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# MEDIA GUIDE



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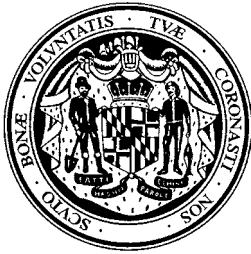
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### *Acting President and General Manager*

Mike Rogers took over as acting President and General Manager of the Maryland Jockey Club in June 2021. Rogers was named President of The Stronach Group's racing division, one of North America's leading horse racetrack operators and suppliers of pari-mutuel technology, in June 2012.

Rogers started his career in the horse racing industry more than 27 years ago. In the early days, he held various positions including hot walker, groom and jockey's valet. He later became a licensed owner and breeder of Thoroughbreds and in 1996, he became a sports agent representing jockeys in the Canada and the United States.

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### *Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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# MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB HISTORY





## MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB HISTORY

It all began in colonial days when men were of a necessity much closer to horses and the improvement of their breed. The first recorded instances of organized racing occur in Virginia, but by 1740 the sport was being fostered in Maryland by Governor Samuel Ogle. To conduct and regulate race meetings, the Maryland Jockey Club was founded in 1743 and thus today is the oldest sporting association in the United States.

There is scant record of the activities of the original MJC, save the notations in George Washington's diary, which would indicate that the meetings served as excuses for rather extensive social affairs. Throughout Washington's diaries runs the theme of his breeding and racing horses. In any event, the club was suspended during the Revolutionary War and was not re-organized until March 12, 1783, when Governor Paca and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, became its presiding officers. The group included Benjamin C. Stoddert, first secretary of the Navy.

The club continued with-as-catch-can meetings for a number of years until 1830 when the MJC was officially incorporated on June 3 by an instrument of charter, which is today housed in the Library of Congress.

The new club was significant for several reasons. It was the first to lay out a race track to scale (one mile around) and to use precision timing of the events, three clock devices of different natures being utilized for the purpose.

President Andrew Jackson became a MJC member the day before the first meeting was run off on Oct. 25, 1831 at the Central Course, located near Old Frederick Road and Franklin Turnpike, outside of Baltimore. A lifelong horseman, Jackson was a former saddle-maker, who remained a MJC member for many years. Admission, if you came by four-wheel carriage, was \$1 for the carriage and each person it contained. Those coming by two-wheeler or on horseback paid 75 cents and those on foot were charged a quarter.

The scale of weights for the meeting indicated that two-year-old colts and fillies would be assigned "a feather," three-year-olds lugged 86 pounds, and top weight was 124 pounds for seven-year-olds and up. This was merciful on the Thoroughbreds since the emphasis was on stamina rather than speed and four-mile heats were the custom to settle the issue. In case of ties, it was not unusual for horses to run 20 miles before a winner was declared.

Racing got under way for the first time at the present Pimlico on Oct. 25, 1870 with a surprising 12,000 fans present. The feature event was a \$10,000 match race between Stamps and Narragansett, a sizable purse for those times, but even that was topped by the \$15,000 purse for the winner of the Dinner Party Stakes the next day.

The latter event was won by Sanford's Preakness, a strikingly handsome colt which covered the two mile distance in 3:47 1/2 under a capable ride from the noted English jockey, William Hayward. As it turned out, however, the horse far overshadowed the race he won that day. He

was subsequently shipped to England, one of the first American exports of thoroughbreds, and won stakes races there before retiring to stud.

It was natural then, that in 1873, when the immediately successful Pimlico management was in need of a name for a major stakes contest for three-year-olds, Preakness was considered and adopted. Thus was born the middle jewel of American racing's famed Triple Crown.

It had cost about \$25,000 to build the original Pimlico, the chief expense being a high-tiered wooden stand featured by three prominent spires. This stand has long since vanished, along with the original clubhouse, flamboyant in its "gingerbread" Victorian style, and a Pimlico fixture until a destructive fire in 1966.

Later, in 1956, the sleeping quarters were converted into semi-private dining and club rooms for the members and a library was created to house the invaluable collection of books and records of the Maryland Jockey Club. One of the second floor gaming rooms became the Jockeys Hall of Fame.

The success at Pimlico established the MJC as the leading racing body in the East. Its rules and scale of weights were in common use at tracks from Charleston to New York.

Racing was banned in New York in 1911. The economic catastrophe which threatened horsemen as a result, paved the way for the opening of a major track at Laurel. Laurel Racecourse, now conducting business as Laurel Park, became part of the Maryland racing schedule that same year. Another major track was opened at Havre de Grace in 1912 and Maryland became the metropolis of Eastern racing.

Sportsman William P. Riggs set about to establish Pimlico as the nation's premier track. As secretary of M.J.C., he boosted the purse for the Preakness past \$10,000 for the first time in 1918 and the event attracted so many entries it had to be run in two divisions.

Originally, the basement of the old clubhouse contained a bowling alley and the middle floors were given over to ornate gaming rooms, and the famous Hilltop Dining Room. The third floor contained sleeping quarters for MJC members who were present to race their horses.

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Kentucky Derby on May 10, shipped to Pimlico and won the Preakness on May 14, and then copped the Belmont Stakes on June 11, (sandwiching in a victory in the Withers on May 24), to become America's first Triple Crown winner, an honor attained by only 10 other horses since, though nearly every good three-year-old has tried it.

Pimlico quickly advanced to the ranks of the top four racetracks in America in point of purse distribution. This resulted in the attraction of the greatest horses, trainers and jockeys campaigning, including no less than Man O'



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War, who skipped the Kentucky Derby to make his three-year-old debut in the Preakness.

By 1937, Pimlico led the nation in purse distribution. Riggs died on February 7, 1926, but he had already assured Pimlico of its present role as Maryland's greatest racing center and one of the nation's most respected tracks, spanning the administration of MJC presidents Robert C. Hall, H. Carroll Brown, William M. Manley and Spalding Lowe Jenkins.

Pimlico maintained its stature under the succeeding administrations of Charles E. McLane, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Henry A. Parr III through 1952, when the track was purchased by business magnates Ben and Herman Cohen in cooperation with their associate, Louis Pondfeld.

By 1954, Pimlico had an entirely new and modern clubhouse and grandstand structure built of steel and concrete and featuring such innovations in sports buildings as escalators and elevators.

In 1957 the Preakness was attended by Vice-President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon. The future President of the United States presented the Woodlawn Vase to Mrs. Carnegie Phipps, whose Bold Ruler defeated Kentucky Derby-winner Iron Leige by two lengths. As the MJC moved into the 60's era, many major improvements were under construction, including a new ultramodern clubhouse, which contained a dining room, jockeys quarters, a new indoor paddock and administrative offices. The finish line was moved 220 yards further down the stretch and the Preakness purse was raised from \$50,000 to \$150,000, making it the richest added money stakes in the United States. In 1966, Kauai King won the Preakness, making him the first Maryland-bred to win since Challedon in 1939. Chick Lang was named the new general manager in 1969 as Preakness Day established Maryland records for wagering and attendance. The \$3,198,502 was the first \$3 million day in MJC history.

The early 1970's saw the remodeling of the grandstand and clubhouse with over \$1.5 million in renovations. The tunnel was installed for Preakness Day for crossing under the top of the stretch. Attendance and wagering records were broken on a yearly basis, and in 1973 Secretariat became the first Triple Crown winner since Citation in 1948. A half-million dollar landscaping around the perimeter of Pimlico was added to the many other improvements. Seattle Slew and Affirmed won back-to-back Preaknesses in 1977 and 1978, en route to becoming the second and third Triple Crown winners of the decade.

In 1983, the MJC purchased Bowie Race Course, the first major racetrack to regularly conduct winter racing in the northeast. The MJC now operates Bowie as a Thoroughbred horse-training center. 1983 also saw Maryland-bred Deputed Testamony, along with local trainer Bill Boniface and Baltimore born jockey Donald Miller, Jr. win the Preakness.

Just before the end of 1986, Frank J. De Francis, along with a group of minority partners, purchased Pimlico from

the Cohen family for more than \$30 million. In the remaining years of the 1980's, several million dollars was spent on innovative facilities improvements at both Laurel and Pimlico. Frank De Francis revived the now-popular Pimlico Special in 1988, after its absence from the stakes program for 29 years. A commanding presence on the local and national racing scene, De Francis spearheaded legislation authorizing Sunday racing in Maryland, telephone wagering and the landmark Tax Reform Act of 1985, which provided tremendous tax relief to the Maryland racing industry.

In August of 1989, De Francis passed away. His son, Joseph A. De Francis, a successful attorney who had worked with his father for several years on Thoroughbred and Standardbred racing issues, became MJC President and Chief Executive Officer at age 34. In 1993, the De Francis family and partner Martin Jacobs purchased the ownership interests of Laurel and Pimlico from several minority partners. In 1993, MJC also celebrated its 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and in 1994, enjoyed the most successful season of racing in the organization's 251-year history.

Under the younger De Francis' stewardship in the 1990's, the MJC realized significant achievements, including: the legislative authorization of unlimited full-card simulcasting and off-track betting; the creation of the first cooperative two state racing circuit between Maryland and Virginia, with the opening of Colonial Downs in 1997; the multi-year legislation of \$36 million in state funding for racing purses and breeders funds, working in cooperation with Maryland horsemen and breeders; and the beginning of the implementation of a five-year, \$60 million plan to move Maryland racing successfully into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The last decade of the century saw records established in virtually every statistical wagering category, and on Preakness Day itself, in attendance and handle.

Under the leadership of The Stronach Group, the Maryland Jockey Club has reinvigorated and modernized racing in the Midatlantic in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The 141<sup>st</sup> running of the Preakness Stakes, the Middle Jewel of the Triple Crown, drew a record 135,256 fans who wagered a record \$94,127,434. The 2016 Maryland Million attracted a crowd of 21,722 that wagered \$4.476 million, a 59 percent increase over the 2014 handle.

In recent years, The Stronach Group has committed more than \$30 million to modernize Laurel Park with new suites, boxes, event rooms and new barns. In 2016, it continued expanding its off-track betting network by purchasing Rosecroft, a Standardbred facility in Fort Washington.





## THE MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB *1743 through 2022*

The Maryland Jockey Club was founded more than 30 years before the start of the Revolutionary War. After more than 270 years it remains the corporate name of Pimlico.

### **A Capsule Chronology**

1743 — Maryland Jockey Club founded in Annapolis. The Annapolis Subscription Plate, second oldest known racing trophy in America, won on May 4, 1743, at Annapolis by Dr. George Steuart's Dungannon.

1755 — Irregular meetings from this year until 1764, due to French and Indian War.

1762 — George Washington attended Maryland Jockey Club races frequently, as he did in 1771, 1772, and 1773.

1769 — Both Spring and Autumn meetings held for the first time at Annapolis. From there to the start of the Revolutionary War, the Maryland Jockey Club meetings were the focal point of colonial racing enthusiasts.

1775 — When the Autumn meeting was about to be run, the Maryland Jockey Club races were postponed upon the recommendation of Congress "in consequence of a report upon the state of the country. All quietly returned to their homes."

1782 — Annapolis races resumed in the autumn, the country having returned to a state of normalcy following the Revolutionary War.

1783 — Maryland Jockey Club revitalized on March 1, six months before the peace treaty, with Governor William Paca and Charles Carroll of Carrollton (both signers of the Declaration of Independence) among the members.

1830 — The Maryland Jockey Club was issued a new charter by Congress which is now in the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Gen. T. M. Forman elected president; B. I. Cohen, treasurer; and J.S. Skinner, corresponding secretary. With the decline of Annapolis and the growth of Baltimore as an economic center, the Maryland Jockey Club shifted its operations to the Central Course, Baltimore, about five miles southwest of the city on the Frederick Pike.

1831 — President Andrew Jackson became a member of the Maryland Jockey Club, racing his White House stable under the name of his secretary, A.J. Donelson.

1867 — Site of present Pimlico incorporated for a track by the State of Maryland.

1868 — After the interruption caused by the Civil War, a revival began at Saratoga when Maryland Governor Oden Bowie and others devised the Dinner Party Stakes for a track in Baltimore.

1869 — First state fair held at Pimlico.

1870 — Present Maryland Jockey Club site (Pimlico) opened on October 25. New corporation organized May 14 in Barnum's City Hotel in Baltimore. Governor Bowie was elected president of Pimlico. First stakes winner, Preakness, a son of Lexington, won the Dinner Party Stakes on October 27. Also presented were the Supper, Breakfast and Bowie Stakes. Harry Bassett won the Supper Stakes, while Glenelg won both the Breakfast and Bowie Stakes.

1873 — First running of the Preakness, classic event for three-year-olds. There were seven starters from 21 subscribers. Survivor won. The Preakness was named for the first winner of the Dinner Party Stakes.

1875 — John F. Chamberlin's Tom Ochiltree won a maiden race for all ages at six furlongs on May 26 at Pimlico. Two days later he won the third running of the Preakness. Milton H. Sanford's Bay Final, favored on the basis of his victory in a mile race the day previous, finished third.

1876 — The MJC presented nine stakes, which attracted 212 nominations. Shirley won the 4th running of the Preakness.

1877 — House of Representatives adjourned (the Senate had already closed session) on October 24 so that members could witness a race of intersectional scope in which Parole, Ten Broeck and Tom Ochiltree met. They finished in that order. Parole, a Pennsylvania horse, was the upsetter. The MJC's program of ten stakes attracted 274 nominations. Rappahanock ran in match race against Kilburn.

1878 — Duke of Magenta won Preakness, first of five consecutive wins for owner George L. Lorillard.

1881 — Western Maryland branch of Arlington and Pimlico Railroad founded in January to connect Pimlico with the city. The trip from Hillen Station to the track was 25 minutes; round-trip fare, 50 cents. Last state fair held at Pimlico, the event later shifting to Timonium.

1883 — Pimlico Stakes, at 1-5/8 miles on October 26, attracted Iroquois (first American-bred to win the English Derby and first horse to win \$100,000 in purses), and immortal Miss Woodford. The latter, with 109 pounds, won from Dixie winner George Kinney. Iroquois, far below his best form, finished third.

1889 — Maryland Jockey Club racing abandoned at Pimlico until 1904. During this period, several Maryland racing groups held abbreviated meetings at Pimlico, some called "outlaw" affairs, some sanctioned.

1890 — The Preakness was run at Morris Park in New York. For that year only, it was for horses three-year-olds and up.

1894 — Fire destroyed Pimlico grandstand,



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September 2. The Preakness was run at Gravesend in Brooklyn, N.Y. where it remained for 15 runnings through 1908.

1898 – On April 26 the First Maryland Brigade went into training at Camp Wilmer, set up in Pimlico infield, less than 48 hours after Spain declared war on the United States. Crowds lined march route from Paca Street to track to watch troops begin training for active duty in Cuba.

1904 – Pimlico property sold to William R. Hammond for \$70,000. Young James E. (Sunny Jim) Fitzsimmons was the leading trainer at the seven-day fall meeting with three winners. William P. Riggs, a New Englander, was the leader in bringing racing back to Pimlico in the autumn of 1904.

1905 – R. Wyndham Walden, one of the greatest American trainers of the 19th century, died April 28, after having saddled record seven Preakness winners, five being in succession (1878-1882).

1908 – New world automobile record for a mile on a circular track established at Pimlico when Italian driver Emmanuele Cedrino sped mile in :51, shaving 5-3/5 seconds off the world standard. Upon completing the mile, Cedrino's racing car went out of control, throwing and fatally injuring its driver.

1909 – The Preakness returned to Pimlico where it has since been run annually without interruption.

1911 – First pari-mutuel windows in Maryland opened at Pimlico's Spring meeting. Havre de Grace followed suit in 1912.

1918 – Preakness run in two divisions, for the only time, as value of race was raised to \$15,000 added from \$5,000 in previous years. Races attracted a total of 26, but five were scratched in each division, with War Cloud winning the first division and Jack Hare, Jr. taking the second.

1919 – Sir Barton, the first Derby winner to run in the Preakness, won here and at the Belmont, to become America's first Triple Crown winner. The J.K.L. Ross owned colt captured the Preakness four days after his Derby victory. Preakness purse was increased to \$25,000.

1920 – Man o' War began his unparalleled three-year-old season with a victory in the Preakness after winter training in Maryland. Burke Law authorized betting in Maryland. Previously, tracks were licensed by Maryland courts.

1921 – Benjamin Block's unbeaten Morvich won the inaugural running of the Pimlico Futurity, then the richest race (\$51,250 gross) in the nation.

1924 – Dixie Handicap revived. Nellie Morse becomes fourth filly to win Preakness.

1926 – William P. Riggs, Maryland Jockey Club secretary who led the revival of the sport at Pimlico in 1904, died after guiding Pimlico to a position of leadership among the nation's racetracks. He returned

the Preakness to Pimlico, revived the Dixie Stakes and originated the Pimlico Futurity, which was the richest race in the nation at its inception. Matthias L. Daiger succeeded Riggs as MJC secretary.

1930 – Gallant Fox, with Earle Sande up, won 55th Preakness and went on to become second Triple Crown winner after an 11 year lapse. On June 8th, after Gallant Fox won the Belmont Stakes, Bryan Field's New York Times story referred to the colt "completing his Triple Crown." It is believed to be one of the earliest references to the Kentucky Derby-Preakness-Belmont Stakes winner.

1933 – American Totalisator installed for Autumn meeting.

1935 – Omaha captured 60th Preakness by six lengths and later became the third Triple Crown winner by taking the Belmont.

1937 – Inaugural running of the Pimlico Special, first race in America by "invitation only" and one of the nation's great weight-for-age classics. Pimlico's average purse distribution nation's highest. War Admiral wins Preakness and becomes the fourth Triple Crown champion and later returns to capture the first Pimlico Special.

1938 – The largest crowd (estimated at 43,000) to see a race at Pimlico turned out on November 1 for the match in which Seabiscuit beat War Admiral in the second running of the Pimlico Special. Hill in infield, which long identified Pimlico as "Old Hilltop," leveled. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who, over a period of two years secured control of the stock, elected president of Maryland Jockey Club, succeeding Charles E. McLane.

1939 – Maryland-bred Challedon wins Preakness.

1941 – Whirlaway easily won 66th Preakness and later became fifth Triple Crown winner.

1942 – Harry A. Parr elected MJC president when Alfred Vanderbilt entered Navy.

1943 – Count Fleet won 68th Preakness by eight lengths in four-horse field, the smallest since 1908. He became sixth Triple Crown winner. Pimlico ran five-day National War Fund meeting and contributed \$267,142 from autumn meeting receipts to various war charities.

1944 – All Maryland racing conducted at Pimlico due to World War II travel restrictions. Ashes of musician Percy L. Barry spread over racing strip at Pimlico.

1945 – An outstanding one-day stakes program was staged at Pimlico on June 16 with the running of the Preakness, Dixie Handicap, Pimlico Oaks, Jennings Handicap and the Pimlico Nursery. Wartime conditions necessitated the one day meeting.

1946 – Assault won 71st Preakness by neck over Lord Boswell, then took Belmont Stakes to become seventh Triple Crown winner.

1947 – MJC purchased 85-acre tract embracing Pimlico from the Hammond estate for "about



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\$1,300,000.” First live telecast (WMAR-TV) in Baltimore history originated at Pimlico at 3 P.M., October 30.

1948 – CBS Network televised the Preakness to Baltimore, Washington, and Philadelphia areas, the first such telecast. Citation won Preakness and became the eighth Triple Crown winner.

1949 – Capot, Preakness winner, beats Coaltown in Pimlico Special. Ashes of Dillon Grey, a trainer who asked to be buried at the races, interred in Pimlico infield.

1950 – Ashes of jockey Willie Doyle, 1909 Preakness winner, scattered over finish line. Control of Laurel sold to Morris Schapiro.

1951 – First race to be televised nationally was the Pimlico Special by CBS from Pimlico November 16.

1953 – Pimlico opened under the management of Ben and Herman Cohen, who had purchased the track the previous year for \$2.2 million. Native Dancer won the Preakness after unlucky loss in the Kentucky Derby.

1954 – New multi-million dollar grandstand opened at Pimlico.

1955 – National Jockeys Hall of Fame founded at Pimlico. Eddie Arcaro, Earl Sande and George Woolf enshrined by votes of more than 1,000 sportswriters.

1957 – Vice President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon attended Preakness and presented Woodlawn Vase to winning owner, Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps, whose Bold Ruler defeated Kentucky Derby winner Iron Liege by two lengths.

1958 – A bill for closing Pimlico and transferring the dates to Laurel was defeated by a 15-14 vote in the Maryland legislature.

1959 – Improvement of grandstand-clubhouse building begun. Finish line relocated 220 feet farther down homestretch. Preakness purse increased \$50,000 to \$150,000, making the classic the richest added-money stakes in the United States.

1960 – Ultramodern clubhouse completed in 176-day interval between Pimlico's spring and autumn meetings. The new building contains dining room, theater-type seats, indoor paddock, jockeys' quarters and administrative offices.

1962 – New, all weather racing surface installed, the result of 18-month study by Pimlico's engineers to provide a uniform and safe footing. New aluminum safety rail installed.

1964 – President Lyndon B. Johnson presented honorary lifetime membership in Maryland Jockey Club. Sadair established a world record for earnings by a two-year-old (\$498,216) in winning the Pimlico Futurity.

1965 – Nathan L. Cohen, son of Herman Cohen, appointed vice president of Pimlico and Barclay C. Odell named general manager following resignation on September 1 of vice president Lou Pondfield.

1966 – Fire on night of June 16 destroyed Pimlico's

Victorian-styled Members' Clubhouse built in 1870, reducing racing's oldest edifice to ashes. It also housed National Jockeys Hall of Fame. For first time since 1904, Pimlico did not race in fall, necessitating transfer of Pimlico Futurity to Laurel and return of Dixie Handicap to spring schedule. Kauai King was first Maryland-bred to win Preakness since Challedon in 1939.

1967 – New dining terrace installed at Pimlico, called the Preakness Room, to provide the setting for National Jockeys Hall of Fame. First two all-masonry barns completed in backstretch. Preakness winner Damascus made his season's debut at Pimlico on March 11 and earned a record \$817,941 for the year, while being named Horse of the Year.

1968 – Old barns on track's Pimlico Road-Belvedere Avenue backstretch were demolished to make way for 10 brick-and-masonry barns. Preakness purse reached \$195,200, the highest of Triple Crown races.

1971 – The 111-year-old Woodlawn Vase was appraised at \$500,000.

1973 – All-weather, glass-enclosed, trackside dining rooms called the Preakness Terrace, the Jockey Club Terrace and the Hall of Fame Dining Room were built on two floors of clubhouse at a cost of \$1.5 million. Ground space in front of clubhouse increased by 1,000 square feet. Secretariat won Preakness, on way to becoming first Triple Crown winner in 25 years.

1974 – Triple wagering began at Pimlico. Apprentice Chris McCarron rode 118 winners at Pimlico on way to world record 546 for the year.

1975 – Numerous parties sponsored by businessmen, civic and community groups commemorated the 100th Preakness won by Master Derby. Musician Eubie Blake, 92, was honored at Pimlico, the Baltimore-bred celebrity exercised horses at Pimlico at age 12 in 1895.

1976 – The Maryland Jockey Club, active during Colonial times, honored the 13 Original Colonies one by one on successive Saturdays in commemoration of nation's Bicentennial Year.

1977 – Sixty-day meeting reduced to 38 days by labor strike which began at Bowie a week before Pimlico opened, causing Pimlico's first 22 racing days to be canceled. ABC won Preakness TV contract. Seattle Slew became the 10th Triple Crown winner.

1978 – Opening day betting record of \$1,823,464 at Pimlico was set on March 18. Affirmed out dueled Alydar in all three classics to win the Triple Crown.

1980 – New TIM-300 American Totalisator Co. computerized betting machines installed. In the Preakness Codex beats the filly Genuine Risk, the Derby winner, surviving a claim of foul. The Codex-Genuine Risk controversy was settled at three-day Maryland Racing Commission hearing 19 days later.





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The Preakness result was not changed.

1981 – Simulcasting of Preakness offered for first time.

1982 – Freak weather, bitter cold, frozen track April 7 caused one-day cancellation of racing at Pimlico for first time since assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Pimlico press box dedicated to the memory of the late Red Smith.

1983 – Maryland Jockey Club buys Bowie Race Course, sells half-interest of property and racing dates to Laurel Race Course. The historic Woodlawn Vase is reappraised by Kirk Stieff Co. at \$1 million. Maryland-bred Deputed Testamony wins the Preakness in an upset.

1984 – New dining room on third floor of Pimlico's grandstand, named the Triple Crown Dining Room is constructed at a cost of \$500,000.

1985 – Installation of Reynolds aluminum inner turf course rail at a cost of \$150,000. Removal of the betting island on the first floor of the Pimlico clubhouse to allow more open area for the patrons. Tank's Prospect won the Preakness in 1:53 2/5, a record tied by Louis Quatorze in 1996.

1986 – On December 30, Frank De Francis, Robert and John "Tommy" Manfuso and Martin Jacobs purchased Pimlico from the Cohen families for more than \$30 million. Jorge Velasquez is voted into Jockey's Hall of Fame.

1987 – Pimlico's new owners immediately pumped over \$1 million into improvements. The 112th Preakness won by Derby victor Alysheba.

1988 – Another \$1.5 million was allocated by Pimlico's new owners for additional improvements. Completion of two modern barns topped the list. The Preakness Village, a corporate entertainment center located in the infield, was offered to local and regional firms for the first time. Preakness Celebrations Inc., a non profit corporation, was formed to organize a 10-day festival of social and recreational events leading up to the Preakness. Pimlico Special, with \$600,000 purse, revived by new management after a 29-year lull, was won by Bet Twice. Risen Star captures 113th Preakness.

1989 – Frank J. De Francis, Pimlico President and Chairman of the Board, dies August 18. His son, Joseph A. De Francis, an attorney, takes over the presidency of Pimlico and Laurel in September. Sunday Silence beats Easy Goer by a nose in a memorable race in the 114th Preakness. Blushing John, a 4-year-old colt owned by Allen E. Paulson, sets a track record of 1:53-1/5 in capturing the \$700,000 Pimlico Special. Pimlico introduces an ultra-modern Sports Palace. Jockey Kent Desormeaux wins 598 races (mostly in Maryland), surpassing Chris McCarron's 15-year record.

1990 – The Pimlico Special purse is increased to \$1 million, the richest race in history of Pimlico. Calumet Farm's 5-year-old Criminal Type wins the Pimlico

Special in 1:53, setting a track record for a mile and three-sixteenths.

1991 – In the sixth running of the Maryland Million on September 8 at Pimlico, a record Maryland Million crowd of 23,254 attends. The program includes a steeplechase stakes for the first time. It was only the third steeplechase run at Pimlico since the early 1950's.

1993 – The Maryland Jockey Club observes its 250th anniversary. Prairie Bayou wins 118th Preakness to provide Loblolly Stable with its second consecutive victory in this American classic. Crowd of 97,641 is the second largest in Preakness history. Cross-breed simulcasting between Thoroughbred and harness tracks begins on April 22. Full-card simulcasting from out-of-state tracks debuts on April 29. Maryland's first off-track betting site, the Cracked Claw Restaurant located near Frederick, MD, starts on April 30.

