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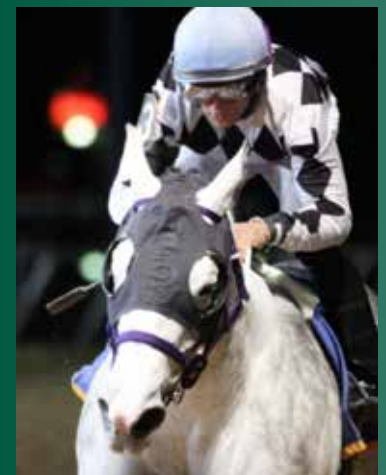
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So he became Roadhog. After winning the Maryland Million Turf for the second straight year (Oct. 19 at Laurel Park), he has earned \$504,714 in four years of racing and brought further credit to the Pennsylvania breeding industry.

Schilling and his wife Ellen Lea make up Ellendale Racing, the official owner and breeder of Roadhog. He was born at their Willow Lake Farm in Ambler in Montgomery County. That's where their other horses reside, including Roadhog's mother, Little Wing, who is in foal to the Kentucky stallion Shackleford. He was

one of the country's top racehorses until his retirement last year.

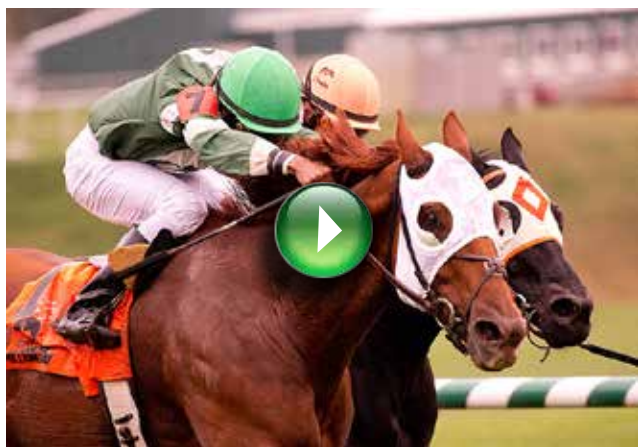
Lea and Schilling own five broodmares, three yearlings, one weanling and six horses in training with Elizabeth Merryman at the Fair Hill Training Center in Cecil County, Md. Their broodmares always give birth at their farm so they can continue racing PA-Breds. They love the financial incentives for racing at Pennsylvania tracks.

"We've gotten over \$60,000 in breeders' awards this year alone," Schilling says.

They started Ellendale Racing in the mid 1990s through the generosity of one of Schilling's clients. He is an equine veterinarian, and he was caring for horses in Chester County owned by Ann Sasso, whose husband Leonard had been a well-known horse owner.

"She had a Danzig mare and a Deputy Minister mare out in a field," Schilling says,

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Fear the Facelift the result of Houcks' support of former campaigner

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Bred by Barbara and Errol Houck, Fear the Facelift is a 4-year-old daughter of Fear the Cape, a horse the Houcks campaigned throughout the region and later sold to Blue Spruce Farm in West Virginia. The Houcks also owned the Vice Regent mare Twochindordor—whom they purchased at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock sale in 2007. The mare produced two foals for the Houcks, her second Fear the Facelift, from the second crop of Fear the Cape. But the PA-Bred filly's career was nearly over before it started.

"She had cut her hind leg in the paddock at the farm in Pennsylvania and we sent her to a farm in Millington (Md.) where the vet there did a marvelous job getting her

back to health," Houck said, speaking on behalf of his wife. "We had her up until June (of this year) when they claimed her off of us for \$40,000 (at Presque Isle Downs). I think that we would have been running for second if Down Town Allen had stayed in."

Fear the Facelift owns a 3-2-3 slate and nearly \$180,000 earned from 10 starts this year. Of her \$300,770 in total career earnings from 25 starts, more than \$180,000 came with the Houcks.

"They claimed her from us in June, but we were still rooting for her the other night," Houck said. "If we had her, we still would have gone in there. But I think we would have been running for second if Down Town Allen had not scratched.



"(Fear the Facelift) is the best one out of that mare and we're always happy to see her do well," added Houck. "She had run through her conditions, so it was going to be stakes or claimers from that point."

