

BOWMAN'S BAND TO MARYLAND STALLION STATION

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Bowman's Band, a 6 year-old multiple stakes winning Grade 2 winner of over \$1.115mm will be retired at the end of 2004 and stand at Maryland Stallion Station's new facility in the Worthington Valley of Maryland as the property of Martin S. Schwartz and Maryland Stallion Station.

In a career of 28 starts to date, the son of Dixieland Band has run 17 triple digit Beyer speed figures, including a 115 in this year's Grade 1 Metropolitan Handicap in a narrow loss to Pico Central. Over the course of his career, Bowman's Band has beaten several Grade 1 winners including Funny Cide, Gygistar, Dynever, Strong Hope, Azeri, and Volponi . He is scheduled to race through the remainder of the year with the Grade 1 Whitney Handicap at Saratoga being a possibility for his next start under trainer H. Allen Jerkens.

Bowman's Band is from the immediate female family of recent graded stakes winner Pollard's Vision. His female family has produced four champions including successful sire Chief's Crown.

"We are extremely pleased to have the opportunity to bring such an outstanding stallion prospect to the Mid-Atlantic region" said Don Litz, President of the Lane's End backed Maryland Stallion Station. "The combination of his demonstrated speed (brilliance), excellent conformation and strong female family give him all the ingredients to become a successful sire." He will be an excellent outcross for many of the Mr. Prospector line mares found in the Mid Atlantic region.

Bowman's Band's stud fee will be determined at the end of 2004. He joins Rock Slide, Outflanker, Seeking Daylight Jazz Club and Eastern Echo on the Maryland Stallion Station roster.