1994 – Maryland Jockey Club President Joseph A. De Francis bought out the ownership interests of Robert and John Manfuso. Under De Francis' leadership, the Maryland Jockey Club enjoys the most successful season of racing in the organization's 251-year history. Total in-state wagering reaches record \$461,602,755, eclipsing the previous mark of \$435,874,22 set in 1990.

1996 – Jockey Pat Day establishes a Preakness record by winning the classic for the third straight year with Louis Quatorze, who had finished 16th in the Kentucky Derby. Trainer Nick Zito saddles both the Preakness winner and Star Standard, victor in the Pimlico Special. For the first time since 1985, the Derby winner did not run in the Preakness. Grindstone was injured after his victory at Louisville.

1997 – The closest finish in the Preakness since the 1932 running found Kentucky Derby winner Silver Charm rallying to win by a head over Free House who finished a head in front of Captain Bodgit.

1998 – A record crowd of 91,122 jammed Pimlico to see Real Quiet win the 123rd Preakness. Bob Baffert became the first trainer to capture the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes in consecutive years. Total Preakness Day Handle reached \$37,591,459. Skip Away won the \$750,000 Pimlico Special on route to "Horse of the Year" honors.

2000 – Owner Frank Stronach and trainer Joe Orseno won both the Pimlico Special (Golden Missile) and The Preakness Stakes (Red Bullet). Richter Scale sets a track record 1:07.4 in the GR I De Francis Dash. The Maryland Jockey Club's production "The Preakness: An American Classic" won a prestigious Eclipse Award in the category of Local Television.

2001 – A record 104,454 packed historic Pimlico Race Course on the third Saturday in May to watch Point Given defeat 10 of the finest three-year olds in the 126th running of the Preakness, the middle jewel of Thoroughbred racing's Visa Triple Crown.



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Another 14,472 patrons watched from Laurel Park and Rosecroft, making the total attendance 118,926, another record. The previous records occurred in 1999 when 100,311 watched at Pimlico with a total statewide attendance of 116,526.

2002 – The second largest crowd in Preakness history, 101,138, packed Pimlico to watch 13 three-year olds in the middle jewel of Thoroughbred racing's Visa Triple Crown. A Preakness Day record of 10,121 watched from Laurel Park, while another 5,796 were on hand at Rosecroft, making the total statewide attendance 117,055. Handle marks were also shattered as \$71,468,223 was wagered on Pimlico's 13-race card, an increase of more than 14% from the previous record of \$62.7 million in 2002. On the state's signature event, a record \$47,695,192 was wagered, a 17.2 percent increase over the \$40,694,884 bet in 2001. On July 15, The Maryland Jockey Club and Magna Entertainment Corp announced the creation of an alliance designed to raise the level of Maryland thoroughbred racing to new heights. Under the terms of the agreement, Magna Entertainment purchased a 51% equity and voting interest in The Maryland Jockey Club of Baltimore City, Inc., the owner of Pimlico Race Course and a 51% voting interest and a 58% equity interest on a fully diluted basis in Laurel Racing Association Limited Partnership, Inc., the owner of Laurel Park. Joseph and Karin De Francis will retain a 49% equity and voting interest in The Maryland Jockey Club of Baltimore City, Inc. and a 49% voting interest and a 42% equity interest on a fully diluted basis in Laurel Racing Assoc., Inc. with an option to acquire an additional 7% equity interest for a total of a 49% equity interest. The day-to-day management of the MJC will remain in the hands of Joseph De Francis and his management team while Maryland racing will benefit from becoming an important part of Magna Entertainment's expanding network of major North American racetracks.

2003 – The Preakness Stakes, which was run under Magna Entertainment Corp. management for the first time, was a major success as attendance topped 100,000 for the fourth time in five years and betting figures exceeded \$60 million for the third consecutive year. The fourth largest crowd in history (100,268) packed historic Pimlico on a cold and rainy May 17 to watch 10 of the finest three-year olds in the middle jewel of thoroughbred racing's Visa Triple Crown. Despite 15 fewer betting interests than last year's record-breaking year, wagering finished at \$64.6 million, including \$38.5 on the state's signature race. The two headline events at Laurel Park also produced record-setting handle figures this year. The overall handle on De Francis Dash Day (November 16) was \$6.5 million, the best number in the 14-year history of the event. Maryland Million Day (October 18) also

featured a record handle as \$6.6 million was wagered, eclipsing the previous record of \$6.1 million set in 1999. The handle was the largest in the 92-year history of Laurel.

2004 – The 129th Preakness Stakes was a major success as records were set in attendance and handle. A crowd of 112,668 packed historic Pimlico Race Course, while wagering finished at \$87.9 million including \$59.4 million on the state's signature event. NBC Sports' broadcast of Smarty Jones' record breaking 11 1/2 -length victory in the middle jewel of the Visa Triple Crown delivered a 7.7 national rating/19 share for the race segment (5:45-6:50 p.m. ET), best since 1990 and a 35 percent improvement from 2003. The Maryland Jockey Club had productive cards on Maryland Million and De Francis Dash days. The \$4.6 million bet on the October 9 Pimlico card was a record for Maryland Million races, while a total of \$3.8 million passed through the pari-mutuel windows on the 10-race Fall Festival Of Racing card at Old Hilltop on November 20, a day featuring six added money races, headlined by the Grade I De Francis Dash. The field attracted four Breeders' Cup Sprint participants and the top three finishers from 2003. Seven of the top nine riders in the country based on earning had mounts in the main event.

2005 – A crowd of 115,318 packed historic Pimlico Race Course on May 21. Attendance figures have now topped six-figures in six of the last seven years on Preakness Day, including five straight. Preakness day wagering finished at more than \$91 million, breaking the record of nearly \$88 million set in 2004. A pool of \$63.2 million was bet on the middle jewel of the Triple Crown. The two headline events of the fall calendar at Laurel Park also set records. The \$5.1 million bet on the October 15 card was a record for Maryland Million races, while a total of \$4.8 million passed through the pari-mutuel windows on the November 19 Fall Festival Of Racing program, a day featuring eight added money races, headlined by the Grade I De Francis Dash. Numbers for the 2005 Laurel Park fall meeting were up nearly 30%. A major reason for the increase was the success of the new Laurel Park turf course, which debuted on September 7. The new, sweeping turf course, which was widened from 75 feet to 142 feet, helped make the track a top simulcast signal with an average of 11.2 starters per grass race as the export numbers were up more than 60% from last fall. The statistics were impressive as 105-of-134 races featured double digit fields, a 78% rate. Laurel Park's new turf course saw 29 full fields of 14 facing the starter. Only 11 races featured fewer than eight starters and nine of those were seven horse fields.

2006 – The marquee event of the year, the Preakness, was a material triumph as a record crowd of 118,402 swarmed Pimlico on May 20. Attendance



figures have now topped six-figures in seven of the last eight years, including six straight. Preakness day wagering finished at more than \$87.5 million, the third largest in the 131-year history of the event. A pool of \$56.4 million was bet on the middle jewel of the Triple Crown. The two headline events of the fall calendar were extremely successful. More than \$5.5 passed through the pari-mutuel windows on the November 25 Fall Festival Of Racing program, a day featuring eight added money races, headlined by the Grade I De Francis Dash. The \$4.9 million bet on the October 14 Maryland Million card was the second highest figure in the 21-year history of the event.

2007 – A record crowd of 121,263 packed Pimlico on Preakness day, the largest crowd to witness a sporting event in the state. Attendance figures have now topped six-figures in eight of the last nine years, including seven straight. Preakness day wagering finished at more than \$87.2 million, the fourth largest in the 132-year history of the event, with over \$57 million bet on the middle jewel of the Triple Crown. The 22nd annual Maryland Million event drew a record crowd of 26,788 to Laurel Park on a picture perfect October afternoon. Handle figures on the live card neared \$6 million with a record \$5,985,793 on the 12-race Laurel card shattering the record of \$5 million set in 2005. In September, Magna Entertainment Corp. exercised its option to acquire the remaining interest in The Maryland Jockey Club from Joseph De Francis and Karin De Francis.

2008 – At odds of 1-5, Big Brown becomes the shortest-priced Preakness winner since 1979 when Maryland-based Spectacular Bid won at 1-10. Trained by Maryland native Ricky Dutrow and ridden by Kent Desormeaux, who starred at Pimlico and Laurel Park in the late 1980's, the son of Boundary failed to become the first three-year-old to capture the Triple Crown in 30 years when he finished ninth in the Belmont Stakes.

2009 – The Maryland Jockey Club redefined the Infield experience on Preakness day, with InfieldFEST featuring a concert with three rock performances, including Rock and Roll Hall of Famers ZZ Top. Rachel Alexandra becomes the first filly in 85 years to win the Preakness, beating 12 boys, including Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird. The race drew 10.9-million viewers on NBC Sports, up 38% from 2008 when 7.9-million viewers watched Big Brown dominate the middle jewel of racing's Triple Crown against a field of overmatched runners. The race portion of the 2009 Preakness (5:56-6:50 p.m. ET) registered a national rating of 6.8, with a 16 share, the highest numbers since Smarty Jones five years earlier.

2010 – Pimlico Race Course teams up with Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, the world's largest breast cancer organization, to raise funds to aid awareness and research on Black-Eyed Susan Day. The People's

Pink Party included the Lady Legends For the Cure Race™, the first ever pari-mutuel race showcasing retired female riders, two of whom were breast cancer survivors. Profiled on NBC Sports, the race was also filmed as the climatic ending to the feature length documentary in production, JOCK, chronicling the story of the first generation of lady jockeys. Gwen Jocson won the inaugural race aboard Honor in Peace for her 764th career victory. Preakness attendance was up nearly 10% at Pimlico as the Preakness crowd increased from 77,850 to 95,760. Performances by Grammy Award winner Zac Brown Band and Platinum selling musical group O.A.R. in the infield contributed to a festive event. Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert won the Woodlawn Vase for the fifth time when Lookin At Lucky captured the middle jewel of racing's Triple Crown.

2011—After pressing a fast early pace, Michael Lauffer and W.D. Cubbedge's Shackleford took the lead into the homestretch and had just enough energy in reserve to hold off a charging Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom by a half-length to capture the 2011 Preakness Stakes (G1) last May. The 136th running of the middle jewel of the Triple Crown was a fitting conclusion to a 13-race program that attracted 107,398 to Pimlico Race Course and generated an all-sources handle of \$76,376,689. The attendance, which included InfieldFest partygoers who were treated to concerts by Grammy Award winners Train and Bruno Mars, was the sixth largest in Preakness history. Trained by Dale Romans, Shackleford took down the \$600,000 winner's purse, as well a bonus of \$550,000, courtesy of the Preakness 5.5, an incentive program inaugurated by MI Developments and connected to his participation in the major 3-year-old stakes at Pimlico's sister track, Gulfstream Park. "I've won some big races, but none as exciting as that one," Romans said. "We had a great week here at Pimlico, and I'd just like to thank everybody here for the way they treated us."

2012—I'll Have Another moved one step closer to a Triple Crown sweep on May 19 at Pimlico Race Course with a thrilling narrow victory over a tenacious Bodemeister in the 137th running of the Preakness Stakes (G1). Reddam Racing LLC's 3-year-old colt, who defeated Bodemeister by 1 ½ lengths to win the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs two weeks earlier, was pushed to the limit to prevail by a neck over the Bob Baffert-trained pacesetter in the Middle Jewel of the Triple Crown. The exciting rematch was witnessed by a record crowd of 121,309 at Pimlico. The attendance, which included InfieldFest partygoers who were treated to concerts by six bands, featured headliners Maroon 5 and Wiz Khalifa, as well as a National Volleyball League tournament with Olympic gold medalists Phil Dalhausser and Todd Rogers. The 13-race thoroughbred card





generated an all-sources handle of \$80,463,005. "The numbers say it all. We had a tremendous event," Maryland Jockey Club president Tom Chuckas said. "We knew in 2009 when we changed the landscape of the infield it would take three or four years to get to where we needed to get, and we are back. The crowd out there now is in the 21-35 group. They're here to have a good time, not to cause mayhem. First-rate entertainment and world class racing is a winning combination." In December, the Maryland Jockey Club, the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and the Maryland Horse Breeders Association announced a 10-year agreement for sustained racing at Pimlico Race Course and Laurel Park. The 2013 racing season will feature 146 days of live racing days at the major Maryland tracks, the same number as in 2010, 2011 and 2012. The Maryland Jockey Club will guarantee a minimum of 100 days a year for the balance of the agreement. There are provisions in the contract for the horsemen to race additional days through a revenue-sharing program.

2013—Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas made history at Pimlico Race Course on May 18 when he saddled Oxbow for a front-running upset victory in the 138th Preakness Stakes (G1). The 15-1 long shot gave his 77-year-old trainer his sixth Preakness victory. Oxbow was in control throughout on his way to victory by 1 ¾ lengths under Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens. Kentucky Derby winner Orb, the 3-5 betting favorite, finished nine lengths behind the winner. Oxbow, who finished sixth in the Kentucky Derby, joined the Lukas-trained Codex (1980), Tank's Prospect (1985), Tabasco Cat (1994), Timber Country (1995) and Charismatic (1999) as a Preakness champion. Oxbow's triumph also created history for Stevens, who became the oldest jockey, at 50, to ride a Preakness winner. Eldon Nelson was 45 when he rode Bee Bee Bee to an upset victory in 1972. A crowd of 117,203 flocked into Pimlico, the fourth highest mark in the history of the event. The day included the fifth annual InfieldFest which featured concerts by six bands, including headliners Pitbull and Macklemore & Ryan Lewis. The 13-race card generated an all-sources handle of \$81,940,233. The handle ranked as the sixth best for Maryland's signature day.

2014—California Chrome continued on his quest for a Triple Crown sweep by scoring a dominating victory in the \$1.5 million Preakness Stakes (G1) to the enthusiastic approval of a record crowd of 123,469. Two weeks after capturing the Kentucky Derby (G1) by 1 ¾ lengths, the California-bred 3-year-old colt received yet another heads-up ride from jockey Victor Espinoza on his way to a 1 ½-length triumph over Ride On Curlin. The Preakness highlighted a 13-race program with nine stakes, including four graded stakes, generating an all-sources handle of \$83,786,363. The celebration

included performances by Grammy Award winner Lorde and hip-hop icon Nas in the infield.

2015—American Pharoah's victory in the Preakness Stakes under jockey Victor Espinoza was one of the more memorable moments in Triple Crown history. Under a dark sky and driving rain – and with a record Preakness crowd of 131,680 looking on – the Kentucky Derby, winner also won the Preakness over a sloppy track by seven lengths. Three weeks later he would win the Belmont Stakes and become racing's first Triple Crown winner in 37 years. The record crowd wagered \$85.16 million on the 14-race Preakness program, which included seven other stakes. Wagering was up 1.64 percent over the previous year. The wagering total was the sixth highest in Preakness history. American Pharoah's victory was the highlight of another outstanding week of racing and entertainment during Preakness Week at Pimlico. Along with Black-Eyed Susan Day, featuring the Ultimate Girls Day Out, InfieldFest featured a variety of eclectic acts including headliner and world-renowned trance producer and DJ Armin van Buuren.

2016 – A record crowd of 135,256 fans witnessed Exaggerator win the 141st Preakness Stakes over a sloppy track and under cloudy skies. It was a memorable victory for trainer Keith Desormeaux and his brother, jockey Kent Desormeaux. The record crowd on Preakness Day wagered a record \$94,127,434. The day before the Preakness, another record crowd of 47,956 watched Go Maggie Go win the Black-Eyed Susan. The weekend featured a number of eclectic music acts with the Preakness Day headliner at InfieldFest being The Chainsmokers.

2017 – Fans turned out in record numbers yet again for the 142nd Preakness as 140,237 were on hand to see Cloud Computing's thrilling victory over Classic Empire, the juvenile male champion of 2016, giving Hall of Fame jockey Javier Castellano his second career Triple Crown race victory – both in the Preakness – and trainer Chad Brown his first. The record crowd also established a new wagering record of \$97,168,658. Attendance and handle records were also broken a day prior to the Preakness as 50,339 watched Actress deliver a winning performance in the Black-Eyed Susan, with the day producing a total handle of \$19,885 million. Preakness InfieldFest was once again a success thanks to headliners Sam Hunt and Zedd.

2018 – For the second time in four years, fans were treated to the sight of a Triple Crown winner when Justify captured the 143rd Preakness Stakes before a crowd of 134,487, the third-largest in race history. Hall of Famer Bob Baffert made history by winning the Preakness for a seventh time. Total handle Preakness Day reached \$93,655,128, also ranking third overall. Despite rain showers, a sloppy track and dense fog, an energetic crowd was treated to 14 races, world-



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class dining, and entertainment featuring Preakness InfieldFest headliners Post Malone, 21 Savage and ODESZA. Fans were not deterred the previous afternoon on Black-Eyed Susan Day, which attracted a crowd of 48,625, the second-largest in the event's 94-year history. Total handle was \$18.591 million.

2019 – Gary and Mary West's War of Will provided a thrill for his owner, Canadian Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse and Eclipse Award-winning jockey Tyler Gaffalione, providing all three with their first Triple Crown race triumph in the 144th Preakness Stakes. A crowd of 131,256 was on hand for the race, which generated an all-time Preakness Day total handle record of \$99,852,653, surpassing the previous mark of \$97,168,658 from 2017. Records also fell the previous afternoon on Black-Eyed Susan Day with a crowd of 51,573 and handle of \$22.281 million, topping the old standards of 50,339 and \$19.895 million, again from 2017. Three-time Grammy-nominated rapper Logic and DJs Diplo and Kygo headlined the annual InfieldFest celebration.

2020 – Swiss Skydiver made history by becoming just the sixth filly in history, second in nearly a century and first since Hall of Famer Rachel Alexandra in 2009 to beat the boys in the 145th Preakness Stakes. Ridden by Robby Albarado for trainer Ken McPeck and owner Peter Callahan, Swiss Skydiver prevailed from an epic stretch duel with Kentucky Derby and eventual Breeders' Cup Classic winner Authentic to complete 1 3/16 miles in 1:53.28, the second-fastest Preakness ever, trailing only 1973 Triple Crown winner Secretariat. The Preakness was held in October due to a coronavirus pandemic that paused live racing in the state for 2 ½ months from mid-March to late May, and restructured to be the final jewel in the Triple Crown. The Black-Eyed Susan, traditionally held on Preakness eve, was moved to be part of the Preakness Day program.

2021 – Bred and owned by John and Diane Fradkin, Rombauer's victory in the 146th Preakness Stakes provided his connections – including trainer Michael McCarthy – a win with their very first starter in a Triple Crown race. The Middle Jewel returned to its traditional mid-May spot on the calendar after being pushed back to October in 2020 amid the coronavirus pandemic. Rombauer earned his Preakness spot by virtue of his earlier win in the El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate, and posted an 11-1 upset under Flavien Prat as Kentucky Derby first-place finisher and race favorite Medina Spirit ran third. With pandemic protocols still in place, fans were welcomed back with attendance capped at 10,000. The total handle of \$112,504,509 shattered the previous record of \$99,852,653 set in 2019. The Black-Eyed Susan was back in its familiar place on Preakness Eve, won by Mike Maker-trained Army Wife.

2022 – Baltimore native Seth Klarman of Klaravich Stables celebrated his 65th birthday in style when Early Voting sprung a 1 ¼-length upset of favored Kentucky Derby runner-up Epicenter in the 147th Preakness Stakes. It was the second time in six years Klarman and trainer Chad Brown teamed up to win the Middle Jewel of the Triple Crown with a late-developing horse, opting to skip the Derby with an eligible horse and point to Old Hilltop. Headlined by popular music and recording artists Chainsmokers, Marshmello, Frank Walker and Moneybagg Yo, InfieldFest returned in full force after missing the two previous years due to pandemic restrictions. Attendance topped 60,000 and all-sources handle was \$104 million. One day prior, Interstatedaydream got a smooth ride to win the 98th Black-Eyed Susan.

2023 – National Treasure's front-running head triumph over Blazing Sevens in the 148th Preakness was the record-breaking eighth for trainer Bob Baffert in the Middle Jewel of the Triple Crown and the first for fellow Hall of Famer, jockey John Velazquez. Bruno Mars returned as the headliner for InfieldFest 2023, part of a packed lineup that included Sofi Tukker, Zack Bia, Chantel Jeffries, Martin 2 Smoove and DJ Quicksilver. On Preakness Eve, Taxed came with a late run on the outside to capture the 99th Black-Eyed Susan.



*The Pimlico Members' Clubhouse circa 1959.*



## HISTORY OF PIMLICO RACE COURSE

**H**istoric Pimlico Race Course, home of the Preakness Stakes, first opened its doors on October 25, 1870, making it the second oldest racetrack in the nation behind Saratoga, which debuted in 1864 in upstate New York. Engineered by General John Ellicott, Pimlico has played host to racing icons for over a century, where Baltimoreans have seen the likes of legendary horses such as Man o' War, Sir Barton, Seabiscuit, War Admiral, Citation, Secretariat and Cigar thunder down the stretch in thrilling and memorable competition.

Constructed on 70 acres west of the Jones Falls, the Maryland Jockey Club purchased the land for \$23,500, and built the racetrack for \$25,000 after Maryland's Governor at the time, Oden Bowie, suggested the interesting proposition during a dinner party in Saratoga, New York in 1868. Bowie and his friends, prominent racing figures, had agreed to run a race in two years commemorating the evening, for horses that were yearlings at the time. The winner would have to host the losers for dinner. Both Saratoga and the American Jockey Club made bids for the event, but Governor Bowie pledged he would build a model racetrack in his home state if the race were to be run in Baltimore. Thus, Pimlico was built.

"Pimlico" was the name given the area by English settlers in Colonial times, although the "Pemblicoe" spelling appeared on the original settlement charter granted to a group of Englishmen in 1669. The colonists hailed from an area near London, and harbored memories of a famous landmark "Olde Ben Pimlico's Tavern."

On a typical race day in the 1800's, Baltimoreans in all sorts of horse-drawn carriages paraded out through Druid Hill Park, then by Green Spring Road to the Course. Afterwards, in the early days, a spur was built from the Western Maryland Railroad at Arlington direct to the grandstand, for convenience.

The racetrack soon became affectionately known as "Old Hilltop," after a small rise in the infield that became a favorite gathering place for trainers and race enthusiasts to view the contestants close-up, and vigorously cheer on their favorites. The infield was always a fashionable rendezvous, where in days gone by the four-in-hands, "spikes," tandems, pairs and singles were parked and lively guests congregated between the races for a champagne lunch. This custom continues today in the Corporate Village at Preakness, where over 5,000 people representing many major corporations in the Mid-Atlantic region gather in a 21st century version of yesteryear's "garden party." Over 60,000 revelers crowd additional areas of the infield to celebrate Preakness Day.

Regrettably, though the famous moniker remains today, the notable infield "hill" was removed in April 1938,

ostensibly for obscuring track-level vision of the racetrack backstretch, which appeared to pose a problem for movie and television cameras in the infant days of filming races.

Despite a brief hiatus from flat racing between 1889 and 1904 – when the Preakness and Dixie were run at other tracks, and "outlaw" race meets sprung up around Maryland – Pimlico has conducted racing each year since its revival in 1904. During this interim period, steeplechase enthusiasts kept racing alive, and even became Maryland Jockey Club members upon Pimlico's re-emergence. In 1904, racing at Pimlico ignited unprecedented recognition and interest from the public and newspapers alike. Race charts appeared, quite similar to modern-day style, and for the first time Baltimore readers found the news accounts more than mere social reports.

Racing in Pimlico even survived a 1910 anti-gambling movement that swept the country, prohibiting the sport everywhere, except in Maryland and Kentucky. Colonel Matt Winn of Churchill Downs is alleged to have credited Pimlico's Billy Riggs as the savior of eastern racing at this time. It was Riggs' use of the less-sinful "French Pools," or pari-mutuel machines, in 1913 as opposed to the controversial bookmakers and their blackboards, that preserved racing at Pimlico during this turbulent time in racing. A new era was born at Pimlico, which later became the first racetrack in the country to utilize an electric starting gate.

Pimlico today welcomes racegoers arriving by car, limousine, and even helicopter, as graciously as those who visited when "Old Hilltop" was reached primarily by horse-drawn vehicle, over 130 years ago. During its rich history, the racetrack has enjoyed being the only track in the United States to be honored by the adjournment of the U.S. House of Representatives for the first and only time in history in 1877 to watch a race between Parole, Ten Broeck and Tom Ochiltree. The race became known as "The Great Race," and a reproduction of its finish is immortalized as a Pimlico trademark, adorning the clubhouse as a signal to all entering that Pimlico is a place where legends will endure forever.

En route to becoming a true national treasure, Pimlico has earned its patina of age, weathering small and major wars, recessions, depressions – including the Great Depression of the 1930's – fires, storms . . . and the simple passage of time. Its vitality has spanned many an era, representing a time and a society now involving three centuries. More than 50 years ago, the youthful president of the Maryland Jockey Club, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, made a pertinent observation that remains today, as Pimlico moves into another century: "Pimlico is more than a dirt track bounded by four streets. It is an accepted American institution, devoted to the best interests of a great sport, graced by time, respected for its honorable past."





## PIMLICO FACTS AND FIGURES

**2024 Dates—** May 6-May 27

**Post Time—** 1:10 p.m.

**Preakness Day—**10:45 a.m.

**Black-Eyed Susan Day—**12:15 p.m.

**KY Derby Day—**12:45 p.m.

**Simulcast**

**Days—** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

**Area—** 140 acres, entirely within Baltimore City limits

**Admission—** Admission is free except Preakness & Black-Eyed Susan Days.

**Seats—** **Preakness Day—**Infield: On race day \$90 (*Tickets valid for Infield Admission Only*) — Main Building: **Preakness seating reservations** (*All reserved seat prices include admission*) \*Seats below are for Preakness Day Only

**Reserved Seats—**Grandstand Concourse Reserved (*Outside - AAA-VV*) \$120

**Box Seats—**Grandstand Concourse (*Outside*)Section 1-28 (*Outside*) \$160, Section 29-90 (*Outside*) \$100

**Two-day Reserved Seats—**Grandstand Upper Reserved (3rd Floor Inside) \$175

**Two-day Box Seats—**Clubhouse Box (1st Floor Outside) \$220

**Parking—** Parking is free except Preakness & Black-Eyed Susan Days.

**Preakness Parking—**General Parking (Preakness Way & Rogers Ave. \$65) (Preakness Way Bus Parking Permits \$125) Clubhouse Official (Maple and Belvedere Ave.) \$90, Valet \$110, VIP (Hayward Ave.) \$170

**Parking**

**Capacity—** 12 parking lots with a total of 7,522 parking spaces.

**Track—** 1m loam oval; Six-furlong and 1&1/4 mile chutes; Length of stretch from last turn to finish line= 1,152 feet; Track = 70 feet wide; Turf Course = 7/8 of a mile inside main track;

Aluminum inner rail; Grass Course, installed in 1954, is a mixture of 90% Kentucky 31 fescue and 10% Kentucky Blue Grass. Grass height is maintained at four to five inches during racing season.

**Stable**

**area—**

665 horses, plus tack, feed & sleeping rooms.

**Mechanical-Electronic**

**Equipment—** United Starting Gate; American Totalisator; Photo Finish/Camera; American Teletimer Corp. timing system; International Sound Corp., Video tape patrol—closed circuit television; LumatronX Board

**Police—** Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau; Office on main floor of grandstand.

**First Aid—** Doctor in attendance; Office located next to racing office

**Jockey's**

**Quarters—**

Men's in rear of paddock; Women's, near paddock.