The Houcks no longer own Twochindordor, who has had two foals since Fear the Facelift. But they do own a member of

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2013 Pennsylvania **BREEDERS' CUP** Connections

\$2,000,000 DISTAFF-G1

PRINCESS OF SYLMAR, bred in PA by Ed Stanco; trainer Todd Pletcher; jockey Javier Castellano. Morning Line Odds: 9-5

\$1,000,000 JUVENILE FILLIES TURF-G1

STREET SAILING, bred in PA by Destiny Oaks of Ocala; Rick Mettee; Alan Garcia. M/L: 15-1

\$1,000,000 DIRT MILE-G1

CENTRALINTELLIGENCE, by Smarty Jones; Ron Ellis; Victor Espinoza. M/L: 15-1

PANTS ON FIRE, by Jump Start; Kelly Breen; Paco Lopez. M/L: 6-1

\$500,000 MARATHON-G2

OLD TIME HOCKEY, by Smarty Jones; Tom Proctor; Jose Lezcano. M/L: 8-1

INDIAN JONES, by Smarty Jones; Philip Aristone; Angel Castillo. M/L: 5-1

\$5,000,000 CLASSIC-G1

FORT LARNED, by E Dubai; Ian Wilkes; Brian Hernandez Jr. M/L: 6-1

\$3,000,000 TURF-G1

REAL SOLUTION, bred in PA by Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; Chad Brown; Javier Castellano. M/L: 8-1

\$2,000,000 MILE-G1

WISE DAN, by Wiseman's Ferry; Charlie LoPresti; John Velazquez. M/L: 1-1

\$2,000,000 JUVENILE-G1

SMARTY'S ECHO, by Smarty Jones; Anne Smith; E. T. Baird. M/L: 20-1



Stud news in the Keystone State: Any Given Saturday and Fairbanks

NEW TO PIN OAK LANE: ANY GIVEN SATURDAY

Any Given Saturday, a Grade 1-winning son of Distorted Humor who burst on the scene as a 3-year-old to rank among the best of an outstanding group, will stand at Pin Oak Lane in New Freedom beginning in 2014. The stud fee for the 9-year-old former Darley Kentucky stallion has been set at \$5,000.

A member of the same crop as Curlin, Street Sense and Hard Spun, Any Given Saturday turned in one of the most impressive races run in the U.S. during his sophomore season, running away with the \$1 million Haskell Invitational-G1 by four and a half lengths over Grade 1 winner Hard Spun and eventual Horse of the Year Curlin. Early in the season, he pushed champion and that year's Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense to a new track record in the Grade 3 Tampa Bay Derby. He tackled and defeated older

horses in the Grade 2 Brooklyn Handicap and also captured the Grade 2 Dwyer in a three-race win streak of graded races. In 11 starts over two seasons, he earned \$1,083,533.

Dr. William Solomon, who also partners with Darley to stand Offlee Wild at Pin Oak Lane, expressed his excitement about Any Given Saturday when he said, "Any Given Saturday will be an outstanding addition to our farm and to the breeding industry in Pennsylvania. He continues to show the ability to throw quality winners and I expect great support from breeders in our state."

Any Given Saturday currently ranks sixth among North America's leading third-crop sires with over \$3.5 million in earnings, and is represented by 20 stakes horses.

Out of the A.P. Indy mare Weekend in Indy, Any Given Saturday is a half-brother to graded stakes winner Bohemian Lady.

FAIRBANKS' FIRST STAKES WINNER

The juvenile filly Synapse recorded a lucrative score in the \$150,000 My Trusty Cat S. at Delta Downs on Oct. 25 to become Fairbanks first stakes winner, and propelled her sire up the ranks of leading 2-year-old sires in the region.

One of seven winners in Fairbanks' second crop, Synapse pushed her earnings to \$100,200 with her first win in three starts.

Fairbanks, the Mid-Atlantic region's leading freshman sire of 2012, is currently third on the 2-year-old sires list in the Mid-Atlantic region by earnings. The son of Giant's Causeway, who has stood his entire career at Northview PA in Peach Bottom, is also represented by juvenile stakes horses Interchange and Respectful Wishes. Nationally, he ranks 15th among second-crop sires, above Frost Giant and Ready's Image.



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“and I said, ‘Ann, why don’t we breed these mares?’ And she said no, no, no, no. But after a couple years of me asking her, she finally gave the mares to us, and we bred them both to Allen’s Prospect. That was how that whole line started with Little Wing.”

And that led to Roadhog. (His sire is Bowman’s Band, a former Maryland stallion; that’s why Roadhog can compete in the Maryland Million.) He’s raced 28 times with nine wins, three seconds and four thirds. He’ll likely race one more time this year and then come home to Willow Lake Farm, where he spends three or four months each winter. He’s 6, and this year has been his best year—he also won stakes at Parx and Presque Isle—so Schilling plans on racing him again next year. The end-of-the-year goal would be the same — Maryland Million Turf.

