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design for Pimlico
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Facilities rebuild, updates have Maryland on the move

BY EVAN HAMMONDS

KEY BILLS WORKING their way through the statehouse in Maryland to rebuild Pimlico and revamp Laurel Park, along with updates at the Fair Hill facility, have people feeling optimistic about racing's future in the Free State.

And while the hardy horsepeople of Maryland anticipate the coming breeding season and better racing days ahead with a stronger state-bred purse structure, they took time to honor their best of 2019 Feb. 11 with the Renaissance Awards, which were presented by the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, and the Maryland Jockey Club.

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| Stallion | Stud Fee | #crops | wins/starts | AE/starter | AE/start | 2019 AE/runner | AEI/CI |
|--------------------------|---|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Uptowncharlybrown | \$7,500 \$5,000 PA mares | 4 | 19% | \$86,839 | \$9,281 | \$49,346 | 2.06/0.77 |
| <i>Jump Start</i> | <i>\$10,000</i> <i>deceased</i> | 14 | 16% | \$87,385 | \$4,532 | \$32,100 | 1.40/1.28 |
| Great Notion | \$7,500 | 12 | 17% | \$82,128 | \$5,294 | \$32,291 | 1.51/1.21 |
| Warrior's Reward | \$5,000 | 6 | 14% | \$52,387 | \$3,676 | \$18,982 | 1.03/1.34 |
| Friesan Fire | \$4,000 | 5 | 13% | \$64,743 | \$4,042 | \$26,603 | 1.19/1.25 |

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|------|--|---------------|------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | FREUD (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York | \$6,500 | 130/58 | 4/4 | 3/4 | (A Freud of Mama, \$342,068) | \$4,013,126 | *1309 | 52 | 1.51 | 1.23 |
| 2 | BIG BROWN (05, Boundary), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions | \$5,000 | 152/69 | 5/7 | 3/5 | (Funny Guy, \$352,925) | \$3,701,669 | *785 | 26 | 1.05 | 1.47 |
| 3 | CENTRAL BANKER (10, Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds | \$7,500 | 94/45 | 3/5 | 3/3 | (Newly Minted, \$419,613) | \$3,470,715 | 132 | 4 | 1.41 | 1.22 |
| 4 | BELLAMY ROAD (02, Concerto), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions | \$5,000 | 146/75 | 2/2 | 0/2 | (Hell N Wild, \$125,289) | \$2,786,290 | *669 | 32 | 1.16 | 1.25 |
| 5 | MISSION IMPAZIBLE (07, Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York | \$5,000 | 108/48 | 2/3 | 1/2 | (Dream Bigger, \$305,828) | \$2,451,976 | 206 | 6 | 1.16 | 1.10 |
| 6 | BUSTIN STONES (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm | \$5,000 | 66/44 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Fair Regis, \$257,857) | \$2,428,930 | 207 | 9 | 1.33 | 1.31 |
| 7 | FROST GIANT (03, Giant's Causeway), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions | \$2,500 | 103/47 | 4/5 | 4/4 | (Kid Is Frosty, \$327,570) | \$2,391,438 | *427 | 15 | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| 8 | COURAGEOUS CAT (06, Storm Cat), Questroyal North | \$2,500 | 97/46 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Carrera Cat, \$222,140) | \$1,945,799 | 215 | 7 | 0.94 | 1.09 |
| 9 | TEUFLESBERG (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds | \$3,000 | 45/18 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Turbo Drive, \$108,510) | \$777,073 | 150 | 4 | 1.21 | 1.06 |
| 10 | DISCO RICO (97, Citidancer) | Died | 18/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Playthatfunnymusic, \$196,603) | \$693,594 | 268 | 12 | 1.41 | 1.19 |
| 11 | SOARING EMPIRE (07, Empire Maker) | Died, 2018 | 31/13 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Ten Twenty Nine, \$102,925) | \$585,049 | 64 | 0 | 0.88 | 1.09 |
| 12 | GIANT SURPRISE (09, Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud | \$4,000 | 37/15 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Cause for Surprise, \$53,710) | \$535,703 | 100 | 2 | 1.37 | 1.21 |
| 13 | COSMONAUT (02, Lemon Drop Kid) | Pnsd | 22/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Kreesie, \$137,811) | \$470,562 | 101 | 4 | 1.00 | 1.05 |
| 14 | BANK HEIST (07, Maria's Mon), Kaz Hill Farm | \$5,000 | 27/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Kazmania, \$80,417) | \$419,438 | 76 | 1 | 0.83 | 1.33 |
| 15 | CATIENUS (94, Storm Cat) | Pnsd | 18/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Moondance Joy, \$82,479) | \$247,929 | *570 | 23 | 1.08 | 1.19 |
| 16 | A SHIN FORWARD (05, Forest Wildcat), Rockridge Stud | \$3,500 | 18/12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Lord Ace, \$45,430) | \$235,046 | 30 | 0 | 0.49 | 0.79 |
| 17 | MIRACLE MAN (02, Yankee Victor) | Died, 2015 | 4/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Jc's Shooting Star, \$159,893) | \$229,371 | 11 | 1 | 2.12 | 1.58 |
| 18 | MAJESTIC CITY (09, City Zip), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions | \$3,500 | 13/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Candygramformongo, \$61,678) | \$210,485 | 28 | 0 | 0.70 | 1.03 |
| 19 | ENCAUSTIC (04, Broad Brush), Foggy Bottom Farm | Private | 16/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Smart Broad, \$38,895) | \$200,695 | 41 | 0 | 0.45 | 0.65 |
| 20 | WILLCOX INN (08, Harlan's Holiday) | Died, 2015 | 11/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Fotis, \$51,440) | \$183,462 | 15 | 0 | 0.70 | 0.91 |