**Betting**

**Windows—**

750 (including temporary windows on Preakness Day), and automated betting machines.

**Capacity—**

Main Grandstand	5,691
Old Grandstand	5,926
Clubhouse	1,269
Sports Palace	160
Dining	1,806
Total Daily Seating Capacity	14,852

### **Additional Preakness Day Seating**

Terrace Box Seats	4,000
Top of the Stretch	1,194
TurfsideTerrace	1,500
Clubhouse Turn Reserved	672
Clubhouse Turn Suites	290
Village Chalets	240
Corporate Village	5,000
Standing Room (estimated)	22,000
Infield Capacity (estimated)	60,000
Total	94,896

**Grand Total** 109,748



# TRACK FACTS

## PIMLICO TRACK RECORDS

DISTANCE	HORSE (Age)	WGT.	TIME	DATE
4 Furs.	Gavotte (2)	112	:47 <sup>2</sup>	May 4, 1925
4 1/2 Furs.	Countess Diana (2)	119	:51 <sup>2</sup>	June 6, 1997
5 Furs.	Kingmaker (4)	119	56.46	Sept. 27, 2003
5 1/2 Furs.	Season's Flair (2)	119	1:03 <sup>3</sup>	July 25, 1995
6 Furs.	Covfefe (3)	120	1:07.70	May 17, 2019
Abt. 6 Furs.	Dagger Counter (3)	120	1:11 <sup>2</sup>	Jan. 2, 1968
7 Furs.	Zeus (3)	109	1:26	May 3, 1921
1 Mile	June Grass (4)	110	1:37 <sup>3</sup>	May 2, 1923
1 Mile 70 yds.	Sabotage (3)	117	1:41 <sup>2</sup>	Dec. 17, 1958
1 1/16 Miles	Deputed Testimony (4)	123	1:40 <sup>4</sup>	May 19, 1984
	Poor But Honest (5)	117	1:40 <sup>4</sup>	Sept. 9, 1995
1 1/8 Miles	Private Terms (4)	122	1:47 <sup>1</sup>	May 27, 1989
1 3/16 Miles	Farma Way (4)	119	1:52 <sup>2</sup>	May 11, 1991
1 1/4 Miles	Manzotti (5)	116	2:01 <sup>4</sup>	Mar. 19, 1988
1 3/8 Miles	Narwhal (5)	120	2:16 <sup>2</sup>	Dec. 16, 1962
1 1/2 Miles	War Trophy (6)	114	2:29 <sup>2</sup>	Nov. 8, 1948
1 5/8 Miles	Market Wise (3)	124	2:43 <sup>1</sup>	Nov. 13, 1941
1 11/16 Miles	Post Morton (4)	119	2:57 <sup>4</sup>	Dec. 7, 1957
1 3/4 Miles	Blue Hills (3)	115	2:55 <sup>2</sup>	Oct. 25, 1949
2 Miles	Everett (3)	107	3:25 <sup>3</sup>	Oct. 31, 1920
2 Miles 70 yds.	Filisteo (7)	116	3:30 <sup>4</sup>	Oct. 31, 1941
2 1/16 Miles	Beau Diable (7)	110	3:35 <sup>3</sup>	Dec. 10, 1960
2 1/4 Miles	Edith Cavell (3)	93	3:52 <sup>1</sup>	Nov. 13, 1926
2 1/2 Miles	Miss Grillo (6)	118	4:14 <sup>3</sup>	Nov. 12, 1948

### TURF COURSE

5 Furs.	Firecrow (5)	122	55.30	May 15, 2021
1 1/16 Miles	Somelikeithotbrown (5)	122	1:40.09	May 15, 2021
5 Furs.	Disco Dandy (5)	122	55.70	May 22, 2009
7 Furs.	Lofty Peak (4)	116	1:23 <sup>1</sup>	May 14, 1956
1 mile	Nagirroc (3)	118	1:33.11	May 20, 2023
1 1/16 Miles	Precious Kitten (4)	122	1:40.32	May 19, 2007
1 1/8 Miles	Never Explain (5)	120	1:46.14	May 20, 2023
1 3/16 Miles	Bayard Park (4)	122	2:01	May 7, 1966
1 3/8 Miles	Dunsinyne (4)	126	2:13 <sup>3</sup>	June 22, 1997
1 1/2 Miles	Fort Marcy (6)	124	2:27 <sup>2</sup>	May 9, 1970
1 7/8 Miles	Brightly (4)	116	3:17	Dec. 1, 1955

### JUMPS

Abt. 2 1/16 M.	Mihmaz (6)	146	3:51	June 16, 1991
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## LAUREL PARK TRACK RECORDS

DISTANCE	HORSE (Age)	WGT.	TIME	DATE
4 1/2 Furs.	Twelve Pack Shelly (2)	120	:50.83	Apr. 8, 2010
5 Furs.	Tradfest (5)	118	56.65	Dec. 9, 2018
5 1/2 Furs.	Siralfredthegreat (6)	122	1:02.20	Oct. 6, 2018
6 Furs.	Richter Scale (6)	123	1:07 <sup>4</sup>	July 15, 2000
6 1/2 Furs.	Ebonizer (3)	115	1:15 <sup>2</sup>	Nov. 23, 1990
7 Furs.	Greenspring (5)	117	1:20.95	Feb. 15, 2010
7 1/2 Furs.	Tidal Surge (4)	117	1:29 <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 12, 1994
1 Mile	Top Line Growth (3)	120	1:34.07	Jun. 8, 2019
1 1/16 Miles	Willard Scott (4)	115	1:41 <sup>4</sup>	Nov. 16, 1985
1 1/8 Miles	Redding Colliery (4)	113	1:47.39	Feb. 15, 2010
1 3/16 Miles	Testing (7)	121	1:54 <sup>2</sup>	Oct. 21, 2000
1 1/4 Miles	Richie The Coach (5)	118	1:59 <sup>4</sup>	Nov. 23, 1996
1 3/4 Miles	Asserche (6)	116	2:58 <sup>2</sup>	Feb. 13, 1994
Abt 1 1/16 Miles	Sacred Walk (3)	123	1:41.29	Dec. 14, 2018

### TURF COURSE

5 Furs. (All Along)	Yankee Wildcat (7)	122	:55.22	Sep. 17, 2005
5 Furs. (Bowl Game)	Smart Account (4)	115	:55.68	Aug. 19, 2006
5 Furs. (Kelso)	Gilded Gold (4)	118	:55.7	Nov. 5, 2005
5 Furs. (Dahlia)	Platinum Edition (5)	120	:55.73	Nov. 9, 2005
5 Furs. (Exceller)	Crosslander (4)	122	:55.3	Sep. 8, 2005
5 Furs. (Fort Marcy)	Cyberflash (6)	116	:54.82	Aug. 20, 2006
5 1/2 F. (All Along)	Night Officer (4)	122	1:00.53	Sep. 12, 2012
5 1/2 F. (Bowl Game)	Remuda (4)	123	1:00.63	Jun. 16, 2023
5 1/2 F. (Kelso)	Morticia (3)	122	1:01.29	Jul. 15, 2017
5 1/2 F. (Dahlia)	Introduced (6)	117	1:00.55	June 1, 2019
5 1/2 F. (Exceller)	Wet Your Whistle (4)	123	1:00.74	Apr. 25, 2019
5 1/2 F. (Fort Marcy)	Southern Region (6)	124	1:00.75	Sep. 7, 2012
6 Furs. (All Along)	Texas Glitter (4)	115	1:08	Oct. 28, 2000
6 Furs. (Fort Marcy)	Jazzy Idea (3)	119	1:07.29	Oct. 27, 2012
1 Mile (All Along)	Blacktype (FR) (5)	120	1:33.43	Sep. 24, 2016
1 Mile (Bowl Game)	Ghost Hunter (9)	122	1:33.63	Jun. 8, 2019
1 Mile (Kelso)	Briar Rose (7)	118	1:33.11	Apr. 23, 2016
1 Mile (Dahlia)	Caribou Club (5)	120	1:33.35	Sep. 21, 2019
1 Mile (Exceller)	Rescigno (4)	120	1:34.5	Sep. 7, 2005
1 1/16 M. (All Along)	Ghost Hunter (6)	122	1:39.00	Jul. 10, 2016
1 1/16 M. (Bowl Game)	English Minister (9)	125	1:40.41	Aug. 4, 2019
1 1/16 M. (Kelso)	Gone Away (4)	120	1:39.59	Jun. 10, 2017
1 1/16 M. (Dahlia)	Boundary Pass (4)	123	1:40.22	Jun. 2, 2019
1 1/16 M. (Exceller)	Utleigh (4)	120	1:39.74	Sep. 27, 2012
1 1/16 M. (Fort Marcy)	Lanier (5)	120	1:39.72	Jun. 11, 2017
1 1/8 M. (All Along)	La Reine's Terms (7)	122	1:46	Aug. 11, 2002
1 1/8 M. (Bowl Game)	Pocket Patch (6)	123	1:56.7	Oct. 1, 2011
1 1/8 M. (Kelso)	Just Howard (3)	116	1:45.81	Sep. 30, 2017
1 1/8 M. (Dahlia)	Forty Crowns (4)	119	1:46	Oct. 13, 2007
1 1/8 M. (Exceller)	Battle Chant (5)	112	1:46	Sep. 17, 2005
1 1/8 M. (Fort Marcy)	Xmas Sky (5)	120	1:46.10	Sep. 17, 2014
1 3/16 M. (All Along)	Gilded Youth (10)	117	1:53.7	Jun. 26, 1998
1 1/4 M. (All Along)	Dynamic Trick (5)	114	1:58.4	Oct. 22, 2000
1 1/2 M. (All Along)	Kelso (7)	126	2:23.8	Nov. 11, 1964
1 5/8 M. (All Along)	Copper Prospect (4)	122	2:48.0	Jul. 31, 1993
2 M. (All Along)	Summer Ensign (4)	118	3:23.6	Jun. 15, 1993

### JUMPS

Abt. 2 1/8 Miles	Joli's Summer (5)	151	4:02.10	Jun. 22, 1995
Abt. 2 1/4 Miles	Rolling Cart (8)	143	4:14.01	Jun. 12, 1993



## HISTORY OF LAUREL PARK

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Under Butler's stewardship, Laurel hosted three match races, beginning with Hourless vs. Omar Khayyam at one mile and one-quarter on October 18, 1917. Hourless had won the 1917 Belmont Stakes and Omar Khayyam had accounted for the Kentucky Derby that year. When the two horses met in the Brooklyn Derby earlier that year, Omar Khayyam prevailed by a nose, but in the Laurel match race Hourless rallied to win by a length in a time of 2:02.

The next year, top two-year-olds Billy Kelly and Eternal met in a six-furlong match race at Laurel, vying for a \$20,000 pot. Eternal edged Billy Kelly by a head, and winning owner J. W. McClelland donated his purse money to the Red Cross. Then, on October 26, 1923, two-year-olds met again in a match race when Sarazin defeated Happy Thoughts at six furlongs.

In 1947, the Maryland Jockey Club, owners of Pimlico and Timonium at the time, purchased Laurel from the Butler estate with the idea of shifting the Pimlico meeting to Laurel. However, when the plan was not approved by the Maryland Legislature, the Maryland Jockey Club decided to sell the track to Baltimore industrialist Morris Schapiro, who appointed his youngest son John David Schapiro as the track's new president. Laurel was sold to the Schapiros in 1950.

John D. Schapiro began revitalizing Laurel soon thereafter. He changed the track's name to Laurel Race Course and introduced the Washington, D.C. International, a race designed to bring together the world's best at one mile

and one-half on the grass. England's Wilwyn rallied from off the pace to win in the inaugural running of the International in 1952. The race went on to become an important fixture on United States and foreign racing calendars before being placed on hiatus in 1995.

In 1953 Laurel opened a new clubhouse and turf club, and in 1957 the grandstand was remodeled. In an effort to improve conditions for the International, Laurel lengthened its turf course from seven furlongs to one mile in 1959; simultaneously, the main track was extended from one mile to one mile and one-eighth.

Laurel remodeled its clubhouse and grandstand to accommodate winter racing in 1966, enclosing the track's seating area with 30,000 square feet of half inch thick glass. Conversely, when Laurel was awarded the summer racing dates in 1982, the track installed an air conditioning system in the grandstand and clubhouse. In 1984, the 34-year Schapiro era ended with the sale of the track.

### Renaissance at Laurel

Laurel entered a new era in December 1984, when Frank J. De Francis and his partners, Robert and John "Tommy" Manfuso, purchased the racetrack from Schapiro.

An innovative Laurel project was the creation of the Sports Palace in 1985. It was the first of its kind in the horse racing world. The glittering \$2 million facility was a bold innovation that combines the ambience of a plush casino with state-of-the-art technology which featured computerized handicapping and a video racing library. The concept of the Sports Palace has been widely copied by other tracks.

In 1986, another \$1 million was spent on additional improvements. The first floor of the clubhouse was



*Laurel Park opened on October 2, 1911.*

totally renovated. The club bar and concession stands were enhanced with black marble, brass and neon accents. Three dining rooms were also part of the improvements, including the first floor "Silks Room" with its mahogany panelling and stained glass windows, where light fare is offered. The "Ruffian Room," located on the mezzanine level, is reserved for special events, and the "Sky Suite Club," for members, have also been completely redesigned in a most elegant fashion, making them among the finest at any racetrack in America.

In 1987, another \$1 million



was allocated to improvements, which centered on beautifying and modernizing the second floor of the clubhouse. Two new cinema theaters were added, one on the clubhouse second level and the other on the grandstand mezzanine. Important sporting events are televised in each theater.

Exterior improvements included repaving of the track apron, parking lots and stable area. Extensive landscaping has been completed around the track grounds, particularly in the paddock area with a new entrance and attractive white fencing. Also erected was a new barn in the International Village to accommodate foreign horses for the Turf Festival.

Inter-track wagering made its debut at Laurel in early 1988 with the Sports Palace playing a major role in attracting fans to the satellite-beamed races. Laurel fan support of Pimlico racing has continued to increase.

In August 1989, Frank J. De Francis died, but his vision lived on through his son, Joseph A. De Francis, serving as president of Laurel and Pimlico. Following in the footsteps of his father, De Francis introduced several concepts to Maryland racing. Under the younger De Francis' control, Off-Track Wagering, full-card simulcasting and a renewed commitment to the patron have combined to rejuvenate the sport.

In October of 1994, Joe De Francis announced that the storied racing oval would return to its roots; the track was officially renamed Laurel Park. In addition, an aggressive, multi-million dollar renovation project was unveiled and a new department—Public Relations, under the direction of Karin De Francis—was created to focus on customer service.

Following his purchase of the ownership interests of Robert and John A. Manfuso, Jr., Joe De Francis guided the track to its most successful year ever in 1994 and topped the total betting handle record in 1995.

In 1997 major improvements were made to Laurel's main entrance, the Grandstand interior and to backstretch barns. The new Main Line-1 features quadruple, large-screen TV theaters with desks and wireless mutuel terminals for the serious racing fans.

Another major improvement at Laurel was the complete rebuilding of the nine furlong racing strip in 1998. It was a massive undertaking, directed by John Passero, costing almost \$2 million.

In 1999, at Laurel Park, the MJC broke ground on a new \$1.85 million backstretch housing project, Laurel Commons, in cooperation with Laurel Quality of Life, Inc., the Enterprise Foundation, Inc. and the Ryan Family Foundation, Inc. In addition, Laurel Park, as part of a \$16 million multi-year renovation plan, opened four premier Clubhouse areas: "Tycoons," an upscale cigar and brandy bar; "Sunny Jim's," a simulcast theatre with individual carrels; "Clocker's Corner," a casual simulcast theatre and cafe in a convenient track-side location and the "Kelso Club," a premier accommodation for VIP

customers with concierge service.

The backstretch and racing surfaces at Laurel Park were closed from mid-June 2004 to early January 2005 as Magna Entertainment Corp. began a multi-million dollar renovation, which included the widening of both racing surfaces. The new main course, which has been raised and increased in width from 75 to 95 feet, now features one-turn mile races. The track's composition of 89 percent sand and 11 percent silt and clay is identical to the old Laurel dirt surface. The new, sweeping turf course, which was widened from 75 feet to 142 feet, helped make the track a top simulcast signal. The turf accommodates six track configurations which were named All Along, Bowl Game, Kelso, Dahlia, Exceller and Fort Marcy, in honor of some of the great horses which have competed on the grass at Laurel Park.

Beginning in 2015, Laurel underwent the most significant renovations to its front side and backstretch in more than two decades. More than \$20 million was invested to renovate and reinvigorate the facility and its product. Laurel also made admission and general parking free to all fans.

Laurel's first floor witnessed a total makeover with a new state-of-the-art simulcast room, more than 150 flat-screen televisions, hardwood floors, new furniture and a new Flying Dog bar. The Terrace Dining Room and bar were renovated and work began on restoring the Ruffian Room.

Laurel's races were broadcast and simulcast in high definition and a new surveillance system was installed on the front and backside of the track. Laurel also began work on its backside by completing new, state-of-the-art barns that each included 150 stalls, laundry rooms, restrooms, locker rooms and wash pads.

On track, the 30th anniversary of the Jim McKay Maryland Million witnessed a 37-percent increase in handle over 2014 and the crowd of 19,119 marked a 1,000-plus increase over the previous year. The Commonwealth Derby, Oaks and Turf Cup were presented for the first time at Laurel in 2015 by the Virginia Equine Alliance.

In 2016, the Maryland Jockey Club continued renovating Laurel Park and reinvigorating racing. The 2016 Maryland Million attracted a crowd of 21,722 that wagered \$4.476 million, a 59 percent increase over the 2014 handle. More turf racing continued to be carded over Laurel's world-class turf course. Handle on Laurel's 2017 Winter Carnival, featuring the Barbara Fritchie and General George, was \$4.928 million, nearly a \$2 million increase over 2016. The Maryland Jockey Club continued its \$30 million renovation of the facility with new suites, event rooms and a new Director's Room. The Maryland Jockey Club also moved forward with innovative programs including Fantasy Owner's Day and Fantasy Football.





## LAUREL PARK 100

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"It has been a fantastic day," said Maryland Jockey Club president Tom Chuckas, on the 100th anniversary event in October 2011. "It is an opportunity to thank Laurel and the surrounding communities for 100 years of support. I think we have been a good corporate citizen and corporate partner. We are lucky to have Laurel and the community is lucky to have us."

The Maryland Jockey Club donated \$2,700 to two area elementary schools with a modified jockey challenge program that took place during the first four races on the card. Ryan Fogelsonger had a win aboard Our Bailiwick in the opener and finished second with Funny Side Girl to help Brock Bridge Elementary School earn \$1,700 and win the challenge.

"The schools can always use the money to help the kids learn," said Fogelsonger, who visited Brock Bridge two days before the event and talked to all 700 students. "It was a lot of fun. They all seemed excited about coming out today."

### Highlights from the first 100 years of racing at Laurel Park:

- Triple Crown winners Sir Barton, War Admiral, Whirlaway, Secretariat and Affirmed won races at Laurel Park during their Hall of Fame careers.
- Classic winners Omar Khayyam (1917 Kentucky Derby), Hourless (1917 Belmont Stakes), Exterminator (1919 Kentucky Derby), High Echelon (1970 Belmont), Riva Ridge (1972 Derby & Belmont), Spectacular Bid (1979 Derby & Preakness Stakes), Bet Twice (1987 Belmont), Go and Go (1990 Belmont) and Barbaro (2006 Derby) also competed at the central Maryland track.
- Seabiscuit prepped at Laurel Park for his famous

match race with War Admiral. On October 15, 1938, two weeks before the Pimlico Special, Seabiscuit finished second in the Laurel Stakes, a race he had won the previous year.

- Kelso, the only five-time Horse of the Year, won the 1964 Washington D.C. International in his fourth attempt, beating rival Gun Bow. Kelso finished second in his three previous tries in the International, all by less than a length.
- Sandy Hawley became the first rider in history with 500 victories in a single-season when he guided Charlie Jr. to victory at Laurel Park on December 15, 1973. Hawley finished the year with 515 victories.
- Chris McCarron surpassed Hawley with his 516th winner on December 17, 1974 aboard Oh My Love at Laurel Park. He completed the year with 546 victories.
- Kent Desormeaux broke McCarron's mark when he rode his 547th winner for the year, aboard Gilten, at Laurel on November 30, 1989. Desormeaux finished the year with 598 victories, a record that still stands.
- The Maryland Million, an innovative program devised by broadcaster Jim McKay to promote the Maryland breeding industry, debuted at Laurel Park in 1986. The 26th running of the event took place at Laurel on October 1, 2011.
- Edgar Prado became the fourth jockey to win 500 races in a single-season when he reached the wire first aboard Hardball on November 30, 1997 at Laurel Park. Prado ended the year with 536 victories.
- Mario Pino became the 15th rider in North America to reach 6,000 career wins when he guided Pass Play to victory at Laurel Park on November 7, 2007.
- Rapid Redux joined Zenyatta and Peppers Pride as the only horses in North American thoroughbred history to win 19 consecutive races in a row after he out stepped four starter allowance runners at Laurel Park on October 27, 2011



*Start of the 1964 Washington, D. C. International—no starting gate was used to accomodate the European horses. Kelso (4th from left) was the winner.*



# TRACK FACTS

## LAUREL FACTS AND FIGURES

### 2024

**Dates—** January 1 - March 31 (Winter)  
April 1 - May 5 (Spring)  
May 28 - August 22 (Summer)  
September 3 - December 31 (Fall)

**Post Time—** 12:25pm (winter), 1:10pm (spring/fall)  
**Area—** 360 Acres, midway between  
Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

**Admission—** Free

**Seats—** Free  
Dining minimums may apply

**Parking—** Live Racing – General Free,  
Valet \$7.00, Park and Lock \$7.00  
Day, Night Free.

**Parking Capacity—** General Spaces 2,850; Preferred  
Spaces 300; Valet Spaces 180

**Track—** **Dirt:**

- One-mile and 600 feet oval with 7 1/2 furlong chute to first finish line
- One turn mile chute to second finish line
- Length of stretch from last turn to first finish line--1,089 feet
- Length of stretch from last turn to second finish line--1,419 feet
- Width of track-95 feet.

**Turf:**

- 7/8 mile and 254 feet inside main track
- Length of stretch-1,089 feet to finish line
- Width of turf-142 feet
- Turf Composition-sandy loam
- 90% turf type tall fescue and 10% blue grass
- Grass height maintained at 4 inches during racing season

**Stable area—**

Stalls 1058; Accommodations 116 rooms +20 for Stakes; Track kitchen located off backstretch between 1/2 mile pole and 3/8 pole.

### Mechanical-

### Electronic

**Equipment—** United Starting Gate; American Totalisator; Photo Finish/Camera; American Teletimer Corp. timing system; International Sound Corp., Video tape patrol closed circuit television; Alpha-Numerical Board

**Police—** Anne Arundel County Police; Booth on first floor of grandstand.

**First Aid—** Doctor in attendance; Office located on main floor of grandstand.

**Jockey's Quarters—** Located next to racing secretary's office across from paddock

**Betting Windows—** 350 and automated teller machines.

**Capacity—**

Grandstand Box Seats	634
Grandstand Reserve Seats	2,330
Grandstand Total Seats	2,964
Clubhouse Box Seats	224
Clubhouse Reserve Seats	856
Clubhouse Total Seats	1,216
Turf Club Dining Room	450
Brass Horse	50
Tycoons	100
Ruffian Room	225
Sunny Jim's	100
Total Dining Seats	1,005
Standing Room Only	10,000
<b>TOTAL CAPACITY</b>	<b>15,105</b>



*A full field breaks from the gate on September 8, 2005 for the first race on Laurel's newly renovated turf course.*



## PIMLICO PAULIE

**P**aul Nicol, Jr. set a Pimlico record by riding seven winners on June 8, 1983. The previous mark at Old Hilltop was six first place finishes by Chris McCarron in 1974, the year he rode 546 winners.

## FIRST YEAR PHENOMS

**M**aryland-based riders have captured 13 Eclipse Awards as champion apprentice. Chris McCarron (1974), Ronnie Franklin (1978), Alberto Delgado (1982), Allen Stacy (1986), Kent Desormeaux (1987), Mike Luzzi (1989), Mark Johnston (1990), Jeremy Rose (2001), Ryan Fogelsonger (2002), Victor Carrasco (2013), Weston Hamilton (2018), Alexander Crispin (2020) and Axel Concepcion (2023) have brought home the hardware for the state.



## LOVING LAUREL

**J**aime Rodriguez tied the record shared by Chuck Baltazar and Horacio Karamanos by riding seven winners from eight mounts at Laurel Park on March 17, 2023, including each of the first five races. After finishing second in the first race of the day, Baltazar rode seven straight winners on Dec. 15, 1969. Karamanos had four consecutive wins en route to his seven-win day on Oct. 26, 2022.

**B**ill Hartack won six races on Nov. 5, 1955, while fellow Hall of Famer Kent Desormeaux had a pair of six-win days in February 1989 (17 & 28) and Mario Pino was aboard six winners on Oct. 25, 2003.





