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April 2026

**Undefeated ENGLISHMAN earns
IN IT FOR THE GOLD
a date with INTO MISCHIEF**



The dam of undefeated 3-year-old sensation ENGLISHMAN (pictured above breezing at Keeneland on 4/17), Country Life Broodmare Partnership mare IN IT FOR THE GOLD was bred to 7-Time Leading Sire INTO MISCHIEF on Saturday, April 25.

This coming Saturday, May 2, on the Kentucky Derby undercard, ENGLISHMAN will break from Post 1 as a favorite in the one-turn \$750,000 Pat Day Mile Stakes, a prestigious Grade 2 fixture on racing's biggest stage. (Post Time is 3:23 pm.)

IN IT FOR THE GOLD was purchased for \$75,000 (in foal to Kentucky Derby winner AUTHENTIC) at the 2023 Keeneland November sale by a 10-share Country Life Breeding Partnership (\$7,500 per share).

At the 2025 Keeneland September yearling sale, we sold her AUTHENTIC filly for \$25,000. Two days later, off a series of fairly modest breezes at Keeneland, ENGLISHMAN surprised his connections with a scintillating 7-length win in his debut. On March 19 of this spring, after a five-month layoff, he blazed six furlongs in 1:08 4/5 at Fair Grounds for his 2nd win, setting him up for his upcoming test in the Pat Day Mile.

ENGLISHMAN is a rising tide lifting all his relatives. Not only has his dam been covered by America's 7-Time Leading Sire, but his 6-year-old half-sister FEE, purchased for \$47,000 in 2024, sold in foal to MINDFRAME for \$310,000 in Fasig-Tipton's March digital sale. His now 2-year-old 1/2-sister by AUTHENTIC, named ENGLISH WOMAN---after breezing one furlong in a blistering :9 3/5 at the April Ocala sale--was purchased by ENGLISHMAN'S owner Lee Searing of CRK Stables for \$425,000.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch here at Country Life, IN IT FOR THE GOLD in 2025 foaled a Maryland-bred filly by Kentucky Derby winner MANDALOUN; this beautiful bay filly is now pointing for the 2026 yearling sales. And on March 27 of this spring, IN IT FOR THE GOLD foaled a Maryland-bred colt by popular 2nd-crop sire TIZ THE LAW before being sent to the Bluegrass for her assignation with INTO MISCHIEF.

ENGLISHMAN was a \$250,000 Keeneland weanling pinhooked into a \$400,000 Keeneland yearling purchase for CRK Stables (named after the initials of Searing's children). The colt is trained by Cherie DeVaux for the Searing family. We wish good racing luck this Saturday for ENGLISHMAN and all his connections.



In It For the Gold's 2-year-old filly by Authentic, bred by Country Life & partners, sold for \$425,000 at OBS April.

**You're Invited to
COUNTRY LIFE FARM
on Sunday, May 10
from 11am to 3pm
On the MARYLAND HORSE FARM TOUR
Kicking off PREAKNESS WEEK**

(Please remember to REGISTER at link below.)

What an appropriate time to visit Maryland's Thoroughbred horse farms! With the ground-breaking rebuilding of Pimlico Race Course well underway, with the purchase of Laurel as the state's Training Center, with the acquisition of the Preakness and Black-Eyed Susan property rights by master promoter CHURCHILL DOWNS, INC., and with a sense that the Maryland horse breeding community is on the upswing, the timing is perfect for a farm visit.

As part of the 2026 Preakness Festival events, the Farm Tour celebrates Maryland's rich history of raising champion Thoroughbreds. Come see the Foaling Barn where Hall-of-Famer CIGAR, the richest Maryland-bred of all-time (earnings of \$9,999,815), was born. Come see our 2026 Foal Crop, certainly one of our best ever, and we've been raising foals here since 1933.

Join us on MOTHER'S DAY, Sunday, May 10, for a day in the country.

Please register at: [Maryland Horse Farm Tour - Maryland Horse Foundation](#)



**PREAKNESS
FESTIVAL**

**Maryland Horse
Farm Tour**

Sunday, May 10th, 2026 11am-3pm

**Meet your Maryland Horses!
Visit the places where Maryland horses
are grown, live and thrive.**



Maryland Horse.

Maryland is a horse state - and we welcome you to visit!

Horses are at the heart of Maryland's past, present, and future. From beloved lesson ponies to Maryland-bred racehorses, horses represent the heart and soul of Maryland.

In May, the Preakness Festival brings that legacy to life, showcasing Maryland's rich horse tradition and the vital role horses play in our economy and communities. Maryland's horse ecosystem spans every sector of the industry, offering something for everyone to experience. We invite you to explore Maryland's picturesque horse country through a self-guided Horse Farm Tour. Visit scenic farms where mares and foals roam in open pastures, and discover local agri-businesses along the way—perfect for a Mother's Day outing. Sign up today and experience the heart of Maryland's horse industry—you might just meet a future Preakness champion!

You will have access to a digital self guided horse farm tour with a list of farm locations and a local agri-businesses that you can include in your Mother's Day plans.



**Select horse farms will be open free of charge.
Sunday, May 10th 2026. 11:00am – 3:00pm
Sign Up is required by clicking the QR Code**

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MALIBU MOON LEGACY LIVES ON



Malibu Preacher (Malibu Moon - Preach It) was one of 3 Malibu Moon offspring competing at the Defender Kentucky 3-Day Event

Not only is Country Life's favorite son MALIBU MOON emerging as a Leading Broodmare Sire in the Thoroughbred breeding game, but his offspring are excelling in second careers as "Event" horses.