The most pressing matter is the legislation that would authorize up to \$375 million: \$180 million to rebuild Pimlico Race Course, thus keeping the Preakness Stakes (G1) in the Park Heights neighborhood of Baltimore, along with \$155 million for Laurel Park in Anne Arundel County near Washington, D.C.

A deal was reached last fall by the city of Baltimore and The Stronach Group, which owns the two tracks, to have the city take ownership of the Pimlico property for development. The historic grandstand and clubhouse would be torn down and a new clubhouse and events center built. The track would be rotated 30 degrees, and be 15/16ths of a mile. The land would be divided into nine tracts with some being sold for private development.

The Laurel plan includes a new clubhouse, an all-weather Tapeta track (for racing and training), stables, and training facilities. The old Bowie Training Center, also owned by The Stronach Group, would be given to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the city of Bowie, and to Bowie State University.

The legislation also calls for the creation of an Equine Health, Safety and Welfare Advisory Committee under the Maryland Racing Commission to study the welfare of horses engaged in racing and training in Maryland.

"The 'Pimlico' bills are in the house and senate and they get a hearing Feb. 25. From the people I'm talking to, the bills are getting full support," said Cricket Goodall, executive director of the MHBA.

"I have yet to see anyone come out of the woodwork and oppose it, but you never know. It's got the leaders of the house and the senate behind it along with the city of Baltimore. You hate to say it, but if anything can look pretty good, this is it.

"There is a lot of excitement from the horse industry and the city. It's actually the most energized I've seen it. The city has been getting a lot of bad press for other reasons, and this gives them a chance to talk about something good that is going to happen for the city," she continued. "It's brought together a lot of unity that we haven't had in the last few years, and it's long overdue. Over time one thought these discussions would have happened quite awhile ago, but it looks like the stars have aligned.



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A current look at Pimlico, which is located in the Park Heights neighborhood of Baltimore