# 2023 IN REVIEW







# MJC NEWS & NOTES

## RECORDS

### LAUREL

**SINGLE-DAY ATTENDANCE** – 40,276,  
November 11, 1958 (International Day)

### PIMLICO

**SINGLE-DAY ON SITE ATTENDANCE**–  
140,237 May 20, 2017 (Preakness Day)

**SINGLE-DAY HANDLE (ALL  
WAGERING OUTLETS)\*\*** –  
\$99,852,653 May 18, 2019 (Preakness  
Day)

**SINGLE-RACE HANDLE (ALL  
WAGERING OUTLETS)\*** –  
\$63,230,573, May 21, 2005 (Preakness  
Stakes)

**OPENING DAY ATTENDANCE** – 18,120,  
March 17, 1973 (Saturday); 16,527, March  
23, 1987 (weekday)

**SHORTEST WIN PRICE** – \$2.10, by War  
Admiral, Nov. 3, 1937

**LARGEST WIN PRICE** – \$574, by Cadeaux,  
May 7, 1913

**LARGEST DAILY DOUBLE PAYOFF**  
– \$11,271.20, by Running Edition and  
Tatyana, April 27, 2006.

**LARGEST EXACTA PAYOFF** – \$5,223.60,  
Silent Clint and Mr. Waesche (5th race),  
May 27, 1989

**SMALLEST EXACTA PAYOFF** – \$2.60  
Double Gate Lady, Count On Kathy and  
Anti Phil entry with all (Politely Stakes)  
March 28, 1981

**LARGEST TRIPLE PAYOFF**– \$73,278 -  
March 15, 1982

**LARGEST TWIN TRIFECTA PAYOFF**–  
\$414,243.90 - April 4, 1991

**LARGEST PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFF** (Twin  
Trifecta) – \$414,243.90, April 4, 1991

*\*\*Combined Handle & Comingled in wagers \*Includes  
Simulcast Facilities in Maryland.*

## BIG PAYOFFS

### RECORD SINGLE-TICKET PAYOFFS IN MARYLAND HISTORY

Date	Payoff	Wager	Track
4/4/1991	\$414,243	Twin TriFecta	PIM
3/22/1992	\$317,350	Twin TriFecta	LRL
2/17/1987	\$314,366	Twin TriFecta	LRL
3/8/1986	\$294,169	Pick Six	PIM
5/16/2001	\$36,227	Pick Four	PIM

## LAUREL AND PIMLICO COMBINED LIVE MARYLAND WAGERING NETWORK HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Year	Days	Total Handle	Average Handle	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
1984	264	\$261,214,458	\$989,448	1,901,191	7,201
(Bowie still open; includes three 'mile' tracks)					
1985	243	\$263,539,566	\$1,084,524	1,916,782	7,887
(Frank De Francis & partners purchased Laurel; Cohen family still owned Pimlico)					
1986	286	\$338,225,374	\$1,182,955	2,346,103	8,203
1987	277	\$351,366,467	\$1,268,471	2,480,962	8,956
(De Francis & partners owned both tracks)					
1988	273	\$420,761,281	\$1,541,250	2,868,388	10,506
(Intertrack wagering began)					
1989	264	\$423,870,144	\$1,605,189	2,852,197	10,803
1990	264	\$435,874,022	\$1,651,038	2,882,298	10,917
1991	258	\$403,966,813	\$1,565,762	2,701,434	10,470
1992	254	\$375,582,714	\$1,478,672	2,584,480	10,175
1993	270	\$397,624,729	\$1,472,684	2,396,318	8,875
1994	243	\$425,196,940	\$1,749,781	2,249,552	9,257
1995	248	\$433,491,527	\$1,749,496	2,169,923	8,749
1996	234	\$405,136,336	\$1,731,351	1,936,200	8,274
1997	217	\$379,042,479	\$1,746,739	1,733,970	7,990
1998	224	\$395,735,188	\$1,766,674	1,733,696	7,739
1999	225	\$399,575,012	\$1,775,890	1,696,096	7,538
2000	220	\$384,768,752	\$1,748,949	1,996,294	9,074
2001	219	\$419,643,480	\$1,916,180	1,678,958	7,666
2002	218	\$409,105,196	\$1,876,629	1,350,255	6,194
2003	208	\$376,709,632	\$1,811,104	1,205,584	5,796
2004	195	\$325,324,155	\$1,667,867	1,079,437	5,536
2005	195	\$336,505,635	\$1,725,670	1,105,443	5,669
2006	184	\$306,734,990	\$1,667,038	1,045,082	5,680
2007	179	\$280,506,094	\$1,567,073	966,023	5,397
2008	165	\$234,002,298	\$1,418,196	676,916	4,103
2009	150	\$164,917,219	\$1,099,448	623,733	4,158
2010	145	\$140,360,115	\$968,001	628,449	4,334
2011	144	\$122,003,741	\$847,248	608,340	4,225
2012	146	\$113,001,281	\$773,981	589,057	4,035
2013	145	\$113,929,970	\$785,724	543,427	3,748
2014	142	\$82,246,480	\$579,201	512,734	3,611
2015	141	\$90,247,883	\$640,056	475,183	3,370
2016	156	\$104,679,220	\$671,021	435,311	2,790
2017	162	\$116,152,129	\$716,988	569,247	3,514
2018	172	\$118,166,308	\$687,013	532,280	3,095
2019	174	\$115,163,784	\$661,861	466,250	2,680
2020	140	\$68,066,520	\$486,189	N/A	N/A
2021	154	\$105,263,220	\$683,527	N/A	N/A
2022	164	\$116,084,886	\$707,834	N/A	N/A
2023	160	\$111,675,160	\$697,969	N/A	N/A

(Note: Some attendance figures are estimates based on per capita projections)



# 2023 LAUREL/PIMLICO STAKES RESULTS

Date	Track	Stakes	GR	Dist	Purse	Winner	Trainer	Jockey	Owner
21-Jan	Laurel	Fire Plug		6 ½ f	\$100,000	Factor It In	Mancilla	Cruz	Michael Scheffres
21-Jan		Geisha		1m	\$75,000	Award Wanted	Robb	Cruz	No Guts No Glory Farm, Erica Upton
21-Jan		What a Summer		6f	\$100,000	Fille d'Esprit	Robb	Perez	CJI Phoenix Group, No Guts No Glory Farm
21-Jan		Jennings		1m	\$75,000	Plot the Dots	Cash	Toledo	Built Wright Stables
21-Jan		Spectacular Bid		7f	\$100,000	Prince of Jericho	Russell	Cedeno	Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey
21-Jan		Xtra Heat		6f	\$100,000	L Street Lady	Russell	Toledo	Madaket Stables
18-Feb		Miracle Wood		1m	\$100,000	Coffeewithchris	Salzman Jr.	J. Rodriguez	Salzman Jr., Fred Wasserloos, Anthony Geruso
18-Feb		General George	III	7f	\$250,000	Eastern Bay	Cash	Humphrey	Built Wright Stable
18-Feb		Barbara Fritchie	III	7f	\$250,000	Swayin to and Fro	Serey Jr.	Monterrey	Baxter Racing Stable
18-Feb		Wide Country		7f	\$100,000	Stonewall Star	DePaz	Cruz	Barry Schwartz
18-Feb		John B. Campbell		11/16	\$100,000	Nimitz Class	Kravets	Toledo	Thomas Coulter
18-Feb		Nellie Morse		11/16	\$100,000	Hybrid Eclipse	Russell	Toledo	The Elkstone Group
18-Mar		Harrison Johnson Mem.		1m	\$100,000	Nimitz Class	Kravets	Toledo	Thomas Coulter
18-Mar		Beyond The Wire		1m	\$100,000	Lady Lowery	Walden	Gilligan	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable
18-Mar		Private Terms		11/16	\$100,000	Hayes Strike	McPeek	Karamanos	Dixiana Farms
18-Mar		Not For Love		6f	\$75,000	Breezy Gust	Arce	Haddock	Trending Stable
18-Mar		Conniver		7f	\$75,000	Mavilus	Mancilla	J. Rodriguez	Michael Scheffres
15-Apr		Heavenly Cause		1m	\$100,000	Beth's Dream	Barboza Jr.	J. Rodriguez	James & Virginia Gamble
15-Apr		Federico Tesio		11/8m	\$125,000	Perform	McGaughey	Lynch	Woodford Racing, Lanes End Farm, Phipps Stable, Ken Langone, Ed Hudson Jr.
15-Apr		Frank Y. Whiteley		7f	\$100,000	Alwaysinahurry	P. Capuano	Ruiz	Mopo Racing
15-Apr		Weber City Miss		11/16m	\$125,000	Cats Inthe Timber	Russell	Toledo	Haymarket Farm
22-Apr		Primonetta		6f	\$100,000	Princess Kokachin	Robb	Toledo	Eric Rizer
22-Apr		Native Dancer		11/8m	\$100,000	Nimitz Class	Kravets	Toledo	Thomas Coulter
22-Apr		Henry S. Clark		1m (o-T)	\$100,000	Classier	Magee	Toledo	Super C Racing Inc
22-Apr		Dahlia		1m (o-T)	\$100,000	Misty Mauve	Sanchez-Salomon	Rosado	Designated Hitters Racing
22-Apr		King T. Leatherbury		5 ½ (o-T)	\$100,000	Stage Left	Jacobson	Barbosa	David Jacobson
19-May	Pimlico	Allaire du Pont		11/8m	\$100,000	Interstatedaydream	Cox	Geroux	Flurry Racing Stables
19-May		Black-Eyed Susan	II	11/8m	\$300,000	Taxed	Morse	Bejarano	Richard Bahde
19-May		Miss Preakness	III	6f	\$150,000	Maple Leaf Mel	J. Englehart	Rosario	August Dawn Farm
19-May		Pimlico Special	III	13/16m	\$250,000	Rattle N Roll	McPeek	Prat	Lucky Seven Stable
19-May		Hilltop		1m (T)	\$100,000	Aspray	Brown	Prat	Ran Jan Racing Inc
19-May		The Very One		5 ½ (T)	\$100,000	Train to Artemus	Breen	P. Lopez	M and W Stables
20-May		Preakness	I	13/16m	\$1.65 mil	National Treasure	Baffert	Velazquez	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Robert Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital, Catherine Donovan
20-May		Maryland Sprint	III	6f	\$100,000	Straight No Chaser	Blacker	Velazquez	MyRacehorse
20-May		Gallorette	III	11/16 (T)	\$100,000	Whitebeam	Brown	I. Ortiz Jr.	Juddmonte
20-May		Dinner Party	III	11/8 (T)	\$200,000	Never Explain	McGaughey	Prat	Courtlandt Farm
20-May		Chick Lang	III	6f	\$200,000	Ryvit	Asmussen	Gaffalione	Bill & Corinne Heiligbrodt
20-May		*UAE President Cup	I	11/16m	\$100,000	Diamond Gem AA	Torrez	Cruz	Joseph & Betty Gillis
20-May		Jim McKay Turf Sprint		5f (T)	\$100,000	Beer Can Man	D'Amato	Prat	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables, Sterling Stables
20-May		James W. Murphy		1m (T)	\$100,000	Nagirroc	Motion	Prat	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables, William Strauss
20-May		Sir Barton		11/16m	\$100,000	Arabian Lion	Baffert	Velazquez	Zedan Racing Stables Inc.
20-May		Skipat		6f	\$100,000	Cheetara	Correas	Cheminaud	Stud Los Leones
18-June	Laurel	Stormy Blues		5f (T)	\$100,000	Bosserati	B. Russell	S. Russell	Joel Politi
1-July		Jameela		6f (T)	\$75,000	Coconut Cake	Keefe	Russell	NRS Stable, James Chambers, Avalon Farm
1-July		Laurel Dash		6f (T)	\$100,000	Fore Harp	Reid	Russell	LC Racing, James Bonner, Wellesley Stable
1-July		Concern		7f	\$100,000	Prince of Jericho	B. Russell	S. Russell	Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey
15-July		Prince George's County		11/8 (T)	\$100,000	Eons	Delacour	Carrasco	Mark Grier
15-July		Big Dreyfus		11/8 (T)	\$100,000	Sparkle Blue	Motion	Ruiz	Catherine Parke, Augustin Stable
15-July		Caesar's Wish		1m	\$100,000	Hybrid Eclipse	Russell	Rocco Jr.	The Elkstone Group
29-July		Frank J. De Francis Dash		6f	\$150,000	Lightening Larry	J. Delgado	Centeno	Lea Farms
29-July		Alma North		6 ½ f	\$100,000	Beguine	Allard	Toledo	Charles T. Matses
29-July		Deputed Testamony		11/8m	\$100,000	Be Better	B. Russell	S. Russell	Repole Stable
29-July		Star de Naskra		7f	\$75,000	Super Accelerate	Graham	Karamanos	Steven L. Walfish
29-July		Miss Disco		7f	\$75,000	Talk to the Judge	Montoya	Carrasco	Waldorf Racing Stable
13-Aug		Bald Eagle Derby		13/16 (T)	\$100,000	Dataman	Motion	Ruiz	Wertheimer & Frere



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Date	Track	Stakes	GR	Dist	Purse	Winner	Trainer	Jockey	Owner
13-Aug		Searching		11/16 (T)	\$100,000	Bolivie	Walsh	Lynch	As One Racing, Haras d'Etreham, Silver Fox Racing, AIS, Falguieres Bloodstock, John Britt
19-Aug		Find		11/16 (T)	\$75,000	Field Pass	Maker	Concepcion	Three Diamonds Farm
19-Aug		All Brandy		11/16 (T)	\$75,000	Gold Digging Broad	Vera	C. Lopez	Jean Mahoney
10-Sep	Pimlico	Sensible Lady Turf Dash		5f (off T)	\$100,000	Whiskey and Rye	Robb	Perez	Mens Grille Racing
10-Sep		Polynesian		11/16m	\$100,000	Double Crown	Ginter Jr.	Barbosa	Built Wright Stable
10-Sep		Challedon		6f	\$75,000	Swill		B. Russell	S. Russell Kueber Racing, Ten Strike Racing
16-Sep		BWI Turf Cup	III	1m (T)	\$200,000	Highestdistinction	Schultz	Rendon	Willow Lane Stable
16-Sep		Lite the Fuse		6f	\$100,000	Dollarization	Kreiser	A. Rodriguez	James C. Wolf
16-Sep		Weather Vane		6f	\$100,000	Apple Picker	B. Russell	S. Russell	Michael Dubb
16-Sep		All Along		11/8 (T)	\$100,000	Full Count Felicia	B. Russell	S. Russell	Gold Square
16-Sep		Ben's Cat		5f (T)	\$75,000	Witty	E. Merryman	Toledo	Elizabeth Merryman
16-Sep		Shine Again		6f	\$75,000	Intrepid Daydream	G. Capuano	Toledo	Paul Fowler Jr.
30-Sep	Laurel	Twixt		11/16m	\$100,000	Interstatedaydream	B. Cox	Russell	Flurry Racing Stables
30-Sep		Laurel Futurity		11/16 (T)	\$100,000	Air Recruit	Delacour	Marquez	Mark B. Grier
30-Sep		Selima		11/16 (T)	\$100,000	Brocknardini	Weaver	Rocco Jr.	Thomas Brockley, Daryn Brockley
30-Sep		Japan Turf Cup		1 1/2 (T)	\$100,000	Yamato		Maker	Karamanos Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher
14-Oct		Maryland Million Classic		11/8m	\$150,000	Ain't Da Beer Cold^	K. Cox	Toledo	Matt Spencer, Kelly Jo Cox, Bonuccelli Racing
14-Oct		Maryland Million Nursery		6f	\$100,000	Catahoula Moon	Robb	Perez	Super C Racing Inc.
14-Oct		Maryland Million Sprint		6f	\$100,000	Seven's Eleven	Mancilla	Cruz	The Cottonwood Stable
14-Oct		Maryland Million Lassie		6f	\$100,000	Miss Harriett	McFarlane	Briceno	Narrow Leaf Farm
14-Oct		Maryland Million Distaff		7f	\$100,000	Intrepid Daydream	G. Capuano	Toledo	Paul L. Fowler Jr.
14-Oct		Maryland Million Turf Sprint		5 1/2f (T)	\$100,000	Witty	E. Merryman	Toledo	Elizabeth Merryman
14-Oct		Maryland Million Turf		11/8 (T)	\$125,000	Wicked Prankster	Davis	Y. Ortiz	Samuel G. Davis
14-Oct		Maryland Million Ladies		11/8 (T)	\$125,000	Precious Avary	Shaw	Gonzalez	Smith Farm & Stable
11-Nov		James F. Lewis III		6f	\$100,000	Copper Tax	G. Capuano	J. Rodriguez	Rose Petal Stable
11-Nov		Smart Halo		6f	\$100,000	Cap Classique	Russell	Toledo	DARRS Inc.
11-Nov		Thirty Eight Go Go		11/16m	\$100,000	Hybrid Eclipse	B. Russell	S. Russell	The Elkstone Group
24-Nov		Politely		6f	\$75,000	Intrepid Daydream	G. Capuano	Toledo	Paul Fowler Jr.
24-Nov		H/S Bender Memorial		7f	\$75,000	Seven's Eleven	Mancilla	Cruz	The Cottonwood Stable
25-Nov		Richard W. Small		11/8m	\$100,000	King Kumbalay	Reid	Adorno	Kingsport Farm
25-Nov		City of Laurel		7f	\$100,000	Post Time	B. Russell	S. Russell	Hillwood Stable
25-Nov		Safely Kept		7f	\$100,000	Howl	B. Cox	Toledo	LNJ Foxwoods
2-Dec		Maryland Juvenile		7f	\$100,000	Circle P	Stites	Chiappe	DeSales 85
2-Dec		Maryland Juvenile Fillies		7f	\$100,000	Kissedbyanangel	Shankle	Cruz	Joanne Shankle
23-Dec		Dave's Friend		6f	\$100,000	Greeley and Ben	DePaz	Toledo	Daryl Abramowitz
23-Dec		Carousel		11/8m	\$100,000	Saddle Up Jessie	Russell	Toledo	Michael J. Ryan
23-Dec		Willa On the Move		6 1/2f	\$100,000	Headland	Weaver	Cruz	Thomas Brockley
23-Dec		Robert T. Manfuso		11/16m	\$100,000	Double Crown	Ginter	Barbosa	Built Wright Stables
30-Dec		Heft		7f	\$100,000	Sweet Soddy J	Ginter	Barbosa	Built Wright Stables
30-Dec		Gin Talking		7f	\$100,000	Carmelina	Reid Jr.	Russell	Cash is King, LC

\*-Arabian horses

^~via DQ

## LAUREL-PIMLICO MEET STATISTICS FOR 2023

### TOTALS – ALL WAGERING SOURCES 2023

2023 Meets	Live Days	Sim Days	Total	MD Live	Import	Export	Total Handle
LRL Winter/Spring	55	72	\$41,318,524.00	\$4,705,798.00	\$36,612,726.00	\$119,309,172.00	\$160,627,696.00
Pimlico Preakness	15	13	\$13,430,284.00	\$5,781,070.00	\$7,649,214.00	\$159,979,807.00	\$173,410,091.00
Laurel Summer	33	48	\$23,684,704.00	\$2,980,026.00	\$20,704,678.00	\$75,863,783.00	\$99,548,487.00
Pimlico Fall	8	12	\$4,879,370.00	\$539,255.00	\$4,340,115.00	\$18,750,216.00	\$23,629,586.00
Laurel Fall	49	48	\$27,669,398.00	\$4,589,632.00	\$23,079,766.00	\$122,072,754.00	\$149,742,152.00
Totals	160	193	\$110,982,280.00	\$18,595,781.00	\$92,386,499.00	\$495,975,732.00	\$606,958,012.00



# TRAINERS





**BORN:**

September 3, 1940  
Westborough, MA

**RESIDENCE:**

New Market, Maryland

## DONALD BARR

**2023 SEASON:** Recorded wins at Laurel Park's winter and fall meets to open and close the year ... Also registered at win at the Maryland State Fair meet in Timonium.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** In 2022 registered three wins during Laurel's calendar year-opening winter stand, two coming with 5-year-old Maryland-bred gelding Rahmer ... Won 10 races at Laurel Park and Pimlico in 2021... Registered four wins apiece at Laurel's calendar-year ending fall stand and the extended Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... Started just 51 horses in 2020, his fewest in a season since 1985 ... both his wins came at Laurel Park, Jan. 1 and Sept. 7 ... Registered 14 wins in Maryland in 2019, all of them coming at Laurel Park, including a 7-for-33 showing during the calendar year-ending fall stand ... Earned 800th career victory with Dapper Mun Aug. 16 at Laurel ... won races in three of four Maryland meets in 2018, finishing with six wins overall ... his 117 starters 2015 for his fewest in a year since 2007 ... finished 2017 with seven wins on the Maryland circuit ... posted wins in each of the MJC's four meets ... ended the year with 14 victories from 157 starters ... won 15 races in Maryland in 2016, including five each at Laurel's winter-spring and fall meets to open and close the calendar year...won 28 races on the year, his most since 2012 (29)...won 11 races on the local circuit in 2015, five coming during Laurel Park's

winter meeting with \$235,800 in purse earnings...saddled Savvy Street to victory in the Miracle Wood Stakes for 3-year-olds and was second in the General George (G2) with Cutty Shark...won the 1995 General George Handicap (G2) with Who Wouldn't...captured back-to-back Anne Arundel Stakes (G3) with multiple stakes winners G.O. Keefe (1997) and Merengue (1998)...Ravalo won 13 stakes races, including 2009 Maryland Sprint Handicap (G3) at Pimlico, at nine different tracks with earnings of \$1.3 million...also conditioned multiple stakes winners Richie The Coach, Flying Punch and Purple Passion.

**PERSONAL:** Longtime member of the MTHA board of directors.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	56	4	7	6	\$155,577
CAREER	5,901	834	871	781	\$19,104,791



## BORN:

November 14, 1963  
Washington, DC

## RESIDENCE:

Annapolis, Maryland

## GARY CAPUANO

**2023 SEASON:** Recorded wins at all six meets in Maryland ... Saddled Intrepid Daydream to stakes wins in the Shine Again, Maryland Million Distaff and Politely ... Won with 17 of 54 starters (31 percent) at Delaware Park, finishing third in purses earned (\$610,604) ... Saddled 2-year-old Copper Tax to five straight wins including Delaware's Rocky Run and Laurel's James F. Lewis III ... topped the \$1 million mark in season earnings for the ninth straight year and 18th in the last 20.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** In 2022 ranked third at Delaware Park with \$744,382 in purse earnings and seventh with 16 wins from 55 starters (29 percent) ... Won Peach Blossom and George Rosenberger Memorial with Malibu Beauty and Sussex with Tappin Cat during Delaware meet ... also won DTHA Governors Day Handicap with Shackqueenking, who would go on to be third in the Kelso (G2) at Aqueduct ... ran second with Threes Over Deuces in the Maryland Sprint (G2) at Pimlico ... Won 17 races in Maryland in 2021... Had seven wins during the extended Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... Registered six victories during Laurel Park's fall stand ... Won Private Terms with Shackled Love and Miss Disco with Malibu Beauty at Laurel ... Ranked second with \$580,390 in purse earnings and fifth with 16 wins at Delaware Park ... Finished with 20 wins in Maryland for the second straight year in 2020 ... half his wins came in 40 starters at Laurel Park's calendar year-ending fall meet captured

the Howard County Stakes for 2-year-olds with Shackqueenking Dec. 26 ... Recorded 20 wins at Maryland tracks in 2019, including all four meets held at Laurel Park ... Went 9-for-35 over the winter and 7-for-44 during the fall to open and close the year ... Biggest local victory came with multiple stakes winner O Dionysus in the 1 1/2-mile Japan Turf Cup Sept. 28 at Laurel ... Registered wins at all four meets in Maryland in 2018, finishing with 16 wins overall ... best meet came during Laurel winter-spring, when he went 7-for-50 with nearly \$250,000 in purse earnings ranked eighth in purses (\$361,013) and tied for 10th in wins (12) from 52 starters at Delaware Park ... registered 30 wins on the Maryland circuit in 2017, good for 11th overall ... finished sixth in wins (14) and seventh in purses earned (\$473,409) at Laurel Park's year-ending fall meet ... ranked ninth in both wins (11) and purses earned (\$375,753) at Laurel's winter-spring meet ... saddled O Dionysus for a victory in the Miracle Wood for 3-year-olds ... sent out Whirlin Curlin for upset victories in the Maryland Juvenile Futurity and Christopher Elser Memorial ... ranked 10th in the local standings with 27 wins in 2016...finished second at Laurel's fall meet with 16 wins and third in the Preakness Meet at Pimlico with eight victories, two behind co-winners Hammy Smith and Tim Keefe...saddled O Dionysus to win in Christopher Elser Memorial at Parx...O Dionysus was second in the Marylander and Frank Whiteley Jr. to cap his juvenile season...finished with 40 wins on the year, his most since 2011 (56)...tied for ninth in the 2015 Maryland standings with 29 victories...finished in a tie for third at Laurel Park's summer meet with six wins...ranked fourth at Laurel's fall meet with \$505,749 in purse earnings and tied for seventh with 14 wins...Captured the Maryland Million Lassie with Lexington Street...trained Captain Bodgit to victories in the 1997 Florida Derby (G1) and Wood Memorial Stakes (G1), a second place finish in the Kentucky Derby (G1) and a thrilling third place in the Preakness Stakes (G1)...conditioned Cherokee's Boy who won 15 added money races during his career and ranks 13th on the all-time list of Maryland-breds with \$1,177,946 in career earnings...the son of Citidancer failed to pick up a check just once in 48 career starts, the 2003 Preakness...Steady Warrior, a son of Cherokee's Boy, was three-of-five during his 2-year-old campaign in 2010 with two stakes wins, including the Maryland Million Nursery...claimed Run Charlie Run for \$5,000 and developed him into a winner of 13 races and more than \$100,000...saddled Ibex to a fifth place finish in the 1993 Pimlico Special...trained multiple stakes winners Silver Tango, Holiday Ball, Jest Punching and Grundlefoot...first win was with Superior Blend in 1988 at Pimlico...in 2008, won nine of 10 starts at Laurel from Nov. 14 (his 45th birthday) to Dec. 20 and finished the year with 20 in the money finishes from his final 21 starters...that year he captured the Laurel Park summer meet title and won races at a 28.3% clip at Laurel and Pimlico...reached 1,000 milestone with Miss Speaker at Delaware Park on September 18, 2013.

**PERSONAL:** Son, Phillip, is also a trainer in Maryland ... older brother Dale won 3,662 races as a trainer before retiring following the 2022 season

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	130	33	25	18	\$1,506,455
CAREER	6,899	1,329	1,169	1,033	\$36,264,382



# TRAINERS

**BORN:**

December 8, 1993  
Annapolis, MD

**RESIDENCE:**

Annapolis, Maryland

## PHILLIP CAPUANO

**2023 SEASON:** In the first season on his own, won 25 races at Laurel Park and Pimlico to rank 14th overall ... Ran sixth with first starter, Fartlek, Jan. 1 at Laurel ... Finished Laurel winter meet with eight wins from 44 starts ... Added seven wins during Laurel's summer stand ... Hit the board with six of eight starters at Pimlico's boutique nine-day fall stand, including three wins.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Registered first career winner Jan. 13 at Charles Town with Thunderturtle ... Earned first two Maryland wins Jan. 14 with Imagine a Cure and Vance Scholars ... Mopo Racing's Alwaysinahurry gave Capuano his first stakes victory in Laurel's Frank Y. Whiteley Jr.

**PERSONAL:** Worked as an assistant to his father, Maryland-based trainer Gary Capuano ... uncle is retired trainer Dale Capuano, a winner of 3,662 races including a record 15 in the Maryland Million.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	228	37	25	31	\$1,432,138
CAREER	228	37	25	31	\$1,432,138

**BORN:**

July 16, 1965  
Washington, DC

**RESIDENCE:**

Cobb Island, Maryland

## DAMON DILODOVICO

**2023 SEASON:** Finished with 27 wins at Laurel Park and Pimlico ... Ranked in the top 10 in wins at Laurel's spring and summer meets ... Had five wins from just 10 starters (50 percent) at Laurel spring ... Won season-high nine races at Laurel's calendar year-opening winter stand ... Also had a win during the Maryland State Fair meet at Timonium.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Ranked eighth overall with 48 wins at Laurel and Pimlico in 2022 ... had fourth-most wins (19) at Laurel's calendar year-ending fall stand ... Tied for fifth with 11 wins during Laurel Park's summer meet, with nearly \$400,000 in purse earnings ... also had 11 wins and \$401,112 in purses earned at Laurel's winter stand ... won with six consecutive starters at Pimlico/Laurel between Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 ... in April retired fan favorite Laki at the age of 9. The Cuba gelding won 11 career races, six in stakes including the 2020 Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash (G3), along with \$833,612 in purses ... won off-the-turf edition of the Japan Turf Cup at Laurel as well as the Richard Small with Armando R. ... Saw Taco Supream spring a 5-1 upset of Grade 1 winner Call Paul in the 2019 Maryland Million Sprint ... Ran third in the historic Pimlico Special (G3) in 2016 with Warrioroftheroses ... Won the De Francis Dash and Jefferson County Commission Handicap with Immortal Eyes in 2013 ... Immortal Eyes earned more than \$1 million in purses during his time with the trainer ... Tied for

11th in the local standings with 27 winners in 2012 ... Immortal Eyes won a pair of out-of-town stakes and finished on the board in the De Francis Dash for a second consecutive year ... topped the \$1 million mark in seasonal earnings for the first time ... named outstanding trainer by the MTHA in 2010 ... won the Maryland Million Classic with Regal Solo ... registered three-win day Jan. 22 ... had two victories on the 2008 Maryland Million card (Swear Allegiance-Distaff Handicap & Let Me Be Frank-Starter Handicap) ... captured a pair of added-money races in 2006 with Off The Glass (Murmur Farm Starter, Maryland Million Handicap) ... won the 1997 Maryland Million Starter Handicap with Warrenpeace ... ran second in the 1994 Barbara Fritchie Handicap (G2) with Known As Nancy, a horse he assisted while foaling ... first win was with Dynastical on October 9, 1990 ... previous career high of 46 races came in 2009.

