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Commission appointed to select slots licensees

The first step toward implementation of Maryland's slots program has been completed, with the establishment of the seven-member Video Lottery Facility Location Commission.

The five operator licenses will be awarded by the commission through sealed competitive bidding.

The commission will also work closely with the Maryland Lottery Commission, which is responsible for the licensing of the facilities, as well as the manufacturers and vendors that will do business with them.

State law calls for three commission members to be appointed by the governor, two by the president of the Senate and two by the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Governor Martin O'Malley announced on December 4 the appointment of Donald C. Fry as the commission's chairman.

Fry, who previously served in both the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates, is president and CEO of the Greater Baltimore Committee, the central Maryland region's most prominent organization of business and civic leaders.

Gov. O'Malley's other appointees are Linda Read of Cecil County, an executive with Paul Risk Associates Inc., a construction company, and Ella Pierce, a retired government administrator who lives in Baltimore.

Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr. appointed former Anne Arundel County Executive Robert R. Neall and James H. Taylor, a retired



Donald C. Fry

Prince George's County Circuit Court judge.

House Speaker Michael E. Busch's appointees are D. Bruce Poole, a Hagerstown attorney and former lawmaker, and Thomas P. Barbera, a retired health care executive from Montgomery County. ❧

Magna gets funds to pursue slots license at Laurel Park

Magna Entertainment Corp. has made a deal with its parent company, MI Developments Inc., that includes a loan of \$75 million to fund Magna's license application for slot machines at Laurel Park and, if the license is approved, the

construction of a temporary slots facility.

"We are thrilled with this announcement," said Maryland Jockey Club president and chief operating officer Tom Chuckas. "The full financial commitment from

MI Developments will allow the Maryland Jockey Club to have the resources to pursue the [video lottery terminal] application and the strength to make Laurel Park the best possible facility for alternative gaming." ❧



MARYLAND FUND STAKES RECAPS



Headsandtales

Find Handicap
\$50,000-guaranteed, 1½ mi., turf, registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up. Laurel Park, Nov. 8.

B.g., 2003, by Tale of the Cat—Indian Head Penny, by Waquoit. Bred and owned by Skeedattle Associates; trained by Dale Capuano. Foaled at Dance Forth Farm, Chestertown, Md.

Lifetime				
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
29	6 (2)	3	6 (2)	\$178,080 (through Nov. 8)

2007: 1st \$50,000 **Find H**, 1½ mi., turf, registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Nov. 10. **2008:** 1st \$50,000 **Find H**, 1½ mi., turf, registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Nov. 8; 3rd **Henry S. Clark S**, **Old Nelson H**.

The Find Handicap drew an accomplished array of mostly older Maryland-breds that included 2007 Maryland Million Classic hero Evil Storm and one-time Preakness contender Water Cannon (making his 59th career start at the age of 7).

No strong favorite emerged in the 10-horse lineup. But the finish was far from a coin toss, as Headsandtales, sent off as the third choice at odds of 4.9-1, raced five-wide into the stretch before making a bid that carried him to his second consecutive Find victory.

The Skeedattle Associates homebred, in his third outing since moving to the barn of trainer Dale Capuano last summer, scored by a length and a quarter over 2.3-1 favorite Baltimore Bob (one of two 3-year-olds in the race), who rallied to outfinish third-placed Dr Rico by a neck. Next, in order of finish, were Into the Wind, Evil Storm, El Viaje, Irish Osprey, Easy Red, Seeyouinthecity and Water Cannon.

Final time was 1:48.06 for a mile and an eighth over a firm turf course. Erick Rodriguez rode the winner.

Headsandtales got his first career stakes win in the 2007 edition of the Find, and had not visited the winner's circle since then. But earlier last season he twice finished third in stakes—the Henry S. Clark at Pimlico in April and Colonial Downs's Old Nelson Handicap in June.

In 29 starts, Headsandtales has won six times and earned \$178,080.

The Tale of the Cat gelding is the first foal from his dam, Indian Head Penny (by

Waquoit), whom the Skeedattle partners, Robert (Willie) White, Lou Rehak and Bob Orndorff, purchased for \$27,000 at the 1995 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale.

Bred by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Indian Head Penny is from a family that has brought much success to the Bowmans. Her stakes-winning dam, Chieftains Miss (by Chieftain), is also the granddam of Bowman-bred stakes winners Shashobegon and Polish Miss, and great-granddam of Heart Throbbin'.

Indian Head Penny added her own luster to the family, winning or placing in seven stakes, including a victory in the Rosenna Stakes, and earning \$217,738.