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|------|--|---------------|------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | | | | | | 2019 Earnings | Foals | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | GREAT NOTION (00, Elusive Quality), Northview Stallion Station | \$7,500 | 92/54 | 3/9 | 3/3 | (Anna's Bandit, \$401,830) | \$3,182,402 | 335 | 22 | 1.51 | 1.21 |
| 2 | FRIESAN FIRE (06, A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm | \$4,000 | 98/51 | 3/5 | 1/3 | (Call Paul, \$294,220) | \$2,723,790 | 227 | 6 | 1.19 | 1.25 |
| 3 | NOT FOR LOVE (90, Mr. Prospector) | Died | 47/34 | 1/2 | 0/1 | (Clubman, \$242,207) | \$2,059,917 | 975 | 82 | 1.65 | 1.42 |
| 4 | STREET MAGICIAN (04, Street Cry), Legacy Farm Stallions Stgd at Roland Farm | \$2,000 | 59/27 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (So Street, \$158,933) | \$1,490,618 | 137 | 4 | 1.10 | 1.27 |
| 5 | ORIENTATE (98, Mt. Livermore) | Pnsd | 59/37 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (The Great Provider, \$100,324) | \$1,441,916 | *845 | 32 | 1.23 | 1.56 |
| 6 | SUPER NINETY NINE (10, Pulpit), Country Life Farm | \$3,000 | 42/24 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Tommy Shelby, \$111,596) | \$1,244,650 | 64 | 0 | 1.03 | 1.36 |
| 7 | SEVILLE (GER) (08, Galileo) | Died | 54/20 | 2/4 | 1/2 | (Las Setas, \$226,890) | \$1,091,522 | *164 | 2 | 0.56 | 1.25 |
| 8 | REDEEMED (08, Include), Northview Stallion Station | \$3,000 | 40/21 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Friday Mass, \$105,988) | \$963,815 | 93 | 0 | 1.02 | 1.06 |
| 9 | BANDBOX (08, Tapit), Northview Stallion Station | \$2,500 | 32/19 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Artful Splatter, \$102,385) | \$938,254 | 57 | 1 | 1.20 | 1.26 |
| 10 | TRITAP (09, Tapit) | Died, 2016 | 27/14 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Tappin Cat, \$128,272) | \$737,519 | 40 | 1 | 1.25 | 1.39 |
| 11 | PETIONVILLE (92, Seeking the Gold), Murmur Farm | \$4,000 | 36/14 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Trace of Grace, \$161,480) | \$717,118 | *752 | 42 | 1.25 | 1.29 |
| 12 | OUTFLANKER (94, Danzig), Shamrock Farm | \$2,500 | 28/15 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Leap to Glory, \$97,256) | \$668,929 | *568 | 21 | 1.33 | 1.12 |
| 13 | ¶ GOLDEN LAD (10, Medaglia d'Oro), Northview Stallion Station | \$5,000 | 18/10 | 2/3 | 2/2 | (Hello Beautiful, \$166,558) | \$666,471 | 62 | 2 | 1.53 | 1.30 |
| 14 | ¶ BOURBON COURAGE (09, Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm | \$5,000 | 22/8 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Raging Whiskey, \$111,927) | \$567,242 | 44 | 1 | 1.03 | 1.17 |
| 15 | ETCHED (05, Forestry) | N/A | 15/13 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (My Sistersledge, \$122,239) | \$540,368 | 50 | 1 | 1.00 | 1.04 |
| 16 | ROCK SLIDE (98, A.P. Indy) | N/A | 14/10 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Rocky Policy, \$205,631) | \$476,140 | 282 | 11 | 1.01 | 1.14 |
| 17 | NICANOR (06, Dynaformer) | N/A | 20/13 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Fearless Terp, \$82,049) | \$472,250 | 44 | 0 | 0.67 | 1.01 |
| 18 | BUFFUM (08, Bernardini) | Died, 2019 | 13/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Stormin Hongkong, \$92,965) | \$431,162 | 23 | 2 | 1.80 | 1.26 |
| 19 | ¶ IMAGINING (08, Giant's Causeway), Anchor & Hope Farm | \$7,500 | 17/5 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Monday Morning Qb, \$105,000) | \$416,937 | 50 | 1 | 0.99 | 1.45 |
| 20 | LOUIS QUATORZE (93, Sovereign Dancer) | Pnsd | 22/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Dothat Dance, \$58,530) | \$389,494 | *991 | 21 | 1.13 | 1.29 |
| 21 | LION HEARTED (96, Storm Cat) | Died | 16/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Tricky Lion, \$112,307) | \$305,492 | *624 | 18 | 1.16 | 1.25 |
| 22 | BALTIMORE BOB (05, Malibu Moon), Shamrock Farm | \$2,500 | 17/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Dundalk, \$45,285) | \$189,492 | 31 | 0 | 0.85 | 1.13 |
| 23 | CUBA (01, Not For Love) | N/A | 11/2 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Laki, \$113,090) | \$141,223 | 19 | 1 | 1.02 | 0.48 |
| 24 | ¶ HANGOVER KID (08, Lemon Drop Kid), Murmur Farm | \$2,500 | 1/1 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Miss J McKay, \$131,953) | \$131,953 | 6 | 1 | 5.30 | 0.97 |
| 25 | CHEROKEE'S BOY (00, Citidancer) | Pnsd | 7/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Dr Bolt, \$30,946) | \$131,933 | 104 | 1 | 0.97 | 0.96 |

"It seems to be coming together. There's still plenty of heavy lifting to do once the bill passes, but it seems to me there is a plan."

The "plan" is one part of the anticipation

of Maryland horsepeople for 2020. The upcoming breeding season has a bit of a buzz to it as well.

