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From Beginning To Winning

FIRST FOAL OF THE YEAR!

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Raise You additions **2**

Foaling season got underway in January with a Tapiture colt out of R Turn Now on January 14th. The handsome chestnut is owned by James Anderson of North Carolina, and the mare will be bred back to Mosler. With more than 70 mares expected to come through the foaling barn at Country Life, in which two-time Horse-of-the-Year Cigar was born, it's clear that the Maryland breeding industry is on the rise.



R Turn Now and her colt by Tapiture, born at 2:45 am on January 14th.

Follow all the foaling action via live video streaming from our UStream page at [this link](#).

For more information about any of our exciting partnerships, call Josh, Mike or Christy at (410) 879-1952 or e-mail info@countrylifefarm.com



RACING STABLE WINNER!

Country Life Racing Partnership filly Dominus Effect, by Spendthrift Farm freshman sire Dominus, broke her maiden Jan. 25th. It was the third start for the MD-bred filly, who was foaled at Country Life and trained at Merryland before graduating to trainer Mike Trombetta's stable at Laurel. Congratulations to our partners Kim Kennedy (30%), Marion Bagwell (20%), Ralph Moore and Al Rehm (20%), Bob Gregory (10%), and Ann Laskodi (10%).



DOMINUS EFFECT, racing for a Country Life partnership, winning in Maiden Special Weight company on January 25th.

SUPER NINETY NINE HAS TOP MARYLAND-SIRED YEARLING AT FASIG-TIPTON

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Mixed Sale on January 29th maintained the sales trend of quality horses with commercial appeal being sought after. The Super Ninety Nine yearling filly out of graded-stakes producer Baby Love was the highest-priced yearling by a Maryland Sire (and co-highest yearling by a non-KY stallion). The filly was purchased by Three Diamonds Farm, who also owns her half-brother—G3-placed Bonus Points, a winner of \$116,000 who is entered in Saturday's G3 Withers Stakes at Aqueduct for trainer Todd Pletcher!

WE'RE GOING TO "RAISE YOU" SOME GREAT FOALS!

A total of 5 mares were purchased in January by Country Life for our popular Raise You LLC's. The latest twist on these partnerships is to breed these mares to our new War Front stallion MOSLER. With the lack of marketable sires in Maryland, we're looking to bring better mares to Mosler, who was a very commercial yearling himself (selling for \$1,050,000). Shares in all five mares were sold out immediately after purchasing them, a sign that these partnerships, with their 2-year lifespan and opportunity for future, lifelong Breeder Awards, are extremely popular among newcomers and veteran breeders alike.

Among the mares purchased (shown below with the partners listed for each) are: **1—Imagistic**, a stakes-producing Deputy Minister mare in foal to Kitten's Joy (who stands for a \$100,000 fee); **2—European Union**, a 1/2-sister to the dam of champion G1 winner AIR FORCE BLUE (by War Front) out of a sister to Champion Flanders, in foal to Twirling Candy, last year's #2 Second Crop sire by black type winners; **3—Grecian Maiden**, a multiple stakes-winning Ghostzapper filly who earned over \$210,000 and is from the family of Country Life's wonderful stallion Citidancer, in foal to Breeders Cup Sprint winner Orientate; **4—Sassy Molly**, a half-sister to a multiple stakes-winning earner of over \$585,000, in foal to Gemologist (a leading 1st crop sire by Tiznow who stands at WinStar for \$25,000) and **5—Will Do**, from the family of Private Terms and Steel Maiden, in foal to Dialed In, the Leading Freshman Sire of 2016.

Next week in Kentucky, the last breeding stock sale before breeding season begins takes place at Fasig-Tipton. Josh Pons will be down looking for another gem to breed to Mosler for our Raise You LLC's. It might be the last chance to jump in on these popular partnerships for this year, so call or e-mail us today if you'd like to be involved! josh@countrylifefarm.com

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IMAGISTIC partners: Country Life, Jane Anderson, Boyd Browning, Jr., Randy & Pat Doerter, Michael Greaney, Al Petrillo, Mark Puente, James Ridgley, Doug Slaughter and Bruce Smart.



EUROPEAN UNION partners: Country Life, Van Cushny, Al Fritz, Evan Hammonds, Ken Lowe, Andrea Perry, Mark Puente, Rich Scelfo, Bruce Smart and Mary Thorne.



GRECIAN MAIDEN partners: Country Life, Debbie Benner, Denise Burbary-Muston, Jody Burkett, Martin Friedman, Mark Puente, Paula Schaefer, Sushant Sidh, Linda Smith and T.J. Albert.



SASSY MOLLY partners (5 shares): Country Life, Tim Burr, Louise Rainis/Doris Sweet, Dave Johnson and Michael Stone.



WILL DO partners (5 shares): Country Life, Tim Burr, Van Cushny, Frank Morgan and Dr. Athol Morgan.

RAISE YOU LLC BUSINESS PLAN

- * Acquire well-bred mares for 5-10 share Partnerships (with Country Life buying an equal share);
- * in the \$25-30,000-range, with no markup;
- * in foal to promising and proven sires;
- * to be bred to Country Life stallion MOSLER in 2017 and 2018
- * with each mare to deliver a Maryland-Bred foal in 2017 and 2018;
- * with the LLC's dissolved at public auction after two years;
- * and the LLC to receive MD-Bred Breeders' Awards for the entire racing careers of the Raise You mares' foals.