When she retired from racing, Indian Head Penny rejoined the Bowmans' operation as a year-round boarder at their Roland Farm in Chesapeake City. Last fall, the Bowmans reacquired ownership of Indian Head Penny, who became the latest of many potentially valuable producers turned over to equine reproductive specialist Tom Bowman because of their troubled breeding history.

Indian Head Penny, now 15, has had three other foals, all by Not For Love. Her 4-year-old son, Money for Love, is a winner of \$45,030, and her 3-year-old daughter, Headed For Love, has not yet raced. She has a just-turned

yearling colt but failed to conceive for 2009 to the cover of Medallist. She's slated for breeding this season to either Medallist or Love of Money.

Now It Begins

Squan Song Stakes
\$50,000-guaranteed, 7 fur., registered Maryland-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes. Laurel Park, Nov. 29.

Ch.f., 2004, by Two Punch—Carna, by Dehere. Bred by Cary W. Jackson; owned by R. Larry Johnson; trained by Michael J. Trombetta. Foaled at Murmur Farm, Darlington, Md.

Lifetime				
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
13	4 (1)	3 (1)	2 (1)	\$127,620 (through Nov. 29)

2007: 2nd **Squan Song S**; 3rd **Smart Halo S**. **2008:** 1st \$50,000 **Squan Song S**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes, Laurel, Nov. 29.

Now It Begins got her first added-money victory in the Squan Song Stakes on November 29, in what was planned to be her grand finale.

It was a grand enough performance that her connections considered running her a few more times before sending her to the breeding shed.

"She came out of the race in fine shape, and she ran as well as she ever has," said owner Larry Johnson, who booked Now It Begins to Street Boss for 2009.

Up until the Squan Song, Now It Begins had yet to win a race in 2008. But she turned in a game effort, leading all the way under jockey Charles Forrest and prevailing by a



head over Fascinatin' Rhythm while rewarding her backers with a \$19.40 mutuel payoff.

Final time for the seven furlongs over a fast track was 1:25.12.

Completing the order of finish were Vicar's Vixen (the 8-5 favorite), Lucky You, All Around, Two Columbus, Take a Check, Safe Journey, Swallow Falls and Real Property.

Purchased by Johnson for \$50,000 at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale, and trained throughout her career by Mike Trombetta, Now It Begins (by Two Punch) made her racing debut at age 3 in 2007—winning or placing in six of seven starts, including a close runner-up performance (to For Kisses) in the Squan Song Stakes and a third in the Smart Halo Stakes (her second career start). The Squan Song, her fourth victory in 13 lifetime starts, raised her earnings to \$127,620.

Now It Begins was bred by longtime Maryland horseman Cary Jackson, who purchased her dam, Carna (by Dehere), for \$52,000 at the 2002 Keeneland January sale with Bill Reightler signing the ticket as agent.

Carna comes from an illustrious family developed over many years by Barbara Graham, and her late father, Samuel Graham, of Middleburg, Va.

Herself a winner of \$53,940, Carna is a half-sister to graded winner Algar (\$573,117), a two-time hero of the Maryland Million Classic, as well as to stakes-placed Princess Pickle and to Shorcount, dam of stakes winner No Pressure.

Carna's dam, Countess Shorwind (by Dancing Count), was a daughter of the Grahams' foundation mare Short Winded (by Harvest Singing), who produced three stakes horses, including graded winner Shortley (by Hagley), and created a major legacy through her daughters, from whom Graham bred the likes of multiple stakes winner Rollodka (\$559,669) and 2000 Maryland-bred Horse of the Year Gin Talking.

Outstanding descendants who have made their mark for other breeders include Grade 1-winning millionaire Henny Hughes and graded winner Romano Gucci.

A "gorgeous" mare who is one of five broodmares in residence at Jackson's Fox Harbor Farm in White Hall, Carna was entered in the Keeneland sale as a racing prospect when Jackson bought her, but she never raced for him.

Breeding strictly to sell, Jackson sold Carna's first foal, Carycita (by Crypto Star), for \$30,000 at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale; that filly is a winner of \$60,597, as well as Carna's only other foal to race.

Glory was added to the family when a Louis Quatorze colt out of Carna captured the grand championship at the 2006 Maryland Horse Breeders Association Yearling Show judged by Tim Ritchey (giving Jackson his second leg on the trophy within two years). Unfortunately, not long after the show, that colt was fatally injured in a paddock accident.

Carna has a yearling filly by Johannesburg and is in foal for 2009 to Malibu Moon.



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field of four, as Laurel Park was then under quarantine due to a case of equine herpesvirus. And in a rare twist, the two fillies in the race dominated the males.

Sweet Goodbye, ridden by J.D. Acosta, set every fraction by generous margins despite appearing rank in the early stages, and Buckingham Farm homebred Fascinatin' Rhythm proved second-best, crossing the wire three lengths in front of the third-place finisher Jen's Revenge. Legendary Lover was another length and three-quarters behind.