"People are excited; we've got some

good new stallions," Goodall said. "There's always some concern because the competition in this region is pretty strong, especially with Pennsylvania. No matter what kind of bloodlines you have, breeders are going to go where the money is if they are breeding to race.

"We have a very dedicated, loyal group," she said. "It's a very small group; it's contracted, but they really are dedicated even though each year is nerve-wracking when it comes time to getting mares."

According to the recently released The Jockey Club Fact Book, 803 mares were bred in Maryland in 2019. While that is down from 888 a year ago, the figure is higher than the 784 covered in 2017. The number of stallions in 2017 and 2018, 33, held steady in 2019.

By comparison, 814 mares were covered in Pennsylvania in 2019, up from 682 in 2018 and 681 in 2017.

Maryland's foal crop of 672 for 2018 is on the rise, from 660 in 2017, 650 in 2016, and 611 in 2015. The nadir was in

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Training on the synthetic surface at Fair Hill, which is near the Pennsylvania, Delaware lines

Special Note For Sire Lists:

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in the states featured in this section (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2015 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through December 31, 2019. As supplied to BloodHorse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2018 is \$23,755 or 50% of the 2018 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 50% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 15%; Singapore by 66%. Current year stakes winners include all Northern Hemisphere black-type stakes results from all available countries. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners include all countries. (A ¶ indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race).

*AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX and COMPARABLE INDEX: Lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00; COMPARABLE INDEX indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX higher than their mares' COMPARABLE INDEX.

Top of His Class

Leading U.S. Third Crop Sire by A Runners

North America's #2 Third Crop Sire Cumulative Dirt Earnings

02/24/2020

| Rank | Stallion 2020 fee | BTW | GSH | Starters | Winners [% of starters] | Earnings |
|------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|----------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Goldencents \$25,000 | 6 | 2 | 171 | 83 [48.54] | \$6,202,344 |
| 2 | CENTRAL BANKER \$7,500 | 4 | 1 | 99 | 46 [46.46] | \$4,538,461 |
| 3 | Mucho Macho Man \$10,000 | 3 | 1 | 72 | 38 [52.78] | \$4,436,577 |
| 4 | Cairo Prince \$25,000 | 4 | 2 | 142 | 64 [45.07] | \$4,414,077 |
| 5 | Cross Traffic \$15,000 | 7 | 2 | 98 | 47 [47.96] | \$4,335,247 |
| 6 | Flashback \$3,500 | 1 | 2 | 96 | 40 [41.67] | \$3,366,593 |
| 7 | Will Take Charge \$15,000 | 2 | 5 | 106 | 38 [35.85] | \$2,975,756 |
| 8 | Noble Mission (GB) \$20,000 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 16 [27.12] | \$2,967,326 |
| 9 | Fed Biz \$7,500 | 5 | 2 | 110 | 48 [43.64] | \$2,889,854 |
| 10 | Strong Mandate \$5,000 | 2 | 1 | 82 | 45 [54.88] | \$2,502,295 |



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Bill Oppenheim on SOLOMINI

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“Curlin has six Grade 1-winning sons standing in Kentucky for between \$20,000 - \$35,000. If Solomini hadn’t been controversially disqualified after defeating McKinzie and Instilled Regard in the 2017 G1 Los Alamitos Futurity, he would be too. Even as it stands, in four starts at two Solomini broke his maiden first time out, then placed in three consecutive Grade 1 races: the G1 Frontrunner (second to Bolt D’Oro), G1 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile (to Good Magic, defeating Bolt D’Oro), and the G1 Los Alamitos Futurity. So Solomini’s 2-year-old form ties right in with Good Magic (standing for \$35,000), Bolt D’Oro (standing for \$25,000) and McKinzie (earner of \$3.3-million). Moreover, had he kept the Futurity he would score 7/7 on a scale we use to predict stallion success from 2-year-old form”.

-Bill Oppenheim

Already 80+ mares booked for 2020, don't get shut out!

