



Country Life Press

January 2019 Newsletter

From Maryland's Oldest Thoroughbred Farm

Founded 1933




Stallion Show: Saturday, Jan. 26/Noon-to-2pm

School is never out for the serious student of the horse business. This Saturday at Country Life, study bloodlines of your mares and our stallions with nationally recognized experts Elizabeth Blythe (who planned the mating of Country Life-foaled, 2-Time Horse-of-the-Year CIGAR) and Goldmine guru Leo Tsatsaronis. Goldmine is the world's leading pedigree service for Thoroughbred breeders. (Leo will also conduct a Goldmine Seminar on Monday, Jan. 28, at our Merryland Farm. See Page 2 for details.) **Booking a mare at the show = \$500 discount!**


Our entire lineup will be on display. **Friesan Fire, Freedom Child, Super Ninety Nine, Mosler and Divining Rod.**

Cream-of-Crab soup and lunch will be served. RSVP to sallyellen@countrylifefarm.com or 410-879-1952.

COUNTRY LIFE'S FUTURE STARS STALLION SHOW Saturday, Jan. 26 • 12-2 pm



DIVINING ROD
By Tapit out of Freedom Kitten
102 Mares First Brood 2018
Awaiting First Crop 2019
Missed Gr. 1 Cigar Mile by a head
Earned \$882,604
Owned by Gainesway, Roy and Geoffrey Jackson, and Country Life
\$5,000 LFSN



MOSLER
By War Front out of Gold Vault
102 Mares bred
First Brood 2017
First crop of weanlings well-received at Fall sales
SW of \$341,396
Won \$100,000 Laurel Dash S. in 1:08.25
\$1,050,000 Keeneland Yearling
Owned by Country Life, Mrs. Adele Dillschneider, and Josh Hancock
\$4,000 LFSN

Also standing: Freedom Child (Malibu Moon), Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit)
Josh Potts 443.807.0644 ■ Michael Potts 410.493.8517 ■ Christy Holden, Gen. Mgr 410.808.1325

Divining Rod's First Foal



Who could ask for more in a stallion prospect than Divining Rod?

Covered 102 mares in first season 2018. Came within a head-bob of winning the Grade 1, \$500,000 Cigar Mile. His dam won 3 Grade One's, and is a 3/4-sister to 2018 Leading Turf Sire Kitten's Joy.

And his sire Tapit is simply the best stallion to stand in America since Northern Dancer reigned in Maryland 30 years ago.

Divining Rod's first foal is bred by our partner in the stallion, Kentucky's Gainesway Farm. The filly was born on Jan. 16. Her dam is a 1/2-sister to 2009 Champion Juvenile Filly She Be Wild.



Click here to watch our live foaling webcam all spring:



G1 Goldmine Pedigree Seminar At Merryland Farm, Mon 1/28

The acclaimed G1 Goldmine Pedigree Analysis software program is gaining popularity in the United States, and founder Leo Tsatsaronis is coming to the states again this year to offer a pedigree workshop in Maryland on Monday, January 28th from 10:00 am—2:00 pm at Merryland Farm in Hydes.

Leo will offer attendees a course on how his software works to find “affinities” within different pedigree crosses. Among the topics he’ll discuss are how age affects both a mare and a stallion’s SW production, what sirelines crossed with certain broodmare sires are producing higher than average G1 stakes results, and other super crosses emerging in recent years.

Register now as space is limited, and bring your laptop/tablet:

[G1 Goldmine Pedigree Workshop Registration](#)



Two New Broodmare Partnerships



Our “Raise You” Broodmare program—designed to bring Kentucky-quality mares to Maryland—is a concept in tune with the times. Quality is abundant in the two mares we bought last week at the Keeneland January mixed sale.

The first mare, the 9-year-old Bernardini mare **PLACENTIA**, is in foal to Horse-of-the-Year California Chrome (fee \$40,000). Named for a town in California, Placentia descends from the powerful Stuart Janney-family of the Hoist the Flag stakes-winning mare Wedding Party. Placentia is a 1/2-sister to Gr-1 Spinster Stakes winner Carriage Trail. She has a 2017 colt by Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, and a 2018 filly by “Pharoah’s sire” Pioneerof the Nile. Placentia cost \$62,000, and was syndicated into 10 shares at \$6,200 each.



The second mare, the 9-year-old Smart Strike daughter **Rue de Rivoli**, is in foal to the young Candy Ride stallion Twirling Candy (fee \$25,000). Named for the famous Paris boulevard, Rue de Rivoli is out of Atelier, a daughter of Aishah, out of Broodmare-of-the-Year Courtly Dee. This is the famous King Ranch family of champion Althea. Rue de Rivoli has a 2017 filly by Broken Vow and a 2018 filly by Flatter.

Rue de Rivoli cost \$50,000, and is being syndicated into 10 shares at \$5,000 each.

[Link here to Hip 79: Placentia](#)

[Link here to Hip 520: Rue de Rivoli](#)



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