The Defender Kentucky 3-Day Event, a world-famous triathlon of horse sports, took place this past weekend at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. It featured 10 American Thoroughbreds (most of whom were right off the track) competing against mostly European Warmbloods in the CCI 4* and CCI 5* events (the highest levels of Eventing). Three of these 10 were sired by MALIBU MOON, who stood here to begin his stud career. All three "Moons" finished in the Top 25 after the dressage and cross-country phases.

MOON's kids SEA OF CLOUDS and LITTLE HAIL were the *only* Thoroughbreds in the Top 25 of the CCI 4* after cross country. At the highest 5* level, MALIBU PREACHER was in 18th-place after cross country, with only two other Thoroughbreds ahead.

Scan the "Paulick Report" article ([click here](#)), which includes the Foal Photos from The Jockey Club, noting breeders, place of foaling, and race

records.

Clearly, the word is out in "Eventing" circles that MALIBU MOON, sire of 2013 Kentucky Derby winner ORB, can also get you a top athlete in other disciplines.

March Foals

(click on picture for link to gallery)

Truancy -
Charge It colt
March 3rd at 2:38 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by CLF & Truancy
Broodmare LLC**

Spring Dance -
Blofeld filly
March 4th at 12:09 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by David Baxter

Grecian Maiden -
Friesan Fire filly
March 4th at 10:35 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Denise Burbary-Muston

Dunvegan Doll -
Mo Town filly
March 10th at 1:48 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Charles Parker, Barak Farm

Hello Now -
Cupid filly
March 11th at 10:08 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Holly House Farm

Not Leaving -
Endorsed filly
March 15th at 6:10 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Holly House Farm

Bells Of War -
Maximus Mischief filly
March 15th at 9:47 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Marie Trombetta & Todd
Mostoller**

Patsy's Holiday -
Win Win Win colt
March 16th at 3:12 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Marie Trombetta

E Dubai's Humor -
Blazing Sevens filly
March 19th at 11:43 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Randy Ridgely & Gary
Ridgely**

Make Amends -
Muth filly
March 22nd at 8:54 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by CLF & Make Amends
Broodmare LLC**

Conjecture-
Friesan Fire filly
March 24th at 2:31 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Dan Eubanks

Jamestown Road -
Golden Lad filly
March 25th at 7:35 am



Foaled at Country Life Farm

Bred by Michael Scheffres

Hot Fun -
Gun Pilot colt
March 25th 2026 at 11:59 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by Randy Ridgely & Gary
Ridgely**

In It For The Gold -
Tiz The Law colt
March 27th 2026 at 9:40 pm



Foaled at Country Life Farm

**Bred by CLF & In It For the Gold
Broodmare LLC**

Foaling Webcam

Country Life Bred or Sired Winners

DIVINING ROD

DATTTSAFANCYFOX: 3/4 at MVR, Claiming (breeder Fox Hill Manor; owner Geovani Peralta; trainer Johanna Urieta)

DIVINE SEEKER: 3/5 at PRX, Allowance (breeder Smart Angle, LLP; owner Smart Angle LLP and Michael Milam; trainer Robert Reid, Jr.)

NEXT GIRL: 3/12 at COL, Allowance (breeder Country Life Farm and Fleet and Fancy LLC; owner WWCD, LLC; trainer Rob Bailes)

WICKEDDIVINE: 3/13 at LRL, Allowance (breeder Randy Ridgely; owner Bonuccelli Racing; trainer Kenneth Cox)

SUNFLOWER STATE: 3/15 at LRL, Claiming (breeder Dr. Douglas Daniels; owner Super C Racing, Inc.; trainer Kieron Magee)

WATERING: 3/20 at FG, Claiming (breeder Mr. & Mrs. Roy Jackson; owner Lael Stables; trainer Michael Stidham)

STRAIGHT TO WATER: 3/22 at LRL, Allowance (breeder George Louis Doetsch, Jr.; owner/trainer Linda Albert)

MOSLER

THUNDERING: 3/4 at TAM, Allowance (breeder Jal Dastur; owner Dastur Racing; trainer Derek Ryan)

QUINT'S BREW: 3/7 at LRL, \$100,000 Not For Love Stakes (breeder Paul Berube, Karen Linnell & Spinnaker Hill Farm; owner Paul Berube, Karen Linnell & Heather Hunter; trainer Ned Allard)

BAY STREET: 3/8 at LRL, Claiming (breeder Greycross Stable LLC; owner Dilodovico Racing Stable; trainer Damon Dilodovico)

LAST GIFT: 3/15 at LRL, Claiming (breeder/owner Barak Farm; trainer Jose Corrales)

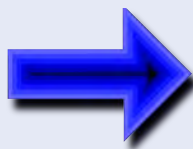
FRIESAN FIRE

BUCKIN' RIGHT: 3/8 at LRL, Claiming (breeder Super C Racing; owner Gabriella Wilhelm; trainer Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon)

FREEZE THE FIRE: 3/22 at LRL, Starter Allowance (breeder Carl Lanier; owner Gracie Mae Stables; trainer John Salzman, Jr.)

SKIP THRU DA FIRE: 3/28 at LRL, Claiming (breeder Barak Farm & Dinos Thoroughbreds LLC; owner Corrales Racing, LLC; trainer Jose Corrales)

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