**PERSONAL:** : former assistant to trainer Dale Capuano ... family barn operation includes wife, Christine, and son, Nick ... since 2010 has worked afternoons for International Sound Corp., the company that produces Maryland's simulcast television broadcasts ... son, Damon Jr., also works at ISC.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	192	30	17	24	\$976,347
CAREER	4,636	850	752	697	\$20,315,671



**BORN:**

April 15, 1954  
Baltimore, Maryland

**RESIDENCE:**

Westminster, Maryland

## MARY EPPLER

**2023 SEASON:** Spread limited starters throughout the east at Laurel Park, Pimlico, Gulfstream Park, Charles Town, Colonial Downs and Delaware Park ... Won the Bert Allen and ran second in the Edward P. Evans at Colonial with Passion Play.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Ran second with Bob Marco in the 2022 English Channel at Gulfstream ... Finished with 13 wins in Maryland in 2021 ... Wintered at Gulfstream Park, where she hit the board with 21 of 45 starters including five wins ... Also had two seconds and three thirds from nine starters at Laurel's winter stand ... Registered seven wins during the extended Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... Went 4-for-10 at Colonial Downs ... Won four races at Gulfstream's spring meet ... Won races at all three Laurel Park meets in 2020 ... finished with 12 wins from 76 starters in Maryland ... saddled Oak Bluffs, a 10-year-old gelding she owns, to back-to-back wins May 29 at Gulfstream Park and July 30 at Laurel ... also won four races during Gulfstream's Championship Meet ... Registered wins at all four Laurel Park meets in 2019, including five apiece at the winter and summer stands ... Finished with 13 wins at Maryland tracks ... Ranked ninth overall in 2018 with 34 wins in Maryland ... five wins during Preakness Meet at Pimlico tied her with Kieron Magee and Jerry Robb for leading trainer ... fifth in purses (\$350,728) and tied for eighth in wins (9) at

Laurel's summer stand ... seventh in wins (14) and eighth in purses (\$446,773) at the year-ending fall meet ... saw her stable star and most successful horse, claimer-turned-millionaire graded-stakes winner Page McKenney, retired Aug. 24 with a tendon injury in his right front leg ... claimed for \$16,000 in July 2013, Page McKenney notched 21 of his 22 career wins for Eppler and ended with \$1.9 million in purse earnings ... put together another strong year in 2017 with 40 local wins, good for fifth overall ... finished fourth in wins (17) and purses (\$543,706) at Laurel's winter-spring meet ... tied for second at Pimlico's Preakness Meet with five wins, one behind Graham Motion and Kieron Magee ... was eighth in wins (8) and ninth in purses (\$233,511) at Laurel's summer stand ... sent Page McKenney out off a nine-month break between races to win the Native Dancer Jan. 21 at Laurel ... ranked second in Maryland with 45 wins in 2016 to go along with \$1,434,983 in purse earnings...became the first female to win a training title at Laurel Park with 24 victories at the year-ending fall stand, eight more than Gary Capuano and Hugh McMahon...also ranked third in earnings (\$615,401) and fifth in wins (15) at Laurel's winter-spring meet...won the Native Dancer and General George (G3) with Page McKenney and the Jameela, Politely and Willa On the Move with Lovable Lady...set personal highs with 49 wins and \$1,761,971 in purse earnings in 2016...got her start in racing when she was hired by the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt to break and hot-walk horses at his Sagamore Farm...also worked for late Hall of Fame trainer Grover 'Bud' Delp before going out on her own... won her first race in 1980 with a Maryland-bred son of Jet Traffic named Jet to Victory...entered 2017 with four career graded stakes wins: the Selima (G3) with Reach the Top and Futurity (G1) with Traitor in 1996, the 2002 Gallorette (G3) with Quidnaskra and the 2016 General George (G3) with Page McKenney...Eppler turned Page McKenney, claimed for just \$16,000 in July 2013, into a multiple stakes-winning millionaire...Now 7, the gelding won 15 of his first 30 starts with 10 seconds and three thirds since joining Eppler's barn.

**PERSONAL:** Graduated with an accounting degree from Loyola College...worked as an actuarial analyst for a medical insurance company before joining Sagamore...got her love of horses from her grandfather, an owner and trainer who passed away when she was just 8 years old.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	139	13	21	20	\$516,686
CAREER	6,668	964	891	886	\$24,856,412



## BORN:

July 12, 1988

Washington, DC

## RESIDENCE:

Upper Marlboro, Maryland

## LACEY GAUDET

**2023 SEASON:** Tied for 12th overall with 27 wins in Maryland ... Finished in the money with 25 of 40 starters (63 percent) during Laurel Park's calendar year-opening winter meet, with five wins ... Finished fourth with 19 wins at Laurel's year-ending fall stand, including a New Year's Eve closing day hat trick ... Enjoyed double win at Saratoga when Burgee posted a nose upset at 8-1 and was claimed for \$12,500 ... Had six wins from 20 starters (30 percent) at Delaware Park.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** In 2022 ranked in the top 10 during Laurel Park's spring meet with five wins and \$178,068 in purse earnings ... also cracked the top 10 at Pimlico's boutique nine-day fall stand, notching two wins and two seconds from just eight starters ... saddled multiple stakes winner Dontletsweetfoolya to a pair of victories, one each on turf and dirt, his first season with multiple wins since ending 2020 on a five-race streak ... Finished 2021 with 18 wins in Maryland ... Enjoyed best meet at Laurel Park fall, finishing with 11 wins and \$412,135 in purse earnings ... Saddled Fraudulent Charge to runner-up finishes in three stakes: the Safely Kept, Beyond the Wire and Wide Country ... Unveiled impressive 2-year-old debut winner H P Moon Aug. 21 at Pimlico ... Also won with two of four starters during Maryland State Fair meet in Timonium ... Tied for ninth overall with 31 wins at Maryland tracks in 2020 ... ranked fourth

with 15 wins from just 45 starters (33 percent) during Laurel Park's season-opening winter meet that ended early amid the coronavirus pandemic ... saddled 3-year-old filly Dontletsweetfoolya to stakes wins in the Nov. 28 Primonetta and Dec. 26 Willa On the Move, ending the year on a five-race win streak ... topped \$1 million in purse earnings for the second time in three years ... Finished with 21 winners in Maryland in 2019, registering victories at all four Laurel Park meets ... Had eight wins and \$257,074 in purse earnings from starters during the winter stand ... Closed the year with eight wins and \$368,527 in purses earned at the fall stand ... Among her top horses were impressive maiden winners Double Crown and Princess Adira and ageless gelding John Jones, who broke the Colonial Downs track record for one mile on dirt (1:34.28) Aug. 17 ... ranked sixth in Maryland with 42 winners in 2018 ... established career highs in starters (252), wins (48), seconds (35), thirds (42) and purses earned (\$1.589 million) ... had 10 wins and \$342,060 in purse earnings at Laurel's winter-spring meet ... tied for 10th with eight wins from 48 starters at the summer stand ... ended the year strong, tied for third in wins (23) and finishing fourth in purses earned (\$734,497) at the year-ending fall meet ... finished 2017 with 22 wins in Maryland ... best finish came during Laurel's winter-spring meet, where she went 8-for-46, adding \$152,278 in purse earnings ... added another six wins during Laurel's summer and fall stands ... minor injuries kept multiple stakes-winner John Jones away from the races until September ... capped the year with a repeat victory in the Jennings Stakes Dec. 30 ... enjoyed a breakthrough season in 2016 with 30 wins, ranking ninth overall in Maryland, and \$747,983 in purse earnings...finished tied for fifth with six wins during Laurel's summer meet...tied for sixth with 14 wins at Laurel's year-ending fall stand...with mother, Linda, Team Gaudet finished as eighth-leading owner in Maryland with 11 wins...John Jones tied for the most wins by a horse in Maryland with six from 12 starts to go along with \$232,644 in purses...claimed John Jones for \$25,000 out of a fourth-place finish July 17 at Laurel...the Smarty Jones gelding reeled off four straight wins for his new connections, beating legendary Ben's Cat in the Mister Diz, his stakes debut...John Jones finished third in the Claiming Crown Jewel but came back to win the Jennings on New Year's Eve...worked as an assistant to her father, Eddie, as well as trainers Tom Albertrani, Helen Pitts and Allen Iwinski...first winner came with Cause I Like It on July 10, 2007 at Colonial Downs.

**PERSONAL:** Welcomed Sebastian Johan, her first child with jockey and fiancée Johan Rosado, on July 14, 2023 ... First win following the birth came July 30 at Laurel with My Flicker, a horse she bred and owned ... parents, Eddie and Linda, enjoyed long-time success as owners, breeders and trainers in Maryland...Eddie Gaudet won more than 1,700 races from 1959 until his retirement in 2011. He passed away Jan. 4, 2018 at age 87...younger sister, Gabby, was a host and analyst for the Maryland Jockey Club and its sister track, Gulfstream Park, and now works for FanDuel TV.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	155	34	25	23	\$1,139,345
CAREER	11,804	280	241	270	\$8,961,468



## BORN:

November 5, 1976

Santiago, Chile

## RESIDENCE:

Bowie, Maryland

## CLAUDIO GONZALEZ

**2023 SEASON:** Had his streak snapped at six straight years as Maryland's leading trainer (2017-22), finishing with 24 wins from 221 starters ... Ranked in the top 10 in wins (12) and purse earnings (\$368,500) at Laurel Park's calendar year-opening winter meet ... Won six races at Gulfstream Park's Championship Meet ... Led Monmouth Park's standings for a second straight year, finishing with 46 wins and \$1.47 million in purses earned ... Third or better with 108 of 198 starters (55 percent) at the meet ... Won Monmouth's Sorority with Princess Indy.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Led all Maryland trainers in wins for a sixth straight season in 2022 with 74 at Laurel and Pimlico ... Captured calendar year-opening winter meet at Laurel Park with 26 wins ... also tops with \$876,362 in purse earnings ... ranked third with 10 wins at Laurel's spring stand, snapping streak of nine straight meet titles in Maryland ... finished second by one win (19-18) to Rudy Sanchez-Salomon during Laurel summer ... led the trainer standings at Monmouth Park with 32 wins and was second with \$1.33 million in purses earned ... won Serena's Song at Monmouth and Delaware Handicap (G2) with Miss Leslie ... won Eleven North Handicap at Monmouth with I Can Run ... Led all Maryland trainers in wins for a fifth consecutive year in 2021, finishing with 110 wins ... Also first with \$3.6 million in purses earned ... Led Laurel Park's winter meet in wins (28) and purses (\$787,991) ... Tops at the extended Preakness Meet at Pimlico with 41 wins and \$1.42 million in purse earnings ... Held off Brittany Russell to take Laurel's fall meet with 34 wins, and was only trainer to top \$1 million in earnings ... Went 7-for-14 in four days at Laurel before racing was moved to Pimlico due to reconstruction of Laurel's main

track ... Also led Maryland State Fair meet in Timonium with six wins ... Won Weber City Miss, Carousel and Thirty Eight Go Go with Miss Leslie ... Saddled Harpers First Ride to Deputed Testamony win ... Other stakes victories came with Completed Pass (King T. Leatherbury) and 2-year-old Buff Hello (Maryland Million Nursery) ... Earned 1,000th career win with He's No Shooter Oct. 14 at Laurel ... Swept all four meets in Maryland in 2020 on the way to leading the state for a fourth straight year ... finished with 101 wins and also ranked first with \$3.5 million in purse earnings ... despite fewer starters and winners than the previous year, set a career high with \$5.2 million in overall purses ... won the historic Pimlico Special (G3) with Harpers First Ride and Charles Town Oaks (G3) with Fly On Angel ... Harpers First Ride won seven of nine starts in 2020 including the Deputed Testamony, Richard W. Small and Native Dancer ... most wins came at Laurel Park's season-opening winter stand, with 40 ... also won the Miracle Wood and Private Terms for 3-year-olds with Lebda ... other stakes winners were Princess Cadey (Beyond the Wire), Eastern Bay (Polynesian), Miss Leslie (Anne Arundel County) and Completed Pass (Laurel Dash) ... His 126 wins in 2019 put Gonzalez ahead of all Maryland trainers for a third consecutive year ... He also ranked first with \$3.4 million in purse earnings ... Also for the third straight year, reached career highs in starters (756), wins (174) and purses earned (\$4.9 million) ... Captured Laurel Park titles during the winter, summer and fall stands, averaging 37 wins with a high of 48 in the calendar year-ending fall meet ... Finished second at both Laurel spring and the Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... led all Maryland trainers in wins for the second straight year in 2018, finishing with 111 ... also tops with \$2,918,720 in purse earnings ... swept all three meet titles at Laurel, leading in wins and purses earned at the winter-spring (40/\$1.082 million), summer (23/\$519,013) and fall stands (47/\$1.23 million) ... won the Native Dancer and John B. Campbell with Afleet Willy ... sent out My Star Potential for victory in the Maryland Million Lassie ... finished as Maryland's leading trainer with 84 wins in 2017, dethroning three-time defending champion Kieron Magee, and \$2,254,350 in purse earnings ... led Laurel's summer meet with 21 wins from 65 starters (32 percent) and was second with \$450,634 in purse earnings ... also won Laurel's fall championship with 33 wins and \$1.029 in purses ... second in wins (26) and purses (\$693,653) at Laurel's winter-spring stand ... also led Timonium standings with six wins from 16 starts ... won Frank J. De Francis Dash (G3) with Chublicious ... other stakes winners included Sweet On Smokey (What a Summer), Next Best Thing (Conniver), Miss Nosy (Maryland Million Distaff Starter), My Magician (Geisha, Politely) and Afleet Willy (Richard W. Small) ... finished fifth on the Maryland circuit with 43 wins in 2016...second in wins (25) and purses earned (\$635,771) at Laurel's winter-spring meet...tied for third with seven wins in Preakness Meet at Pimlico...won Maryland's first stakes of year with Sweet on Smokey in What a Summer...Sweet on Smokey also won the Videogenic at Aqueduct and Dashing Beauty at Delaware Park...had five wins from just nine starters to top the Timonium standings...ranked second in the local standings with 53 victories in 2015...won the Laurel Park winter title with 20 victories and was also tops with \$630,436 in purse earnings... ranked second in the 2014 local standings with 52 victories...won the Laurel Park fall title with 31 victories and shared the Laurel winter title with three other conditioners last year...captured the 2014 Maryland Million Distaff Starter with Printasticat...Behemoth won the John B. Campbell.ditioners last year...captured the 2014 Maryland Million Distaff Starter with Printasticat...Behemoth won the John B. Campbell.

**PERSONAL:** Worked for trainers Juan Serey, who topped the Monmouth standings during the mid-1990's, and Ben Perkins Jr. before going out on his own ... Missed six months after being diagnosed with testicular cancer in 2008. Following surgery and treatment, has been in remission since.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	589	92	87	85	\$3,079,368
CAREER	6,412	1,296	1,042	963	\$38,811,306





## RODNEY JENKINS

**2023 SEASON:** Won races at both Delaware Park and Timonium ... Retired Hillwood Stable's Mid-Atlantic fan favorite Cordmaker at age 8 in mid-July ... Cordmaker won 14 races, 11 stakes, and more than \$1 million in purse earnings from 39 starters, was Maryland's champion older horse of 2019 and overall MATCH Series champion in 2021.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Saw Cordmaker launch his 7-year-old season in 2022 by extending his win streak to four races with victories in the Jennings and General George (G3) ... the General George was the 10th stakes win and first in graded company for Cordmaker, and first for Jenkins since the 2014 General George with Bandbox ... both General George wins came for longtime client Ellen Charles of Hillwood Stable ... Finished 2021 with 11 wins in Maryland ... Registered six wins and seven thirds from 18 starters during Laurel Park's winter meet ... Won the Harrison Johnson Memorial, Richard W. Small and Robert T. Manfuso with Cordmaker ... The 6-year-old gelding also won the Victory Gallop at Colonial Downs and ran fourth in the Pimlico Special (G3), and won the overall MATCH Series championship ... Two of his three 2020 Maryland wins came with 2018 Maryland Million Nursery show finisher Outofthepark ... saddled multiple stakes winner Cordmaker to a third-place finish in the historic Pimlico Special (G3) for a second straight year ... Registered 11 wins on the Maryland circuit for the second straight year in 2019 ... Had four wins

apiece during Laurel Park's winter and summer meets ... Two of his wins came in stakes, the Harrison Johnson Memorial and Polynesian, with Cordmaker ... A son of Hall of Famer Curlin, Cordmaker also finished third, beaten two necks, in the historic Pimlico Special (G3) ... Won the Tax Free Shopping Distaff at Delaware Park for the second straight year with the mare Shimmering Aspen ... Retired Phlash Phelps after the multiple turf stakes winner went winless in three 2019 starts, the last coming July 14 in the Ben's Cat Stakes at Laurel ... finished with 11 wins in Maryland in 2018 ... best meet came at Laurel summer, where he went 5-for-25 and finished in the top three with 50 percent of his starters ... biggest win came with Cordmaker in the \$75,000 Jennings Stakes Dec. 29 ... had Phlash Phelps place third in the Henry S. Clark and second in his bid for a third Maryland Million Turf ... Shimmering Aspen won both the Timonium Distaff and Delaware Park's Tax Free Shopping Distaff ... won 19 races in the local standings in 2017 ... went 3-for-8 during the Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... had six wins and ranked 10th in purse earnings with \$229,199 at Laurel's summer stand ... campaigned 3-year-old filly Shimmering Aspen to stakes wins in the Alma North and Twixt ... also won the Mister Diz with Phlash Phelps ... a minor injury kept Phlash Phelps out of the Maryland Million Turf, a race he won the previous two years ... won with six of 27 starters during Laurel's fall meet ... won 14 races in the local standings in 2016...tied for sixth with six wins during Laurel's winter-spring meet...ranked in the top 11 in purse earnings at Laurel's winter-spring and fall stands... saddled Phlash Phelps to a defense of his title in the Maryland Million Turf...finished 2015 with 13 wins on the Maryland circuit...captured the Maryland Million Turf with favored Phlash Phelps...The Great Notion gelding was perfect in four starts, including a victory in the Find Stakes during Laurel Park's summer meet...ranked in the top 20 in the Maryland standings 15 times in the last 16 years including 2014, with 15 wins...Also last year won the General George Handicap (G3) with Bandbox and saddled Golden Years to three wins from four starts including the Maryland Million Nursery and Marylander Stakes...finished in the top 100 nationally in wins three times during a four-year period from 2007-2010...captured 2002 Laurel summer meet title...named outstanding trainer by MTHA in 2003...conditioned Willa On The Move, who finished second in the Miss Preakness (G3) and Acorn (G2)...trained multiple stakes winners Outstander, Mt. Carson and G3 winner Running Tide...Chasin Tiger won five races in the state during the 2007 campaign...first winner was Wolfwalk on August 2, 1998 at Laurel Park...during a 24-hour period from Nov. 11-12, 2009 won six races, including four at Laurel Park.

**PERSONAL:** Dominated the American show ring in the 1960s, '70s and through most of the '80s, and retired as the sports winningest rider...inducted into the Show Jumping Hall of Fame in 1999, and the roster of fine horses ridden by Jenkins reads like a Hall of Fame entry in itself, topped by one of the greatest -- Idle Dice...won more than 70 grand prix classes, rode on 10 winning Nations Cup teams between 1973 and 1987, and earned two silver medals in the 1987 Pan American Games as a member of the US Equestrian Team.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	26	2	0	2	\$71,670
CAREER	4,643	939	760	665	\$24,755,092



## BORN:

August 15, 1967

Silver Spring, Maryland

## RESIDENCE:

Sandy Spring, Maryland

## TIM KEEFE

**2023 SEASON:** Finished with 19 wins at Laurel Park and Pimlico ...

Had victories at all six meets in Maryland ... Won the Jameela at Laurel with Coconut Cake.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Topped \$1 million in single-season purse earnings for the fourth time in 2022 and first since 2018 ... co-owner of Coconut Cake, who he saddled to victory in the Maryland Million Ladies ... Coconut Cake also ran third in the Geisha and All Brandy ... won three races with 4-year-old filly Canoodle, who ran third in the Shine Again ... Registered 18 wins in 2021 at Maryland tracks ... Tied for ninth with 10 wins and ranked in the top 15 in purse earnings (\$314,716) during the extended Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... Won the Jennings and ran second in the General George (G3) with Tattooed ... Also ran second in the Jameela with Dendrobia and Weather Vane with Coconut Cake ... Registered four wins with gelding Johnng, who was second in the Maryland Million Turf ... Won 10 races in Maryland in 2020 with limited starters due to the coronavirus pandemic ... finished the year with just 97 starters, his fewest since having 82 in 2003 ... had third-place finishes with Still Having Fun in the General George (G3) and Tattooed in the Maryland Million Classic ... saddled 3-year-old filly Coconut Cake to four wins from six starts in her first season of racing ... Finished with 16 wins in Maryland in 2019 ... ranked

sixth in purses earned (\$154,898) during Laurel Park's spring meet, to go along with five wins ... won four times at Laurel's summer and fall stands ... stable star Still Having Fun raced only four times in 2019, returning from more than seven months between starts to be second in the Dec. 7 Howard and Sondra Bender Memorial at Laurel ... tied for 15th with 23 wins in the local standings in 2018 ... won nine of 51 starters at Laurel's winter-spring meet, ranking eighth with \$353,748 in purse earnings ... added eight wins from 57 starters at the calendar year-ending fall stand ... Still Having Fun began the year winning the Frank Whiteley Jr. and Miracle Wood for 3-year-olds before giving Keefe his first career graded-stakes triumph in the Woody Stephens (G2) at Belmont Park ... Still Having Fun placed in three other stakes, including the Chick Lang at Pimlico and the Malibu (G1) Dec. 26 at Santa Anita ... nine of his 21 wins on the Maryland circuit in 2017 came from 66 starters during Laurel's winter-spring meet ... ranked 11th in purse earnings with \$333,678 at the year-opening stand ... finished 10th in purses (\$367,279) and 11th in wins (11) at Laurel's year-ending fall stand ... finished 2016 with 21 wins on the Maryland circuit...captured his first meet title at Laurel's summer stand, sharing the top spot with Hammy Smith at 10 wins...ranked second in purse earnings with \$252,115...saddled winners on five of the meet's first seven racing days for an average mutuel of \$18.57...won Wide Country Stakes with Great Soul...banked a career-high \$1,430,920 in purse earnings in 2015...ranked sixth in the local standings with 38 victories...third at Laurel Park's summer meet with six wins and \$207,781 in purse earnings...third in Laurel's fall meet with \$513,686 in purse earnings and fifth with 15 wins...fifth in wins (11) and sixth in purses (\$359,919) during the Preakness Meet at Pimlico...won two races on the Maryland Million program, maidens Irina Baranova and Minor Legend...saddled Eighttofasttocatch to two wins from three starts in 2014, including the Maryland Million Classic for the third time and the Jennings Handicap for the fourth straight year, becoming the 24th Maryland-bred millionaire...won the 2014 Deputed Testamony Stakes with Lunar Rock...won career-high 43 races in 2011... Eighttofasttocatch won four stakes races at Laurel Park that year, including the Maryland Million Classic, while Red's Round Table won the Wide Country Stakes and Marshua Stakes ...Celtic Innis won a pair of added money races in 2005 and 2006 and won the Maryland Million Sprint in 2008...The son of Yarrow Brae was nine-for-38 with 27 in the money finishes at the 6-furlong distance and ended his seven-year career in 2010 with \$648,638 in earnings...saddled Anarex to the 1994 Maryland Million Distaff Starter title...first win came with Via Hawaii in June 1994 at Laurel Park.

**PERSONAL:** Was steeplechase jockey before getting his trainer's license...credits Joe Aitcheson for getting him interested in the business...competed in an Ironman Triathlons in 2011 and 2013 to raise money for horse-related charities.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	209	19	25	24	\$961,322
CAREER	4,909	597	637	662	\$18,130,248



**BORN:**

June 29, 1965

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

**RESIDENCE:**

Bensalem, Pennsylvania

## SCOTT LAKE

**2023 SEASON:** Surpassed \$1.7 million in purse earnings for the 25th consecutive year ... Finished third in the Parx standings with 62 wins and \$2.3 million in purses earned ... Also had six wins, 11 seconds and 11 thirds from 67 starts at Delaware Park.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Finished 2022 with 61 wins, his fewest in a season since 1995 ... third in the Parx standings with 47 wins, and fourth with \$1.61 million in purse earnings ... also won seven races at Delaware Park ... Had just 31 starters in Maryland in 2021 ... Two of his three wins came during Laurel Park's calendar year-opening winter meet ... Ranked third to Jamie Ness in the Parx standings with 53 wins and second with \$1.499 million in purse earnings ... Also registered 10 wins at Delaware Park ... Registered 11 wins from 63 starters at Maryland tracks in 2020 ... captured the Harrison E. Johnson Memorial with Senior Investment ... ranked fourth in wins (15) and purses earned (\$356,973) at Delaware Park ... finished third in wins (36) and purse earnings (\$1.04 million) at Parx ... had his fewest overall starters (475) since 1998 and wins (74) since 1995 ... Had 103 starters in Maryland in 2019, with seven wins ... Became just the sixth trainer in history to reach 6,000 career wins with I'm the Talent April 22 at Parx ... Ranked second in wins (69) and purses earned (\$1.8) million at Parx ... Finished third in wins (23) and 10th in

purse earnings (\$362,983) at Delaware Park ... won 23 of 149 starters in Maryland in 2018, with \$455,811 in purse earnings ... ranked fifth at Laurel's winter-spring meet with 15 victories ... finished third with 22 wins to go along with \$309,627 in purses at Delaware Park ... had 25 wins and \$1.1 million in purses (11th overall) at Parx ... finished 2017 with 26 wins in Maryland ... tied for sixth at Laurel's winter-spring meet with 14 wins to go along with \$284,897 in purse earnings ... once again ranked among leaders in wins (59) and purses (\$1,534,381) at Parx ... won 11 races in Maryland in 2016, seven coming at Laurel's winter-spring meet...ranked sixth in purses (\$1.37 million) and eighth in wins (40) at Parx...saddled 18 winners on the Maryland circuit in 2015...top conditioner in the country in 2000, 2001, 2003 and 2006, when he won 528 races...finished second in 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2009...finalist for the Eclipse Award for top trainer in '00 and '01...in 2001 became the second trainer ever to saddle 400 winners in a season with 407 (Jack Van Berg won 496 in 1976...Steve Asmussen joined the club in 2002, broke the 500 win mark in 2004 and established a new record of 622 in 2008)...topped Maryland standings in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009...second in the Maryland standings in 2000, 2001, 2003 and 2010 and was third in 2002...in 2000 won 107 of 288 races in Maryland, an incredible 37% winning percentage...saddled a winner for seven consecutive days in November during 2004 Pimlico fall stand...his biggest score was claiming Shake You Down from the Laurel barn of Luigi Gino in 2003 and turning the horse into one of the best sprinters in the country, winning three graded races and finishing in the money in a pair of Grade 1's (second in Breeders' Cup Sprint and third in De Francis Dash)...biggest win in Maryland was by My Cousin Matt, who won the 2003 General George Handicap (G2)...conditioned Thunderello to a second place finish in the 2002 Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1)...took Leave It To Beezer from claiming horse to graded stakes winner, when he won the Baltimore Breeders' Cup (G3) in 2000...first win with Niminy Piminy at Penn National in June 1987... won his 4,000th race on October 31, 2007 with Hickory Trick at Penn National...became the sixth trainer in North American history to win 5,000 races when Communicator wired the field at Laurel Park on December 15, 2010...had a four-win afternoon at Laurel on Jan. 17, 2009.