“We’ll see if we can get a hat trick,” Schilling says. ★

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the family, having purchased her New York-bred yearling Monba filly at this year’s Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale for \$33,000.

Immediately after Fear the Facelift sprinted clear to a 12¾-length score in the Cavada, trainer Hugh McMahon commended the filly’s breeders. The filly was claimed with the Cavada in mind and her chances improved considerably when her primary rivals, two-time winner and defending champion Down Town Allen and Navy Chapel, were scratched within 20 minutes of post time. Fear the Facelift, winner of the President’s Day Handicap earlier in the year and never worse than fourth in 14 starts at Charles Town, became the 3-5 favorite.

“I’m glad they decided to breed their mare to a stallion in West Virginia,” McMahon said. “We got a little lucky with the scratches, but I think this filly was sitting on her best race.” ★



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Notable PA-Bred Stakes Horses



FEAR THE FACELIFT →

Fear the Cape - Twochindordor
Won - West Virginia Jefferson Security Bank
"Cavada" Breeders Classic S., \$200,000,
7 fur., 3YO & up, fillies and mares,
Charles Town, Oct. 19.



ROADHOG →

Bowman's Band - Little Wing
Won - Maryland Million Turf S., \$126,250, 1 mi.,
3YO & up, Laurel Park, Oct 19.

MADDY'S DANCE →

Dance With Ravens - Maddy's Terms
Won - Maryland Million Distaff H., \$100,000,
7 fur., 3YO & up, fillies and mares,
Laurel Park, Oct. 19.



STORMING INTI →

Stormy Atlantic - Tarfaya
Won - Awad S., \$100,000, 1 mi.,
2YO, Belmont Park, Oct. 27.

MANAGED ACCOUNT →

Malibu Moon - Catinca
Won - Governor's Cup H., \$50,000, 1 1/8 mi.,
3YO & up, Charles Town, Oct. 18.

NELLIE CASHMAN →

Mineshaft - Alison's Winner
2nd - Pin Oak Valley View S. (G3), \$150,000,
1 1/16 mi., 3YO fillies, Keeneland, Oct. 18.

ROMANCING THE GOLD →

Medallist - Mass Romantic
2nd - Maryland Million Classic S., \$150,000,
1 1/8 mi., 3YO & up, Laurel Park, Oct. 19.



Notable PA-Bred Stakes Horses

MISS BEHAVIOUR →

Jump Start - Successful Romance

2nd - Sharp Cat S., \$100,000, 6 1/2 fur.

2YO fillies, Belmont Part, Oct. 27.

ANN'S SMART DANCER →

Dance With Ravens - Bennington

2nd - Maryland Million Distaff H., \$100,000,

7 fur., 3YO & up, fillies and mares,

Laurel Park, Oct. 19.

ANGEL TERRACE →

Ghostzapper - Another Storm

3rd - Rood and Riddle Dowager S.,

\$125,000, 1 1/2 mi., 3YO & up,

fillies and mares, Keeneland, Oct. 20.

FERSMILEY →

Domestic Dispute - Lullaby's Melody

3rd - Maryland Million Sprint H., \$100,000,

6 fur., 3YO & up, Laurel Park, Oct. 19.

LENAPE RIM →

Rimrod - Mai Debeau

3rd - Municipalities Mayors H., \$50,000, 7 fur.,

3YO & up, fillies and mares, Charles Town, Oct 18.



DIVINE FORTUNE →

Royal Anthem - My Tombola

Won - Grand National Hurdle S. (G1), \$250,000,

2 5/8 mi. over National fences, 4YO & up, Far Hills, Oct. 19.

OPERA HEROINE →

Partner's Hero - Soap Opera

2nd - Peapact Sport of Kings Filly & Mare Hurdle S,

\$75,000, 2 1/8 mi. over National fences,

3YO & up, Far Hills, Oct. 19.

CRY VENGEANCE →

Stephen Got Even - Cry Chick

2nd - Gladstone Three-Year-Old Hurdle S, \$25,000,

2 1/8 mi. over National fences, 3YO, Far Hills, Oct. 19.



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Calendar of Events

PA-Bred STAKES

- Nov 27** \$75,000 Penn National - Blue Mountain Juvenile S, 2YO fillies, 6 Fur.
- Dec 7** \$75,000 Parx - PA Nursery S, 2YO, 7 Fur.

SALES

- Nov 4** Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale
- Nov 5-15** Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale
- Dec 9** Fasig-Tipton Mldlantic December Mixed