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THREE "CARRY BACK" RACING PARTNERSHIPS QUICKLY SELL OUT

After an enthusiastic response from racing fans wanting to participate in our Carry Back LLC partnerships, the original plan to purchase two fillies at the May 22-23 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale grew into requests for a third filly. The format for the Carry Back LLC's are similar to our popular Raise You Breeding Partnerships: No markup, 60% Majority Rule, two-years-and-dissolve.

The first purchase, for \$50,000, is a beautiful Kentucky-bred filly by Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense (2017 Stud Fee \$40,000), out of Quest for Success, who hails from the family of Gr. 1-million-dollar-earner Elloluv.

The second filly, for \$40,000, is a chestnut Maryland-bred by Maryland's Leading Sire Friesan Fire, out of the Stormy Atlantic mare Atlantic Tide. This filly is eligible for the Maryland Million.

The third filly, for \$30,000, is also a Maryland-bred: by Cape Blanco out of Aruban Sandwich. Two days after we purchased her, her 1/2-brother Just Howard won a \$40,000 Maiden Special Weight event at Pimlico. That's an immediate appreciation in value.

Country Life welcomes a blended group of new and returning partners to our three Carry Back LLC's: Colleen Akehurst (TX), Debbie Benner (LA), Marsha Brashear (CA), Dr. Carol Copeland (PA), Tony Dale (MD), Jon Davis (NY), Mike & Pam Greaney (MD), Bob & Faith Hahn (NJ), Dave Heim (PA), Rajet Holdings (TX), Bob Kern (DE), Kevin McGill (MD), Cristina Vena Mosby (VA), Greg & Ellen Pierce (MD), Mark Puente (MD), Chip Reed (MD), Sally Robinson (OH), David & Diana Sedney (VA), Phyllis Soboczinski (DE), Mike Stone (VA), and Debi Tucker (NC).



Three fillies were purchased at the May Fasig-Tipton 2-year-olds in Training Sale, including this daughter of Friesan Fire out of Atlantic Tide.

IF YOU MISSED THE CARRY BACK'S, GRAB A "SUPER NINETY NINE" SHARE.

The "Double Ninety Nine" LLC is a racing partnership featuring two yearlings from the first crop of Super Ninety Nine, a super fast son of Pulpit whose offspring are drawing praise from breeders. A filly and a colt comprise this partnership—"Vee's Super Star" is a 1/2-brother to Eclipse Champion 2-Year-Old of 2004 Declan's Moon, and "Lucky Ninety Nine" is a 1/2 sister to a \$250,000 Stakes Winner. Shares are \$5,000; monthly expenses will average \$350 beginning in September when the yearlings will be broken at Merryland. Click [here](#) for more info.



Lucky Ninety Nine (left) and Vee's Super Star (right) will be shown Sunday, June 25, at the MHBA Yearling Show in Timonium.

COUNTRY LIFE STALLIONS

Country Life stallions are leading the way in Maryland. A.P. Indy's son Friesan Fire is ranked No. 1 on the Maryland General Sire list. His progeny reached the \$1-million earnings mark for the second straight year as well. Freshman sire Freedom Child is creating a lot of buzz also, with his first starter Eightyeightmph finishing first in his racing debut at Delaware Park, only to be placed second for bumping in the stretch. Super Ninety Nine, whose first crop are yearlings, will be represented by select individuals at upcoming sales. He has one entry in the Fasig-Tipton July sale in Kentucky and will have several fine yearlings in the fall sales. Our freshman stallion, War Front's son Mosler, has covered 102 mares this spring.



FRIESAN FIRE



FREEDOM CHILD



SUPER NINETY NINE



MOSLER

WELL-NAMED "UNION" WATERS

The "feel-good" story of the spring of 2017:

The drama started on May 7, when one of our Raise You LLC Breeding Partnership mares, Union Waters, delivered a colt by Twirling Candy. The foal's condition was compromised by a condition known as "placentitis," a thickening of the placenta. The mare and foal were rushed to the New Bolton Center in the Country Life Farm horse van, but the foal died at eight hours old.

The following day, the mare Caller Trust, owned by Charles Parker of Paris, Kentucky, delivered a lovely filly by Super Ninety Nine, then shortly thereafter became distressed with colic. Again the Country Life van hurried to New Bolton, but the mare died of a displaced large colon soon after arrival.

And so, in Union Waters, we had a mare without a foal. In Caller Trust, we had a foal without a mare.

The staff at Country Life had an idea: Why not ask the mare Union Waters to adopt the Caller Trust foal? (The role of "nurse mare" usually falls to placid non-Thoroughbred mares: Belgians, Draft mares; quiet tempered mares.)

So "Orphan Annie" was vanned back to Country Life, and the challenge began in earnest.