**PERSONAL:** Grew up in central Pennsylvania with a dream to work in horse racing ... peaked with 287 horses at seven tracks in 2008.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	561	78	94	91	\$2,917,621
CAREER	30,677	6,370	5,248	4,368	\$127,294,939



## BORN:

March 26, 1933

Baltimore, Maryland

## RESIDENCE:

Mitchellville, Maryland

## KING LEATHERBURY

**2023 SEASON:** Had just one starter, Castilleja, who ran fourth Jan. 18 at Parx ... Presented with a sign and an etched crystal trophy by the Maryland Jockey Club in the Laurel Park winner's circle on the occasion of his 90th birthday March 26.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** In semi-retirement, had one win, one second and four thirds from 12 starters in 2022 ... Lone win Nov. 28 at Parx and two of his thirds came with 5-year-old mare Castilleja, including the Power by Far Stakes at Parx ... Had two seconds and three thirds, all courtesy of 4-year-old filly Castilleja, from just 15 starters in Maryland in 2021 ... Lone win from 30 overall starts came with Auchincruive July 19 at Delaware Park ... Registered lone 2020 win in Maryland with Paratycachaca July 31 at Laurel Park ... the 6-year-old gelding accounted for two of Leatherbury's three overall wins, also finishing first Sept. 25 at Penn National ... ended the year with three wins from career-low 26 starters ... Scaled back his operation in 2019 to send out 46 starters ... didn't run his first horse until May 4 at Laurel Park after deciding to take the winter off ... won his first race of the year Nov. 6 at Charles Town with Jai Blue ... Auld Lang Syne gave 'Leather' his only win of the year in Maryland, Nov. 22 at Laurel ... won at least one race at all four meets in Maryland in 2018, finishing with nine overall ... first time in his career, which began in 1959, he didn't reach double digits in victories for the year ... earned his 6,500th victory with 16-1 long shot Happy Lantern on Sept. 22 ... finished 2017 with 13 wins in Maryland ... retired Mid-Atlantic legend Ben's Cat June 27 after three losses to

open his 11-year-old campaign ... the Leatherbury-bred, owned and trained Ben's Cat had 32 wins, 26 stakes wins and nearly \$2.7 in purse earnings from 63 starts ... four-time Maryland Horse of the Year Ben's Cat was euthanized July 18 following complications from colic surgery ... Laurel's hosted Ben's Cat Day Nov. 11 and buried his ashes next to the historic paddock ... Ben's Cat was an overwhelming winner of the 2017 Vox Populi Award, created by late Secretariat owner Penny Chenery ... enjoyed success with another 11-year-old, Classic Wildcat, who won five of 13 starts and was 28-for-94 lifetime heading into 2018 ... finished with 14 wins in the local standings in 2016...campaigned multi-millionaire Maryland-bred Ben's Cat to two wins to open his 10-year-old season, including the Jim McKay Turf Sprint for the fourth straight year and fifth in the last six...started the fewest horses (96) of a career that dates back to 1959...reached the pinnacle of the industry when he was inducted into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame on Aug. 7, 2015 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y....ended the year with 15 wins on the Maryland circuit...stable star Ben's Cat won two of seven starts as a 9-year-old, the Jim McKay Turf Sprint and Mister Diz Stakes, the latter for the sixth straight year...He was also second in the Pennsylvania Governor's Cup Stakes and Maryland Million Sprint Handicap...ranked 12th in the local standings with 24 victories in 2014...Ben's Cat won four stakes that year from eight starts including the Mister Diz, Jim McKay Turf Sprint, Parx Dash Handicap (G3) and Fabulous Strike Handicap...tied and passed fellow Hall of Fame trainer Jack Van Berg for fourth on the all-time win list with a pair of victories at Laurel Park Jan. 18...became the third trainer in history to win 6,000 races when Cherokee Sunrise won at Timonium on August 23, 2003...has 52 Maryland training titles at Pimlico and Laurel Park on his resume...from 1981 to 1996 won or shared 24 of 28 meets at Laurel Park...from 1974 to 1997 won or shared 26 of 35 meets at Old Hilltop...in his heyday, Leatherbury was one of the "Big Four" of Maryland racing -- Leatherbury, Bud Delp, Dick Dutrow and John Tammamo--men who dominated the mid-Atlantic circuits during the 1970's...in the mid 1970's, the King had four consecutive 300-win campaigns and was the nation's leading conditioner in 1977 and 1978...finished in the top three for six straight years (1975-1980)...has won five races in one day four times, six races in a day once...has saddled four Preakness starters: Indigo Star (fifth-1978), Thirty Eight Paces (fourth-1981) and I Am The Game (fourth-1985) and Malibu Moonshine (eighth-2005)...Catatonic won the Hempstead (G1) at Belmont Park in 1987...Ah Day won six stakes races in 2006, including the Tesio, finished in the money in three graded races the next year and won the Toboggan Stakes (G3) in 2009...conditioned Taking Risks to five stakes wins in 1994, including the Iselin Handicap (G1) at Monmouth, three graded races in Maryland (William Donald Schaefer, Baltimore Breeders' Cup & Jennings Handicap) and the Maryland Million Classic...won the John B. Campbell Handicap (G3) with multiple stakes winner Ameri Valay in 1994 and won a pair of Laurel Turf Cups (G3) with Learned Jake (1991) & Dynamic Trick (2000)...Ben's Cat won eight-of-nine races as a 4-year-old in 2010, including three turf stakes races at Laurel Park, captured the Maryland Million Turf Sprint three consecutive years (2010-2011-2012) and became the barn's first millionaire with a victory Turf Monster Handicap (G3) at Parx Racing in 2012...first victory was with Mister L in 1959 at Sunshine Park...celebrated his 5,000th career victory on May 21, 1993.

**PERSONAL:** Reached the pinnacle of the industry when he was inducted into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame on Aug. 7, 2015 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. ... received a lifetime achievement award from the Maryland Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002 and is a member of the Anne Arundel County Hall of Fame.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	1	0	0	0	\$3,420
CAREER	36,256	6,508	5,289	4,645	\$64,693,537



## BORN:

August 15, 1974

Derry, Northern Ireland

## RESIDENCE:

Laurel, Maryland

## CATHAL LYNCH

**2023 SEASON:** Ended the calendar year four wins shy of 1,000 for his career ... Went 13-for-52 at Parx, winning the Parx Juvenile with Recruiter ... Recruiter would go on to be third in the Concern at Laurel Park ... Had four wins at Monmouth Park including Irish Boolum in the Friendly Lover ... Registered eight wins at Delaware Park.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** In 2022 topped \$2 million in single-season purse earnings for the third time and first since 2014 ... ranked second with 32 wins and \$896,810 in purse earnings at Delaware Park ... had seven wins and six seconds from 28 starters at Monmouth Park ... won Delaware's Dashing Beauty and Parx's Unique Bella with Cinnabunny ... ran second in Laurel's Bald Eagle Derby with Undercover Kitty, winner of the Crowd Pleaser at Parx ... campaigned Recruiter to a perfect 4-0 juvenile season including stakes wins in the James Lewis III at Laurel and Parx Juvenile ... Finished with 17 wins in Maryland in 2021 ... In the money with 12 of 22 starters at Laurel Park's winter stand including five wins ... Had 15 top three finishes, with seven wins, during extended Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... Won Smart Halo and Gin Talking with Buy the Best ... Ranked second with 22 wins and third with \$490,945 in purse earnings at Delaware Park ... Registered 29 wins at Maryland tracks in 2020, with \$982,339 in purse earnings ... enjoyed outstanding partnership

with jockey Lauralea Glaser, winning 11 of 45 races together ... had 12 wins from 56 starters and \$382,899 in purse earnings at Laurel Park's summer meet ... won 11 of 51 races and \$405,768 in purses at calendar year-ending fall stand ... won James F. Lewis III and Heft Stakes with 2-year-old No Cents ... Enjoyed a strong year in Maryland in 2019 with 39 wins, good for seventh overall, with \$984,596 in purse earnings ... topped \$1 million in seasonal earnings for a 12th consecutive year (\$1.3 million) ... Ranked in the top 10 in wins during Laurel Park's winter (11), summer (13) and fall (14) meets ... saddled 2-year-old filly Miss J McKay to a win in the Anne Arundel County Stakes at Laurel ... Miss J McKay also ran second in the Stewart Manor Stakes at Aqueduct and Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship ... ranked 12th in the local standings in 2018 with 28 winners ... tied for eighth at Laurel's winter-spring meet with 11 victories ... added 10 wins from 71 starters during the year-ending fall stand ... finished in the top 12 in purses earned at all three Laurel meets, with a high of \$448,677 in the fall, good for seventh ... won with two of three starters at Timonium ... saddled Congrats Gal to victory in the Safely Kept Stakes ... saw Our Braintrust win the Tremont Stakes at Belmont Park in his second start ... Our Braintrust ended the year running second in the Maryland Juvenile Futurity at Laurel and was second in the Jerome on New Year's Day 2019 at Aqueduct ... had another outstanding year in Maryland in 2017 with 31 victories ... tied for fifth at Laurel's winter-spring meet with 14 wins and ranked sixth in purse earnings (\$513,877) ... ranked seventh in wins (10) and purses (\$309,720) at Laurel's summer stand ... sent El Areeb out for wins in the Jerome (G3) and Withers (G3) to open the year before a knee fracture knocked him off the Triple Crown trail ... locally won the Nellie Morse and Maryland Racing Media with Winter and the Marshua with Star Super ... finished his first full year on the Maryland circuit with 25 wins...eight of his wins came during Laurel's winter-spring meet, saddling another seven at the year-ending fall stand...ranked in the top 10 in purse earnings at Laurel's summer and fall meets...earned stakes wins in the Frank Whiteley Jr. with Never Gone South and the James F. Lewis III with El Areeb...owned by M M G Stables, El Areeb entered 2017 as one of the top prospects on the Triple Crown trail...spent 12 years based at Parx Racing in Pennsylvania before relocating to Maryland in 2016...established career highs with 79 wins and \$2,278,798 in purse earnings from 272 starters in 2014...earned his first graded stakes victory with Javerre in the 2013 General George Handicap (G3) at Laurel...came to the U.S. in 1996 from Northern Ireland at the age of 19 after gaining experience training off his father's farm.

**PERSONAL:** Younger brother, Feargal, is a jockey on the Maryland circuit ... sons Charlie and Anthony followed him into training ... wife, Daniela, is the stable's bookkeeper.

## STATISTICS:

	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD		EARNINGS
2023	222	39	29	32		\$1,645,625
CAREER	5,515	996	823	793		\$30,656,930





## BORN:

January 15, 1961

County Wicklow, Ireland

## RESIDENCE:

Sparks, Maryland

## KIERON MAGEE

**2023 SEASON:** Ranked fourth overall with 61 wins at Laurel Park and Pimlico ... Captured Laurel's spring meet with 11 wins to go along with \$299,085 in purse earnings ... Tied for fourth at Laurel winter with 16 wins ... Sixth win nine wins at Laurel summer ... Combined for seven wins at Pimlico's Preakness and boutique fall meets ... Won the Henry S. Clark with Classier ... Registered 1,000th career victory Aug. 27 with Viking Queen at Timonium.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** : Finished ninth overall with 46 wins in Maryland in 2022 ... Ranked in the top 10 at Laurel's winter meet with 11 wins, to go along with \$364,488 in purse earnings ... tied for fourth with nine wins at Laurel's spring stand ... registered a pair of wins at both Pimlico's Preakness Meet and its boutique nine-day fall stand ... enjoyed best showing at Laurel summer with 12 wins, good for fourth overall, adding \$330,620 in purses earned ... went 10-for-29 (34 percent) at Delaware Park ... tied for second with three wins at Timonium's Maryland State Fair meet ... Ranked seventh in 2021 with 41 wins at Laurel Park and Pimlico ... Tied for fifth in wins (15) and was sixth in purse earnings (\$317,014) at Laurel's winter meet ... Tied for second with 19 wins and ranked ninth with \$522,739 in purses earned at the extended Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... Second with four wins from just five starters during the Maryland State Fair meet at Timonium ... Went 10-for-71 during Laurel's fall stand ... Tied

for ninth overall with 31 winners at Maryland tracks in 2020 ... best finish came at Laurel Park's season-opening winter meet, ranking second with 18 wins and third with \$455,256 in purse earnings ... defeated multiple stakes winner Anna's Bandit with Artful Splatter in the Jan. 18 Geisha ... Artful Splatter also ran second in the Twixt ... went 15-for-30 (50 percent) with \$186,787 in purses earned at Charles Town ... also won races at Delaware Park, Parx and Penn National ... Finished with 59 wins on the local circuit in 2019, good for fourth overall, to go along with \$1.29 million in purse earnings ... tied for third in wins at Laurel Park's spring (7), summer (13) and calendar year-ending fall (20) meets ... ranked in the top 12 in purses earned at all four Laurel meets, with a high of \$511,634 in the fall ... his 64 wins in 2018 ranked him second in Maryland for the second straight year ... tied with Mary Eppler and Jerry Robb for the Preakness Meet at Pimlico title with five wins, to go along with \$107,994 in purse earnings ... finished second in wins (23) and third in purses (\$597,058) at Laurel's winter-spring meet ... tied for third with 23 wins at the year-ending fall stand ... fourth with 12 wins during the summer season ... ranked in the top 10 in purses at all three Laurel meets ... saw his streak as Maryland's leading trainer end at three consecutive years in 2017, finishing second with 74 wins ... set career highs in starters, wins and purse earnings ... tied with Linda Rice for Laurel's winter-spring meet title at 27 wins from a meet-high 128 starters ... also shared the Preakness Meet at Pimlico title with Graham Motion at six wins apiece ... finished second in Laurel's summer stand with 19 wins, leading the way with 84 runners ... runner-up at Timonium with five wins ... also second at Laurel's year-ending fall meet with 22 wins ... ran third behind champion filly Songbird with Line of Best Fit in the Delaware Handicap (G1) ... leading trainer in Maryland for the third straight year in 2016 with 64 wins, one fewer than 2015 and nine more than 2014...captured Laurel's winter-spring title with 29 wins from 118 starters... was first with 14 wins from 58 starters at Preakness Meet at Pimlico...ranked in the top nine in wins and purse earnings at all four Maryland meets...won the Maryland Million Sprint with Nicaradalic Rocks...led all Maryland trainers with 65 wins in 2015...won the Laurel Park fall meet with 24 wins from 88 starters...tied with Mike Trombetta for Laurel's summer meet title at eight wins...finished second in the Preakness Meet at Pimlico with 21 wins...reached career highs in wins (118) and purse earnings (\$2,106,961) for the sixth consecutive year...led Maryland with 55 wins in 2014...that year won the Pimlico spring meeting with 18 victories and shared the Laurel Park winter title with three other conditioners...ranked eighth in the local standings in 2013, finishing fourth in the Laurel Park fall stand with an impressive 19-of-53 record...finished tied for 15th in the local standings in 2012...first winner was with Magic Maker at Colonial Downs on July 15, 2007.

**PERSONAL:** Former exercise rider for Dale Capuano.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	367	83	74	55	\$2,419,748
CAREER	4,599	1,029	838	676	\$21,484,931



## BORN:

January 23, 1951

Reading, Pennsylvania

## RESIDENCE:

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

## MICHAEL MATZ

**2023 SEASON:** Topped \$1 million in purse earnings for the 19th time and first since 2019 ... Tied for third-most wins (four) from just eight starters at Pimlico's Preakness Meet ... Also had five wins at Delaware Park ... Won the New Start at Penn National with Late Frost, who later ran third in the Charles Town Oaks (G3) and Pimlico's Weather Vane.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Had 111 starters in 2022, his fewest in a season since 1999 (88) ... four of his wins came at Laurel, two courtesy of 4-year-old filly In a Spin ... went 6-for-31 at Delaware Park ... Beacon Hill ran second in Laurel's Bald Eagle Derby and fourth in the Dinner Party (G2) at Pimlico ... registered 800th career win with Alla Breve Oct. 28 at Laurel ... Ran 31 horses in Maryland with four winners in 2021 ... 2-year-old colt Hard Rock Gold was a maiden special weight winner Sept. 10 at Laurel ... Allowance winner Good Life Cider was fourth in the All Brandy ... Fair Hill Training Center barn was destroyed in Christmas Eve fire. No horses or humans were injured ... Had four wins from 40 starters in Maryland in 2020, including maiden special weight winners Lasting Union, Line Dancing and Miss Marley ... all three fillies would go on to run in Laurel stakes ... saw his streak of reaching \$1 million in seasonal purse earnings snapped at 18 years ... Won seven races from 45 starters at Maryland tracks in 2019, four of them coming with 23 runners dur-

ing Laurel Park's calendar year-ending fall meet ... also won with three of 17 starters at Laurel's summer stand ... sent out Tequilita to third-place finishes in the Royal Delta (G3) and Inside Information (G2) before retiring her to be bred to Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense ... sent out seven starters during the 2018 Preakness Meet at Pimlico, six of them finishing in the top three, including two wins ... finished with five victories in Maryland ... of his three wins during Laurel's fall stand, one came with Victory Rally in the Geisha Stakes ... lone graded-stakes triumph of 2018 came with Tequilita in the Rampart (G3) at Gulfstream Park ... won 10 races from 58 starters in Maryland in 2017 ... five of those wins came from 17 starters at Laurel's summer meet to go along with \$171,162 in purse earnings ... won a pair of Virginia-bred stakes at Laurel with Queen Caroline in the Nellie Mae Cox and Brookmeade ... reached \$1 million in purse earnings for the 16th consecutive year ... won the Forward Gal (G2) and Charles Town Oaks (G3) with Tequilita ... won 12 races from 53 starters in Maryland in 2016...best finish came during the Preakness Meet at Pimlico, where he tied for fifth with six wins and ranked eighth in purse earnings (\$218,230)...won the Hilltop with Gone Away, the Nellie Mae Cox for Virginia-breds with Queen Caroline and the Smart Halo with subsequent Grade 3 winner Tequilita, who was bred and is owned by his wife, Dorothy...won the 2006 Florida Derby (G1) and Kentucky Derby (G1) with ill-fated Barbaro, who broke down in the Preakness (G1) and was euthanized in January 2007 following numerous complications from his injury... Barbaro's first stakes win came in the 2015 Laurel Futurity...also won the 2012 Belmont (G1) with Union Rags... has won multiple graded stakes with Batique, Political Attack, Kicken Kris, Visionaire, Somali Lemonade and Hard Not to Like...won the 2006 Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) with Round Pond...was a six-time U.S. national champion show jumper on the equestrian circuit, winning at least one major show jumping event for 20 consecutive years...represented the USA at the Olympic and Pan American Games...chosen to carry the American flag during closing ceremonies of the 1996 Olympics...inducted into Show Jumping Hall of Fame in 2006...first win came with Don Gato on Aug. 22, 1997 at Monmouth Park.

**PERSONAL:** Based at the Fair Hill Training Center...wife, Dorothy, is the granddaughter of Robert Kleberg, former owner of legendary King Ranch in Kingsville, Texas, and the daughter of prominent owner-breeder Helen Groves...he and Dorothy not only survived the fiery crash of United flight 232 in Sioux City, Iowa on July 19, 1989 but saved the lives of four young children including three siblings traveling alone.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
<b>2023</b>	141	24	13	19	\$1,227,423
<b>CAREER</b>	5,536	5,675	826	758	756 \$45,203,809




**BORN:**

February 2, 1968  
Doncaster, England

**RESIDENCE:**

Crownsville, Maryland

## HUGH McMAHON

**2023 SEASON:** Tied for sixth with 42 wins in Maryland ... Reached \$1 million in seasonal earnings for the 14th straight year ... Second in wins at Laurel Park's spring (nine) and Pimlico's Preakness (five) meets ... Went 6-for-14 at Pimlico fall.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Finished in top 10 at Laurel Park's 2022 spring meet, tying for sixth with six wins while banking \$191,172 in purse earnings ... also won six races and \$280,898 during Laurel's calendar year-opening winter stand ... produced seven winners at Laurel summer ... Once again among Maryland's leading trainers in 2021 with 37 wins, ranking eighth ... Enjoyed best meet at Laurel Park's fall stand, with 16 winners from 102 starters to go along with \$674,697 in purse earnings ... Tied for seventh with 11 wins and banked \$421,791 in purses earned during the extended Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... Had nine wins during Laurel's winter meet ... Registered 32 wins at Maryland tracks in 2020, good for eighth overall ... had best finish during Laurel Park's calendar year-ending fall meet, ranking seventh with 13 wins to go along with \$292,398 in purse earnings ... won 1,000th career race with Polished Gal on Nov. 22 at Laurel Park ... 236 overall starters were fittest since going out on his own in 2010 ... Ranked tied for ninth overall in Maryland with 37 wins in 2019 while topping \$1 million in purse earnings ... went four-for-16 during the Preakness Meet at Pimlico, finishing in the money with 63 percent of his starters ... finished second

in wins (15) and fourth in purses (\$356,300) at Laurel Park's winter meet to open the year ... ended 2019 registering 12 wins Laurel's calendar year-ending fall stand ... ranked fifth in wins (21) and seventh in purses earned (\$409,560) at Delaware Park ... reached \$2 million in season earnings for the fifth time and first since 2014 ... for the second straight year in 2018, had fourth-most wins in Maryland (48) ... tied for second during Preakness Meet at Pimlico with four wins ... finished in the top 10 in wins and purses at all three Laurel Park meets ... saddled most winners (18) the winter-spring stand ... fifth in purses (\$487,617) at the year-ending fall meet ... won the Dave's Friend with Colonel Sharp Dec. 29 ... In his previous start, Colonel Sharp defeated multiple graded-stakes winning millionaire Something Awesome in an open allowance ... ranked fourth overall in 2017 with 41 wins in Maryland ... tied for fifth in wins (11) and was sixth in purse earnings (\$327,372) at Laurel's summer meet ... finished in a three-way tie for fifth with 14 wins and was eighth in purses (\$400,139) at the winter-spring stand ... was seventh in wins (14) and eighth in purses (\$449,351) at Laurel's year-ending fall meet ... also won with three of 14 starters at Timonium ... registered stakes wins with Daylight Ahead in the Jameela and Northern Eclipse in the Camptown ... also campaigned promising 2-year-old filly Margie's Money ... for the second consecutive year ranked seventh in the Maryland standings, finishing with 38 victories in 2016...tied for second with 16 wins and was sixth in purse earnings (\$407,549) at Laurel's year-ending fall meet...ranked sixth in wins (14) and eighth in purses (\$316,252) at Laurel's year-opening winter-spring stand...surpassed \$1 million in purse earnings for a sixth straight year...ranked seventh in the local standings with 37 victories in 2015...finished second at Laurel Park's winter meet and fourth during the Preakness Meet at Pimlico...topped the \$1 million mark in purse earnings for the fifth consecutive year (\$1,357,311)...topped the trainer standings in 2013 with 74 victories, which included titles at both Laurel Park meets (winter & fall)...saddled three winners at Laurel on Jan. 19, 2013 and Feb. 6, 2013...ranked third in the local standings in 2012 and was the leading conditioner at Colonial Downs and Timonium...tied for eighth locally in 2011...longtime assistant trainer to Scott Lake (2005-10) before going out on his own in 2011...first winner was with Flying Retsina Run at Pimlico on June 9, 2005 at odds of 35-1.

