



# Country Life Press November 2021 Newsletter



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## New Broodmare Partnership:

### MISS NONDESCRIPT

10 Shares at \$2,000 Each

3-Year-Old Stakes Winner by Mosler



**Miss Nondescrpt winning the MD Million Lassie at 2**

Miss Nondescrpt defeating Street Lute in the \$100,000 Maryland Million Lassie in 2020.

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Late on Friday evening, Nov. 19, while absently scanning the final session results of Keeneland's 10-day mixed sales, we jumped to attention at a familiar name: MISS NONDESCRIPT. She had been the first stakes winner in the first crop in 2020 for our young War Front stallion MOSLER. She appeared in the results as "Reserve Not Attained"—a buy-back at \$29,000.

We immediately hopped on the phone. The next morning, Keeneland sale results for Hip #3801 reflected our purchase of MISS NONDESCRIPT for \$20,000 PS (*Private Sale*). (See her catalog page, conformation photo, and walking video at this [link](#)).

MISS NONDESCRIPT fits the profile of our recent broodmare acquisitions: our emphasis on a race record that displayed unusual ability. Before calling Kentucky the night she RNA'd, we did some fast homework. The Thorograph sheets reflected that MISS NONDESCRIPT had run an "11" in her 5-furlong debut win (link [here](#)) at Monmouth in :58 1/5<sup>th</sup> (you have to be quick to win at Monmouth), and a "7" when she collared Street Lute in the \$100,000 Maryland Million Lassie Stakes (link [here](#)).

MISS NONDESCRIPT won the Lassie in a sterling time of 1:10 3/5<sup>th</sup> at Laurel on Oct. 24, 2020. (Street Lute has since gone on to earn \$566,260 through November of this year). For MISS NONDESCRIPT as a 2-year-old to run a "7" in her second start validated the promise she displayed preparing for her first race: she had drilled bullets (jargon for fastest works of the day)—best of 11; best of 17.

After her win in the Lassie, MISS NONDESCRIPT was purchased privately, and made her third start in the \$100,000 Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship. Her rival Street Lute won that day; MISS NONDESCRIPT came out of the race with an injury. After chip surgery, she ran twice this year, but was not the same fleet filly she'd been at two.

We adhere to the simple saying that "black cats make black kittens." Or, in this case: fast mares make fast foals. Our plan is to breed MISS NONDESCRIPT next spring to our star-in-the-making stallion, another fast cat: DIVINING ROD: by Tapit, out of a 3/4-sister to KITTEN'S JOY. DIVINING ROD is the Leading Freshman Sire outside Kentucky, ranked #13 on National Sire Lists.

We have priced MISS NONDESCRIP so that anyone can stuff a share of her into their Christmas stocking: 10 Shares at \$2,000 each. As is our custom, there is no markup from our wholesale purchase to our retail sale. Country Life stands on equal footing with our partners in that we purchase the first 10% share in our LLC's, sharing equally in the expenses. Costs for a broodmare average about \$2,000 per month, or \$200 per 10% share, before stud fees and other costs (foal expenses, etc.) are factored in.

Come join us as we introduce another top young broodmare prospect to the attractive awards of the Maryland-Bred Fund program. No other farm in the Mid-Atlantic does as much as Country Life to share with owners—new or experienced—the rewards (as well as the risks certainly) of Thoroughbred ownership.

For \$2,000, hold a share in a mare booked to the hottest stallion in the Mid-Atlantic. Call or e-mail us today before she's sold out.

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**DIVINING ROD:  
#1 First-Crop Sire Outside Kentucky  
15 Winners, 8 of them on debut**



Local Motive's stakes win in the unrestricted \$100,000 James F. Lewis III Stakes at Laurel on November 13th has put his sire [Divining Rod](#) firmly in the Top 15 on the National First-Crop Sire list. He's the leading Freshman Sire outside of Kentucky with 15 winners as of press time (see [TDN ad on 11/28](#) for his Thanksgiving weekend winners). Amazingly, 8 of those winners were on debut. His runners have won everywhere from Belmont Park to Churchill Downs, from Colonial to Hawthorne, from Laurel to PARX.