Sweet Goodbye, carrying top weight of 119 pounds (two more than Fascinatin' Rhythm and three more than the others), completed the mile and a sixteenth over a sloppy, sealed track in 1:45.58, missing the track record by two seconds.

Trained by Christopher Grove, Sweet Goodbye has won her last five starts by a combined 27¼ lengths. She led up to the Northern Dancer with a powerful frontrunning victory in the Maryland Million Oaks on October 4, defeating proven stakes winners Saxet Heights and Love for Not in her stakes debut.

Unraced at 2, Sweet Goodbye won a maiden special weight by 10 lengths in her second start, on June 28 at Charles Town, and has not been threatened since, while amassing \$176,400.

From the first Maryland-sired crop of 1996 Preakness winner Louis Quatorze, who stands at Allen and Audrey Murray's Murmur Farm in Darlington, Sweet Goodbye

is the last foal from Harris's stellar broodmare Thirty Eight Steps (by Thirty Eight Paces).

Thirty Eight Steps, who died at age 18 only two and a half-months after Sweet Goodbye was born, produced four stakes winners who together have earned well over \$1 million. All were sired by stallions standing at Murmur Farm.

Her first foal was Norstep, a 1992 daughter of Norquestor who won or placed in nine stakes, earning \$229,845.

Then came Deer Run (1997, Deerhound), a local sprint star as well as the first stakes winner trained by Grove. Deer Run captured the Maryland Million Sprint and Fire Plug Stakes, and placed in eight other stakes, including a runner-up performance to D'wildcat in the 2002 Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash, a Grade 1 race. He retired with earnings of \$408,530.

Picking up the beat was Five Steps, a Yarrow Brae son out of Thirty Eight Steps. Grove sent out Five Steps to earn a career total of \$413,746, with 10 wins (four stakes), including two stakes last year.

At age 7, Five Steps made a third bid in the Maryland Million Classic in 2008 (he finished second in the 2007 Classic and third in 2005) but exited the race with bone chips. Surgery was successful, and Five Steps went home to recover, then contracted a still-undetermined illness and was euthanized in early November.

Harris, the retired owner of a mechanical contracting

Sweet Goodbye



Northern Dancer Stakes

\$50,000-guaranteed, abt. 1¼ mi., registered Maryland-bred 3-year-olds. Laurel Park, Nov. 15.

B.f., 2005, by Louis Quatorze—Thirty Eight Steps, by Thirty Eight Paces. Bred and owned by William R. Harris; trained by Christopher W. Grove. Foaled at Murmur Farm, Darlington, Md.

starts	Lifetime				earnings
	1st	2nd	3rd		
6	5 (2)	0	0		\$176,400 (through Nov. 15)

2008: 1st \$150,000 **Maryland Million Oaks**, 1 mi., 3-year-old fillies sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 4; \$50,000 **Northern Dancer S**, abt. 1¼ mi., registered Md.-bred 3-year-olds, Laurel, Nov. 15.

William R. Harris's homebred Sweet Goodbye kept her near-perfect record intact with a four and three-quarter-length triumph, as 3-5 favorite, in the Northern Dancer Stakes.

The Maryland Fund race for 3-year-olds shrank to a

firm, Harris Heating, in the Richmond, Va., area, raises his horses at several large farms he owns near his home. But many of his best runners have been conceived and foaled in Maryland.

He owns about 20 broodmares, and began his asso-

ciation with Sweet Goodbye's family in the 1970s, when he bought her great-granddam, Amaranth Street (by Up the Ensign), at the conclusion of her racing career at Charles Town.

From a mating with Anticipating (a son of Bold Ruler

then standing in Maryland), Amaranth Street produced Amanti, who won or placed in 20 stakes for Harris, earning \$306,981 in the 1980s.

Amanti also proved stellar in the breeding shed, producing multiple stakes winner Nawmon (\$276,701) and

multiple stakes-placed Quiet Gratitude (\$260,316) and Imadefender (\$113,518).

Thirty Eight Steps, Amanti's second foal, was unraced because of injury, but made up for it in the breeding shed.



MARYLAND FUND REPORT

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks from October 20 to November 30, 2008.

Mister Diz Stakes

October 25. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, registered Maryland-breds. 5½ fur. (off turf). 8 competed. (Closed with 18 nominations.) Winner: LYCURGUS, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: David H. Wade (\$4,500). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$2,250). Second: SAAY MI NAME, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Wayne M. Bailey and Urban L. Deiter Jr. (\$1,500). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$750). Third: NORJAC, by Peaks and Valleys. Breeder bonus: Andrew Doyle (\$825). Stallion bonus: None. Fourth: CAYMAN CONDO, by Partner's Hero. Breeder bonus: Charles R. Jefferis (\$450). Stallion bonus: Partner's Hero Syndicate (\$225).

