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PROUD OF OUR WINNERS!!

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I received a call from a owner recently who wanted to know if I wanted to train another stakes winner. He was referring to **COBBLEY'S JEWEL**, who we broke at Eagle Point Farm as a yearling. She was the upset winner of the \$50,000 Oakley Stakes at Colonial Downs on June 21, 2004. The Tom Cobbley filly was bred by Heidi and Mike Overfelt of Bedford, Virginia. They also own the stallion Tom Cobbley. Count up the Virginia Breeders' Awards.

MIS WES by Wayne County caused a lot of excitement when she broke her maiden on July 20th at Colonial Downs. She won by 4 3/4 lengths when she was steadied behind horses and ducked to the inside rail and won easily for owners Mandy and O.J. Peterson of Charles City, and trainer Ronnie Jenkins. Unfortunately, I found twenty family and friends gathered in the saddling paddock looking for the winners circle. In her previous start MIS WES lost by a neck in a Maiden Special Weight on June 22th at Colonial Downs on the grass.

Our own Denise Franklin had a successful Colonial Downs meet when her owned and trained Hanover Wharf by Bowler's Wharf ran two come from behind seconds on the grass and then when stretched out to a mile on the raise, and on a muddy track won easily on July 25th. There was no room in that winners circle with all the family and friends enjoying Denise's and Hanover's win. Way to go!

JR'S SHADOW DANCER continues to win for owner George Gaylord. On April 10th, JR is unhurried early, rallies two wide in the second turn and angles toward the rail driving to win by 1 1/2 length at Penn National. On April 24th, JR had a second at Penn National.

IRISH COLONY continues to add to his resume. On April 17 the Ryehill Farm bred and owned gelding by Larrupin' ran third in the \$150,000 Jim McKay Breeders Cup Handicap going 1 1/8 mile at Pimlico. Then a month later on May 19th **IRISH COLONY** won by two at Pimlico in a 1 1/16 mile allowance race in the mud. At Colonial Downs **IRISH COLONY** ran a tough second in an allowance race and was coming on between horses at the end to lose by a neck. Then he was off to the Claiming Championships where he ran a creditable fifth in the \$100,000 Claiming Crown Jewel at Canterbury Downs. According to owner Jim Ryan, it was quite an event. Ron Cartwright has been the successful trainer of **IRISH COLONY**. Add a third place in the Find Handicap at Pimlico on August 21st for Irish Colony. A check picker upper!

CHUCKELS by Editor's Note won by 4 in a 5 1/2 furlong race at Delaware on July 27, 2004 when he saved ground dueling for the early lead and pulled away for owners Stanley Stables. He came back with another win at Delaware on August 9th in a six furlong race.

KILLCULLEN, an Awad gelding broke his maiden on June 19, 2004 at Colonial Downs on the grass in an 1 1/16 race. Michelle Sperow-Sharp trains the chestnut winner who requires a lot of patience as we well know at Eagle Point. Thankfully, owner Dan Ryan was rewarded the win with his patience.

BLYTHEWOOD, bred by Mrs. Frank Wright of Maryland led all the way to win by 4 3/4 on May 6th at Charles Town and again in the led on May 22nd by 4 1/4. The Root Boy filly added a second on June 9th.

TALLULAH MAE, by Allen's Prospect won by 3/4 lengths in a 4 1/2 furlong race at Charles Town for owner Ryver Meadow Farm.

BELIE, by Eastover Court stalked the pace 4 & 5 wide to get a clear lead and win on May 9th for owner Ryver Meadow Farm.

SONOFTHEMORNINGSTAR by Tum West won on a muddy track at Charles Town on May 20th for owner and breeder Fred T. Lewis DVM.

LIGHTNING ECHO, by Western Echo won at Delaware Park on May 29th in a six furlong race.

SELIM ROAD, by Adhocracy broke in a tangle, made the lead down the back side and held clear to win on June 2 for owner Judith Adams.

RADHA, by Tactical Advantage broke her maiden by 4 furlongs in a 7 furlong race at Charles Town on April 14, 2004.

SKIN DOCTOR, by Dr. Caton won at Colonial Downs on June 14, 2004 for owner Julie Braswell. He repeated his winning form on August 20th at Penn National when he won by 2 1/2 lengths. Skin Doctor received some R & R at Eagle Point last year.

PEN AND PECK by Larrupin' was a winner at Colonial Downs on June 14, 2004 for breeder Dan Ryan after finishing second at Charles Town on April 25th.

SECONDS: RED GULCH by Gulch came flying at the end on the outside and was beat a neck in a MSW at Colonial Downs for owner Robert Gerczak and trainer Carlos Gracias.

MYSTIQUE MOON by Yarrow Brae second to Hanover Wharf on July 25th at Colonial Downs for owner Christine Bricker of Maryland, and trainer Carlos Gracias. What an Exacta.

I AM THE DON, by Distant View, second at Laurel on March 12 for trainer Donovan Haughton.

ARAB INFLUENCE by Awad ran two seconds at Colonial Downs for owner Ryehill Farm.

In case you missed the articles in the Richmond Times Dispatch, Herald Progress, The Chronicle of the Horse, the Mid Atlantic Thoroughbred or the Virginia Thoroughbred Newsletter, we just wanted you to know that Karen Dennehy won the 2004 National ANRC(Affiliated National Riding Commission) Equitation Championship when she competed with her Sweet Briar Team on April 17, 18th at Sweet Briar College. Karen was the overall individual champion after completing a written test, a dressage sportif pattern, the stadium jumping which she won, and a hunter trail course. After her own horse Rude Awakening was side lined with an injury, Karen rode Hocus Pocus, a school horse. Karen also finished her Junior year on the dean's list. This summer Karen galloped and managed the string of horses at Colonial Downs. Karen plans to work at the farm upon completion of her business administration degree. We are proud of you!



Karen's first jockey ride on Tic Tac in 1994 winning the 4-H costume class!

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