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HELLO HOT ROD WINS STAKES

MOSLER MOVES INTO TOP 10 ON 2ND CROP SIRE LIST



Sires 2nd SW in first crop when **HELLO HOT ROD** goes wire-to-wire in Aqueduct's \$100,000 Jimmy Winkfield S.

Jockey: Trevor McCarthy
Trainer: Brittany Russell
Bred by: Ellen Charles' Hillwood Farm in Maryland

3rd win in a row for **HELLO HOT ROD** (after missing by a head in debut)

MOSLER

War Front — Gold Vault, by Arch

- ▶ \$1.05M Keeneland Yearling
- ▶ Dual \$100K stakes winner
- ▶ Half brother to \$2.3M broodmare CONTESTED
- ▶ Full to \$2.2M AIR VICE MARSHALL

Property of a Syndicate
\$4,000 Live Foal



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28 STARTERS | 12 WINNERS
2 STAKES WINNERS

Mosler's son Hello Hot Rod became his sire's 2nd stakes winner on Sunday, January 31st in the \$100,000 Jimmy Winkfield Stakes at Aqueduct. Ridden by Maryland native Trevor McCarthy, the 7/5 favorite broke from the inside post and led all the way, gutting out a dueling stretch drive and a photo finish to win by a head.

Congratulations to his connections - owners Dark Horse Racing and Brittany Russell (who also trains the colt at Laurel) and breeder Hillwood Stables. Hello Hot Rod is a 1/2-brother to multiple stakes winner Hello Beautiful.

BELLA AURORA GOES OUT ON TOP



Partnership filly Bella Aurora made her last start a winning one before retiring for a date with Horse of the Year AUTHENTIC, sprinting through on the rail to take the 100th running of the historic Interborough Stakes at Aqueduct at odds of 37-1 on January 18th. The now 4-year-old filly goes out on top, with earnings of \$223,140. A winner of the Gin Talking Stakes as a 2-year-old in 2019, she was also multiple stakes-placed. The ultra consistent filly was on the board in 9 of her 12 starts including 2nd or 3rd place finishes in the Jamestown Stakes, Anne Arundel County Stakes, Beyond the Wire Stakes, and Camptown Stakes.

She's heading for Kentucky to get ready for an early cover to Kentucky Derby and Breeders Cup Classic winner Authentic, which was the plan we laid out for our partners back in November.

Ready for Foaling Season



First foaling mares are back at Country Life!

Tune in to our live foaling webcam each evening to catch the action (click the link below)! Next month we'll have photos of all the January foals.

[Foaling Webcam](#)

TIME TO BOOK YOUR MARE

Our stallions are the best value in the Mid-Atlantic, and with breeding season right around the corner it's time to book your mare.

Here is our 2021 Stallion Roster:

MOSLER - Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic's #1 Freshman Sire in 2020, a Top 15 North American First-Crop Sire and #10 Dirt First-Crop Sire (the ONLY Top 10 Freshman dirt sire standing outside of KY in 2020). \$4,000 LFSN

DIVINING ROD - First crop of outstanding 2-year-olds run in 2021. The best-bred son of Tapit outside of Kentucky, a nose from winning G1 Cigar Mile, 3rd in the G1 Preakness. \$5,000 LFSN

FRIESAN FIRE - Maryland's ONLY sire of a graded-stakes winner in 2018 and 2019. A consistent sire of hard-knocking runners and a leading General Sire in Maryland. \$3,000 LFSN

SUPER NINETY NINE - Maryland's #2 Third Crop Sire in 2020 (a top 20 National 3rd Crop Sire). \$2,000 LFSN

Country Life Bred or Sired Winners

MOSLER - 2020's *Leading Mid-Atlantic Freshman Sire - #15 on North American First-Crop Sire List and the #10 Dirt First-Crop Sire*

HELLO HOT ROD: 12/13 at LAUREL, Allowance (breeder Hillwood Stables, owner BTR Racing & Dark Horse Racing)