**PERSONAL:** Introduced to the sport by watching the races on television with his father, an English coal miner ... won 59 races as a rider during the 1990s ... became an assistant to trainer Scott Lake in 2005 ... first big horse was Don'tgetsuspicious, who he inherited from Lake and trained to 10 wins, three in stakes from 2010-12.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	254	35	54	33	\$1,450,141
CAREER	5,459	1,084	960	776	\$26,475,478



## BORN:

May 22, 1964

Cambridge, England

## RESIDENCE:

Elkton, Maryland

## GRAHAM MOTION

**2023 SEASON:** Registered 18 wins in Maryland ... Went 6-for-27 at Laurel Park's summer meet ... Tied for third-most wins (four) at Pimlico's Preakness Meet, ranking fourth in purse earnings (\$283,620) ... Also claimed the top trainer bonus of \$50,000 for the first time ... Among six graded-stakes wins were the Florida Oaks (G3) and Regret (G3) with Mission of Joy ... Won the one-mile James Murphy with Nagirroc in a Pimlico turf course record 1:33.11 ... At Laurel won Big Dreyfus with Sparkle Blue and Bald Eagle Derby with Dataman.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Tied for fourth with four wins and ranked seventh with \$206,020 in purse earnings during the 2022 Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... reached double figures in graded-stakes wins for the first time since 2018 ... among those victories were Spendarella in the Del Mar Oaks (G1), Appalachian (G2) and Herecomesthebride (G3), Speaking Scout in the Hollywood Derby (G1) and Highland Chief in the Man o' War (G1) ... in Maryland won Laurel's King T. Leatherbury with 8-year-old gelding True Valour, making his first start in 13 months, and Miss Disco with Grade 1-placed Divine Huntress ... overall purse earnings of nearly \$7.4 million were his highest since 2018 ... Had 19 wins from 90 starters with \$960,233 in purse earnings in Maryland in 2021 ... Stakes wins came at Pimlico with Mean Mary in the Gallorette (G3) and Alda in the Hilltop over Preakness (G1) weekend and at Laurel with Tuned in the All Along and Blame Debbie in the Searching ... Mean Mary would go on to win the New York (G2) at Belmont Park ... In the top three with 20 of 32 starters during the extended Preakness Meet at Pimlico with eight wins ... Also won Virginia Derby (G3) with Wootton Asset ... Won 14 races at Maryland tracks in 2020, with \$745,575 in purse earnings ... captured the Barbara Fritchie (G3) with Majestic Reason ... ran second in four stakes on the Oct. 3 Preakness Stakes (G1) program -

Varenka in the Gallorette (G3), Bye Bye Melvin in the James Murphy, Wootton Asset in the Laurel Futurity and Invincible Gal in the Selima ... won eight graded-stakes, including the Edgewood (G2) with Sharing; New York (G2), La Prevoyante (G3) and Orchid (G3) with Mean Mary and Saranac (G3) with Bye Bye Melvin ... Ended 2019 with 31 wins in Maryland ... tied for second with five wins during the Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... Ranked third in purse earnings at Laurel Park's spring (\$273,623) and fall (\$636,147) stands ... won seven stakes in Maryland including the \$200,000 Selima with Sharing, who would go on to upset the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1) at odds of 14-1 ... Other stakes wins came in the Dahia (Secret Message), Henry S. Clark (Irish Strait), James Murphy (English Bee), Bald Eagle Derby (He's No Lemon), Laurel Futurity (Irish Mias) and Willa On the Move (Majestic Reason) ... won seven other graded-stakes including the Nassau (G2) with Secret Message and Virginia Derby (G3) with English Bee ... had 23 wins in the local standings in 2018 ... best finish came in the Preakness Meet at Pimlico, when his \$377,880 was good for third in the standings ... won both the Pimlico Special (G3) with Irish War Cry and Gallorette (G3) with Ultra Brat during the meet ... other stakes wins came in the Miss Disco with Majestic Reason and Shine Again with Cairenn ... won 11 graded-stakes including his second straight upset of the Manhattan (G1) at Belmont Park, this time with 18-1 Spring Quality ... finished 2017 with 36 wins in Maryland, ranking sixth overall ... shared the Preakness Meet at Pimlico title with six wins from 16 starters ... won the Hilltop with Happy Mesa and Sir Barton with No Mo Dough ... also had 13 wins at Laurel's fall meet and ranked fourth in purses won (\$645,423) ... won the Henry S. Clark with Ascend and Dahlia with Danilovna; Ascend would go on to take the Manhattan (G1) at Belmont Park ... sent Just Howard out to wins in the Commonwealth Derby (G3), Caveat and Find ... captured the Maryland Million Nursery with first-time starter Clever Mind and the Safely Kept with Berned ... 2016 Marylander winner Irish War Cry won the Holy Bull (G2) and Wood Memorial (G2) and was second in the Belmont Stakes (G1) ... won 25 races in the local standings in 2016...tied for ninth with 13 wins and was fifth with \$454,216 in purses at Laurel's fall meet...three of his 14 graded stakes came with Miss Temple City in the Maker's 46 Mile, Matriarch and Shadwell Turf Mile, all Grade 1 races...also won the Alcibiades (G1) with Dancing Rags...won the Marylander Stakes with impressive juvenile Irish War Cry...finished 2015 with 24 victories on the Maryland circuit...won 14 graded stakes at seven different tracks from coast to coast including Grade 1 triumphs in the Frank Kilroe Mile with Ring Weekend and Rodeo Drive Stakes with Photo Call...saddled multiple Eclipse Award champion Main Sequence to a win in the Mac Diarmida (G2) in his seasonal debut at Gulfstream Park...earned his 2,000th career victory on June 9 with Rachel Wall at Delaware Park...Main Sequence was voted champion grass horse and champion older horse following a perfect 2014 campaign that saw him win four G1 races capped by the Breeders' Cup Turf... Animal Kingdom won the 2011 Kentucky Derby (G1), finished second in the Preakness Stakes (G1) and earned Eclipse Award honors for top 3-year-old male... won 2008 Tesio Stakes with Icabod Crane, who finished third in the Preakness three weeks later... Better Talk Now won a pair of Grade 1 races in 2004 (Sword Dancer and Breeders' Cup Turf) and 2005 (United Nations and Man O' War) and won the 2006 Dixie Handicap (G2) on the Preakness undercard...captured the Dixie (G2) with Dr. Brendler in 2003...earned his first Grade 1 victory when Film Maker won the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Keeneland in 2003...Film Maker captured the Gallorette Handicap (G3) on the Preakness undercard two years later...scored his first graded-stakes win at Pimlico with Gala Spinaway in the 1993 Polynesian (G3)...Bullsbay won the 2009 Harrison Johnson Stakes at Laurel and went on to win the Whitney Handicap (G1) later in the year...won the 2010 Breeders' Cup Filly and Turf (G1) with Shared Account...first victory was with Bounding Daisy in 1993 at Laurel Park...trained Your Out to the 2000 Maryland two-year old filly of the year honors...the horse won three stakes races including the Maryland Million Lassie... saddled his 1,000th winner at Laurel Park with Lucky Bachelor on November 16 2006.

**PERSONAL:** Worked for Jonathan Sheppard from 1985-90 and Bernie Bond in 1991, then assumed Bond's stable when that trainer retired.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	455	71	76	68	\$7,295,942
CAREER	15,033	2,706	2,324	2,134	\$150,841,252

**BORN:**

October 29, 1974

Heron, South Dakota

**RESIDENCE:**

Tampa, Florida

## JAMIE NESS

**2023 SEASON:** Finished with second-most wins in Maryland with 113 .... Led Laurel Park's winter meet with 34 wins and was second with \$1.2 million in purse earnings ... Also led Laurel's summer stand with 28 wins and ranked second with \$880,390 in purses ... Third in wins at Laurel's spring and Pimlico's fall meets ... Earned his 4,000th career victory with Sing Scat July 16 at Laurel ... Led Delaware Park in wins (63) and purses (\$1.48 million) ... Dominated Parx standings again with 152 wins and more than \$4.7 million in purses ... Topped 300 wins for the third straight year and fifth overall ... Banked career-high \$11.18 million.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Ranked fifth overall in 2021 with 45 wins in Maryland and sixth with \$1.43 million Tied with Brittany Russell in 2022 for second-most wins at Laurel and Pimlico with 73 ... 24 wins good for second behind Russell at Laurel's calendar year-ending fall stand ... Ranked third at Laurel's calendar year-opening winter meet with 21 wins and \$700,119 in purse earnings ... second by one win to Brittany Russell (14-13) at Laurel spring, adding \$424,630 in purses ... tied for fourth with four wins at Pimlico's Preakness Meet ... finished in three-way tie for second at the Pimlico's boutique nine-day fall stand ... leading trainer at Delaware Park with 63 wins and more than \$1.9 million in purses earned ... Registered triple digits in wins and more than \$4 million on purses at Parx ... won twice on Maryland Million Day, capturing the Classic with new claim Ournationonparade and Lassie with Chickieness ... Set career high with more than \$10 million in purse earnings ... Ranked fifth overall in 2021 with 45 wins in Maryland and sixth with \$1.43 million in purses earned ... Had eight wins at Laurel Park's winter stand ... Went

4-for-7 over four days in April at Laurel before racing was moved to Pimlico due to renovations on Laurel's main track ... Fourth in wins (15) and eighth in purses (\$548,498) during extended Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... Had 18 wins from 88 starters at Laurel's fall stand ... Maryland stakes wins came with The King Cheek in the Sir Barton and Indian Lake in the Bald Eagle Derby ... Led Delaware Park with 55 wins and \$1.33 million in purse earnings ... Runaway leader in Parx standings with 186 wins and purse earnings of \$4.68 million ... Topped 300 wins overall for the third time and first since 2012 ... Tied for fourth overall with 39 wins at Maryland tracks in 2020, ranking sixth with \$1.112 million in purse earnings ... finished second with 15 wins during Laurel Park's summer meet, banking \$411,613 ... tied for second with three wins from just six starters at the short Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... won Maryland Million Distaff Starter with Odd Gal ... finished second with So Street in the return of the Maryland Million Turf Sprint ... led Parx standings with 109 wins and \$2.45 million in purses earned ... also won the Delaware Park training title with 52 wins and a \$1.115 million bankroll ... won 3,000th career race with Late Breaking News Feb. 18 at Parx ... Finished third in Maryland in 2019 with 55 wins and nearly \$1.67 million in purse earnings ... captured the Preakness Meet at Pimlico title with nine wins, ranking sixth with \$177,970 in purses earned ... ranked in the top 10 at all four Laurel Park meets ... was third in wins (12) and second in purses (\$420,830) at Laurel winter ... had Maryland highs of 17 wins and \$605,060 in purses during the fall stand ... won the Howard County Stakes with So Street and Shine Again Stakes with Our Super Freak on the same Sept. 28 program ... led the Delaware Park standings with 44 wins and \$803,471 in purse earnings ... ranked 10th in Maryland with 33 winners in 2018 ... finished tied for second during the Preakness Meet at Pimlico with four wins ... sixth in wins (13) and ninth in purses (\$348,790) at Laurel's winter-spring stand ... had eight wins at both the summer and fall meets ... captured Delaware Park's training title with 41 wins and ranked first with \$705,430 in purses earned ... registered 24 wins in Maryland in 2017 ... tied for sixth at Laurel's fall meet with 14 wins from 89 starters ... went 6-for-51 at Laurel's summer meet and 4-for-22 at its winter-spring stand ... earned his first career graded stakes win with Ghost Hunter in the Arlington Handicap (G3); three starts earlier the Ghostzapper gelding ran third in the Henry S. Clark at Laurel ... shared the Delaware Park training title with 22 wins, was tops with 147 starters and third with \$466,505 in purse earnings ... ranked fourth in wins (22) and ninth in purses (\$243,966) at Tampa Bay Downs ... tied with Mary Eppler for second-most wins in Maryland in 2016 at 45...ranked third in wins (22) and fourth in purse earnings (\$466,238) at Laurel's winter-spring meet...second in wins (11) and fifth in purses (\$259,316) during the Preakness Meet at Pimlico...won fewer than 200 races for just the second time in eight years...finished as the second-leading trainer at Tampa Bay Downs with 39 wins...failed to win that track's title for the first time since 2006...finished third in the local standings with 52 victories in 2015...won the Preakness Meet at Pimlico title with 24 wins and ranked second in purse earnings with \$637,794...ranked third at Laurel Park's fall meet with 19 wins...captured his ninth consecutive training title at Tampa Bay Downs (46 wins)...ranked fourth in North America with 237 victories and 25th in earnings (\$4,468,077)...leading trainer in the state in 2012 with 83 victories, winning races at a 27% rate...had 17 multi-win afternoons, including four at Pimlico on May 11...Sneaky Lil won the Shine Again Stakes at Pimlico, a meet where he won 24-of-65 starts...led all North American trainers in wins in 2012, with 395 ...finished second nationally in wins in 2010 and 2011 and was fourth in 2009...arrived in Maryland in the fall of 2011 and won the Laurel fall stand with 34 victories from 112 starters... earned his 2,000th career winner with Caylee's Song at Laurel Park on November 28, 2013.

**PERSONAL:** Worked in the Canterbury Park media relations office after graduating from South Dakota University ... took out his trainer's license in 1999 ... first winner was with Blue Rocket at Canterbury Park on August 21, 1999.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	1,362	347	272	206	\$11,179,891
CAREER	16,807	4,178	3,037	2,497	\$85,001,948





## BORN:

July 19, 1952  
Washington, DC

## RESIDENCE:

Edgewater, Maryland

## JERRY ROBB

**2023 SEASON:** Ranked eighth with 40 wins in Maryland ... Third in purses (\$794,713) and fourth in wins (16) at Laurel Park winter ... Fourth in purses (\$504,883) and fifth in wins (11) at Laurel summer ... Won stakes with Award Wanted (Geisha), Fille d'Esprit (What a Summer), Princess Kokachin (Primonetta), Whiskey and Rye (Sensible Lady Turf Dash) and Catahoula Moon (Maryland Million Nursery).

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Finished with 62 wins at Laurel and Pimlico in 2022, good for fourth overall ... Ranked second with 22 wins and \$837,985 in purse earnings at Laurel's calendar year-opening winter meet ... finished in four-way tie for sixth with six wins at Laurel spring ... tied for fifth with 11 wins at Laurel's summer stand ... landed in three-way tie for second with four wins at Pimlico's boutique nine-day fall meet ... won four stakes with Fille d'Esprit including Conniver and Maryland Million Distaff at Laurel ... Fille d'Esprit would earn three Maryland-bred championships including Horse of the Year ... also captured Star de Naskra with Alottahope ... teamed with Xavier Perez to win 54 races and top \$2 million in purse earnings, most in the state ... Continued his career resurgence in 2021 with 47 wins on the local circuit ... 41 of his wins came with stable rider Xavier Perez (25 percent) ... Finished with 61 wins overall, his most since having 66 in 2004 ... His \$1.992 million in purse earnings were the most since banking \$2.3 million in 2002 ... Tied for third with 15 wins and was fourth with \$456,628 in purse earnings at Laurel Park's winter meet ... Tied for fifth with 13 wins during the extended Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... Finished tied for fourth in wins (18) with \$712,843 in purses at Laurel's

fall stand ... Saddled Street Lute to stakes wins in the Xtra Heat and Wide Country and Laurel and Stormy Blues at Pimlico ... 3-year-old filly also won Tax Free Shopping Distaff at Delaware Park ... Sent out Princess Kokachin to upset of Hello Beautiful in Laurel's Politely ... Notched 43 Maryland wins for the second straight year in 2020 ... tied for second in wins and ranked fourth with \$1.289 million in purse earnings in Maryland ... 41 of his wins came with jockey Xavier Perez, the most of any jockey-trainer combination ... registered most overall wins (56) since 2004 and seasonal purses (\$1.7 million) since 2013 ... fourth with 16 wins at Laurel's calendar year-ending fall stand ... connected at 24 percent during Laurel's summer (13-for-54) and winter (14-for-58) stands ... won 2,000th career race Feb. 15 at Laurel with Stroll Smokin, a horse he also owned ... Anna's Bandit was limited to four starts, winning the Original Gold Stakes at Charles Town ... saddled 2-year-old filly Street Lute to five wins from six starts, four of them in stakes - the Gin Talking, Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship and Smart Halo at Laurel and Small Wonder at Delaware Park ... Won 43 races in Maryland in 2019, ranking sixth overall, to go along with more than \$1.1 million in purse earnings ... finished fifth in wins (18) and eighth in purses (\$506,176) at Laurel Park's calendar year-ending fall meet ... tied for fourth-most wins (11) during Laurel's summer stand ... also finished with 11 wins at Laurel winter to open the year ... campaigned Anna's Bandit to nine wins from 11 starts and more than \$400,000 in earnings, finishing in a seven-way tie for most single-season wins by a horse ... Anna's Bandit won her last six starts of the year, five of them in stakes, capped by the Maryland Million Distaff and Politely at Laurel ... Anna's Bandit also won Laurel's Conniver ... had 32 wins in Maryland in 2018, good for 11th overall ... tied Mary Eppler and Kieron Magee for leading trainer during the Preakness Meet at Pimlico with five wins ... had eight wins at Laurel's winter-spring and summer meets, and 11 at the year-ending fall stand ... among his victories was the Conniver Stakes with Anna's Bandit ... finished 2017 with 14 wins in Maryland ... finished the year with seven wins from 49 starters at Laurel's fall meet ... won 21 races in the local standings in 2016... went 10-for-57 with \$242,024 in purse earnings at Laurel's winter-spring meet...added six wins from 39 starters during Laurel's year-ending fall stand... finished 2015 with 14 wins on the Maryland circuit...saddled Lake Sebago to a runner-up finish in the Marshua during Laurel Park's winter meet...tied for 14th in the Maryland standings with 22 winners in 2014...Lake Sebago finished first or second in all five 2014 starts, including victories in the Smart Halo and Gin Talking Stakes during the Laurel Park fall meeting...Governments shutdown won the 2014 Rollicking Stakes on the Preakness weekend...trained Little Bold John who retired in 1993 with 38 wins in 105 starts and earnings of nearly \$2 million...Little Bold John's 25 career stakes victories represented a Maryland-bred record until passed by Ben's Cat in 2016...among his victories was the Maryland Million Classic and Donn Handicap (G2) in 1987...saddled Pulverizing to a seventh place finish in the 1989 Preakness Stakes (G1)...won the 2001 Baltimore Breeders' Cup (G3) with Lightning Paces and 2009 Maryland Breeders' Cup Sprint Handicap with Pioneer Boy...captured the 2009 Laurel Park summer stand with seven wins in nine starts (with two second place finishes)...won the 2004 Laurel Park winter meeting... named Maryland Trainer of the Year for 1992 by the MTHA...career-best 114 victories in 1988...first winner was Hail Aristocrat at Penn National in 1973...saddled 1,000th winner with Run John Run at Timonium Fair in 1998.

**PERSONAL:** Started his career as an exercise rider ... owns and operates No Guts No Glory Farm with wife, Gina.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	373	67	64	53	\$2,870,301
CAREER	13,369	2,256	1,961	1,733	\$46,489,230





## BRITTANY RUSSELL

**2023 SEASON:** ... Made history as the first female to lead the annual trainer standings with 118 wins at Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course ... Established single-season career highs across the board in starts (687), wins (177) and purses earned (nearly \$8 million) ... First in purses (\$1.3 million), second in wins (30) at Laurel winter .... Led Laurel spring (\$379,130), Laurel summer (\$1.03 million) and Pimlico fall (\$380,885) in purse earnings ... Swept Pimlico's Preakness and fall meet titles as well as Laurel's fall stand ... Earned first career Grade 1 victory in the Carter Handicap with Doppelganger ... Also ranked third with 26 wins from 91 starters (29 percent) at Delawar Park ... Won the Nellie Morse, Caesar's Wish and Thirty Eight Go Go with Hybrid Eclipse ... Other local stakes wins included the Smart Halo, Xtra Heat, Weber City Miss, Stormy Blues, Concern, Deputed Testamony, Challedon, Weather Vane, All Along and City of Laurel, the latter with promising 3-year-old Post Time.

### BORN:

September 11, 1989  
Lancaster, PA

### RESIDENCE:

Ellicott City, Maryland

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Tied with Jamie Ness for second-most wins at Laurel and Pimlico with 73 in 2022 ... Became just the fourth female to lead the trainer standings in Maryland by capturing Laurel's spring meet with 14 wins, clinching the title on Mother's Day ... tied Richard Sillaman as leading trainer at Pimlico's Preakness Meet with seven wins ... earned third meet title of the year at Laurel fall with 29 wins ... won 12 of 41 races (29 percent) at Laurel win-

ter, good for sixth overall ... also finished in top 10 at Laurel summer and Pimlico's boutique nine-day fall meet ... captured Laurel's Fire Plug with Wondrwhereraigis ... won three stakes with Whereshetoldmetogo, starting with Not For Love at Laurel ... saddled Hybrid Eclipse to victory in the Caesar's Wish and Thirty Eight Go Go ... also ranked fifth with 17 wins from 62 starters (27 percent) at Delaware Park ... Won 52 races in Maryland in 2021, good for third overall ... for second straight year went down to the wire with Claudio Gonzalez for leading trainer at Laurel Park's fall meet ... finished second with 24 wins and third with \$1.9 million in purses earned ... Tied for fifth with 12 wins and ranked fifth with \$435,009 in purses at Laurel's winter stand ... Also ranked fifth during extended Preakness Meet at Pimlico in wins (13) and purses (\$576,339) ... Stable star Hello Beautiful won What a Summer, Alma North, Weather Vane and Maryland Million Distaff ... 4-year-old filly became just seventh horse with three career Maryland Million wins ... Other local stakes wins came with Maythehorsebwithu in the Miracle Wood and Whereshetoldmetogo in the Not For Love ... Earned first career graded-stakes win in Oct. 31 Bold Ruler (G3) with Wondrwhereraigis ... 'Craig' also won the Tale of the Cat at Saratoga and was disqualified from first to second in the Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash (G3) at Laurel ... Tied for fourth overall with 39 wins in Maryland in 2020 ... battled into final weekend of Laurel Park's calendar year-ending fall meet for leading trainer honors, finishing second with 24 wins and \$789,238 in purse earnings ... also ranked in top 10 at Laurel's summer stand with 11 wins, to go along with \$371,071 in purses earned ... saddled Hello Beautiful to stakes wins in the Maryland Million Distaff and Safely Kept ... also won the Frank Y. Whiteley and Dave's Friend with Whereshetoldmetogo ... Won the Maryland Million Lassie and Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship with Hello Beautiful in 2019 ... Worked for such trainers as Brad Cox, Jimmy Jerkens, Ron Moquett and Hall of Famer Jonathan Sheppard before going out on her own ... Was a winner with her first career starter, Oh My, on Feb. 25, 2018 at Laurel ... Got her introduction to horses at the age of 11 when she went to work with her father at Breakaway Farm in Pennsylvania on weekends ... Rode 20 amateur races in the U.S. and Europe with two wins between 2006 and 2017.

**PERSONAL:** Married Laurel-based jockey Sheldon Russell Aug. 26, 2018 in Ellicott City, two days before the rider's 31st birthday ... Their daughter, Edy, was born Aug. 25, 2019 ... Their son, Rye, was born Nov. 1, 2021.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	687	177	141	96	\$7,996,867
CAREER	1,685	422	303	244	\$17,782,562

**BORN:**

March 29, 1972  
Zamora, Michoacan,  
Mexico

**RESIDENCE:**

Laurel, Maryland

## RODOLFO SANCHEZ-SALOMON

**2023 SEASON:** Finished with 64 wins in Maryland, good for third overall ... For third straight year established career highs in starts (580), wins (89) and purses earned (\$3.13 million) ... Ranked third in wins (24) and fourth in purses (\$724,260) at Laurel Park's winter stand ... Went 4-for-8 at Laurel spring ... Fourth with 12 wins at Laurel summer ... Third with 20 wins at calendar year-ending Laurel fall.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Ranked fifth overall with 58 wins at Laurel and Pimlico in 2022 ... Enjoyed breakout season in 2022 with 428 starters and 69 wins and reached seven figures in purses earned for the first time, topping the \$2 million mark ... earned first career meet title at Laurel Park's summer stand with 19 wins, one more than perennial champion Claudio Gonzalez ... also ranked fourth in purse earnings (\$543,795) ... tied for fourth at Pimlico's Preakness Meet with four wins ... also ranked in the top 10 in wins and purses during Laurel's spring meet ... began the year with 13 wins at Laurel winter, good for fifth in the standings ... stakes wins came with Shake Em Loose in the Private Terms and Can the Queen in the \$100,000 The Very One ... Sprung a 59-1 upset of the 2021 Heft at Laurel with Shake Em Loose, racing for the first time off a \$16,000 claim ... Shake Em Loose would go on to win the Private Terms and run third in the Federico Tesio in 2022 ... He was briefly under con-

sideration for the Preakness (G1) 147 after being made a late Triple Crown nominee, but ran instead in the Hilltop on turf on the undercard ... First career starter was Legend Keeper April 15, 2017 at Laurel ... Registered first career win with 39-1 long shot Nairet May 28, 2017 at Pimlico.

**PERSONAL:** Introduced to horses growing up on the family farm in Mexico ... after coming to the U.S., visited old Garden State Park in New Jersey, which closed in 2001 ... wound up at Monmouth Park working for trainers Dane Kobiskie and Scott Lake before moving to Maryland and going out on his own.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	580	89	90	78	\$3,132,929
CAREER	1,640	266	227	216	\$8,421,270

**BORN:**

July 31, 1977  
Wheaton, Maryland

**RESIDENCE:**

Crownsville, Maryland

## PHIL SCHOENTHAL

**2023 SEASON:** Topped \$1 million in purse earnings for the seventh time and first since 2019 ... First win of year came with Prodigy Doll Jan. 7 at Laurel Park ... Won the My Dear at Woodbine and Chelsey Flower at Aqueduct with Living Magic and the Punch Line and Meadow Stable at Colonial Downs with Determined Kingdom.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** first win of the 2022 came with Gifted Heart Jan. 2 at Laurel Park ... ran third in Animal Kingdom at Turfway Park with Determined Kingdom, who would go on to capture Punch Line at Colonial Downs ... also saddled Determined Jester to victory in the Rosie's at Colonial ... Notched seven of his 16 overall wins at Laurel Park in 2021, including 2-year-olds Determined Kingdom and Determined Truth in back-to-back starts Nov. 11 and 12 ... Won Jamestown Sept. 1 on the Colonial Downs turf with Determined Kingdom ... Also won races at Timonium, Charles Town, Delaware Park, Parx and Penn National ... Had 12 wins from 104 starters at Maryland tracks in 2020 ... registered wins at all three Laurel Park meets ... Finished with 23 wins in Maryland in 2019 ... enjoyed his best showing during Laurel Park's summer stand, tying for the fifth-most wins with 10 and ranking fifth with \$320,018 in purse earnings ... campaigned filly Gifted Heart to two straight wins to open her career ... Gifted Heart is named for Schoenthal's son,

Emerson, who underwent a successful heart transplant in January ... had 24 wins and topped \$1 million in purse earnings in Maryland in 2018 ... earned his first career training title, sharing top honors with Gerald Brooks at the Timonium state fair meet, winning with five of 13 starters ... had seven wins and ranked sixth with \$334,063 in purses earned at Laurel's summer meet ... upset the Private Terms for 3-year-olds with 36-1 long shot V.I.P. Code ... saddled multiple stakes winner Sonny Inspired to victories in the Ben's Cat and Find ... won Virginia-bred stakes with River Deep (William Backer, Bert Allen), River Gal (Jamestown) and Determined Vision (White Oak Farm) ... capped the year with a 38-1 upset of the Politely Stakes with Elevated Vision Dec. 29 ... enjoyed another solid season in 2017 with 35 wins in Maryland, ranking seventh overall ... was fourth with 12 wins and fifth with \$348,528 in purse earnings at Laurel's summer meet ... ranked 10th in wins (12) and purses (\$337,561) at Laurel's winter-spring stand ... finished with 11 wins from 69 starters at Laurel's year-ending fall stand ... established a single-season career high for purse earnings ... ranked eighth on the Maryland circuit with 34 wins in 2016...finished in the top 10 in purse earnings at Laurel's fall, summer and winter-spring meets...his 14 wins were the fourth-most at Laurel fall, tying him for sixth in the standings...won the Fire Plug and Ben's Cat stakes with Sonny Inspired...established a single-season career high with \$1,227,382 in purses won...came to prominence with multiple graded stakes-winning filly Miss Behaviour, who captured the 2013 Sorority and Matron (G1) and 2014 Charles Town Oaks (G3) and Miss Preakness, which was not graded that year...Miss Behaviour also ran second in the Victory Ride (G3), Test (G1) and Prioress (G2) in 2014...went to work for trainer Todd Pletcher at the age of 19...while with Pletcher he met trainer Mark Shuman which led him to a job as trainer for owner Michael Gill in Florida...won his first stakes as a trainer on Dec. 31, 2003 with White Mountain Boy in the Maryland Juvenile Championship at Laurel...On Jan. 1, 2004, he won the Dancing Count Stakes with Kiowa Prince.

**PERSONAL:** Grew up outside Chicago dreaming of becoming a jockey...spent four years in the Air Force... married, wife Sarah and children Bryn, Jason and Emerson ... owns horses as Kingdom Bloodstock.

