



Country Life Press September 2021 Newsletter

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"Heads Up Racing Fans" Watch for Country Life purchases at next week's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Yearling Sale

Monday, OCTOBER 4TH - 1:00 PM
Tuesday, OCTOBER 5TH - 10:00 AM
Timonium Sales Pavilion

LETTER FROM THE FRONT

The surging national market at yearling auctions will be on display next Monday and Tuesday (Oct. 4-5) at Timonium. Country Life is prepping 12 yearlings, 11 of which are Maryland-breds by Mosler and Divining Rod as well as a few by Kentucky sires Army Mule, Constitution, Dialed In and Cross Traffic.

We also will be shopping for our upcoming partnership racehorses at this sale. Purses and state-bred awards in the Mid-Atlantic have never been higher. For example, Country Life & Partners campaign the 4-year-old Virginia-bred filly "Virginia Beach," who won the \$100,000 Camptown Stakes at Colonial Downs on Sept. 1, and who will now be offered as a Racing / Broodmare prospect at the Nov. 9 Fasig-Tipton "Night of the Stars" sale.

Mike Pons and bloodstock agent Bill Reightler picked Virginia Beach out of a Florida 2-year-old sale for \$20,000. The daughter of Twirling Candy has earned \$175,000.

Also in the "Night of the Stars" sale will be our \$225,000 stakes winner "Bella Aurora," last seen winning the \$100,000 Interborough Stakes in New York. She is being offered in foal to 2020 Horse-of-the-Year Authentic.

Our partnership formula is simple: No markup from auction price to Offering. We buy in the \$50,000-\$100,000 range with shares at 10%.

If you're interested in following us at the sales in person, or if you would like to be apprised of what we buy, let us know. Transparency is built into our model: You can see what we buy and what we pay simply by watching the Summary Sheet and the Live Sale at www.fasigtipton.com.

Hope to see you at the sale.

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Sale Yearlings Prepped at Merryland Farm
(click picture for catalog page)



Hip # 33 '20 Divining Rod - Missy Rules - filly



Hip # 39 '20 Mosler - Moon Vision - colt



Hip # 94 '20 Constitution - Real Good Time - colt



Hip # 105 '20 Mosler - Rock Sapphire - colt



Hip # 110 '20 Mosler - Rue De Rivoli - filly



Hip # 152 '20 Divining Rod - So Far Away - filly



Hip # 235 '20 Army Mule - Watrugonnadorosie - colt



Hip # 250 '20 Cross Traffic - Your Flame In Me - filly



Hip # 287 '20 Dialed In - Basedonatruestory - colt



Hip # 386 '20 Divining Rod - Fleet & Fancy - filly



Hip # 473 '20 Mosler - Keep Right - colt



Hip # 458 '20 Speightster - Je Suis Tizzy - colt

Partnership Winners



September started with a huge win for partners as Virginia Beach (above) took the \$100,000 Camptown Stakes at Colonial Downs.

Four days later, partners in Why Not Tonight also celebrated a win at Monmouth. The Maryland-bred filly by Kentucky sire Tapiture earned her second lifetime victory in a one-mile turf race. She was claimed out of the race but should reappear at Laurel soon, where she can earn the partnership a 15% Developer bonus for on-the-board finishes.



Winners By Our Stallions



DIVINING ROD (*first crop)

UNDER THE RADAR: 9/9 at DEL, Maiden (breeder Willow Oaks Stable LLC, owner Gerardo Nambo)

BET ON BITZ: 9/16 at LAUREL, Maiden (breeder Sallyellen & Hugh Hurst, owner Antonacci Racing and Paul Bitetti)

MR. MOX: 9/20 at DEL, Allowance (breeder Country Life Farm & Mrs. Glennie Martin, owner Morris E. Kernan, Jr. and Jagger, Inc.)

DOWSER: 9/24 at PENN, Maiden (breeder/owner Michael Moran)

FRIESAN FIRE

MARACOCA'S DREAM: 9/4 at CTM, Maiden (breeder James F. Miller, owner Maryann Sroka and C&H Duggan Farms Ltd.)

D C FIREMAN: 9/5 at TIM, Claiming (breeder William Bayne, owner Bonuccelli Racing, Matt Spencer and Phantom Star Stable)

AZURE FIRE: 9/18 at CT, Maiden (breeder Monte Steele, owner Joseph Pyke)

SHADY MUNNI: 9/24 at LAUREL, Maiden (breeder Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis, owner Robert D. Bone & Edward J. Brown, Jr.)

MOSLER

GAVICHI: 9/8 at DEL, Maiden (breeder James Anderson, owner Smart Angle LLP)

WATERWORKS: 9/10 at MON, Maiden (breeder Wes Carter, owner Clark O. Brewster)

MIRANDA'S DESMOND: 9/12 at LAUREL, Maiden (breeder/owner Angelinos Racing LLC)

NATTY BEAU: 9/16 at LAUREL, Claiming (breeder Country Life Farm & Estate of Mildred Wilson, owner Herman M. Braude)

WHATCHASAIID: 9/17 at LAUREL, Maiden (breeder/owner Wendy Komlo)

RAVEN RAHY: 9/17 at CT, Maiden (breeder Smith Farm & Stable, owner Roger B. Sterling)

SUPER NINETY NINE

NO VENTI NO WAVY: 9/9 at PENN, Claiming (breeder Charm City Racing LLC, owner

Daniel Heim)

BILLINGSGATE: 9/11 at LAUREL, Maiden (breeder Country Life Farm, owner Armon Stable and Old Coach Farm)

SPRITE'S LADY: 9/15 at DEL, Claiming (breeder/owner Dennis Johnson)

PRINCE CHAMP: 9/15 at PARX, Maiden (breeder Sherman Chin, owner Carlos Leung)

RIO ABAJO: 9/22 at PID, Starter (breeder Cynthia Darrah-Hipple, owner Sajor Stable)

SUPER VALENTINE: 9/23 at TDN, Claiming (breeder Susan Wantz, owner Richard Genovese)

BETTER YET: 9/24 at PENN, Claiming (breeder Country Life Farm, owner Bernadine Federouch)

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