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From Beginning To Winning



MARYLAND'S LEADING ACTIVE SIRE: FRIESAN FIRE



Friesan Fire (top)
Freedom Child (bottom)

Friesan Fire was hot in March, with progeny winning all over the mid-Atlantic. Maryland's leading Active Sire, Friesan Fire was represented by the following winners:

Friesani, who broke her maiden on 3/3 for Country Life and partners in the Ma & Pa LLC; **Ethan's Escapades**, a winner at first asking on 3/25 for owner/breeder Lou Rao's La Bella Vita Farm (the chestnut gelding is a Merryland training graduate who transferred to trainer Lacey Gaudet's barn in January); **Blazin Luck**, who won an Allowance Race on 3/25 at Charles Town for owner/breeder Carisa Figgins; **Awesome Faith**; winner of another Allowance race at Charles Town to give him 2 wins and a 3rd in four starts this year; **Flaming Humor**, won for the 4th time in his career and is out of the stakes-producing Distorted Humor mare Final Humor; and **Helgoland**, who picked up his 5th career win at Charles Town and has been on the board in all 5 of his starts in 2017.

FREEDOM CHILD GETS SOME PRESS!

Malibu Moon is still in the headlines this month, but this time it's with his sons at stud. The BloodHorse ran an article about the A.P. Indy sireline and how Malibu Moon, A.P. Indy's most prominent son at stud, now has sons of his own to watch for. Click here for the link: [Another A.P. Indy Line](#)

Mentioned in the article was Freedom Child, Country Life's own son of Malibu Moon who won the Grade 2 Peter Pan Stakes in 2013 by 13 lengths and has his first-crop ready to hit the track this spring. Freedom Child is represented by 36 two-year-olds who are in the hands of trainers like Phil Schoenthal, Bernie Houghton, Ferris Allen and John Salzman.

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Mary Jo Pons
Memorial Celebration
Sun 4/9 from 12-4 pm
at Country Life Farm

MOSLER'S THE MAN IN MARYLAND...

The best first book of mares ever for a Freshman Sire at Country Life, the farm where Malibu Moon got his start.

Mosler Bio: A \$1,050,000 Keeneland yearling by War Front.. Three wins on dirt, then two \$100,000 stakes wins on grass. Perfect conformation. Big, swinging walk. Excellent bone. Half-brother to multiple graded-stakes winning \$2,300,000 mare Contested. Full brother to \$2,200,000 War Front colt Air Vice Marshal. A "regional" stud fee of \$4,000. A partnership of Country Life Farm, Seth Hancock and Adele Dilschneider, all sending mares.

A sampling of 10 of the 80-plus mares booked to Mosler this spring:

1. Broken Trust Fund, by Broken Vow. Foaled Kitten's Joy filly on 3/18.
2. European Union, by Successful Appeal. Foaled Twirling Candy colt 3/10.
3. Grecian Maiden, by Ghostzapper. In foal to Orientate, due April.
4. Imagistic, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Kitten's Joy colt 3/21.
5. Sassy Molly, by Mineshaft. In foal to Gemologist, due April.
6. Will Do, by Roman Ruler. Foaled Dialed In filly 2/13. In foal to Mosler.
7. Fifteen Moons, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Palace Malice filly 3/26.
8. Final Humor, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Super Ninety Nine colt 3/14.
9. Miss Bullistic, multiple stakes winner.
10. Monster Sleeping, SW of over \$500,000.



Call Mike or Josh Pons to discuss booking your mare to Mosler (\$4,000 S&N), the most exciting stallion prospect in Maryland since Country Life introduced Malibu Moon.

...AND MALIBU MOON IS THE MAN IN KENTUCKY

Sire of FARRELL, winner of the \$400,000 Fair Grounds Oaks, Gr. 2, now favorite for the \$1-million dollar Kentucky Oaks, Gr. 1; and GORMLEY, on the Kentucky Derby trail and entered in the Gr. 1 Santa Anita Derby on 4/8.

Malibu Moon is also the broodmare sire of GIRVIN, winner of the \$1-million Louisiana Derby, Gr. 2, and a top contender for the \$2-million Kentucky Derby, Gr. 1. Malibu Moon is ranked No. 6, just behind Tapit, on the General Sire list (thru 4/5).

FRIESANI'S MAIDEN WIN!