All Brandy Stakes

November 1. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, registered Maryland-breds. 1¼ mi., turf. 8 competed. (Closed with 13 nominations.) Winner: SALES TAX, by High Yield. Breeder bonus: William M. Backer (\$4,500). Stallion bonus: None. Second: TEN BOLTS, by Thunder Gulch. Breeder bonus: Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (\$1,500). Stallion bonus:

None. Third: MISS LOMBARDI, by Unbridled Jet. Breeder bonus: Linda D. Newton (\$825). Stallion bonus: Unbridled Jet Partnership (\$412.50). Fourth: GADGET, by Eastern Echo. Breeder bonus: Thornmar Farm LLC (\$450). Stallion bonus: Eastern Echo Syndicate (\$225).

Find Handicap

November 8. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, registered Maryland-breds. 1¼ mi., turf. 10 competed. (Closed with 17 nominations.) Winner: HEADSANDTALES, by Tale of the Cat. Breeder bonus: Skeedattle Associates (\$4,500). Stallion bonus: None. Second: BALTIMORE BOB, by Malibu Moon. Breeder bonus: Carol A. Kaye-Garcia and Barbara Smith (\$1,500). Stallion bonus: None. Third: DR RICO, by Disco Rico. Breeder bonus: Joseph DiRico (\$825). Stallion bonus: Alfred and Joseph DiRico (\$412.50). Fourth: INTO THE WIND, by Partner's Hero. Breeder bonus: R. Larry Johnson (\$450). Stallion bonus: Partner's Hero Syndicate (\$225).

Northern Dancer Stakes

November 15. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds, registered

Maryland-breds. 1¼ mi. 4 competed. (Closed with 12 nominations.) Winner: SWEET GOOD-BYE, by Louis Quatorze. Breeder bonus: William R. Harris (\$4,500). Stallion bonus: Louis Quatorze Syndicate (\$2,250). Second: FASCINATIN' RHYTHM, by More Than Ready. Breeder bonus: Buckingham Farm (\$1,500). Stallion bonus: None. Third: JEN'S REVENGE, by Stephen Got Even. Breeder bonus: Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright (\$825). Stallion bonus: None. Fourth: LEGENDARY LOVER, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Carey K. Miller (\$450). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate (\$225).

Squan Song Handicap

November 29. Purse \$50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, registered Maryland-breds, non-winners of a sweepstakes. 7 fur. 10 competed. (Closed with 21 nominations.) Winner: NOW IT BEGINS, by Two Punch. Breeder bonus: Cary W. Jackson (\$4,500). Stallion bonus: Two Punch Syndicate (\$2,250). Second: FASCINATIN' RHYTHM, by More Than Ready. Breeder bonus: Buckingham Farm (\$1,500). Stallion bonus: None. Third: VICAR'S VIXEN, by Vicar. Breeder bonus: Willow Oaks Stables LLC (\$825). Stallion bonus: None. Fourth: LUCKY YOU, by Best of Luck. Breeder bonus: Estate of Mrs. Richard C. duPont and John Franks (\$450). Stallion bonus: None.

Breeder bonuses

At Last Farm LLC—STERLING VOW: Oct. 30, 4th race, \$2,565.
William M. Backer—BLIND DATE: Nov. 29, 4th race, \$2,565. SALES TAX: Nov. 1, 9th race, \$4,500. (\$7,065)
Wayne M. Bailey and Urban L. Deiter Jr.—SAAY MI NAME: Oct. 25, 9th race, \$1,500.
Bender and Bender LLC—ACCESS FEE: Nov. 19, 8th race, \$2,907. PROM TIME: Nov. 21, 7th race, \$2,394. SILENT DIVA: Nov. 13, 5th race, \$2,394. SUM BADGER: Nov. 28, 3rd race, \$684. (\$8,379)
John E. Bennett Jr.—DON'T MESS WITH RANDY: Oct. 30, 1st race, \$769.50.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—STORY OF A LION: Nov. 22, 6th race, \$3,420.
Bowman and Higgins Stable—GOODNESS GREATNESS: Nov. 29, 7th race, \$2,394.
Bowman and Higgins Stable and Michael P. Cotaneo—LONG LIVE DIXIE: Nov. 20, 1st race, \$1,710.
Buckingham Farm—GIRL'S BEST FRIEND: Oct. 31, 4th race, \$855; Nov. 26, 2nd race, \$1,026. FASCINATIN' RHYTHM: Oct. 25, 8th race, \$2,736; Nov. 15, 8th race, \$1,500; Nov. 29, 8th race, \$1,500. (\$7,617)
Donelson Christmas Jr.—D D T AND ME: Nov. 22, 3rd race, \$1,026.

