

September 2025

KENTUCKY SIRE POWER

Colt by Baeza's sire MCKINZIE

Fillies by PRACTICAL JOKE and
MANDALOUN

"NEW RACING PARTNERSHIPS FORMING NOW"



This era of rich purses requires rich pedigrees. If you want to play on the Varsity, here's your shot.

At last week's Keeneland September Yearling Sale, Country Life Farm showed our faith in our Maryland-bred, Kentucky-sired yearlings by offering top bid at auction for three of our Breeding Partnership LLCs.

At market value, with no markup, we converted these three yearling purchases into brand-new Racing Partnership LLCs (click photos above for pedigree links).

THE FIRST OFFERING: A strapping yearling filly by Kentucky Derby winner Mandaloun. With 10 shares dividing the risk and reward of her \$70,000 purchase price, she is being offered at \$7,000 a share. Her dam is the talented

racemare Make Amends, a daughter of noted broodmare sire Malibu Moon (who began his stud career here at Country Life).

Our Breeding Partnership mares all were accomplished on the racetrack. Make Amends ran sizzling 7's and 8's on Thoro-Manager form. We bought her for \$82,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November Mixed Sale and sold the foal she was carrying by Maclean's Music as a weanling for \$140,000. He was pinhooked for \$500,000, and he ran to his purchase price three weeks ago at Del Mar. Named "Modus Bestia," he earned a 97 Beyer Speed Figure, breaking his maiden by three lengths.

The goal set for him by trainer Richard Baltas is the Grade 1 Malibu Stakes at Santa Anita later this season. Modern-day trainers know how to prepare a horse for a target. Keep your eye on Modus Bestia. Grab a piece of his sister before he wins a Grade 1.

THE SECOND OFFERING: We don't often syndicate colts, but our Maryland-bred boy out of the War Front mare War Value is the exception to the rule. And why not? Can you appreciate how hot his sire McKinzie is right now? Last Saturday, his son Baeza stepped out of the shadow of classic rivals Sovereignty and Journalism to claim a Grade One of his own: the \$1-million Pennsylvania Derby.

One month earlier, McKinzie's daughter Scottish Lassie won the Grade One Coaching Club American Oaks, and his son Chancer McPatrick, winner of the 2024 Grade One Hopeful Stakes and Grade One Champagne Stakes, was announced as retired to stud at Spendthrift Farm. McKinzie is smokin' hot, and we bought his yearling son out of War Value from a Country Life Breeding Partnership for \$50,000. That's 10 shares at \$5,000 each.

THE THIRD OFFERING: With Practical Joke's stud fee at \$100,000 now, we came home with his daughter out of the very fast mare Jennemily for \$42,000. We paid \$60,000 for Jennemily at the 2023 Keeneland January sale, and a year later at the same sale, sold her Bolt d'Oro yearling filly for \$140,000. Why not support the mare's produce at auction? Her Practical Joke filly has a sprinter's physique, but a length of bone that suggests she will run a route. Now being syndicated into 10 shares at \$4,200 per share.

Try out for the Varsity team. Come racing with us in these three Maryland-bred, soon-to-be-Virginia-certified offerings. Sired by three of the most popular stallions in Kentucky---Practical Joke, Mandaloun, and McKinzie---each of whose yearlings averaged over \$100,000.

To compete for rich purses at Colonial Downs and beyond, to earn Owner's and Developer's Awards in Maryland for their Racing Partnerships, cycling back to earning Breeder's Awards for the LLC's that bred them here in Maryland.

A number of partners in the mares have signed on for the Racing Partnerships. So don't get shut out. Give us a holler to hold a share. Come see these yearlings under tack, being broken at our Merryland Training Center before shipping out to Virginia later this fall. Thank you very much.

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HUGE UPDATES FOR OUR PARTNERSHIPS:

ARGOS Scores in Grade One at Woodbine

(Win-You're-In for Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf)

ENGLISHMAN debuts with 97 Beyer at Churchill

Downs



ARGOS

1/2-brother to CLF Racing
Partnership filly INCISIVE KITTEN
(by Kitten's Joy)



ENGLISHMAN

A TDN RISING STAR
Out of CLF Breeding Partnership
mare IN IT FOR THE GOLD
(by Speightstown)

A trio of our Breeding and Racing Partnership horses earned significant updates to their pedigrees in September. The month started off with **Modus Bestia**, a 3-year-old Maclean's Music colt out of partnership mare Make Amends (by Malibu Moon) breaking his maiden at Del Mar impressively while earning a 99 Beyer. His connections could be pointing him for the G1 Malibu Stakes in December.

Then on September 13th, the 2-year-old half-brother to racing partnership filly Incisive Kitten, named **Argos**, won the G1 Summer Stakes at Woodbine. The race was a "Win and You're In" for the \$1-million Breeders Cup Juvenile Turf in November, so the Nyquist colt earned a free trip to California.

As if those updates weren't exciting enough, on September 19th, a first-time starter out of partnership mare In It For the Gold made headlines. **Englishman**, a 2-year-old by Maxfield who was purchased for \$400,000 as a yearling for CRK Stable LLC, dominated in a \$120,000 maiden special at Churchill Downs. Ridden by Jose Ortiz, Jr., the bay colt went gate to wire and galloped home 2/5th-second off the track record, earning TDN Rising Star status.

