



September 2026

STALLION SHOW & OPEN HOUSE
to welcome
PROVENANCE
Sunday, Oct 11th
1-4 pm





The best to the best. That's the formula Spendthrift Farm chose for the mating of INTO MISCHIEF and MONOMOY GIRL that resulted in PROVENANCE.

A TDN Rising Star and Grade 2-stakes placed at 2, PROVENANCE arrived at Country Life over the summer. The now 3-year-old colt has settled in nicely, and Country Life and Spendthrift are pleased to invite you to lunch here at the farm on Sunday, October 11, from 1-to-4 p.m., as we introduce this incredibly handsome son of truly incredible parents.

Fans of our existing stallion roster of Divining Rod (by Tapit), Friesan Fire (by A.P. Indy) and Mosler (by War Front) will enjoy reacquainting with these stalwart Maryland sires as well.

See you on the 11th. RSVP below please.

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MEAN SUE
6-Year-Old Mare for PROVENANCE
\$2,200 per 10% Share



OUR LATEST “MARE FOR MARYLAND”

(Open LINKS for full details.)

[MEAN SUE](#): A four-length Maiden winner at Churchill Downs as a 2-year-old, this young mare arrives in Maryland to add her beautiful pedigree to the local broodmare ranks. The now 6-year-old broodmare is in the process of being syndicated into 10 shares at \$2,200 each.

What a family she represents!

Her [2026 colt by CHARLATAN](#) (#3 on 3rd-Crop Sire List) will be sold at next month's Keeneland November Sale.

Her 1/2-brother, a [2025 colt by ARABIAN LION](#) just sold for \$160,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

Her 2-year-old 1/2-sister by INTO MISCHIEF named [DEAR DIARY](#) was a \$475,000 RNA (Reserve Not Attained) at the 2025 Keeneland September sale for Spendthrift Farm, who then sent her to Hall-of-Fame trainer Richard Mandella, who thought enough of her to send her postward in last month's Grade 1 Del Mar Debutante.

Her 5-year-old 1/2-sister [ALMOSTGONE ROCKET](#) (also by INTO MISCHIEF) sold as a broodmare prospect for \$1.2 million at Keeneland last November. She was bred to NOT THIS TIME for a 2027 foal.

Her dam, BOUND, a stakes winner of \$419,174, was bred to QUALITY ROAD for 2027.

MEAN SUE also was bred to QUALITY ROAD in 2026 but did not take. Country Life bought her as an "Open" mare for \$22,000 at a recent Fasig-Tipton Digital Sale which closed on September 1. At no markup, she is being

offered as the latest "Mare for Maryland" in our effort to increase the number of Maryland-bred foals to compete someday in the totally transformed state of Maryland racing.

With the success of 7-Time Leading Sire INTO MISCHIEF bouncing around in MEAN SUE's pedigree, our plan is to send her to our brand-new, beautifully bred son of INTO MISCHIEF out of MONOMOY GIRL: TDN-Rising Star PROVENANCE.

Call or email to hold a share in this well-bred young mare.

Thank you very much,

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KEEPING SUCCESS "IN THE HOUSE"

*Half-Sister to Superstar ENGLISHMAN sells out
into a Country Life Racing Partnership*



HIP #0271 (F) Mandaloun - In It For The Gold Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc., Agent For Country Life Farm And Partners

If ENGLISHMAN isn't the fastest horse on the planet, then who is?

That question fuels excitement among the fortunate Country Life partners in the IN IT FOR THE GOLD Broodmare LLC. The majority of those partners bought into a brand-new racing partnership formed this month as the mare's yearling filly by INTO MISCHIEF's classic-winning son MANDALOUN was offered at the Keeneland September sale.

With John and Sandy Stuart's Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services acting as agent, Country Life's bid of \$300,000 represented a public appraisal of the filly's value, and she was sold out quickly into a 10-share Country Life Racing LLC comprised of:

Dennis Bartos, MD
Peter Bloom, CT
Tim Burr, MA
Ann Laskodi, NV
Bill Massey, VA
Mike Miller, MD
Kevin Price, NJ
David Sedney, VA
Mike Stone, VA

Direct from the Keeneland sales grounds, we sent this Maryland-bred MANDALOUN filly to begin her six-month Virginia-certification at Patrick Nuesch's Braeburn Training Center near Charlottesville, Virginia. She will be broken and trained at Braeburn before returning to our Merryland Training Center in the spring of 2027. She will ultimately be sent to trainer Mike Trombetta's string at Laurel or Fair Hill, pointing for the 2027 summer meet at Colonial Downs.

Meanwhile, everyone involved in both the racing and the breeding partnerships are making plans to watch the October 29 Breeders' Cup Mile and/or Sprint, as ENGLISHMAN continues to train forwardly for Cherie Devaux at her Keeneland base. The 3-year-old colt's most recent breeze was September 25: four furlongs in :48 and change. He is coming off two consecutive Grade 1 victories at Saratoga: the Woody Stephens in June, and the H. Allen Jerkens Stakes on August 29.

Forty-eight hours after the Breeders' Cup, at the Fasig-Tipton Night of the Stars sale, the partners in the IN IT FOR THE GOLD LLC will offer the mare, pregnant to 7-Time Leading Sire INTO MISCHIEF, as well as her weanling colt by hot young sire TIZ THE LAW.

Country Life's selection and management of broodmare prospects from "live" families has resulted in this "over-the-moon" excitement sparked by the spectacular talent of ENGLISHMAN.

RACING AT THE NEW BELMONT!



Partners are jumping in cars on Saturday to drive to Belmont for our 2-year-old filly **EARLY RETURNS** (by Early Voting), who is entered in a \$100,000 NY-bred maiden special!

Country Life Bred or Sired Winners

DIVINING ROD

SWEET TALIA: 8/10 at MNR, Claiming (breeder Country Life & Imagistic Broodmare II LLC; owner Robert & Donna Scallan; trainer Robert Scallan)

SHEHERHERS: 8/13 at PEN, Starter (breeder Country Life & Basedonatruestory Broodmare LLC; owner South Bend Farms LLC; trainer Flint Stites)

DATTTSAFANCYFOX: 8/16 at MNR, Claiming (breeder Fox Hill Manor; owner From Owner to Trainer; trainer Tomas Martinez)

START TAPPIN: 8/20 at CNL, Claiming (breeder John Walters; owner Plum Tree Stable; trainer Miguel Vera)

QUEEN OF WANDS: 8/27 at CNL, Maiden (breeder Country Life Farm & Fifteen Royals Broodmare LLC; owner Country Life Farm & Queen of Wands LLC; trainer Michael Trombetta)

MOSLER

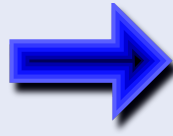
THUNDERING: 8/15 at CNL, \$125,000 Find Stakes (breeder/owner Jal Dastur/Dastur Racing; trainer Derek Ryan)

LAST GIFT: 8/28 at TIM, Claiming (breeder Barak Farm; owner James C. Wolf; trainer Anthony Farrior)

FRIESAN FIRE

FAHNEE: 8/14 at DEL, Starter (breeder Ann W. Merryman; owner Gerar Stable; trainer Suzanne Stettinius)

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