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LUCK OF THE IRISH!

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IRISH COLONY just keeps on winning!

The Larrupin' gelding won an 1 1/16 mile allowance race at Laurel on December 7th. Irish Colony saved ground on the first turn, circled in the far turn and secured the command in mid stretch and then drew off to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Then on January 11th, Irish Colony ran second in an allowance race at Laurel. On February 27th, Irish Colony returned to his winning ways in another 1 1/16 mile allowance race at Laurel. The race call said Irish Colony was a step slow out of the gates, then he settled in four wide, made a four wide sweep into the lane then Irish Colony drove clear to win by 5 3/4 lengths. Ryehill Farm owns the winning horse who is trained by Ron Cartwright and ridden by Eric Rodriguez.



IRISH COLONY STILL WINNING

Clive Black of Chesapeake and trainer Donovan Haughton broke a couple of Maidens. Black Raven, 2000 bay filly by The Silver Move, won her first race on November 27th at Laurel when she led all the way. Then on January 11th, Black's Harbor Worker, 2000 Storm Broker gelding, won by 2 1/2 lengths in a Maiden Claiming 1 1/16 mile race at Laurel. Harbor Worker was beat a neck on March 4th when he advanced two wide between horses on the far turn and dueled with the winner.

Solatarius, 2001 filly by Diamond, broke her maiden at Laurel in a six furlong race by 4 3/4 lengths for owner Kaygar Stables and trainer Carlos Gracias.

After some R&R for body and mind at Eagle Point Farm, J R's Shadow Dancer won for owners and breeders George and Katherine Gaylord of Doswell. JR off a bit slow early, rallied and took over late to win on March 11th at Penn National. A win bet paid \$74.60.



FIRST TIME WINNER:

Homebred, broken, and owned Toccoa made us proud when in her first start she broke her maiden in Maryland on January 22nd. The Purple Comet filly took the lead after a few strides out of the gate and never looked back. Jockey Hutton said he just moved his hands at the head of the stretch when the pack was coming up behind and Toccoa took off for a six length win. Robbie Bailes, trainer and owners Dave Bogus and Donna Dennehy enjoyed the day at the races. The Eagle Point crew enjoyed watching their homebred on TV at the farm. Our daughter Karen at college got the race call by phone. It was a thrill!! Unfortunately, co-owner Harry Loving of Richmond, was unable to see his horse win and passed away later that month. Harry Loving was a great gentleman who loved his horses. He would have loved to had that trifecta. Toccoa paid \$35 to win.



TOCCOA WINS BY SIX IN FIRST START.

After stumbling at the start, Reva's Prince ran three wide and then drew clear to break his maiden at Charles Town on November 22nd for owner Oliver Brown and family of Reva, Virginia and Jeff Runco, trainer. Reva's Prince was an attractive chestnut gelding by Majesty's Prince that at first had no clue or inclination to run but after getting fit picked up the bit.

Selim Road, broke her maiden on December 26th in a 4 1/2 furlongs race when she saved ground and then rallied three wide and was up in the final strides. Judith Adams of Orlean, Virginia is the owner.

The Overfelt's of Bedford, Virginia added a couple of Tom Cobbley winners when Cobbley's Jewel broke her maiden on February 4th by 4 3/5 lengths at Laurel, and then Cobbley's Pride won by two on March 5th at Charles Town. Both horses arrived at Eagle Point for sales prep as yearlings.

2004- FIRST FOALS ARRIVE-SAFE AND SOUND: A bay filly by Purple Comet out of Flower Wolf born on March 6th. Flower Wolf's fourth foal and fourth filly. Eagle Point Farm owns this independent one.

Default's first foal arrived with the birth of a huge colt on March 12th.

A first colt for Jubilee Too and owner Karen Dennehy.



Echo Valley Marfa delivered a strong Purple Comet filly on March 14th for owner Bill Jiranek of Goochland. A little camera shy.



Once a month- Lightning Echo, Western Echo bred by the late Frank Little, won on January 14th, and on February 13th when he prevailed by a neck at the end of a long drive. He repeated this style with another neck win on March 11th at Penn National. Place your bets in April.

Some old favorites:

Joe Can't Quit, Eastover Court, won at Penn National by 1/2 on November 26th and followed with a second on December 4th.

O'Ririn, won at Penn National on November 21st and beat a nose on December 13th.

The Skelligs won by a head in the final strides, after moving up 5 wide. Daniel Ryan of Maryland is the owner.

OPPS I AM was a stakes winner of \$158,320, and still holds the course record at Laurel for 5 1/2 furlongs on the turf, 102.1 on June 14, 1994. **OPPS I AM**, 1989 bay filly by I Am The Game, is a filly that I remember well at Eagle Point Farm. I don't know how many times that I had to call owners and breeders Janet and Morgan Wayson of Maryland to say that the filly needed more time jogging in order for us to build up her stifles. It seemed like forever to me and I know it did to her owners paying the bill. Of course the riders were tired of jogging the filly for miles and miles up hills and around the track. It seems like that is all we did.

But their patience paid off on this filly.



OPPS I AM

STANDING AT STUD:

DEFAULT, 17.1 HANDS 1992 BY GREINTON(GE) OUT OF FOREVER GORGEOUS BY FORLI.

PURPLE COMET, 16.2 1/2 HANDS 1981 BY KOHOUTEK OUT OF LADY BEDDARD BY BEDDARD.

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