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| 1 | JUMP START (99, A.P. Indy) | Died | 164/87 | 6/6 | 3/6 | (Hey Mamluke, \$222,019) | \$5,355,014 | *1413 | 51 | 1.40 | 1.28 |
| 2 | WARRIOR'S REWARD (06, Medaglia d'Oro), WynOaks Farm | \$5,000 | 213/109 | 2/3 | 1/2 | (Night Ops, \$249,921) | \$4,280,139 | *549 | 17 | 1.03 | 1.34 |
| 3 | EL PADRINO (09, Pulpit) | Died, 2017 | 84/48 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Taco Supream, \$201,127) | \$2,757,418 | 155 | 3 | 1.34 | 1.28 |
| 4 | FLASHBACK (10, Tapit), Diamond B Farm | \$3,500 | 90/37 | 1/2 | 0/1 | (British Idiom, \$1,381,250) | \$2,645,811 | 165 | 1 | 1.09 | 1.27 |
| 5 | DUBLIN (07, Afleet Alex) | N/A | 61/37 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (Shamrock, \$321,140) | \$2,083,500 | 176 | 3 | 1.09 | 1.15 |
| 6 | POSEIDON'S WARRIOR (08, Speightstown), Equistar Training and Breeding | \$5,000 | 88/46 | 1/3 | 0/1 | (Firenze Fire, \$567,650) | \$1,866,305 | *196 | 2 | 0.93 | 1.10 |
| 7 | DESERT PARTY (06, Street Cry), Godstone Farm | \$2,500 | 68/40 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Orchid Party, \$102,847) | \$1,695,888 | 240 | 6 | 0.96 | 1.33 |
| 8 | WEIGELIA (01, Safely's Mark), WynOaks Farm | Private | 53/32 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Chasing My Halo, \$120,434) | \$1,684,841 | *131 | 7 | 1.45 | 1.03 |
| 9 | SMARTY JONES (01, Elusive Quality), Equistar Training and Breeding | \$3,500 | 71/27 | 2/3 | 0/2 | (Someday Jones, \$230,850) | \$1,370,694 | *751 | 27 | 1.38 | 1.72 |
| 10 | TALENT SEARCH (03, Catienuis), Diamond B Farm | \$2,500 | 41/28 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (I'm the Talent, \$135,190) | \$1,236,966 | *159 | 3 | 1.04 | 1.19 |
| 11 | UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN (07, Limehouse), Diamond B Farm | \$7,500 | 20/11 | 2/3 | 1/2 | (Midnightcharly, \$267,888) | \$955,615 | 38 | 3 | 2.06 | 0.77 |
| 12 | BOISTEROUS (07, Distorted Humor), Diamond B Farm | \$3,000 | 44/21 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Loud Mouth, \$96,780) | \$938,841 | 82 | 1 | 0.78 | 1.08 |
| 13 | MAD FLATTER (05, Flatter) | Died, 2016 | 24/18 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Glowing Star, \$79,654) | \$703,025 | 48 | 0 | 0.94 | 1.29 |
| 14 | MEDALLIST (01, Touch Gold), Northview PA | \$2,000 | 16/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Winning the Medal, \$114,220) | \$651,802 | 204 | 7 | 1.28 | 1.32 |
| 15 | CAL NATION (08, Distorted Humor) | N/A | 28/16 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Ournationonparade, \$65,920) | \$639,905 | 49 | 1 | 0.99 | 1.13 |
| 16 | CROWN OF THORNS (05, Repent), Equistar Training and Breeding | \$2,000 | 27/12 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Crown and Sugar, \$116,490) | \$621,419 | 55 | 2 | 0.86 | 1.06 |
| 17 | ALBERT THE GREAT (97, Go for Gin) | Pnsd | 28/15 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Screen Saver, \$56,990) | \$536,922 | *412 | 9 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| 18 | LORD SHANAKILL (06, Speightstown), Pin Oak Lane Farm | \$2,500 | 49/30 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Old Fox, \$34,978) | \$499,845 | 203 | 3 | 1.12 | 0.90 |
| 19 | WELL SPELLED (09, Spellbinder), Godstone Farm | \$1,500 | 16/10 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Hockey Puck, \$122,430) | \$497,513 | 24 | 2 | 1.03 | 0.95 |
| 20 | FAIRBANKS (03, Giant's Causeway) | Pnsd | 30/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Jeezum Jim, \$70,528) | \$412,803 | 229 | 3 | 1.03 | 1.18 |
| 21 | RIMROD (00, Danzig), Castle Rock Farm | \$1,500 | 16/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (J J Loves Billy, \$79,926) | \$363,171 | 112 | 2 | 1.25 | 1.14 |
| 22 | WINCHILL (08, Tapit), Pointer Farm | \$3,000 | 11/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Word On a Wing, \$93,240) | \$281,757 | 22 | 0 | 0.84 | 1.30 |
| 23 | PARTNER'S HERO (94, Danzig) | N/A | 15/6 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Zipper's Hero, \$93,070) | \$277,743 | 463 | 16 | 1.17 | 1.28 |
| 24 | WISEMAN'S FERRY (99, Hennessy) | Died, 2015 | 12/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Wise Jude, \$93,182) | \$267,528 | *308 | 6 | 1.58 | 1.03 |
| 25 | REFLECT TIMES (JPN) (05, French Deputy) | N/A | 10/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Patty's Boy, \$66,972) | \$260,537 | 27 | 0 | 0.86 | 0.33 |