Hal C.B. Claggett—MALIBU MOON COMA: Nov. 26, 3rd race, \$1,368.

Randy L. Cohen and Albert H. Cohen—RIFLE RANGE: Nov. 28, 1st race, \$684.

Rosalee C. Davison—SNOW PARK: Oct. 22, 4th race, \$1,368.

Donald K. Dean—PRECIOUS TRADE: Nov. 19, 9th race, \$684.

William B. Delp—PROPT DELIVERY: Oct. 30, 8th race, \$684; Nov. 15, 5th race, \$1,026. (\$1,710)

H. Kathleen Dibben—LEGAL TROUBLE: Oct. 23, 8th race, \$684.

Joseph DiRico—DR RICO: Nov. 8, 7th race, \$825.

Andrew Doyle—NORJAC: Oct. 25, 9th race, \$825.

Estate of Mrs. Richard C. duPont and John Franks—LUCKY YOU: Nov. 29, 8th race, \$450.

Wilbur and Joan Everett—COME HOME CATE: Nov. 28, 4th race, \$1,026.

W.S. Farish and Casparilla Stable LLC—IN THE JUICE: Nov. 19, 6th race, \$2,565.

Fitzhugh LLC—GUARDIAN SPIRIT: Oct. 29, 6th race, \$1,026. RICHARD'S KID: Nov. 20, 6th race, \$2,565. (\$3,591)

Fred A. Greene Rev. Trust—HAM AND ERNIE: Nov. 26, 1st race, \$1,026. HEAVENLY MOON: Oct. 29, 3rd race, \$1,624.50. (\$2,650.50)

Galway Dreams Stable—CASEY DOON: Nov. 5, 3rd race, \$855.

William R. Harris—SWEET GOODBYE: Nov. 15, 8th race, \$4,500.

Hartner Family Trust—MISTY'S HOPE: Nov. 1, 8th race, \$2,565.

Carol Horning-Woerhle—POPPY'S PUNKIN: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$2,907.

J. Michael Hosford and Waterford Farm—EYES ON VER-SAILLES: Nov. 14, 1st race, \$2,394.

Robert L. Ingham—OUT TO PLEASE: Nov. 5, 6th race, \$1,026.

Cary W. Jackson—NOW IT BEGINS: Nov. 29, 8th race, \$4,500.

Robert Jarras—DISCO'S DAUGHTER: Oct. 22, 2nd race, \$1,282.50.

Charles R. Jefferis—CAYMAN CONDO: Oct. 25, 9th race, \$450.

R. Larry Johnson—INTO THE WIND: Nov. 8, 7th race, \$450.

Carol A. Kaye-Garcia and Barbara Smith—BALTIMORE BOB: Nov. 8, 7th race, \$1,500.

Herbert B. Keil—ORIGINAL DIAMOND: Nov. 20, 3rd race, \$684.

Mary T. Kincheloe—GORDON'S LAST: Nov. 6, 4th race, \$2,394.

William L.S. Landes III—MISS ELLOREE: Oct. 30, 2nd race, \$684.

Andrea G. Lematta—GREAT LOVE: Oct. 25, 1st race, \$1,368.

Lewisfield Farm—LAST HEART: Oct. 29, 8th race, \$684.

Carey K. Miller—LEGENDARY LOVER: Nov. 15, 8th race, \$450.

Gretchen B. Moberley—DIAMOND FLYER: Oct. 23, 4th race, \$2,394. LION'S SHARE: Nov. 19, 3rd race, \$855.

SUDDEN CONCERN: Nov. 28, 6th race, \$684. (\$3,933)

Edmund T. Mudge IV and Michael Rogers—FUNNY BEACH: Nov. 12, 3rd race, \$684.

Muirfield Ventures and Laure Connelly—PUNCHTHEMAGIS-TRATE: Nov. 27, 5th race, \$1,026.

Linda D. Newton—MISS LOMBARDI: Nov. 1, 9th race, \$825.

The Nonsequiter Stable LLC—TOP OF THE TREE: Oct. 23, 2nd race, \$855.

Non Stop Stable—ROCK ON JUSTIN: Nov. 14, 6th race, \$2,394.

Plane Tree Farm—LET ME BE FRANK: Nov. 14, 7th race, \$2,223.

PTK LLC—UNADULTERATED: Nov. 6, 6th race, \$1,026; Nov. 26, 9th race, \$855. (\$1,881)

Stephen E. Quick—LEXI STAR: Nov. 12, 8th race, \$3,420.

