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NEW AND IMPROVED!

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Karen Dennehy graduated with honors in Economics from Sweet Briar College on May 14, 2005. She earned her degree in Business Management, accompanied by a certificate in Equine Studies Management. A good combination to help manage Eagle Point Farm. We are glad to have her home and joining the Eagle Point Crew. This year Karen competed in the ANRC Nationals, where the Sweet Briar Team was Reserve Champions and she finished 6th overall in the Nation. On the IHSA team Karen rode in Ohio and finished 4th in the Nation. She started work on May 16th.

## IMPROVED:

Our new addition to the track maintenance is the track conditioner. We have already been pleased with the results after just days of use. What a difference in the surface and consistency. This will increase soundness and make for some faster works!!



## NEW:

Irrigation system for our race track. Now we can keep the surface at the right moisture level with several zones and controlled sprinklers. Good bye Water Wagon. Every day we should have a track ready for breezing.

*Grant's Moon* continues her winning ways with a win at Laurel on March 11th. She won by 3/4 lengths in a 1 1/8 mile allowance race. *Grant's Moon* stalked the pace, gained a two wide lead between horses midway on the far turn, lost her advantage in the upper stretch and then gamely came again to prove best. Kevin Burton and Donovan Haughton own this Malibu Moon filly. The next start was a second in the \$100,000 Northview Stallion Station Stakes at Pimlico on April 23rd. She had a gamely second in the 1 1/8 mile stakes.

*Christmas Away*, has been in the winning mode lately with a Starter Allowance win on March 25 when he won by two after stalking the pace, swinging wide and drew clear for owner Elmon T. Gray and Robert W. Bailes trainer. Then again on May 1st *Christmas Away* won a Pimlico Allowance in his same winning style on being patiently rated two wide, moved closer at the 5/16 and then angled out four wide and was driving. A great Birthday win for Elmon Gray. On May 25th a 1/8 mile starter allowance race at Pimlico *Christmas Away* did a repeat performance and won in hand by 4 lengths. He is 5 for 7 this year.

MALIBU MYSTIQUE, 2002 chestnut filly by Malibu Moon won first time out in a Maiden Special Weight at Laurel. The filly was on the rail, pulled away and was driving under brisk urging to win by 6 1/2 lengths for DLS Thoroughbred, and Hamilton Smith trainer. Malibu Mystique was broken and received her initial race track training at Colonial Downs with Eagle Point Farm. She was one of those rare cases that you knew she was special.

I AM THE DON won at Laurel on March 10th in a six furlong race when he was near the pace on the rail and dug in late driving. Tyson Stable is the owner and Donovan Haughton is the trainer.

HAMMER START, a Purple Comet offspring breaks his maiden in a 7 furlong race at Laurel on April 6th for owner and trainer Dave Hill who lovingly refers to Hammer Start as Bubba.

RED GULCH- won by 3 1/4 lengths at Pimlico in a 1 1/16 mile race when he settled off the rail, advanced 4 wide and surged clear, taken in hand. Robert Gercyak/ Kaygar Stables own the 2001 Gulch colt who is trained by Carlos Gracia.

Tallulah Mae adds another win at Charles Town on March 31st for breeder Ryver Meadow Farm.  
 A Firm Prospect won by 4 1/2 lengths at Laurel on April 16th for breeder and owner Dr. Fred T. Lewis.  
 Pleasant Hope added another win with a 3 1/4 length lead at the end at Charles Town for owner Carl Southworth. On March 17th and came back with another win on May 28th for breeder Carl Southworth.  
 Tayazi, by Larupin' adds an allowance win at Philadelphia Park when she won by 4 3/4 lengths for owner Dan Ryan and trainer Mike Pino.  
 Striding Victory is just a step away from breaking her maiden for owner Cindy Ellis.

**NEW FOALS:**



Greenspring Willy—Full Return by Root Boy bay colt born with the luck of the Irish on St. Patrick's Day to owners Dave Hill and Michael Yokel. Nice strong colt.



Default— Jubilee Too bay colt born on March 21 with a flashy white blaze and four white feet. Another show horse for Karen Dennehy.



Lionhearted— Exchange Time by Fly So Free arrived at Eagle Point on March 26th. This long legged gray colt was a sight to behold. Mare is back in foal to Domestic Dispute. Eagle Point Farm is the owner of both mare and foal.



Sandstone Lairun— Amande delivered her first foal on April 13. It wasn't love at first sight for this new mother, but she is now very protective of her bay filly. Mare and foal are owned by Equuleus, Inc of New York.

Hurricane State— Wirt by Purple Comet bay filly born on April 24th. Nice looking filly. I hope she can run like Wirt. Both are owned by Eagle Point Farm. Wirt is booked to Kokand.



Just in time for the press: Black Tie Affair—Kastoria by Wild Again delivered a strong and shiny dark colt on May 23rd. Owners Cindy and Mark Stewart made a midnight trip in the fog to greet their new arrival. It is always amazing to see the transformation at birth.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent Eagle Point Farm Survey. The results were tabulated and graphed, giving us an honest representation of the farm. The survey not only fulfilled a requirement for my degree, but gave us insight as to what is perceived to need improvement as well as what is doing or working well. We have already made some improvements based on your input; those being the new track conditioner and irrigation system. It was also very nice to know that over 90% of our clients were either very satisfied or mostly satisfied with the farm. The completed market research is at the farm and we would love to share it with you on your next visit if you're interested. Thanks again for your participation and I look forward to working with you! -Karen Dennehy

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