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Mares for Maryland Campaign

National Investors Enter State Horse Industry Through Mare Partnerships
MISSY RULES (i/f Liam's Map) & **LAWLESS LOVE** (i/f Bayern)

Cot Campbell's Dogwood Stable pioneered the idea of Racing Partnerships 40 years ago. Two years ago, Country Life Farm pioneered the idea of Breeding Partnerships, and here's our latest acquisitions.

At Fasig-Tipton's Feb. 5-6 sale, Mike Pons made one bid when the action stalled on 8-year-old stakes winner Missy Rules; for \$50,000 he bought a mare in foal to 2015 Breeders' Cup Mile winner Liam's Map (\$25,000 fee). Country Life spoke for the first of 10 shares at \$5,000, quickly joined by: 2.) Bob Bowman *Arizona*; 3.) Richard Sweney *Ohio*; 4.) Mike Stone *Virginia* 5.) Randy Doerter *Tennessee*; 6.) Paul Bialk *Michigan*; 7.) Jim Kuhlman *Virginia*; 8.) Linda Dougherty *Pennsylvania*; 9.) Bill Beatson *Maryland*; 10.) Dave Johnson *Texas*.

Earlier, Mike bought 4-year-old Lawless Love, a beautiful Not For Love mare in foal to Breeders' Cup Classic winner Bayern, for \$15,000. We divided her into 5 shares at \$3,000 each: 1.) Country Life; 2.) Randy Doerter; 3.) Melvin St. Clair, *Virginia*; 4.) Richard Sweney; 5.) Walter Downey, *Pennsylvania*.

Our "Mares for Maryland" campaign addresses the shortage of mare owners by providing "non-marked-up" mare partnerships. Both Missy Rules and Lawless Love will be bred to Maryland freshman sire Divining Rod (\$5,000 *Live Foal*), by Tapit out of Gr. 1-winner Precious Kitten.



Lawless Love, in foal to Bayern



Missy Rules, in foal to Liam's Map

Mosler's First Foals

A War Front who won 3 of his first 6 starts on *DIRT*. How many War Front's do that? Then he won two \$100,000 grass stakes, including the Laurel Dash over Ben's Cat. He's 16.1 hands, and cost \$1,050,000 as a Yearling. His sister, Gr. 1-winner Contested, sold for \$2.3-million. His full brother, Air Vice Marshal, brought \$2.2-million.

Mosler bred 102 mares in his first book in 2017. His first foal is a filly out of Touch the Birds born Jan. 5 at Roland Farm in Chesapeake City, MD. A homebred for Becky Davis and parents Tom and Chris Bowman, the filly hails from the family of \$594,209 stakes winner In C.C.'s Honor.

For Mosler to sell as a yearling for \$1-million tells us he was perfectly correct. He is stamping his foals. Claiborne Farm sent young mare Tiff to Country Life for Mosler this spring: Tiff, out of Clash, out of Hit, out of Wild Applause, out of Paul Mellon's Broodmare-of-the-Year Glowing Tribute. Follow the leaders: The path leads to Mosler (\$4,000 *Live Foal*).



Photo: Lydia Williams

PACKED HOUSE FOR OUR STALLION SHOW

Maryland's Leading Sires were on display at our Stallion Show on Saturday, Jan. 20. A spring-like 60-degree day, pedigree commentary by Kentucky bloodstock expert Elizabeth Blythe, and Mike Pons' in-depth narration provided excitement to the crowd of 140 breeders. Maryland crab soup was the finishing touch...



Clockwise from top left:

1. Maryland's 2017 Leading General Sire **FRIESAN FIRE** (by A.P. Indy);
2. 2017 Leading Freshman Sire **FREEDOM CHILD** (by Malibu Moon).
3. First-Crop 2-Y-O's of 2018: **SUPER NINETY NINE** (by Pulpit);
4. First Foals of 2018: **MOSLER** (by War Front)
5. Freshman for 2018: **DIVINING ROD** (by Tapit), with his breeders breeders Roy & Gretchen Jackson.



Maryland-Breds of January 2018



Overanalyze—Laura's Moon filly; 1/15.
Owned by CLF & Laura's Moon LLC



Super Ninety Nine—Easy Mover colt;
1/18. Owned by Country Life Farm.



Oxbow—Moonlit Malibu filly; 1/22.
Owned by CLF & Moonlit Malibu LLC



Mosler—Miss Sassafras colt; 1/22.
Owned by Ken Lowe.



Mosler—R Turn Now filly; 1/24.
Owned by James Anderson.



California Chrome—Our Fantene colt;
1/24. Owned by Bo & Stella Smith.



Mosler—As Long As Ittakes filly; 1/25.
Owned by CLF & As Long As Ittakes LLC.



Super Ninety Nine—Easter Fashion colt; 1/26. Owned by Susan Wantz.



Imagining—Figlia d'Oro colt; 1/27.
Owned by Candyland Farm.



Mosler—Helen Louise colt; 1/30.
Owned by Ken Lowe.

Follow all the action LIVE
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