LOVEME MOVEMENT: Nov. 20, 5th race, \$1,539. (\$4,959)

SPECIAL \$5,000 BONUS PAYMENTS

MSW PAYMENTS (October 20-November 30, 2008):

Sondra D. Bender (2); John M. Gibson; John M. Hosford; Mary T. Kincheloe; Gary Capuano for Non Stop Stable; William T. Shook; Richard W. Small; Tanterra Stables.

A-Other-Than PAYMENTS (October 20-November 30, 2008):

William M. Backer; Fitzhugh LLC; Hartner Family Trust; Marilyn S. Ketts; Mark B. Lapidus LLC; Morgan W. Wayson Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright.

Daniel M. Ryan—NO PATIENCE HERE: Nov. 7, 6th race, \$1,539. ROYAL JOY: Nov. 26, 5th race, \$769.50. SHAMELESS RISK: Nov. 29, 5th race, \$1,026. (\$3,334.50)

Elizabeth J. Schultz DVM—MALIBU KATE: Nov. 12, 7th race, \$1,368.

Shades of Purple and S. Scheuch—SOMETHINGSHE SAID: Oct. 30, 6th race, \$1,026; Nov. 27, 7th race, \$1,368. (\$2,394)

Skeedattle Associates—HEADSANDTALES: Nov. 8, 7th race, \$4,500. OUT OF MY DREAMS: Nov. 12, 1st race, \$855. (\$5,355)

Richard W. Small—LAMSTER: Nov. 15, 9th race, \$2,394. WOODEN STONE: Oct. 31, 7th race, \$2,394. (\$4,788)

Hamilton A. Smith—HOME SKILLET: Oct. 31, 2nd race, \$1,710.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton—CRAFTY LION: Nov. 8, 1st race, \$1,368.

Sycamore Hall Farm LLC—TEN BOLTS: Nov. 1, 9th race, \$1,500.

Tanterra Stables—IRON HEARTED: Nov. 29, 9th race, \$684. MY LITTLE PRETTY: Nov. 15, 6th race, \$2,394. (\$3,078)

Thommar Farm LLC—DANCED ALL NIGHT: Nov. 13, 1st race, \$855. GADGET: Nov. 1, 9th race, \$450. (\$1,305)

David H. Wade—LYCURGUS: Oct. 25, 9th race, \$4,500.

Charles W. Walters Jr.—SIX OF DIAMONDS: Nov. 15, 3rd race, \$769.50.

Willow Oaks Stables LLC—VICAR'S VIXEN: Nov. 29, 8th race, \$825.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright—JEN'S REVENGE: Oct. 29, 7th race, \$2,565; Nov. 15, 8th race, \$825. (\$3,390)

Owner bonuses

William M. Backer—BLIND DATE: Nov. 29, 4th race, \$2,052.

Sandra D. Bender—ACCESS FEE: Nov. 19, 8th race, \$2,325.60. PROM TIME: Nov. 21, 7th race, \$1,915.20. SILENT DIVA: Nov. 13, 5th race, \$1,915.20. SUM BADGER: Nov. 28, 3rd race, \$547.20. (\$6,703.20)

Ben Dover Stable—COME HOME CATE: Nov. 28, 4th race, \$820.80.

Buckingham Farm—FASCINATIN' RHYTHM: Oct. 25, 8th race, \$2,188.80.

C & B Stables—STORY OF A LION: Nov. 22, 6th race, \$2,736.

Hal C.B. Claggett—MALIBU MOON COMA: Nov. 26, 3rd race, \$1,094.40.

Donald K. Dean—PRECIOUS TRADE: Nov. 19, 9th race, \$547.20.

Samuel E. English II—RIFLE RANGE: Nov. 28, 1st race, \$547.20.

Fitzhugh LLC—RICHARD'S KID: Nov. 20, 6th race, \$2,052.

John M. Gibson—GOODNESS GREATNESS: Nov. 29, 7th race, \$1,915.20.

Fred A. Greene Jr.—HAM AND ERNIE: Nov. 26, 1st race, \$820.80. HEAVENLY MOON: Oct. 29, 3rd race, \$1,299.60. (\$2,120.40)

Hartner Family Trust—MISTY'S HOPE: Nov. 1, 8th race, \$2,052.

Carol Horning-Waerhle—POPPY'S PUNKIN: Oct. 24, 8th race, \$2,325.60.

J. Michael Hosford—EYES ON VERSAILLES: Nov. 14, 1st race, \$1,915.20.

Herbert B. Keil—ORIGINAL DIAMOND: Nov. 20, 3rd race, \$547.20.

Marilyn S. Ketts—STERLING VOW: Oct. 30, 4th race, \$2,052.

