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DIVINING ROD

Now a Top-10
2nd-Crop Sire



Tapit's son DIVINING ROD broke into the Top-10 National 2nd-Crop Sire List after siring **three** new stakes horses in June.

What other regional sire has been represented by a Grade One performer recently? DIVINING ROD's 3-year-old daughter **DIVINE HUNTRESS** ran second on June 11th in the New York filly classic, the **Acorn Stakes (Grade One)**. That was followed up by his 3-year-old daughter **CLIMBER** drawing off by more than five lengths to win the \$100,000 Hoosier Breeders Sophomore Stakes at Horseshoe Indianapolis Racetrack on June 22nd. Then five days later, his 3-year-old son **LOOSE ENDS** ran a game 2nd in the \$100,000 Crowd Pleaser Stakes at Parx.

DIVINING ROD is the only regional stallion in the Top-10. Look at the company he is keeping, and the prominent (all)-Kentucky farms at which they stand:

1. Gun Runner (Three Chimneys)
2. Keen Ice (Calumet)
3. Arrogate (Died)
4. Practical Joke (Coolmore)
5. Cupid (Coolmore)
6. Classic Empire (Coolmore)
7. Connect (Lane's End)
8. Gormley (Spendthrift)
9. Mastery (Claiborne)
- 10. Divining Rod (Country Life)**

How can a regional sire experience a better month than DIVINING ROD enjoyed in June? He is also the sire of comeback-girl PETITION PRAYER, who closed spectacularly from off the pace to win a \$48,000 Laurel allowance on June 18th in her first start since October of last year.

Go, babies, go, is our chant as DIVINING ROD'S progeny display the same brilliant racing talent as their daddy as they mature into top-tier 3-year-olds.

2-Year-Old MALIBU MOON COLTS

***Fresh from Virginia Certification
with CHRIS KOLB
at Middleburg Training Center***

Here come:

HARBOR MOON and MOONSET



Merryland exercise riders Milan Milosevic, Myles Dunne and Brett Owings are effusive in their estimations of recent Merryland arrivals HARBOR MOON and MOONSET. Both colts were purchased at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling Sale, broken at Merryland, then sent to Chris Kolb's barn in Middleburg for the six months required for Virginia-certification.

HARBOR MOON cost \$95,000, while MOONSET brought \$45,000. Both colts were syndicated immediately into 10-share racing partnerships, at no markup from auction price to offering price. Country Life's "no markup" policy, and our participation as an equal partner with our nine other shareholders, sends the message that we are all in this business together, to share in the risks and rewards equally.

Stay tuned for updates on the progress of these two handsome colts, as well as OCCASIONAL MOON, all from one of the final crops of Country Life's favorite stallion MALIBU MOON.

**Pack your bags for
SARATOGA and COLONIAL
as Country Life runners set for debuts**



Upcoming openings for Saratoga (July 14) and Colonial Downs (11) will create opportunities for our New York-bred 3-year-old Freud filly SEEMS TO WHISPER and for a host of Virginia-bred or Virginia-Certified runners in the Country Life Racing Stable, such as Va.-bred GALILEI (3yo granddaughter of Galileo presently at Woodbine, a \$95,000 Fasig yearling); Va.-bred OCCASIONAL MOON (2yo Malibu Moon colt in training at Fair Hill, a \$95,000 yearling); among a barnful of others.

Purses up and down the East Coast have never been higher. It takes a good horse to win these days, and Country Life's recent emphasis on higher-end purchases is intended to put our partners in the most fashionable of Winner's Circles. Watch our website for information on upcoming races at our [Races We Are Watching](#) link, updated daily by Country Life pedigree pro Sallyellen Hurst.

May/June Foals

(click pictures for links to Ellen's galleries)

**Super Holy Juno -
Kobe's Back filly**
May 1st 2022 at 9:33 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Sam Cockburn & Gordie
Keys**

**Fifteen Moons -
Omaha Beach filly**
May 4th 2022 at 12:03 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Country Life Farm &
Fifteen Moons LLC**

**No Satis Action -
Run Happy filly**
May 4th 2022 at 1:41 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Warning Drums Racing

**Linen -
Mosler colt**
May 4th 2022 at 4:04 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Dreamtime Stable LLC

Rotate -
Mosler filly
May 6th 2022 at 3:24 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Adele Dilschneider

Joe's Gift -
Thousand Words colt
May 7th 2022 at 10:17 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Barak Farm

Amber Empress -
Divining Rod colt
May 9th 2022 at 10:45 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Erana Shattock