WICKED PRANKSTER: 12/18 at LAUREL, Maiden (breeder CLF/Broken Trust Fund LLC, owner Samuel G. Davis)

LA RUFINA: 12/19 at CHARLES TOWN, Maiden (breeder Julie Calvert, owner Kenzie A. Hernandez)

NATTY BEAU: 1/1 at LAUREL, Claiming (breeder CLF & Estate of Mildred Wilson, owner Lee Christian)

MACY'S BOY: 1/7 at CHARLES TOWN, Maiden (breeder Gordonsdale Farm, owner Jerry Campbell)

MOSLER'S IMAGE: 1/9 at LAUREL, Maiden (breeder CLF/Imagistic LLC, owner CLF/Mosler Girls LLC)

LA RUFINA: 1/23 at CHARLES TOWN, Claiming (breeder Julie Calvert, owner Kenzie A. Hernandez)

HELLO HOT ROD: 1/31 at AQUEDUCT, \$100,000 Jimmy Winkfield Stakes (breeder Hillwood Stables, owner Dark Horse Racing & Brittney Russell)

FRIESAN FIRE

BRAZILIAN BAY: 12/4 at PENN, Maiden (breeder Elizabeth Houghton, owner Mark Sitlinger)

FIYA: 12/5 at Gulfstream Park, Claiming Crown Canterbury Stakes (breeder Ann Merryman, owner Robert Masiello)

MY DEVILS CHILD: 12/9 at PENN, Claiming (breeder Ed Madden, owner John Wames)

ZEKE THE STREAK: 12/11 at MAHONING VALLEY, Claiming (breeder CLF, Friesan Fire Syndicate & Fred & Deborah Kent, owner Michael Fosdick)

RIDGELYSREDHOT: 12/16 at TAMPA, Maiden (breeder Randy Ridgely & Gary Ridgely, owner Ron G. Potts)

FOREST FIRE: 12/21 at PARX, Claiming (breeder/owner Shirley Lojeski)

SHECOR: 12/22 at PENN, Claiming (breeder Country Life Farm, owner Larry Rabold)

TIPSY MOOSE: 12/29 at PENN, Claiming (breeder Elizabeth Houghton, owner Robert Derr)

GALLINELLA: 1/9 at LAUREL, Claiming (breeder Germania Farm, owner H. Neil Glasser)

VOODOO CAT: 1/22 at PENN, Maiden (breeder Albert & Lynn Ott, owner M3 Racing Stable)

LOVE ON FIRE: 1/26 at PARX, Starter (breeder Tom & Rebecca Finacchio, owner Charles Orfe)

SUPER NINETY NINE

LIKE SEGAL: 12/3 at CHARLES TOWN, Maiden (breeder Susan Wantz, owner Javier Contreras)

LITTLE MISS RAELYN: 12/3 at LAUREL, Allowance (breeder Ken Lowe, Jr, owner Gold Square LLC)

ALL ABOUT TAP: 12/10 at CHARLES TOWN, Maiden (breeder A&B Bloodstock, owner A&B Bloodstock & Cavalier Racing Stable)

SPRITE'S LADY: 12/29 at PARX, Maiden (breeder/owner Dennis Johnson)

MISSIONSNINETYNINE: 1/8 at CHARLES TOWN, Maiden (breeder/owner Taylor Mountain Farm)

GIFTED HEART: 1/9 at LAUREL, Allowance (breeder Dale & Joan Everett, owner Rashid's TB Racing, Linda Walls, Rick Wallace and Kingdom Bloodstock, Inc.)

MARKET MAVEN: 1/20 at PARX, Maiden (breeder/owner Greg Gordon)

NINE MARTINIS: 1/30 at LAUREL, Claiming (breeder Barak Farm, owner Super C Racing)

Farm COVID Policies

Owners can visit the farms by appointment only during the following times:

Monday - Saturday between 12-3 pm.
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