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DIXIELAND BAND PENSIONED

DIXIELAND BAND, sire of 115 stakes winners with progeny earnings in excess of \$73.7 million, has been pensioned from stud duties at Mr. and Mrs. William S. Farish's Lane's End Farm near Versailles, Kentucky.

Bred and raced by Mrs. Farish's mother, Mrs. Bayard Sharp, the 28-year-old DIXIELAND BAND is one of the original three stallions to enter stud at Lane's End following his retirement from racing in 1985 with wins in the Grade 2 Pennsylvania Derby and Grade 2 Massachusetts Handicap.

A son of the great Northern Dancer, out of the Grade 1 winner Mississippi Mud, DIXIELAND BAND sired such Grade 1 winners as Drum Taps, a highweight in England and Italy; Dixie Union, who is currently co-leading juvenile sire by number of 2008 stakes winners and who also stands at Lane's End; champion Cotton Carnival; French Oaks winner Egyptband; Spinning Round; Dixie Brass; and Sharp Lisa. In 2008, during Keeneland's fall meet, DIXIELAND BAND was represented by Grade 1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. winner Alwajeeha.

As a broodmare sire, DIXIELAND BAND has made a tremendous impact, with 120 stakes winners and \$116 million in earnings. He was the leading broodmare sire in 2004 and the leading active broodmare sire in North America in 2008 and 2007. He is responsible for a pair of Grade 1 Kentucky Derby winners: Monarchos in 2000 and Street Sense in 2007.

DIXIELAND BAND remains in good overall health, with remarkable fertility, but his arthritis has prompted his retirement. DIXIELAND BAND will remain at Lane's End.

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