Trendy Wendy -
Divining Rod colt
May 10th 2022 at 6:53 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by All the Way Stables

Timeless Treasure -
Bolt D'Oro colt

May 10th 2022 at 10:10 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by RDM Racing Stable

Schianti -
Mosler colt

May 12th 2022 at 9:51 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Black Cloud Racing
Stable LLC**

So Far Away -
Mosler colt

May 14th 2022 at 1:11 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Betsy Mead

Archarella -
Goldencents filly

May 14th 2022 at 9:36 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Black Cloud Racing
Stable LLC**

Reappearance -
Divining Rod colt

May 20th 2022 at 12:32 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Ken Lowe

Keep Right -
Mosler colt

May 20th 2022 at 9:13 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Jal Dastur

Patsy's Holiday -
Vino Rosso colt

May 22nd 2022 at 4:41 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Marie Trombetta

Apple Pie Baby -
Hoppertunity colt

May 22nd 2022 at 5:04 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Dreamtime Stable LLC

Beau's Trip -
Mosler filly

May 24th 2022 at 4:17 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Mrs. Glennie Martin

Tap Me Free -
Rogueish colt

May 24th 2022 at 7:12 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Justin Nixon

Affezionamente -
Madefromlucky colt

June 3rd 2022 at 1:20 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Sam Cockburn & Gordie
Keys**

Afleet Fairy -
Irish War Cry

June 5th 2022 at 5:13 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Conroy Thoroughbreds
LLC**

Our foaling season is over - thanks to all who watched our livecams this spring
(videos of all births can be watched at the link below)!

The final count was **73 foals born** - 41 colts and 32 fillies

Country Life Bred or Sired Winners

DIVINING ROD

SPECIAL BEAM: 6/2 at PEN, Starter (breeder A. DeLaPerriere Stables LLC; owner Gumpster Stable LLC)

FLAMING EAST: 6/10 at LRL, Maiden (breeder Candyland Farm; owner Squire Thoroughbreds LLC)

VODKATINI: 6/12 at LRL, Maiden (breeder Charles Parker's Barak Farm; owner Lael Stables)

LOOSE ENDS: 6/16 at DEL, Starter (breeder Greg & Caroline Bentley Breeders; owner Runnymore Racing LLC)

PETITION PRAYER: 6/18 at LRL, Allowance (breeder Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd; owner Mens Grille Racing)

CLIMBER: 6/22 at IND, \$100,000 Hoosier Breeders Sophomore Stakes (breeder Dawn Martin; owner Southwest Racing Stables Inc. and Bruce Murphy)

PARTY MONSTER: 6/23 at CT, Claiming (breeder Charles J. Reed & Henry Hoke; owner Valls Thoroughbreds, LLC)



Flaming East, by Divining Rod



Vodkatini, by Divining Rod



Petition Prayer, by Divining Rod

MOSLER

SAFE REEZAN: 6/3 at CT, Claiming (breeder/owner Charles Reed & Michael Zanella)

FULL MOON LOVER: 6/4 at CT, Allowance (breeder/owner Ronney & Nicole Brown)

MOCEPHUS: 6/11 at LRL, Claiming (breeder/owner David Baxter, Narrow Leaf Farm)

FOOL YOURSELF: 6/11 at LRL, Allowance (breeder Marathon Farms, Inc.; owner Robert D. Bone)

BANDITS WARRIOR: 6/12 at LRL, Allowance (breeder/owner No Guts No Glory Farm)

ESPERANNA: 6/17 at LRL, Maiden (breeder Country Life Farm & Moonlit Malibu LLC; owner Robert D. Bone)