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2012 when only 363 foals were part of Maryland's registered foal crop.

Racing in Maryland, too, is rising. In 2019 the average purse per race was \$37,312. Two years ago it was \$34,168. That's a lift of 9.2%.

The breeding, racing, and the state legislature's interest in doubling down on reinvesting in racing facilities, flies in the face of what happened in neighboring Pennsyl-

vania in the first week of February.

Governor Tom Wolf took the state's breeding industry by surprise while delivering his budget address, proposing an end to all Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund payments to purses and breeders funds and directing more than \$204 million to college scholarships.

While most believe that won't happen, the state might be able to shave off a portion of that money and more than any-

thing else shake the confidence of breeders in the state.

At least for this cycle, the folks in Maryland are moving the needle when it comes to horse racing awareness and initiatives.

The Stronach Group, along with the MJC, horsemen, and MTHA is getting valuable information out in front of the public. The website, Racing for the Future (www.racingforthefuture.org) offers colorful copy with a comprehensive layout of the plans for the "new" Pimlico with plenty of renderings and overlays of the facility and neighborhood.

"It was designed to get information out there quickly," Goodall said. "It was long overdue because last year they (TSG) learned they needed to have statements ready. They've done a good job with the plan and with showing it around. They've gotten the word out there, and the website is there for the people who haven't heard it yet."

FIVE-STAR GROWTH

Along with the buzz surrounding Pimlico and Laurel, there is quite a bit of construction going on at Fair Hill near Monkton. The haven for horses of all disciplines is continuing on its course to bid for a five-star three-day event. A test event is scheduled for April during Fair Hill's annual spring three-day event, and the five-star



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Co-owners Antony Beck, left, and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' Aron Wellman (jacket and tie) at the Breeders' Cup with Sharing, Maryland's 2019 horse of the year



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2019 LEADING SIRES IN WEST VIRGINIA

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| | | | | | | | | | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | FIBER SONDE (05, Unbridled's Song), Beau Ridge Farm | \$1,000 | 95/67 | 4/8 | 2/4 | (Runnin'toluvya, \$621,660) | \$3,859,836 | 242 | 12 | 1.34 | 0.79 |
| 2 | WINDSOR CASTLE (98, Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain Farm | \$2,000 | 88/58 | 3/4 | 3/3 | (Castle Bound, \$152,044) | \$2,236,992 | 363 | 15 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 3 | LIMEHOUSE (01, Grand Slam), O'Sullivan Farms | \$2,500 | 80/43 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Lynebyrd, \$104,492) | \$1,472,131 | *462 | 23 | 1.13 | 1.12 |
| 4 | CHARITABLE MAN (06, Lemon Drop Kid) | Died, 2016 | 79/37 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Hero's Man, \$108,704) | \$1,234,893 | 189 | 2 | 0.84 | 1.04 |
| 5 | EXCLUSIVE QUALITY (03, Elusive Quality) | Died, 2019 | 62/31 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Wishful Quality, \$86,060) | \$1,020,023 | 346 | 7 | 0.89 | 1.06 |
| 6 | DESPITE THE ODDS (06, Speightstown), Bybee Road Farm on Avonwood | \$1,500 | 40/25 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Port Louis, \$76,192) | \$1,013,839 | 67 | 0 | 0.97 | 1.22 |
| 7 | DENIS OF CORK (05, Harlan's Holiday), Taylor Mountain Farm | \$750 | 37/17 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (B's Wild Cork, \$93,190) | \$660,667 | *130 | 6 | 0.72 | 1.01 |
| 8 | MACHEN (08, Distorted Humor), Baird Racing Stable | Private | 33/20 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Shy Guy, \$59,184) | \$627,219 | 69 | 0 | 0.61 | 0.69 |
| 9 | BULLSBAY (04, Tiznow), Pellinor Lane | \$2,500 | 38/13 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Dancing Bull, \$85,660) | \$591,387 | 86 | 3 | 1.13 | 1.20 |
| 10 | SWISS YODELER (94, Eastern Echo), O'Sullivan Farms | \$2,000 | 33/17 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Alpine Moon, \$56,405) | \$431,510 | 785 | 15 | 0.96 | 1.02 |
| 11 | OUR ENTOURAGE (09, Street Cry), O'Sullivan Farms | \$1,250 | 13/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Chiefs Kingdom, \$89,411) | \$316,720 | 25 | 0 | 0.85 | 0.64 |
| 12 | CAPO BASTONE (10, Street Boss), O'Sullivan Farms | \$2,000 | 17/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Starship Nala, \$70,000) | \$302,706 | 30 | 0 | 0.98 | 1.12 |
| 13 | GATTOPARDO (05, Johannesburg), O'Sullivan Farms | \$1,500 | 10/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Opera Nite, \$104,622) | \$291,802 | 28 | 1 | 1.15 | 0.75 |
| 14 | SIENTE EL TRUENO (07, City Zip), Stehr's Farm | \$500 | 8/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Arya Peaceful, \$56,520) | \$234,113 | 19 | 0 | 0.80 | 0.59 |
| 15 | OFFICER ROCKET (GB) (04, Officer) | Died, 2019 | 15/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Rocket Thunder, \$42,653) | \$207,117 | 35 | 0 | 0.73 | 0.64 |