With Union Waters on a chain shank, broodmare manager Cheyenne Piccolo prevented the mare from injuring the foal by biting. With the foal being guided by Country Life General Manager Christy Holden, Union Waters was encouraged to accept another mare's foal. Eighteen hours later, through several different personnel shifts, Union Waters finally acquiesced and allowed the filly to nurse her fill. It was 1 a.m. when Ellen Pons made the calculation that Union Waters had accepted the filly. The foal began romping around the stall and Union Waters felt the need to follow along. Ellen removed the chain shank from the mare, who continued to follow the filly around. It was as if the mare's "Mom Light" had switched on. Union Waters in the days after benefitted greatly from the stimulation of the foal's nursing, recovered her uterine tone, and conceived to Mosler's cover on a "short-cycle." The filly, meanwhile, enjoys a normal "foal-hood." Mare and foal are inseparable now. The adoption is the feel-good story of the spring around here!



MAY FOAL GALLERY



Colt by Albertus Maximus out of Blue Indygo on 5/1. Owned by Leo Holt.



Colt by Cross Traffic out of Pink Sand on 5/1. Owned by Patricia Ramey.



Filly by Friesan Fire out of Beau's Trip on 5/1. Owned by Country Life & Mrs. Glennie Martin



Colt by Super Ninety Nine out of Fleet and Fancy on 5/1. Owned by Fleet & Fancy LLC.



Filly by Atriedes out of Hike on 5/2. Owned by Spruce Lane Farm, Copper Beach Stables, Steve Wigmore, Dan Quickel, Jim Ward, Wayne Lynn and Ken Smole.



Colt by Super Ninety Nine out of Chapena on 5/5. Owned by Spendthrift Farm.



Filly by Super Ninety Nine out of Taconic Victory on 5/5. Owned by Spendthrift Farm.



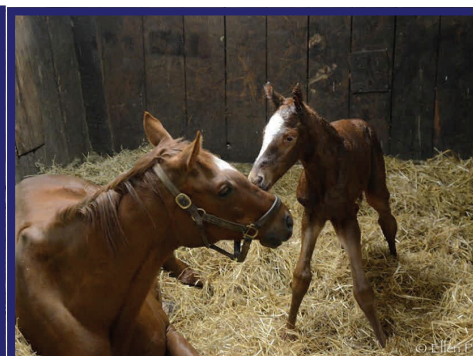
Filly by Super Ninety Nine out of Mission True on 5/5. Owned by Spendthrift Farm.



Colt by Super Ninety Nine out of Oaks Victoria on 5/5. Owned by Dr. Rick Lewis.



Colt by Bourbon Courage out of I Got an Answer on 5/7. Owned by Cristina Vena Mosby.



Filly by Super Ninety Nine out of Tejano Sea on 5/7. Owned by Dave Baxter.



Filly by Super Ninety Nine out of Caller Trust on 5/8. Owned by Charles Parker.

MORE MAY FOALS



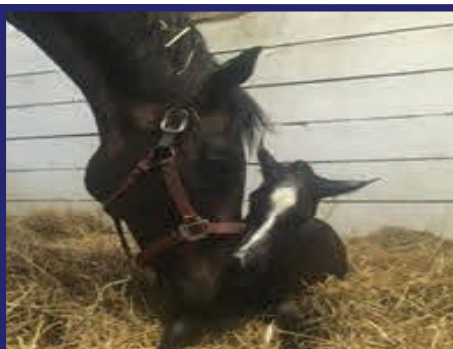
**Colt by Shackleford out of Teruko on 5/9.
Owned by Christine & Bayne Welker.**



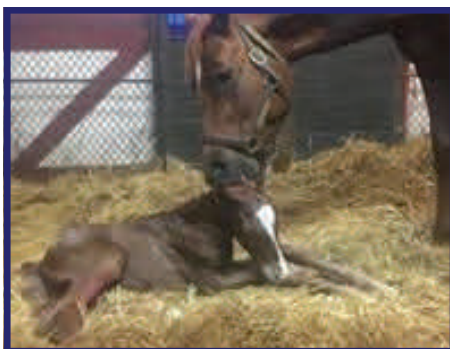
**Filly by Malibu Moon out of Best Present
Ever on 5/16. Owned by Candyland Farm.**



**Filly by Tapizar out of Serena's Joy on 5/19.
Owned by Serena's Joy LLC.**



**Colt by Super Ninety Nine out of Lady Krista
on 5/19. Owned by Mrs. Glennie Martin.**



**Colt by Super Ninety Nine out of Dancing
Anna on 5/19. Owned by Spendthrift Farm.**



**Filly by Imagining out of Grammy Pat on
5/20. Owned by Cristina Vena Mosby.**



**Colt by Friesan Fire out of Arch Enemy on
5/24. Owned by Charles Parker.**



**Filly by Super Ninety Nine out of Platinum
Mine on 5/25. Owned by Spendthrift Farm.**



**Filly by Super Ninety Nine out of Legal
Affect on 5/25. Owned by Bob Bowman.**



**Filly by Temple City out of Lucky Nita on
5/26. Owned by Country Life Farm.**

SEVENTY-EIGHT NEW MARYLAND-BRED FOALS!

We usually don't end our foaling season until June, but this year the last mares foaled by the end of May. It was a busy season—we delivered seventy-eight Maryland-Bred foals, with some highs and lows along the way. The reward of the adoption by Union Waters was our high-water mark. Thank you to our dedicated, wonderful staff for all their hard work!

Hope to see you at the MHBA Yearling Show at Timonium, Sunday, June 25, 10 am.

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