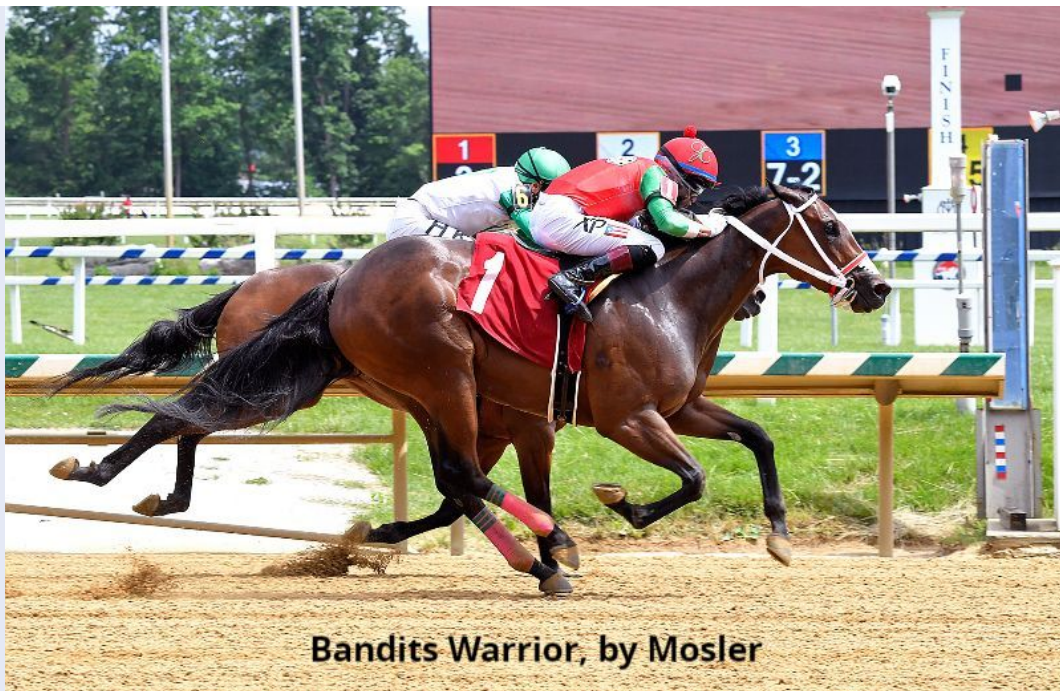
JORDON REIGN'S: 6/18 at CAY (JAM), Allowance (breeder Hillwood Stables, LLC; owner Everton St. Clare Campbell)

LEAVE 'EM LOADED: 6/23 at PEN, Claiming (breeder Kathleen Willier; owner Larry Metz)

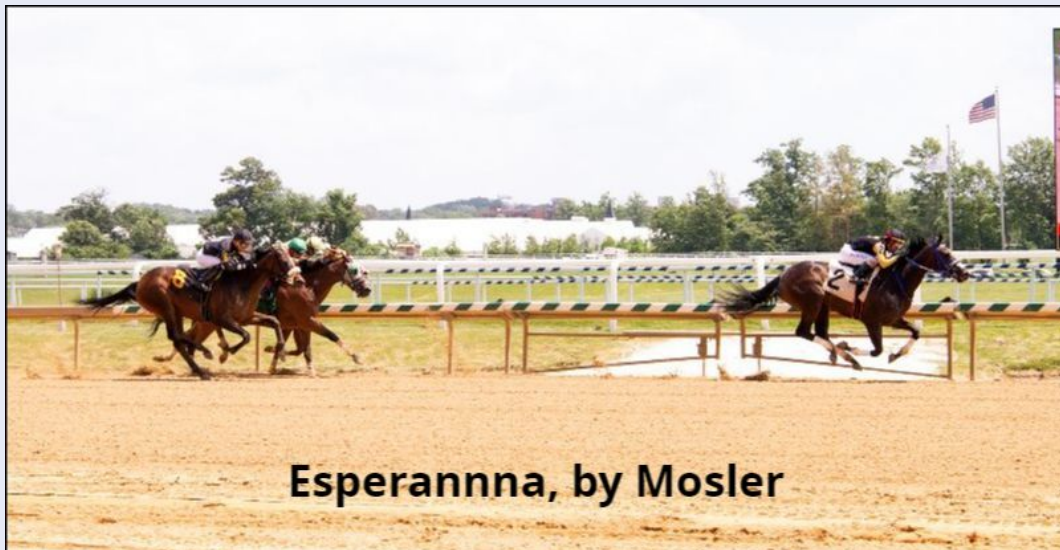
PEPE AND HEYWOOD: 6/25 at DEL, Claiming (breeder Country Life Farm & Sassy Molly LLC; owner Manuel Sepulveda and Maria Isabel Rodriguez)



Mocephus, by Mosler



Bandits Warrior, by Mosler



Esperannna, by Mosler

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FRIESAN FIRE

EMBERLY: 6/2 at CT, Maiden (breeder Nancy Camp; owner Debbie Rhodes)

RIDGELYSREDHOT: 6/3 at PEN, Claiming (breeder Randy & Gary Ridgely; owner Renpher Stable)

OTHER COUNTRY LIFE/PARTNERSHIP-bred winners:

BIPARTISAN BROOKE (California Chrome - Your Flame in Me) - Maiden win on 6/29 at MNR. Bred by Country Life Farm & Your Flame in Me LLC; owner Michelle Helms.

Virtual Stallion Show

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