOLO: Sept. 8, 7th race, \$1,596.
The Nonsequitur Stable LLC—OFF THE GLASS: Sept. 3, 9th race, \$270.
SMASHING GLASS: Sept. 12, 1st race, \$513. (\$783)
North Highland Farm—P V LIGHTENING: Sept. 15, 10th race, \$550.
Stephen E. Quick—KATARICA DISCO: Sept. 12, 6th race, \$1,710.
Charles J. Reed—BILL'S JEWELL: Sept. 3, 1st race, \$684.

Owner bonuses

Linda Albert—BRASS BRAE: Sept. 6, 2nd race, \$1,368.
John G. Ballenger—PICK UP THE TEMPO: Sept. 2, 6th race, \$1,311.
Andrew N. Baur—CURRENT CASE: Sept. 15, 8th race, \$1,368.
Sondra D. Bender—EL VIAJE: Sept. 22, 3rd race, \$912.
HOPE BAY: Sept. 21, 6th race, \$1,596. (\$2,508)
Michael P. Cataneo—MISS LINA: Sept. 21, 7th race, \$1,767.
Circle Z Stables—ECHO QUEST: Sept. 7, 8th race, \$1,710.
Mary Eppler Racing Stable Inc. and John Harroff—DOUBLE YOUR LUCK: Sept. 5, 3rd race, \$1,368.
Fitzhugh LLC—TAKE A CHECK: Sept. 6, 8th race, \$2,280.
Glen Gaddy—I KNOW ANGEL'S OK: Sept. 19, 4th race, \$1,824.
Robert Gerczak and Kaygar Stable—BALTIMORE BOB: Sept. 7, 10th race, \$1,368.
Paul George Hartman—DREAMOF THEVALLEY: Sept. 2, 4th race, \$1,026; Sept. 21, 1st race, \$1,140. (\$2,166)
Hickory Plains—FLEISHER: Sept. 22, 4th race, \$684.
Richard J. Hoffberger—LITTLE MONSTER: Sept. 12, 3rd race, \$684.
Lucy C. Kessler—FURRARIAT: Sept. 5, 8th race, \$1,140.
Alvin M. Lapidus—ELLIOTTS CHANCE: Sept. 20, 3rd race, \$1,368.
Bridgid A. McMurtrie—JAG COLONEL: Sept. 15, 3rd race, \$684.
Gretchen B. Moberley—PRIME WITNESS: Sept. 13, 3rd race, \$456.
E. Allen Murray Jr.—REGAL SOLO: Sept. 8, 7th race, \$1,596.
Nonsequitur Stables LLC—SMASHING GLASS: Sept. 12, 1st race, \$513.
Stephen E. Quick—KATARICA DISCO: Sept. 12, 6th race, \$1,710.
Mark C. Rasch—SUMMER WIND BLUES: Sept. 1, 5th race, \$798.
Charles J. Reed—BILL'S JEWELL: Sept. 3, 1st race, \$684.
Sheratoga Stables Inc.—SEA THIS: Sept. 1, 1st race, \$684.
Skeedattle Associates—HEADSANDTALES: Sept. 6, 9th race, \$1,596.
S.M.D. Ltd.—LUVTOLUVOUBABY: Sept. 3, 3rd race, \$1,254.
Hamilton A. Smith—IZZY SPEAKING: Sept. 20, 6th race, \$1,710.
Sun Burst Stable—ICECREAM SANDWICH: Sept. 22, 11th race, \$456.
W A K Racing—DYNADEVIL: Sept. 15, 6th race, \$1,368.
Morgan W. Wayson Jr.—SPEEDY LION: Sept. 1, 3rd race, \$427.50.
Willow Oak Stable—MISTER TWINE: Sept. 14, 1st race, \$456.

Stallion bonuses

ALLEN'S PROSPECT (All Star Prospect): Sept. 3, 6th race, \$342; Sept. 20, 1st race, \$399; Allen's Prospect Syndicate—\$741.
CRYPTO STAR (Smashing Glass): Sept. 12, 1st race, \$256.50; Crypto Star Syndicate.
DIAMOND (Icecream Sandwich): Sept. 22, 11th race, \$228; Diamond Syndicate.
DISCO RICO (Katarica Disco): Sept. 12, 6th race, \$855.
La Chica Rica: Sept. 1, 8th race, \$135; Alfred and Joseph DiRico—\$990.
JAZZ CLUB (A Boy Named Sally): Sept. 3, 2nd race, \$171; Lane's End Farm and Maryland Stallion Station.
LION HEARTED (Roaring Lion): Sept. 15, 10th race, \$500.
Speedy Lion: Sept. 1, 3rd race, \$213.75; Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$713.75.

SPECIAL \$5,000 BONUS PAYMENTS

MSW PAYMENTS (August 27-September 23, 2007):

Sondra D. Bender; Robert Gerczak and Kaygar Stable; John Harroff and Mary Eppler Racing Stable Inc.; Alvin M. Lapidus; E. Allen Murray Jr.; S.M.D. Ltd.; WAK Racing.

A-Other-Than PAYMENTS (August 27-September 23, 2007):

John G. Ballenger; Circle Z Stables; Stephen E. Quick; Hamilton A. Smith.

LOUIS QUATORZE (Regal Solo: Sept. 8, 7th race, \$798): Louis Quatorze Syndicate.