Mary T. Kincheloe—GORDON'S LAST: Nov. 6, 4th race, \$1,915.20.

Mark B. Lapidus LLC—LET ME BE FRANK: Nov. 14, 7th race, \$1,778.40.

James F. Lewis—LAST HEART: Oct. 29, 8th race, \$547.20.

Gretchen B. Mobberley—LION'S SHARE: Nov. 19, 3rd race, \$684.

Non Stop Stable—ROCK ON JUSTIN: Nov. 14, 6th race, \$1,915.20.

PTK LLC—LEGAL TROUBLE: Oct. 23, 8th race, \$547.20.

Stephen E. Quick—LEXI STAR: Nov. 12, 8th race, \$2,736.

LOVEME LOVEMENOT: Nov. 20, 5th race, \$1,231.20. (\$3,967.20)

Charles J. Reed—DON'TMESSWITHRANDY: Oct. 30, 1st race, \$615.60.

Rob Ry Farm and Jayne M. Slysz—WOODEN STONE: Oct. 31, 7th race, \$1,915.20.

Daniel M. Ryan—NO PATIENCE HERE: Nov. 7, 6th race, \$1,231.20. ROYAL JOY: Nov. 26, 5th race, \$615.60. (\$1,846.80)

Elizabeth J. Schultz DVM—MALIBU KATE: Nov. 12, 7th race, \$1,094.40.

William T. Shook—DIAMOND FLYER: Oct. 23, 4th race, \$1,915.20.

Richard W. Small—LAMSTER: Nov. 15, 9th race, \$1,915.20.

Tanterra Stables—MY LITTLE PRETTY: Nov. 15, 6th race, \$1,915.20.

Six L's Stable—SIX OF DIAMONDS: Nov. 15, 3rd race, \$615.60.

Morgan W. Wayson Jr.—GREAT LOVE: Oct. 25, 1st race, \$1,094.40. IN THE JUICE: Nov. 19, 6th race, \$2,052. (\$3,146.40)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright—JEN'S REVENGE: Oct. 29, 7th race, \$2,052.

Stallion bonuses

AWAD (Let Me Be Frank: Nov. 14, 7th race, \$1,111.50): Awad Syndicate.

CRYPTO STAR (Lexi Star: Nov. 12, 8th race, \$1,710. Top of the Tree: Oct. 23, 2nd race, \$427.50): Crypto Star Syndicate—\$2,137.50.

DIAMOND (Diamond Flyer: Oct. 23, 4th race, \$1,197. Girl's Best Friend: Oct. 31, 4th race, \$427.50; Nov. 26, 2nd race, \$513. Original Diamond: Nov. 20, 3rd race, \$342): Diamond Syndicate—\$2,479.50.

DISCO RICO (Disco's Daughter: Oct. 22, 2nd race, \$641.25. Dr Rico: Nov. 8, 7th race, \$412.50): Alfred and Joseph DiRico—\$1,053.75.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Don'tmesswithrandy: Oct. 30, 1st race, \$384.75): Domestic Dispute Syndicate.

EASTERN ECHO (D D T and Me: Nov. 22, 3rd race, \$513. Gadget: Nov. 1, 9th race, \$225. Misty's Hope: Nov. 1, 8th race, \$1,282.50. Rifle Range: Nov. 28, 1st race, \$342): Eastern Echo Syndicate—\$2,362.50.

GREAT NOTION (Great Love: Oct. 25, 1st race, \$684): Great Notion Syndicate.

JAZZ CLUB (Danced All Night: Nov. 13, 1st race, \$427.50): Lane's End Farm and Maryland Stallion Station.

LION HEARTED (Crafty Lion: Nov. 8, 1st race, \$684. Iron Hearted: Nov. 29, 9th race, \$342. Last Heart: Oct. 29, 8th race, \$342. Lion's Share: Nov. 19, 3rd race, \$427.50. Story of a Lion: Nov. 22, 6th race, \$1,710): Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$3,505.50.

LOUIS QUATORZE (Eyes On Versailles: Nov. 14, 1st race, \$1,197. Sweet Goodbye: Nov. 15, 8th race, \$2,250): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$3,447.

MEADOW MONSTER (Gordon's Last: Nov. 6, 4th race, \$1,197): Meadow Monster Syndicate.

MOJAVE MOON (Heavenly Moon: Oct. 29, 3rd race, \$812.25): Mojave Moon Syndicate.

NO ARMISTICE (Somethingshesaid: Oct. 30, 6th race, \$513; Nov. 27, 7th race, \$684): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes—\$1,197.

