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Newsletter

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New Website and Webmail

It's Spring, and we're introducing a new look for our Website and our Newsletter!

We launched a new website today, and it's mobile and tablet friendly. Featuring easy links to watch videos, see photo galleries and request information, you're sure to love the new site! Check it out by clicking the preview picture below (it may take 24 hrs to finish populating all around the globe).

You may also notice a new format for our Newsletter. We're using a new webmail system beginning with this March edition, and it is also mobile friendly with a clean, crisp look. You can share it on social media so your friends can subscribe as well.

We hope you like the changes - let us know what you think!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW WEBSITE!! WE HOPE YOU ENJOY BROWSING – LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!



Maiden Winners!

Freedom Child's filly Freedom Bella (below left) scored her maiden victory in just her 2nd start at Laurel on March 10th. She did it in dominating fashion, drawing off by 8 lengths for her owner/breeder LGB Thoroughbreds (Linda Walls and George Busche). Phil Schoenthal trains the 3-year-old filly, who was ridden by Angel Cruz. It was a CLF-sired exacta, as the 2nd place runner was a first-time starter by Super Ninety Nine named Wildcattin!

Super Ninety Nine's latest maiden winner was Equus Novus (bottom right), a Spendthrift-bred colt who was foaled at Country Life and subsequently sold as a yearling. He was pinhooked into the May 2-year-old sale where Calumet Farm purchased him for \$43,000. He raced a few times in the historic Calumet colors in Kentucky before changing hands to Bing Cherry Racing and trainer Michael Catalano, Jr. His new connections brought him back to the mid-Atlantic and were rewarded with a 2nd, 4th and the maiden victory at Laurel on March 15th with Trevor McCarthy aboard.

Click on the pictures for the race replays!



Freedom Bella, photo credit Jim McCue



Equus Novus, photo credit Jim McCue

Divining Rod

MG1W Pussycat Doll is just one of the numerous mares pronounced IF to Divining Rod, at 17 years old!

Divining Rod has settled into his new life as a stallion beautifully, and is stopping his mares like clockwork. Not to mention the gorgeous, correct foals he has hitting the ground in his first crop this spring. The future looks very bright for this Graded-Stakes winning, and Multiple Graded-Stakes placed son of Tapit, who was a nose from winning the G1 Cigar Mile and standing in Kentucky.



Divining Rod, by Tapit

February Foal Gallery

Our Foal Gallery now has links to Ellen's website where you can see more pictures of these foals. Click on a photo and enjoy!





Laura's Moon filly by Mosler, foaled 2/10; owned by CLF & Laura's Moon LLC



Reappearance colt by Divining Rod, foaled 2/11; owned by Ken Lowe, Jr.



Rock Sapphire filly by Mosler, foaled 2/11; owned by CLF & Rock Sapphire LLC



Best Present Ever filly by Classic Empire, foaled 2/14; owned by Candyland Farm



Busted Again colt by Divining Rod, foaled 2/17; owned by John Stuart



Your Flame in Me filly by California Chrome, foaled 2/19; owned by Country Life Farm & Your Flame in Me LLC



In Dad's Wallet colt by Divining Rod, foaled 2/20 (40 days premature, died @ 58 hrs old); owned by Bill Bayne & Super C Racing



Doukas filly by Freedom Child, foaled 2/22; owned by Linda Walls & George Busche



Atlantic Tide filly by Divining Rod, foaled 2/23; owned by CLF & Atlantic Tide LLC



Tasha's Moon filly by Super Saver, foaled 2/25; owned by Candyland Farm



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