Divining Rod's pedigree and past performances serve him well: He lost a head-bob decision to Connect in the G1 Cigar Mile, won the G3 Lexington Stakes at Keeneland, placed in American Pharoah's G1 Preakness Stakes, while earning \$882,604. His dam is 3-time G1-winner Precious Kitten, 3/4-sister to Leading Sire Kitten's Joy.

As exciting as his first-crop success feels, we look for Divining Rod offspring to excel as they mature.

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## December Sale Preview

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale and Horses of Racing Age

Supplement is coming up next week on Tuesday, December 7th. Country Life is prepping 13 weanlings and 10 mares for this sale, consigned by Bill Reightler.

Among the broodmares we are selling are mares in foal to Maximus Mischief, Divining Rod and Mosler. There are some notable pedigrees in our broodmare offerings as well. Rock Sapphire is from the family of G1-winning young stallions Bolt d'Oro and Global Campaign. Rue de Rivoli is from a family full of graded stakes winners. Stakes-producer Fleet and Fancy (in foal to Divining Rod), is a half-sister to Midshipman and to the dam of Frosted.

Weanlings by Divining Rod, Mosler, Tapiture, Race Day, Super Ninety Nine and Summer Front are also in Bill Reightler's consignment. Click their pictures below for links to their catalog pedigree pages.



Hip 132 - Mosler filly out of Rock Sapphire (by Rock Hard Ten)



Hip 135 - Mosler filly out of Sagamoon (by Malibu Moon)



Hip 150 - Race Day filly out of Thinkcandy (by Candy Ride)



Hip 157 - Super Ninety Nine filly out of Two Stars (by Two Punch)



Hip 161 - Tapiture colt out of Variance (by Hard Spun)



Hip 162 - Divining Rod colt out of Watrugonnadorosie (by Curlin)



Hip 167 - Divining Rod colt out of Your Flame in Me (by Boundary)



Hip 179 - Divining Rod colt out of Beau's Trip (by Valley Crossing)



Hip 194 - Divining Rod filly out of Fleet and Fancy (by Touch Gold)



Hip 199 - Mosler colt out of Grecian Maiden (by Ghostzapper)



Hip 202 - Super Ninety Nine colt out of Helen Louise (by Louis Quatorze)



Hip 206 - Summer Front filly out of Hollywood Humor (by Distorted Humor)



Hip 211 - Mosler filly out of Laura's Moon (by Malibu Moon)

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## November Sales Recap

Quality continued to ring the bells at the Fasig Tipton November Sale and the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. Country Life spent a week in Kentucky at the sales, selling and buying.



Selling: At the Fasig-Tipton "Night of the Stars" sale, we sold three stakes-winning young mares. Bella Aurora, an \$87,000 Timonium yearling purchase by Country Life, earned \$225,000 for our partners, and then, in foal to 2020 Horse-of-the-Year Authentic, brought \$300,000 as we dissolved her LLC. Next up was two-time Virginia-bred stakes winner Virginia Beach, who brought \$60,000, followed by Florida stakes winner Spanish Point for \$45,000.

Buying: At the Keeneland November Breeding Stock sale, we bought two fast young Malibu Moon mares in foal to popular Kentucky stallions. Our first purchase was Indexation, in foal to Liam's Map, for \$125,000. Ten shares at \$12,500 sold out promptly.



The second mare, Make Amends, was purchased for \$82,000 in foal to Jackie's Warrior's sire Maclean's Music. Once again, shares sold quickly.

On the final day, we bought MISS NONDESCRIPT for \$20,000 to breed to DIVINING ROD in 2022. (See details on her Broodmare Offering above.)



Indexation, by Malibu Moon  
In foal to Liam's Map  
\$125,000, SOLD OUT  
10 shares at \$12,500



Make Amends, by Malibu Moon  
In foal to Maclean's Music  
\$82,000, SOLD OUT  
10 shares at \$8,200

## Partnership Winners



Mosler's 3-year-old filly MOONSAFE with a gritty performance at Penn National on Nov. 26 captured her 2nd lifetime win.