event is slated for October.

The Fair Hill steeplechase races will be run at Laurel this year but will return in 2021.

"Construction is great; right up to par," said Fair Hill's Nancy Simpser. "The turf is in and looks wonderful. It's just a matter of seasoning to have it ready."

There is the hope one day to run a week-long turf meet, a "Kentucky Downs-type" meeting.

"Everything depends on funding," Simpser said. "We're tight on getting our purse money for the one day. We have eight days; we don't use them because we don't have the support for the purse money. It's Cecil County Breeders' Fair/Fair Hill Races. Cecil County Breeders' Fair is how Mr. du Pont legislated it so we could have pari-mutuel wagering."

It was in 1975 that the state of Maryland purchased more than 5,600 acres from the William du Pont Jr. estate using open space funds, with the agreement to host various equine activities.

"They are really focused on the five-star," Goodall said. "They are looking to upgrade the stands and the parking."

"Fair Hill is a jewel for Maryland, and the people in Pennsylvania and Delaware love it, too. The long-term goal is to do more throughout the year, perhaps a turf meet. They have the days, but they've never had the purse money."

RENAISSANCE FARE

The third annual Renaissance Awards was held at the Guinness Open Gate Brewery in Halethorpe, Md., and honored the Maryland-bred champions of 2019, along

with the top Maryland owner, breeder, trainer, jockey, stallion, and broodmare.

The night's big winner was Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Antony Beck's Gainesway Stable's Sharing. The 2-year-old filly was named Maryland-bred horse of the year and awarded championships for 2-year-old filly and turf runner.

She capped her first year of racing by becoming just the fourth Maryland-bred to win a Breeders' Cup race when she landed the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T) Nov. 1 at Santa Anita Park for trainer Graham Motion.

Bred by Kevin Plank's Sagamore Farm, Sharing is by Speightstown out of the Pleasantly Perfect mare Shared Account.

Shared Account won the 2010 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1T) and earned more than \$1.6 million.

Sharing, who won the \$200,000 Selima Stakes at Laurel Park, was a \$350,000 purchase at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga select yearling sale.

Sharing's success was a good part of the reason Sagamore Farm was named breeder of the year. The farm led all breeders in earnings in 2019 and was represented by two additional stakes winners.

Graded stakes winner Blamed, the state-bred champion 3-year-old filly of 2018, returned at 4 to win Gulfstream Park's Royal Delta Stakes (G3). The Sagamore-campaigned Where Paradise Lay won