NOT FOR LOVE (Blind Date: Nov. 29, 4th race, \$1,282.50. Legendary Lover: Nov. 15, 8th race, \$225. Loveme Lovemenot: Nov. 20, 5th race, \$769.50. Lycurgus: Oct. 25, 9th race, \$2,250. Saay Mi Name: Oct. 25, 9th race, \$750): Not For Love Syndicate—\$5,277.

OUTFLANKER (My Little Pretty: Nov. 15, 6th race, \$1,197. Out to Please: Nov. 5, 6th race, \$513): Outflanker Syndicate—\$1,710.

PARTNER'S HERO (Cayman Condo: Oct. 25, 9th race, \$225. Into the Wind: Nov. 8, 7th race, \$225): Partner's Hero Syndicate—\$450.

POLISH MINER (Ham and Ernie: Nov. 26, 1st race, \$513. Home Skillet: Oct. 31, 2nd race, \$855): Polish Miner Syndicate—\$1,368.

ROCK SLIDE (In the Juice: Nov. 19, 6th race, \$1,282.50. Rock On Justin: Nov. 14, 6th race, \$1,197. Royal Joy: Nov. 26, 5th race, \$384.75): Rock Slide Partnership—\$2,864.25.

TWO PUNCH (Now It Begins: Nov. 29, 8th race, \$2,250. Out of My Dreams: Nov. 12, 1st race, \$427.50): Two Punch Syndicate—\$2,677.50.

UNBRIDLED JET (Miss Lombardi: Nov. 1, 9th race, \$412.50): Unbridled Jet Partnership.

YARROW BRAE (Six of Diamonds: Nov. 15, 3rd race, \$384.75): Yarrow Brae Syndicate.

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7. Smart and Fancy.196,170	17. Maddy's Lion149,370
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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS), these statistics were compiled on December 16. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2008

Not For Love	199	1,275	121	204	\$6,270,400
Outflanker	130	1,012	80	155	3,754,650
Lion Hearted	156	942	87	135	3,194,070
Louis Quatorze	138	976	68	136	2,292,190
Two Punch	125	671	59	88	1,993,690
Allen's Prospect	88	614	45	82	1,485,020
Crowd Pleaser	46	296	27	44	1,335,850
Mojave Moon	80	634	40	64	1,056,800
Eastern Echo	65	417	29	52	1,004,760
Yarrow Brae	49	300	27	44	972,220
Go for Gin	59	359	22	35	790,030
Crypto Star	51	328	21	37	734,408
Citidancer	35	208	18	35	714,792
No Armistice	37	236	20	35	604,830
Seeking Daylight	27	168	13	20	602,384
Polish Numbers	30	181	15	20	593,126
Parker's Storm Cat	42	211	19	24	589,440

2-year-old earnings in 2008

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	33	81	12	17	\$658,113
Lion Hearted	42	121	14	21	443,969
Two Punch	17	55	7	7	274,896
†Great Notion	8	29	4	7	209,415
Parker's Storm Cat	16	56	6	7	197,468
Rock Slide	14	51	6	8	183,879
†Domestic Dispute	24	67	8	8	183,721
Louis Quatorze	18	60	4	7	178,324
Outflanker	11	38	4	5	143,581
No Armistice	3	8	1	4	139,365
Crypto Star	5	14	2	3	93,004
Seeking Daylight	8	16	3	3	87,641

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	925	22,662	766	3,294	\$53,012,000
Two Punch	773	14,797	599	2,254	45,573,000
Not For Love	503	9,500	386	1,493	41,993,100
Polish Numbers	439	8,973	362	1,325	32,366,000
Carnivalay	494	13,208	404	1,806	30,035,600
Smarten	507	12,406	388	1,693	27,121,700
Horatius	590	15,134	470	1,925	26,586,100
Waquoit	450	10,748	349	1,462	25,714,000
Citidancer	293	6,751	250	1,174	24,560,300
Eastern Echo	411	8,162	286	1,078	21,786,900
Norquestor	293	8,721	252	1,241	20,934,900
Louis Quatorze	400	6,643	283	897	20,350,800
Deputed Testamony	352	10,139	266	1,399	18,450,600
Oh Say	418	10,058	353	1,472	17,589,500

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	458	1,558	175	240	\$5,629,410
Two Punch	381	1,224	151	188	4,925,580
Not For Love	233	727	89	119	4,186,010
Smarten	278	1,195	112	157	3,769,760
Polish Numbers	229	700	84	122	3,672,570
Citidancer	151	566	81	123	3,197,140
Eastern Echo	220	812	73	100	3,032,700
Louis Quatorze	212	654	62	79	2,518,760
Carnivalay	249	1,010	88	122	2,480,130
Outflanker	161	673	69	95	2,376,380
Waquoit	195	674	56	81	1,918,500
Lion Hearted	124	396	50	72	1,865,730