**STATISTICS:**

	<u>STARTS</u>	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>		<u>EARNINGS</u>
<b>2023</b>	163	24	26	24		\$1,323,635
<b>CAREER</b>	3,293	507	477	397		\$14,939,086



## BORN:

January 29, 1945  
Orangeburg,  
South Carolina

## RESIDENCE:

Laurel, Maryland

## HAMILTON SMITH

**2023 SEASON:** Finished with 31 wins at Laurel Park and Pimlico ... Third or better with 37 of 55 starters (67 percent) including 12 wins and \$510,685 in purse earnings at Laurel winter ... Went 5-for-17 at Laurel spring ... Saw Luna Belle come back to be third in the Maryland Million Distaff. It was the first start in 513 days for Maryland's champion 2-year-old filly of 2021 and 3-year-old filly of 2022.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Tied for sixth at Laurel Park's 2022 calendar year-opening winter meet with 12 wins from 57 starters (21 percent), to go along with \$601,173 in purse earnings ... saddled 3-year-old filly Luna Belle to consecutive victories in the Xtra Heat, Wide Country, Beyond the Wire and Weber City Miss at Laurel, earning a spot in the Black-Eyed Susan (G2) ... saw The Poser run third in the Maryland Million Classic for a second straight year ... Finished with 30 wins in Maryland in 2021, good for ninth overall ... Ranked seventh at Laurel Park's winter meet with 10 wins and \$281,512 in purses earned ... Won six races and \$314,350 in purses during extended Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... Ninth with 13 wins at Laurel's fall stand ... Luna Belle won the Maryland Juvenile Fillies and ran second in the Smart Halo and fourth in the Maryland Million Lassie and was named Maryland-bred 2-year-old female champion ... Led Colonial Downs meet with 10 wins, one more than Kentucky-based Michelle Lovell ... Registered 30 wins on the local circuit in 2020 ... ranked in the top 10 at all three Laurel Park meets ... best finish came during the summer stand, with 11 wins and \$471,790 in purse earnings ... won 10 races at the calendar year-ending fall meet ... registered career win No. 2,000 Jan. 10 at Laurel Park with Sweet Home Dixie, a horse bred and owned by his older

brother, Frank ... Tied for ninth overall in Maryland with 39 wins in 2019 ... ranked sixth in purses (\$533,717) and seventh in wins (16) at Laurel Park's fall meet ... also finished in the top five in purse earnings during Laurel's winter (\$352,268) and summer (\$329,973) stands ... captured the Maryland Racing Media Stakes with Enchanted Ghost and Jameela Stakes with Ghouls Night Out ... retired Dr. Michael Harrison's Talk Show Man in the fall after the multiple turf stakes winner finished off the board in his only two starts, both in Laurel stakes ... ranked seventh in 2018 with 41 winners in Maryland ... finished second with 15 wins and third with \$419,874 in purse earnings at Laurel's summer meet ... third in purses (\$784,325) and fifth in wins (16) at the year-ending fall stand ... unveiled promising juvenile Scrap Copper, who won the James F. Lewis III Stakes and was second in the Laurel Futurity and third in the Maryland Juvenile Futurity ... saddled Talk Show Man to a second triumph in the Maryland Million Turf ... upset the Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship with Money From Heaven (23-1) ... finished 2017 with 30 wins on the local circuit, 18 coming from 117 starters during Laurel Park's fall meet ... finished the year-ending stand third in wins and purses earned (\$653,027) ... 2014 winner Talk Show Man ran third in his return to the Maryland Million Turf ... won Donna Freyer Stakes with Fanniebelle Fleming ... finished sixth on the local circuit with 42 wins in 2016 ... tied with Tim Keefe for the Laurel summer meet title with 10 victories ... ranked first during that stand with \$345,577 in purse earnings ... tied for fourth with 15 wins at Laurel's year-ending fall meet ... stakes wins came from Happy Mesa in the Selima, Greatbullsoffire in the Maryland Million Nursery and Maryland Juvenile Futurity, and Just Jack in the Howard Bender Memorial ... ranked fifth in Maryland with 43 winners in 2015 ... finished in the top four at Laurel Park's winter and summer meets as well as the Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... captured the Maryland Million Distaff with Lionhearted Lady ... won the Henry S. Clark Stakes with Talk Show Man ... won the 2014 Selima Stakes with Miss Bullistic ... had nine turf victories during Laurel Park's 2014 fall meet with an average win ticket of \$21.16 ... saddled Done Talking to a 14th place finish in the 2012 Kentucky Derby (G1) after winning the Illinois Derby (G3) ... second or third in the Maryland trainer standings for four consecutive years (1998-2001) ... shared the 2007 Laurel Park summer meet title ... won three consecutive stakes in 1999 with Gin Talking, including the Maryland Million Lassie and Maryland Juvenile Filly championship ... won four stakes races with Case Of The Blues in 2000 ... Blind Date won three stakes in Maryland in 2009 and the Virginia Oaks (G3) ... Blind Date also won the 2010 Maryland Million Distaff ... first victory was with Pabida at Suffolk Downs in 1977 ... first stakes win with Johns Roll in the Timonium Futurity ... named trainer of the year by the MTHA in 2009 ... won training title at Colonial Downs four times during a five-year period from 2006-2010 ... best year was 1999 when he set career-highs in wins (101) and earnings (\$2 million).

**PERSONAL:** Credits his older brother Frank, nicknamed Goree, and the Ellore, S.C. training center as a key to his success ... another brother, John Edward, was a jockey in the late 40's and early 50's ... worked as a horse identifier at Penn National before becoming a trainer.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	231	36	35	38	\$1,732,968
CAREER	14,567	2,146	2,048	1,992	\$47,566,250





## BORN:

October 26, 1966

Baltimore, Maryland

## RESIDENCE:

Kingsville, Maryland

## MIKE TROMBETTA

**2023 SEASON:** Finished with 42 wins in Maryland, tied for sixth overall ... Won the Woodford (G2) at Keeneland with Arzak and the Ontario Fashion (G3) with Spun Glass ... Arzak went on to run sixth in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1) ... Third in wins (16) and purses (\$689,160) at Laurel Park's summer meet ... Tied for second at Pimlico's Preakness meet with five wins ... Had 12 wins at Laurel fall.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Ranked sixth overall with 57 wins at Laurel and Pimlico in 2022 ... Tied for sixth with 12 wins at Laurel Park's calendar year-opening winter meet with nearly \$667,000 in purse earnings ... fourth with nine wins at Laurel spring ... second by one win (7-6) behind Brittany Russell and Richard Sillaman at Pimlico's Preakness Meet ... 11 wins tied for fifth at Laurel summer ... local stakes wins came with Kiss the Girl in the Geisha and Nellie Morse, Joe in the Federico Tesio and James Murphy, Spun Glass in the Jameela and Sky's Not Falling in the Maryland Million Turf Sprint ... second in wins (11) and third in purses earned (\$558,150) at Colonial Downs ... Had sixth-most wins in Maryland in 2021 with 42 ... Ranked second in purses earned with \$2.277 million ... Finished second at Laurel Park's winter meet with 17 wins and \$680,349 in purse earnings ... Had nine wins and \$569,953 in purses during extended Preakness Meet at Pimlico ... Tied for fifth-most wins at Laurel's fall meet with 16 ... Led all trainers with \$491,650 in purses at Colonial Downs, finishing third with eight wins ... Fifth in purses (\$385,990) to go along with 13 wins at Presque Isle Downs ... Earned 2,000th career win Nov. 4 at Laurel Park with Larry Johnson homebred Mr Jefferson ... Won the Trillium (G3) at Woodbine for the second straight year with Souper Escape ... Earned Maryland stakes wins in the Conniver and All Brandy with Kiss the Girl, Nellie Morse with Lucky

Stride, Jameela with Ellanation ... Ranked second overall in 2020 for the second straight year in Maryland with 43 wins, tied with Jerry Robb ... finished third in wins (16) and second in purses (\$532,771) at Laurel Park's truncated winter meet ... part of a four-way tie for second at Laurel's summer stand with 15 wins, ranking second in purses (\$616,598) ... tied with three others for second at the short Preakness Meet at Pimlico with three wins ... won the Maryland Million Lassie with Miss Nondescript, M. Tyson Gilpin with Virginia Beach, Skipat and Alma North with Never Enough Time, and the The Very One with A Great Time ... captured Forego (G1) at Saratoga with Win Win Win ... also won graded-stakes with Souper Escape in the Seaway (G3) and Trillium (G3) and Wet Your Whistle in the Belmont Turf Sprint Invitational (G3) ... Finished second overall with 61 wins in Maryland in 2019 ... captured Laurel Park's spring meet title with 12 wins, also ranking first with \$347,605 in purse earnings ... finished second in wins and purses during Laurel's summer (14/\$556,630) and fall (25/\$937,077) stands ... also won 10 races from 57 starters at Laurel's winter meet ... Won Maryland stakes with Oldies But Goodies in the Ben's Cat, English Minister in the Find, My Sistersledge in the All Brandy, Newstome in the James F. Lewis III and Bella Aurora in the Gin Talking ... saw Win Win Win set a Tampa track record winning the Pasco Stakes ... Win Win Win ran in both the Kentucky Derby (G1) and Preakness (G1)...Colt returned to capture the Manila Stakes on turf at Belmont Park in what would be his last start of the year ... ranked third in Maryland for the second straight year with 54 victories ... second in both wins (29) and purses (\$1.1 million) at Laurel's calendar year-ending fall meet ... finished in top 10 at Laurel winter-spring and summer stands ... won the Nellie Morse with In the Navy Now, Hilltop with Souper Striking and a second straight Maryland Million Ladies with My Sistersledge ... enjoyed another outstanding year in Maryland in 2017 ranking third with 51 wins ... enjoyed stakes success with Do What I Say in the M. Tyson Gilpin for Virginia-breds and My Sistersledge in the Maryland Million Ladies ... led Laurel's summer meet with \$515,973 in purse earnings, ranking third with 14 wins ... tied for second during 12-day Preakness Meet at Pimlico with six wins, was eighth in purses (\$162,289) ... kicked off the year ranking fifth in wins (15) and purses (\$535,923) at Laurel's winter-spring stand ... ranked fourth in Maryland for the second straight year, finishing with 44 wins...it was the 10th consecutive top 10 finish for the barn in the state...also banked \$2,025,509 in purse earnings...won the Conniver with Candida H., the Miracle Wood and James W. Murphy with Marengo Road, and the Weber City Miss with A.P. Majestic...was leading trainer by purse earnings at Laurel's fall (\$638,445) and winter-spring (\$864,290) meets...fourth in the local standings with 46 victories in 2015...ranked 33rd in North America with 108 wins, his ninth straight year in triple digits... averaged 118 wins and more than \$4 million in earnings from 2007-15... became a major player during the 2006 Triple Crown scene with Sweetnorthernstain, the betting favorite in the Kentucky Derby (G1) and runner-up in the Preakness Stakes (G1)...named 2005 Maryland Trainer of the Year by the MTHA...produced the best winning percentage at the major Maryland tracks (26%) in 2007...conditioned turf star Bop who set a pair of five furlong turf records in 2002, breaking marks at Colonial Downs and Penn National...For Silver won 2009 Maryland-bred sprinter of the year honors as a three-year-old with two stakes wins, including the Carry Back (G2) at Calder Race Course and finished second in a pair of Grade 3's, including the Hirsch Jacobs on Preakness day...also trained multiple stakes winners Baltimore Belle, Your Bluffing, Weigelia, Ghostly Numbers and Princess Pelona...Spectacular Malibu gave the conditioner his first Maryland Million victory with a first place finish in the 2006 Lassie then won Distaff two years later ... first winner was Amant De Cour at Atlantic City in 1986...reached 1,000-win milestone with Allwewantforxmas at Charles Town on November 27, 2011.

**PERSONAL:** Father owned horses when he was a teenager.

STATISTICS:	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2023	636	90	91	95	\$5,289,195
CAREER	12,702	2,209	1,976	1,862	\$80,090,236



# TRAINERS

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In the spring of 1978 Affirmed and Alydar produced three of the most memorable finishes in the history of the sport as Steve Cauthen and Jorge Velasquez provided great theatre.







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## 2023 TRAINER STANDINGS – OVERALL TOP 20

Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
Brittany T. Russell	439	118	87	58	\$5,356,505
Jamie Ness	441	113	79	63	\$4,019,043
R. Sanchez-Salomon	405	64	57	51	\$2,348,267
Kieron Magee	276	61	59	40	\$1,950,323
Anthony Farrior	229	44	44	24	\$1,443,165
Michael J. Trombetta	359	42	49	56	\$2,235,370
Hugh I. McMahon	257	42	29	42	\$1,369,633
John J. Robb	257	40	41	34	\$2,068,124
Jose Corrales	234	34	23	36	\$1,190,035
Carlos A. Mancilla	179	34	18	29	\$1,233,075
Hamilton A. Smith	209	32	32	36	\$1,500,68
Lacey Gaudet	123	27	24	16	\$965,710
Damon Dilodovico	170	27	14	21	\$898,670
Phillip Capuano	177	25	19	23	\$1,105,640
Mario Serey, Jr.	254	24	34	35	\$973,846
Claudio A. Gonzalez	221	24	33	31	\$953,315
Timothy L. Keefe	204	19	24	24	\$946,187
H. Graham Motion	110	18	20	18	\$1,172,840
Norman L. Cash	135	17	18	23	\$1,011,570
Michael E. Gorham	142	16	25	19	\$667,360



Maryland's 2023 leaders: jockey Jaime Rodriguez (right) and trainer Brittany Russell (left)



# TRAINERS

## LAUREL WINTER MEET

(01/01/23 - 03/31/23)

Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
Jamie Ness	122	34	32	21	\$1,231,693
Brittany T. Russell	114	30	24	15	\$1,283,900
R. Sanchez-Salomon	100	24	13	10	\$724,260
John J. Robb	80	16	18	12	\$794,713
Anthony Farrior	62	16	17	6	\$535,765
Kieron Magee	70	16	14	13	\$394,683
Hamilton A. Smith	55	12	12	13	\$510,685
Claudio A. Gonzalez	80	12	10	11	\$368,500
Carlos A. Mancilla	56	11	5	8	\$438,085
Jose Corrales	66	10	2	11	\$314,795

## LAUREL SUMMER MEET

(06/09/23 - 08/20/23)

Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
Jamie Ness	80	27	10	10	\$869,990
Brittany T. Russell	72	22	13	13	\$1,034,260
Michael Trombetta	79	16	12	13	\$689,160
R. Sanchez-Salomon	81	13	10	15	\$464,835
John J. Robb	51	11	5	11	\$504,883
Kieron Magee	61	9	12	9	\$314,825
Hugh I. McMahon	54	7	8	12	\$284,315
Damon Dilodovico	38	7	6	8	\$250,490
Phillip Capuano	38	7	4	4	\$243,995
Anthony Farrior	40	6	8	4	\$212,330

## LAUREL SPRING MEET

(04/01/23 - 05/07/23)

Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
Kieron Magee	26	11	5	4	\$299,085
Hugh I. McMahon	34	9	5	7	\$288,533
Jamie Ness	49	8	10	12	\$374,550
Brittany T. Russell	36	7	10	4	\$379,130
Anthony Farrior	20	6	5	0	\$181,880
Hamilton A. Smith	17	5	0	3	\$167,600
Damon Dilodovico	10	5	0	0	\$119,630
R. Sanchez-Salomon	48	4	6	7	\$233,365
David Jacobson	8	4	0	1	\$171,540
Michael Trombetta	20	3	3	3	\$162,060

## PIMLICO FALL MEET

(09/08/23 - 09/24/23)

Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
Brittany T. Russell	29	7	5	5	\$380,885
Hugh I. McMahon	14	6	0	1	\$136,010
Jamie Ness	19	5	2	2	\$159,110
Kieron Magee	17	4	6	1	\$156,755
Mario Serey Jr.	14	4	5	2	\$99,615
Raymond Ginter Jr.	12	4	4	1	\$192,340
Phillip Capuano	8	3	2	1	\$98,165
Timothy L. Keefe	15	3	1	0	\$79,550
Milan Milosevic	8	3	0	2	\$98,010
Cathal A. Lynch	8	3	0	0	\$71,800

## PIMLICO PREAKNESS MEET

(05/11/23 - 06/04/23)

Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
Brittany T. Russell	42	15	5	5	\$592,630
Michael Trombetta	50	5	6	6	\$272,135
Anthony Farrior	21	5	2	2	\$150,255
Hugh I. McMahon	16	5	1	4	\$125,925
H. Graham Motion	20	4	3	4	\$283,620
Arnaud Delacour	9	4	2	0	\$156,930
Michael R. Matz	8	4	0	1	\$123,920
Carlos A. Mancilla	11	4	1	4	\$88,600
Mario Serey Jr.	18	3	3	4	\$84,138
Kieron Magee	16	3	3	2	\$83,185

## LAUREL FALL MEET

(09/29/23 - 12/31/23)

Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
Brittany T. Russell	146	37	30	16	\$1,685,700
Jamie Ness	146	36	22	17	\$1,248,380
R. Sanchez-Salomon	125	20	18	10	\$717,112
Lacey Gaudet	55	19	5	6	\$555,840
Kieron Magee	86	18	18	12	\$699,315
Carlos Mancilla	58	17	4	8	\$511,010
Jose Corrales	75	13	10	9	\$423,800
Michael Trombetta	139	12	19	19	\$682,925
Anthony Farrior	75	10	10	8	\$313,085
Hamilton A. Smith	73	9	9	12	\$469,845





# TRAINERS

## LEADING TRAINERS - LAUREL

Year	Trainer	Winners	Year	Trainer	Winners
2023	Jamie Ness	W-54	2011	Dane Kobiskie	W-19
2023	Kieron Magee	Sp-11	2011	Jamie Ness	F-34
2023	Jamie Ness	Su-28	2010	Chris Grove	W-27
2023	Brittany Russell	F-37	2010	Chris Grove	S-9
2022	Claudio Gonzalez	W-26	2010	Dickie Small & John Rigattieri	F-18
2022	Brittany Russell	Sp-14	2009	Scott Lake	W-44
2022	R. Sanchez-Salomon	Su-19	2009	Jerry Robb	S-9
2022	Brittany Russell	F-29	2009	Scott Lake	F-25
2021	Claudio Gonzalez	W-28	2008	Scott Lake	W-51
2021	Claudio Gonzalez	F-34	2008	Gary Capuano	S-5
2020	Claudio Gonzalez	W-40	2008	Scott Lake	F-36
2020	Claudio Gonzalez	Su-28	2007	Scott Lake	W-49
2020	Claudio Gonzalez	F-28	2007	Dale Capuano	
2019	Claudio Gonzalez	W-40		Hamilton Smith	
2019	Mike Trombetta	Sp-12		Gammy Vazquez	S-4
2019	Claudio Gonzalez	Su-24	2007	Scott Lake	W-44
2019	Claudio Gonzalez	F-48	2006	Scott Lake	W-58
2018	Claudio Gonzalez	W-40	2006	King Leatherbury	S-4
2018	Claudio Gonzalez	S-23			
2018	Claudio Gonzalez	F-47	2006	Scott Lake	F-27
2017	Linda Rice	W-27	2005	Kenny Cox	W-32
2017	Kieron Magee	W-27	2005	Dale Capuano & Scott Lake	F-24
2017	Claudio Gonzalez	S-21	2004	Jerry Robb	W-36
2017	Claudio Gonzalez	F-33	2003	Scott Lake	W-29
2016	Kieron Magee	W-29	2003	Jerry Robb	S-10
2016	Hamilton Smith	S-10	2003	Dale Capuano	F-25
2016	Mary Eppler	F-24	2002	Dale Capuano	W-36
2015	Claudio Gonzalez	W-20	2002	Rodney Jenkins	S-8
2015	Michael Trombetta		2002	Dale Capuano	F-25
2015	Kieron Magee	S-8	2001	Dale Capuano	W-64
2015	Kieron Magee	F-24	2001	Dale Capuano	F-37
2014	Claudio Gonzalez		2000	Scott Lake	F/W-44
	Kieron Magee		2000	Scott Lake	Sm-36
	Hugh McMahon		2000	Dale Capuano	W/S-28
	Juan Vazquez	W-19	2000	Hamilton Smith	W/S-28
2014	Claudio Gonzalez	F-31	1998-1999	Hamilton Smith	W-51
2013	Hugh McMahon	W-34	1999	Hamilton Smith	Sm-20
2013	Hugh McMahon	F-27	1997-1998	Dale Capuano	W-66
2012	Dane Kobiskie	W-34	1998	Dale Capuano	Sm-18
2012	Jamie Ness	F-36	1996-1997	Dale Capuano	W-57



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## LEADING TRAINERS - LAUREL

<u>Year</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Winners</u>
1997	King T. Leatherbury	Sm-17	1971	K. Leatherbury & J. Tammaro	33
1995-1996	King Leatherbury	W-62	1970	Grover G. Delp	19
1996	Dale Capuano	S-13	1969	John Tammaro	27
1995	King Leatherbury	W-86	1968	Grover G. Delp	28
1995	King Leatherbury	Sm-15	1967	Grover G. Delp	18
1993-1994	King Leatherbury	W-86	1966	Grover G. Delp	14
1994	King Leatherbury	Sm-15	1965	Grover G. Delp	F/S-18
1992-1993	King Leatherbury	W-71	1964	F. A. Bonsal	S-8
1993	K. Leatherbury & D. Capuano	Sm-22	1964	S. Ippolito	F-7
1991-1992	King Leatherbury	W-60	1963	H. Shilick	S-9
1992	King Leatherbury	Sm-20		B. R Bond	Sm-9
1991	Vincent Blengs	Sm-19		F. A. Bonsal	F-5
1990-1991	King T. Leatherbury	F/W-63	1962	J. B. Bond	S-13
1990	King T. Leatherbury	S/Sm-23		R. L. Irwin	F-6
1989-1990	King T. Leatherbury	F/W-74	1961	B. P. Bond	S-13
1989	King T. Leatherbury	S-23		H. M. Tesher	F-8
1988-1989	King T. Leatherbury	F/W-84	1960	R. B. Archer	S-10
1987-1988	King T. Leatherbury	F/W-63		L. L. Emery	F-6
1987	King T. Leatherbury	Sm-18	1959	W. H. Bishop	F-15
1986-1987	King T. Leatherbury	F/W-70		J.B. Bond	F-9
1986	Ron Alfano	Sm-20	1958	B. R Bond	S-17
1985-1986	King T. Leatherbury	F/W-62		B. P. Hacker	F-6
1985	King T. Leatherbury	W-23	1957	B. P. Bond	S-15
1984	Ron Alfano	42		B.P. Bond	F-6
1983	King T. Leatherbury	49	1956	O. White	S-9
1982	King T. Leatherbury	Sm-32		J.B. Bond	F-8
1982	King T. Leatherbury	F-41	1955	B. P. Bond	S-7
1981	King T. Leatherbury	47		W. Zakoor	F-7
1980	Ronald Alfano	34	1954	B. P. Bond	S-9
1979	Richard E. Dutrow	36		F. A. Bonsal	F-9
1978	Richard E. Dutrow	42	1953	(joint meet with Bowie)	
1977	Grover G. Delp	55		F. A. Bonsal	S-5
1976	Richard E. Dutrow	46	1952	(joint meet with Bowie)	
1975	Richard E. Dutrow	84		C. Troutt	F-9
1974	Richard E. Dutrow	52	1951	F.A. Bonsal	S-10
1973	Richard E. Dutrow	49		F. A. Bonsal	F-6
1972	John Tammaro	48			



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## LEADING TRAINERS - PIMLICO

Year	Trainer	Winners	Year	Trainer	Winners
2023	Brittany Russell	Sp-15	1995	King Leatherbury	F-18
2023	Brittany Russell	F-7	1994	King Leatherbury	S-29
2022	Brittany Russell & Richard Sillaman	Sp-7	1994	King Leatherbury	F-17
2022	Mario Serey Jr.	F-5	1993	King Leatherbury	S-27
2021	Claudio Gonzalez	Sp-41	1993	King Leatherbury	F-21
2020	Claudio Gonzalez	F-5	1992	King Leatherbury	S-28
2019	Jamie Ness,	Sp-9		Karen Patty	F-10
2018	Mary Eppler	Sp-5	1991	Dale Capuano	S-37
	Kieron Magee	Sp-5		Carlos Garcia	F-14
	Jerry Robb	Sp-5	1990	King T. Leatherbury	S-39; Sm-15
2017	H. Graham Motion	Sp-6	1989	King T. Leatherbury	S-60
	Kieron Magee	Sp-6	1989	Dale Capuano	F-17
2016	Kieron Magee	Sp-14	1988	King T. Leatherbury	S-38
2015	Jamie Ness	Sp-24	1988	Dale Capuano	Sm-30
2014	Kieron Magee	Sp-18	1987	King T. Leatherbury	S-37
2013	Juan Vazquez	Sp-22	1987	King T. Leatherbury	Sm/F-43
2012	Jamie Ness	Sp-24	1986	Ron Alfano	43
2011	John Rigattieri	Sp-11	1985	King T. Leatherbury	50
2010	Dale Capuano	Sp-11	1985	King T. Leatherbury	28
2009	Scott Lake	Sp-18	1984	King T. Leatherbury	47
2008	Scott Lake	Sp-24	1983	King T. Leatherbury	43
2007	Scott Lake	Sp-17	1982	Ron Alfano	42
2006	Scott Lake	Sp-27	1981	King T. Leatherbury	59
2005	Dale Capuano	Sp-15	1980	King T. Leatherbury	34
2005	Scott Lake	Su-6	1979	King T. Leatherbury	52
2004	Dale Capuano	F-30	1978	Grover Delp	95
2004	Dale Capuano	Su-6	1977	King T. Leatherbury	35
2004	Dale Capuano	S-25	1976	King T. Leatherbury	100
2003	Dale Capuano	S-24	1975	King T. Leatherbury	53
2003	Dale Capuano	S/F-18	1974	King T. Leatherbury	47
2002	Dale Capuano	S-28	1973	R. Dutrow	47
2002	Dale Capuano	S/F-12	1972	Grover Delp	31
2001	Dale Capuano	SP-61	1971	R. Dutrow	15
2001	Dale Capuano & Scott Lake	SU-6	1971	R. Dutrow	10
2000	Dale Capuano	S-47	1971	J. Tammaro	10
1999	Anthony Dutrow	S-18	1970	Grover Delp	25
1998	Dale Capuano	S-26	1969	Grover Delp	32
1997	D. Capuano & K. T. Leatherbury	S-24	1968	F. A. Bonsal	6
1996	Dale Capuano	S-30	1968	G. G. Delp	16
1996	King Leatherbury	F-21	1967	G. G. Delp & B. Webb	24
1995	King Leatherbury	W-26	1966	F. Whiteley, Jr. & J. Bond	6
			1966	Grover G. Delp	22
			1965	S. Watters, Jr	14



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## LEADING TRAINERS - PIMLICO

Year	Trainer	Winners	Year	Trainer	Winners
1964	J. B. Dodson	11	1958	B. P. Bond & J. P. Simpson	4
	R. L. Irwin	10	1957	J. B. Bond	10
1964	J. C. Meyer	11	1957	C. R. White	5
1963	F. A. Bonsal	10	1956	J. B. Bond	11
1963	H. J. Pitt	7	1956	G. Zateslo	7
1962	R. L. Irwin	11	1955	F. A. Bonsal	9
1962	H. J. Pitts; D. R. Small	4	1955	A. T. Clarke	8
1961	M. H. VanBerg	14	1954	F. A. Bonsal	7
1961	F. A. Bonsal	7	1954	B. P. Bond	7
1960	J. P. Simpson	12	1953	F. A. Bonsal	10
1960	B. P. Bond, F. A. Bonsal, H. S. Eklof, H. L. Fontaine, D. Shea, Jr.	4	1953	B. P. Bond	8
1959	R. B. Archer, J. B. Bond, L. Kutzli	8	1952	S. Jacobs	6
1959	D. R. Small	4	1952	F. A. Bonsal	7
1958	J. C. White	7	1951	F. A. Bonsal	10
			1951	A. T. Clarke	9
			1950	E. Meloncon	10
			1950	B. P. Bond	F-6



Working trainer and mother Brittany Russell