MEADOW MONSTER (Little Monster: Sept. 12, 3rd race, \$342. Whata Monster: Sept. 8, 9th race, \$275): Meadow Monster Syndicate—\$617.

MOJAVE MOON (Clay's a Hero: Sept. 8, 3rd race, \$342. With Determination: Sept. 21, 9th race, \$456): Mojave Moon Syndicate—\$798.

NOT FOR LOVE (Love's Strong Hart: Sept. 3, 9th race, \$247.50. Luvtoluvyoubaby: Sept. 3, 3rd race, \$627. Lycurgus: Sept. 19, 5th race, \$456): Not For Love Syndicate—\$1,330.50.

OPS SMILE (Kayla's Smile: Sept. 12, 5th race, \$456): Ops Smile Syndicate.

PARTNER'S HERO (I Know Angel's Ok: Sept. 19, 4th race, \$912. Izzy Speaking: Sept. 20, 6th race, \$855): Partner's Hero Syndicate—\$1,767.

POLISH MINER (Jag Colonel: Sept. 15, 3rd race, \$342. Sue's Diamond: Sept. 19, 6th race, \$456): Polish Miner Syndicate—\$798.

POLISH NUMBERS (Double Your Luck: Sept. 5, 3rd race, \$684. So Perfect: Aug. 31, 4th race, \$228): Polish Numbers Syndicate—\$912.

REGAL AMERICAN (Joel's Touch: Sept. 19, 1st race, \$456. Tommie's Star: Sept. 8, 9th race, \$1,500): Marilyn S. Ketts—\$1,956.

SAME DAY DELIVERY (Dreamofthevalley: Sept. 2, 4th race, \$513; Sept. 21, 1st race, \$570): William B. Delp—\$1,083.

TWO PUNCH (Miss Lina: Sept. 21, 7th race, \$883.50. Two Terms: Sept. 3, 9th race, \$450): Two Punch Syndicate—\$1,333.50.

YARROW BRAE (Brass Brae: Sept. 6, 2nd race, \$684. Warm-fuzzyfeelin: Sept. 19, 10th race, \$399): Yarrow Brae Syndicate—\$1,083.

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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS), these statistics were compiled on October 11. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2007

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	162	894	86	135	\$4,274,610
Louis Quatorze	151	1,032	85	147	2,285,420
Outflanker	125	771	67	115	2,259,400
Two Punch	113	595	51	83	2,140,620
Partner's Hero	106	615	48	78	1,953,930
Allen's Prospect	144	819	66	113	1,906,370
Lion Hearted	89	462	56	88	1,799,940
Yarrow Brae	59	336	28	45	1,006,600
Crowd Pleaser	54	248	28	46	977,883
Mojave Moon	61	433	33	53	938,100
Citidancer	43	247	21	39	871,491
Polish Numbers	47	256	23	41	862,984
Eastern Echo	79	434	29	44	783,423
Crypto Star	59	320	27	39	722,407
Go for Gin	57	294	20	33	616,690
Jazz Club	42	261	20	36	609,335
Carnivalay	33	224	16	26	561,449
Wayne County (Ire)	36	212	15	25	463,872

2-year-old earnings in 2007

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	18	51	6	7	\$279,918
Outflanker	21	57	6	6	209,069
Lion Hearted	21	50	7	9	190,618
Partner's Hero	10	25	3	5	134,001
Louis Quatorze	9	22	2	2	101,000
†Rock Slide	8	23	2	3	97,808
†Seeking Daylight	10	21	2	2	78,701
Waquoit	2	5	1	2	73,271
Two Punch	10	22	1	1	67,350
Mojave Moon	10	33	1	1	65,002
Jazz Club	8	21	1	1	58,046
†Parker's Storm Cat	7	19	2	2	49,417

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	918	21,866	751	3,192	\$51,225,100
Two Punch	720	13,966	562	2,141	42,975,200
Not For Love	423	7,968	320	1,252	34,213,700
Polish Numbers	439	8,753	361	1,300	31,690,400
Carnivalay	494	13,036	401	1,781	29,338,000
Smarten	507	12,393	388	1,692	27,077,800
Horatius	590	15,117	470	1,925	26,485,000
Waquoit	437	10,525	345	1,444	25,362,300
Citidancer	284	6,491	243	1,135	23,662,300
Norquestor	293	8,703	252	1,240	20,922,400
Eastern Echo	395	7,638	269	1,016	20,603,700
Deputed Testamony	350	10,036	263	1,390	18,247,600
Oh Say	418	10,039	353	1,472	17,574,500
Louis Quatorze	352	5,435	254	731	17,360,200
Shelter Half	303	8,420	248	1,156	14,248,200

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	458	1,558	175	240	\$5,629,410
Two Punch	357	1,143	141	178	4,574,020
Smarten	278	1,195	112	157	3,769,760
Polish Numbers	229	700	84	122	3,672,570
Not For Love	189	597	75	97	3,181,040
Citidancer	149	561	79	121	3,109,460
Eastern Echo	219	805	72	99	3,011,740
Carnivalay	249	1,010	88	122	2,480,130
Louis Quatorze	191	568	55	68	2,171,740
Outflanker	145	579	58	77	1,925,170
Waquoit	189	658	56	81	1,879,580