COUNTRY LIFE OFFERINGS

FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC YEARLING SALE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Country Life is prepping eight yearlings to offer in Bill Reightler's consignment at this Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Yearling Sale.

Find your next winner among these nice yearlings by top proven sires like Vekoma, Omaha Beach, Known Agenda, Blofeld and Mosler, as well as first-crop sires Cyberknife and Greatest Honour. With 225 yearlings entered, the sale starts at 11 a.m.

Come with the Country Life team as we inspect the offerings for our next crop of stakes winners. From this sale in recent years, we have selected black-type winners Virginia Beach and Galilei, and recent allowance winners Amie's Symphony and Divine Works.



Vekoma - Lunar Rille filly
[Hip #22](#)



Greatest Honour - Missy Rules colt
[Hip #31](#)



Known Agenda - Moon Vision colt
[Hip #34](#)



Mosler - So Far Away filly
[Hip #79](#)



Cyberknife - Starr of Quality colt
[Hip #86](#)



Blofeld - E Dubai's Humor filly
[Hip #167](#)



Greatest Honour - Hot Fun filly
[Hip #206](#)



Omaha Beach - Maybe I Will filly
[Hip #222](#)

Country Life Bred or Sired Winners

DIVINING ROD

CAPTAIN HALLETT: 8/2 at CT, Maiden (breeder/owner Michael J. Miller; trainer David Walters)

NIGHT NURSE: 8/5 at PID, Claiming (breeder Reifsnyders Ag Center & Danielle Marie; owner Brandon Marioth; trainer Kevin Rice)

VODKATINI: 8/6 at DEL, Starter (breeder Barak Farm; owner Original 6 Stable; trainer Michael Gorham)

DIVINE INTENTIONS: 8/7 at PEN, Maiden (breeder Ed Bussinger; owner Carguys Racing LLC; trainer J. Servis)

H TWO O: 8/6 at CAY(JAM), Allowance (breeder John Bashore & Albert Klerlein; owner Carlton St. John Watson; trainer Jason Dacosta)

MAGIC WALLET: 8/14 at DEL, **DOVER STAKES** (breeder William Bayne & Super C Racing; owner William B. Bayne, Jr.; trainer Claudio Gonzalez)

NIGHT NURSE: 8/18 at PID, Claiming (breeder Reifsnnyders Ag Center & Danielle Marie; owner Brandon Marioth; trainer Kevin Rice)

NEXT GIRL: 8/21 at CNL, Starter Allowance (breeder Country Life Farm & Fleet and Fancy LLC; owner WWCD, LLC; trainer W. Robert Bailes)

MUTT DILLIN: 8/21 at DMR, Maiden (breeder William Bayne & Super C Racing; owner/trainer Paula Capestro)

MR. MOX: 8/22 at TIM, Claiming (breeder Country Life Farm & Mrs. Glennie Martin; owner Moon Vision Racing; trainer Jonathan Maldonado)

DIVINE ROMANCE: 8/23 at DEL, Claiming (breeder Country Life Farm & Imagistic Broodmare II LLC; owner David B. Anderson; trainer Bruce Kravets)

CURL N ROD: 8/23 at TIM, Claiming (breeder/owner Barak Farm & Sharon Dodgen; trainer Jose Corrales)

FEAR NOTHING: 8/24 at TIM, Claiming (breeder Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes; owner/trainer Hamilton A. Smith)

LIVING WATER: 8/27 at DEL, Claiming (breeder Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson; owner Stevark Stable, Inc.; trainer Bruce Kravets)

MOSLER

MOSE PERFECT: 8/2 at CNL, Claiming (breeder Charles Parker; owner Mark Moshe, trainer Kieron Magee)

PAY ZONE: 8/14 at CT, Allowance (breeder Country Life Farm & Keep Right LLC; owner Kaya Gokmen; trainer Anthony Farrior)

CAN DO: 8/20 at DEL, Claiming (breeder/owner Bell Gable Stable LLC; trainer Gary Contessa)

LAST GIFT: 8/22 at TIM, Maiden (breeder/owner Barak Farm; trainer Jose Corrales)

PUT A ROCK ON IT: 8/23 at DEL, Claiming (breeder Country Life Farm & Rock Sapphire Broodmare LLC; owner Kaya Gokmen; trainer Kieron Magee)

MOSE SMOKIN: 8/30 at TIM, Maiden (breeder/owner Barak Farm; trainer Jose Corrales)

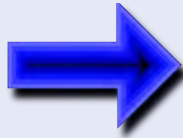
PAY ZONE: 8/31 at TIM, Allowance (breeder Country Life Farm & Keep Right LLC; owner Kaya Gokmen; trainer Anthony Farrior)

FRIESAN FIRE

FREEZE THE FIRE: 8/29 at TIM, Starter (breeder Carl Lanier; owner Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable; trainer Jose Magana)

SKIP THRU DA FIRE: 8/30 at TIM, Starter (breeder Barak Farm & Dinos Thoroughbreds LLC; owner Corrales Racing LLC; trainer Jose Corrales)

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