Consistent Combat Queen earned her 2nd lifetime win in a Starter/Optional event at Laurel on Nov 12th.

Country Life Racing Partnerships were represented by 2 winners in November. The always reliable **Combat Queen** (on the board in 12 of 15 starts) scored by two lengths at Laurel over her stablemate **Sunshineanrainbows**, the dynamic duo providing a Country Life exacta.

Homebred Mosler filly **Moonsafe** benefitted from a class-drop at Penn National in a \$25,000 Claiming race for non-winners of 2. A well-timed ride by Nik Juarez put her head in front at the wire. She was claimed out of the race, which is part of the game, regretablely sometimes. However, it's no use running horses over their heads. They have to run where they can win.

Add to these wins a promising 3rd-place debut for Country Life Racing Partnership 2-year-old **London Lady**: At Gulfstream Park on November 13th, she closed hard in the stretch, and will benefit from the experience. The Florida-bred filly by hot veteran sire Hard Spun (sire of Breeders' Cup winner Aloha West) was purchased by Country Life at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Select 2-year-olds in Training Sale in March of this year for \$75,000.

## Winners By Our Stallions



### **DIVINING ROD (\*first crop)**

**WISPERING SPRINGS:** 11/2 at PARX, Maiden (breeder Kathryn Goldenberg, Helen Boynton & Andy Merek; owner Kathryn Goldenberg)

**DATTTSAFANCYFOX:** 11/10 at CD, Maiden (breeder Fox Hill Manor; owner Fox Hill Racing)

**LOCAL MOTIVE:** 11/13 at LAUREL, James F. Lewis III Stakes (breeder Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Greenspring Mares LLC & Bowman and Higgins Stable; owner Bird Mobberley LLC)

**DRY WELL:** 11/25 at LAUREL, Maiden (breeder Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Dr. Brooke Bowman & Rebecca Davis; owner Team Gaudet and Now or Never Stable)

**TURBINADO:** 11/26 at HAW, Maiden (breeder Mike & Pat Freeny; owner Brett Rosendohl)

### **FRIESAN FIRE**

**REIGNING FIRE:** 11/10 at PARX, Claiming (breeder Kasey K Racing Stable; owner Marco A. Arriaga)

**GIMME A JAMESON:** 11/19 at PEN, Maiden (breeder Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC; owner Joseph Besecker)

**REIGNING FIRE:** 11/23 at PARX, Claiming (breeder Kasey K Racing Stable; owner Marco A. Arriaga)

### **MOSLER**

**GHOST MAIDEN:** 11/7, Maiden (breeder Country Life Farm & Grecian Maiden LLC; owner Sheffield Stable LLC)

**JORDON REIGN'S:** 11/13 at CAY(Jamaica), Cond (breeder Hillwood Stables LLC; owner Wayne Dacosta)

**DONTCROSSFUZZY:** 11/20 at LAUREL, Claiming (breeder Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin, Jr.; owner Haines Brothers Racing Stables LLC and Megan Salzman)

**MONSTER RISING:** 11/21 at LAUREL, Maiden (breeder Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Holt & Charles Reed; owner Ellen Hubbard)

**SAPONARA:** 11/23 at PENN, Claiming (breeder Barak Farm; owner Club Risque Stable & Gregory K. Quick)

**MACY'S BOY:** 11/24 at CT, Allowance (breeder Gordonsdale Farm; owner Jerry L. Campbell)

**MOONSAFE:** 11/26 at LAUREL, Claiming (breeder Country Life Farm & Fifteen Moons LLC)

**NATTY BEAU:** 11/27 at LAUREL, Claiming (breeder Country Life Farm & Estate of Mildred Wilson, owner Herman M. Braude)

### **SUPER NINETY NINE**

**NO VENTI NO WAVY:** 11/2 at PENN, Claiming (breeder Charm City Racing LLC; owner Daniel Heim)

**FAIRY WISH:** 11/26 at LAUREL, Claiming (breeder Mrs. Janon Fisher III, owner Timothy N. Hopkins)

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