Maryland's champion 3-year-old filly Las Setas, by Seville

2019 LEADING SIRES IN NEW JERSEY

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| | | | | | | | | | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | HEY CHUB (00, Carson City), Joe-Dan Farm | \$1,000 | 26/14 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Brother Chub, \$158,540) | \$960,549 | 46 | 3 | 1.67 | 1.40 |
| 2 | CABLE BOY (04, Jump Start) | Died, 2017 | 6/2 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Optic Way, \$205,713) | \$345,101 | 23 | 2 | 1.49 | 1.05 |
| 3 | KING PUMA (06, Forest Wildcat) | N/A | 8/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Love Is Your Name, \$193,815) | \$328,297 | 26 | 0 | 0.99 | 1.46 |
| 4 | IL POSTINO (06, Distorted Humor), Colonial Farms | \$1,000 | 9/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Irish Meadow, \$70,237) | \$320,261 | 16 | 0 | 1.06 | 0.79 |
| 5 | DON SIX (00, Wild Escapade) | N/A | 15/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Don's Escapade, \$60,650) | \$271,840 | 92 | 3 | 1.14 | 1.29 |
| 6 | DEFERRE (92, Deputy Minister) | Died, 2017 | 7/1 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Oak Bluffs, \$118,400) | \$148,185 | *590 | 22 | 1.20 | 1.17 |

2019 LEADING SIRES IN VIRGINIA

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|------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | MR. SIDNEY (04, Storm Cat), Riverview Farms | \$6,500 | 35/20 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Mr. Alec, \$91,100) | \$765,683 | *128 | 1 | 1.09 | 1.66 |
| 2 | FRIEND OR FOE (07, Friends Lake), Smallwood Farm | \$1,000 | 8/6 | 1/5 | 0/1 | (Mr. Buff, \$455,750) | \$571,306 | 19 | 1 | 2.36 | 1.59 |
| 3 | REBELLION (GB) (03, Mozart) | N/A | 9/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Blurrricane, \$56,848) | \$193,439 | *54 | 2 | 1.17 | 1.20 |
| 4 | COSA VERA (05, Dynaformer) | N/A | 9/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Accountable, \$70,550) | \$121,881 | 37 | 0 | 0.59 | 1.31 |

Laurel's Star de Naskra Stakes and earned \$125,215 for trainer Stanley Hough.

Charles and Cynthia McGinnes' Taft Lil Queen, who died in 2015, was honored as broodmare of the year. The dam of two Maryland-bred champions was represented in 2019 by stakes-winning Pete's Play Call (by Munnings).

A \$48,000 purchase in 2001, Taft Lil Queen was a stakes-winning daughter of Irish Open—Eston, by Ancestral. She is also the dam of grade 2 stakes winner Kiss to Remember (by Big Brown) and Puerto Rico champion and Maryland co-champion El Viento.

The stallion of the year award went to

Great Notion, who earned the title for the fourth year in a row. In 2019 his runners earned \$3,195,902, and he was represented by three stakes winners, including Lewisfield, who was named the state-bred champion sprinter, and Anna's Bandit.

The son of Elusive Quality stands at Northview Stallion Station. His fee for 2020 is \$7,500.

The other divisional winners:

Laddie Liam (Golden Lad—Buffgirl, by Quiet American) was named champion 2-year-old male. Owned by Joseph Besecker and bred by Hillwood Stable, the bay colt won Laurel's Maryland Juvenile Futurity and was third in the Maryland

Million Nursery Stakes.

Alwaysmining (Stay Thirsty—What Will Be, by Anees) earned champion 3-year-old male honors. Bred by Avla Pitts and raced by Runnymore Racing, the dark bay gelding was a three-time stakes winner in 2019, taking the Miracle Wood, Private Terms, and Federico Tesio stakes in order from February to April.

Las Setas, a 4-year-old by Seville—Tanca, by Polish Numbers, was the champion 3-year-old filly. Bred by Robert Manfuso and Katharine Voss, she won three stakes at Laurel for Wayne Harrison, Manfuso, and trainer Voss.

The champion older male was Cordmaker, a 4-year-old half brother to Las Setas, by Curlin. Trained by Rodney Jenkins for Ellen Charles' Hillwood Stable, the gelding won a pair of stakes at both Laurel and Delaware Park and was third in the Pimlico Special Stakes (G3).

Lewisfield, bred and owned by Linda Zang and trained by Jeff Runco, is out of the Crowd Pleaser mare Smart Crowd and won or placed in six stakes in 2019.

Hillwood Stable and Richard Golden's Majestic Reason was named champion older female. By Majestic Warrior—Love's Reason, by Not For Love, she was trained by Motion. Bred by Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds and Charles, she was a grade 2-placed stakes winner in 2019, adding the Feb. 15 Runhappy Barbara Fritchie Stakes (G3) to her growing list of accomplishments.

Charles' Hillwood Stable was named owner of the year. 



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Maryland's 2019 champion sprinter Lewisfield, a son of leading sire Great Notion