Congratulations to partners in the Ma & Pa LLC on Friesani's maiden win on March 3rd! Trained by Mike Trombetta and ridden by Julian Pimentel, the PA-bred filly by Friesan Fire out of Avani Force drew away to win by 3-3/4 lengths in the 1-1/16 mile event. She now has a win, a 2nd and a 3rd in seven starts with earnings of \$38,752.

Partners Christie Lane Craven, Greg & Ellen Pierce and their daughter Lauren were in attendance for the win photo! We look forward to the next start for this filly.

MARCH FOAL GALLERY



Filly by Friesan Fire out of Hot Fun, born 3/1. Owned by Gary & Randy Ridgely.



Filly by El Padrino out of DD Renegade, born 3/1. Owned by Candyland Farm.



Filly by Friesan Fire out of Silent Wisper, born 3/7. Owned by CLF & John Stuart.



Colt by Twirling Candy out of European Union, born 3/10. Owned by a Raise You LLC.



Colt by Super Ninety Nine out of Lady's Princess, born 3/10. Owned by Sherman Chin.



Colt by Alternation out of Hattie B, born 3/12. Owned by Michael Furr.



Colt by Cal Nation out of Pilgrims Trail, born 3/12. Owned by Mildred Wilson.



Colt by Tonalist out of Miss Pauline, born 3/13. Owned by a Raise You LLC.



Filly by Tapizar out of Simmadownnow, born 3/13. Owned by a Raise You LLC.



Colt by Super Ninety Nine out of Final Humor, born 3/14. Owned by CLF & John Stuart.



Filly by Freedom Child out of Hurricane Isabella, born 3/14. Owned by Linda Walls & Geroge Busche.



Filly by Super Ninety Nine out of Atlantic Tide, born 3/16. Owned by CLF & Atlantic Tide LLC.

MORE MARCH FOALS...



Filly by Kitten's Joy out of Broken Trust Fund, born 3/18. Owned by a Raise You LLC.



Colt by Kitten's Joy out of Imagistic, born 3/21. Owned by a Raise You LLC.



Filly by Into Mischief out of Spin the Bottle, born 3/21. Owned by Candyland Farm.



Filly by Race Day out of Courage to Change, born 3/22. Owned by Country Life Farm.



Filly by Bourbon Courage out of My Little Monkey, born 3/24. Owned by Tom Teal.



Filly by Friesan Fire out of Precious Penny, born 3/24. Owned by Five Ring Stables.



Colt by El Padrino out of Heather, born 3/25. Owned by Candyland Farm.



Filly by Palace Malice out of Fifteen Moons, born 3/26. Owned by CLF & Fifteen Moons Broodmare LLC.



Colt by Malibu Moon out of Five Star Dream, born 3/26. Owned by Candyland Farm.



Colt by Oxbow out of Prosecca, born 3/27. Owned by James Anderson.



Colt by Into Mischief out of Fire of Freedom, born 3/27. Owned by Candyland Farm.



Filly by Despite the Odds out of Stormy Pass, born 3/28. Owned by Lewis Wiley.

AND ONE MORE MARCH FOAL...



Filly by Freedom Child out of Reappearance, born 3/30. Owned by Ken Lowe, Jr.

You can see more photos of all of these foals and keep up to date on all that's going on at Country Life and Merryland via our [Facebook Feed](#) (even if you don't have a Facebook account).

And don't forget to check out our [Foaling Stall Live Video Feed](#) from Ustream, where you can also watch replays of these babies' births.

HIGHLY ANTICIPATED MOSLER FOALS IN 2018!



Josh

March 27, 2017

Every year at Tampa Bay Downs there is a charity golf tournament for Hearts Reaching Out which is a part of the Race Track Chaplaincy at TBD.

I usually make a personal contribution to underwrite certain expenses for the silent auction dinner that follows. This year I decided to sponsor a golf hole. This entitles the sponsor to have signage made. Since I didn't need to see my name on a sign, I crafted an alternative to bring attention to my hoped for "2018 foal in the stars".

Enclosed is a photo copy of the sign which gives a plug to Mosler. I thought you might get a kick out of my small advertising stunt.

It is just a little bit coincidental that the day of the golf tournament was March 6 the same day that Christy notified me that Gansett was in foal to Mosler off the 2/18 cover. Maybe there is something in the stars on this one. Let's hope.

Hope your breeding season is going well especially with Mosler.

Paul