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CHANGES!

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WE HAVE A NEW ADDITION TO EPF!!
 Karen Dennehy and Kevin Godsey were married on September 19th at Eagle Point Farm. It was a perfect day filled with lots of family and close friends. The wedding was held in the infield of the race track. It was complete with an oxen drawn covered wagon for the bridal party, a pony cart for the flower girl and ring boy (as my grandson called himself), and a tractor drawn hay wagon for the groomsmen. We welcome Kevin to our family.



Karen as a runaway bride in a promo for Colonial Downs. She didn't run this time!

MEAN MARVIN, a 2006 colt by Cozzene, broke his maiden on August 8th at Presque Isle for owner Epic Thoroughbreds LLC, Larry Goldman of Ashburn, Virginia. MEAN MARVIN stalked the early pace while inside on the backstretch. Started a run on the far turn and angled out three wide at the quarter pole and put into a strong drive to prove the best in the end.

LOVEBEGON, by Not For Love out of Shashobegon won by 2 1/2 lengths in a Maiden Special Weight at Mountaineer Park on September 21 in a mile and 70 yards race. LOVEBEGON was a yearling purchase for owner Clive Black of Chesapeake, Virginia. Another yearling purchase for Clive Black, DANCED ALL NIGHT, by Jazz Club, added another win on July 10th at Charles Town. She had a second at Philadelphia Park on September 9th. MY BUDDY GARFIELD, by Buddha won by a head at River Downs on August 18th in a mile and 70 yards race. He was second on July 2nd. COME IN DAD, by Came Home won by a neck after stalking the pace at River Downs on September 1st. PSYCHOTIC REACTION, by Freud, won for Dr. Samuel E. English II of Virginia at Charles Town on July 5th.

Owner Jim Arrison of Fairfax, Virginia makes the front page again!! STORMING TOM, 2006 gelding by Rossini, won on August 23rd in a Maiden Special Weight at Charles Town. STORMING TOM broke alertly to gain the lead early. He dueled through the turn from the rail and slowly increased the margin through the lane to win by 1 3/4 lengths. STORMING TOM was second at Charles Town on July 25th in a MSW. On September 26th, Arrison's homebred MISTY COLORS by Diamond added another win at Charles Town in a 4 1/2 furlong race. MISTY COLORS set the pace while racing off the rail, drew clear around the turn, widened the advantage when shaken up in upper stretch and held clear.

TOMAC, gray colt by Black Tie Affair, set the pace and led all the way to win a Maiden Special Weight for Paul M. Brown of Hanover, Virginia on October 4th in the fast time of 52.26 at Charles Town.

YOU HAVE TO LOVE THE HORSES WHO KEEP PICKING UP CHECKS!!

AGAVE RIDGE, by Cactus Ridge added another win for owners PTK, LLC of Virginia at Timonium on August 28th. AGAVE RIDGE quickly went clear, set the pace along the inside and moved away around the final turn and continued to widen while well in hand to win by 10 3/4 lengths. AGAVE RIDGE was second at Laurel Park on August 2nd and at Charles Town on October 1st.

SAPPHIRE RIDGE, by Tiger Ridge won at Finger Lakes on August 10th for owners Flanken Farms of New York. SAPPHIRE RIDGE gained off the rail on the turn, angled out into the lane, collared the leaders, three across and proved the best. SAPPHIRE RIDGE won again at Finger Lakes on September 29th by 1 1/2 lengths and was second on August 2nd and August 29th.

SECONDS:

Moon Jam, by Duckhorn, was second at Philadelphia Park on July 5th, and at Penn National on August 4th.

Dylan My Villian, by Black Tie Affair, had a second at Colonial Downs on July 6th for owner Keith Early.

Crafty's Wind, by Crafty Prospector, had a second at Laurel Park on August 1st.

Smart n Fiesty had a second at Laurel Park on August 16th and at Charles Town on August 29th for owners Joyce and Ray Jones.

Scrub Island, by Black Tie Affair, had a second on August 27th at Presque Isle for owner and breeder Jill and Carlos Moore.

Be Mine Maria had seconds on August 30th and September 5th at Timonium.

Skatin Jake had a second at Timonium on September 6th.

State Rep, by Say Florida Sandy, was second at Suffolk Downs on September 14th for owner/breeder Tea Party Stable (Walter Downey) and 4th in the \$50,000 John Kirby Stakes at Suffolk Downs on September 26th.

Little Sneak by Snuck In had a second at Finger Lakes on September 24th.

Being in business for 62 years and through 3 generations means two things: One is that we have what it takes to keep horses and owners happy! The other means there is always change and continued improvements going on to keep our facility and methods up to date! Lately we have had a lot of great new improvements thanks to the help of Steve Dennehy. Steve, who ran the farm for 9 years in the 80's, worked hard getting ready for the wedding and in doing so made some great improvements to the farm. The drag area has been moved from the top of the hill to the outside of the turn for home. That road has been seeded and the water diverted to the pond. We will now have a larger grass area for the horse path to the track as well as prevent wash areas caused by the tractor. A big project was replacing some vital parts to our conveyor chain used for cleaning stalls. It now runs smooth and quiet and continues to be a huge labor saving device! A new manure spreader has been added and we are spreading on the land rather than having a manure pile due to environmental reasons. Our current project is working on general maintenance on the stalls. All the mats are being removed and stalls leveled, then the mats will be tacked back in place. All waterers are being worked on and maintained. Steve has been a huge factor in getting these things done and we certainly appreciate it!



It is always rewarding to see a horse enjoying life in one of our many paddocks. We strongly believe in maintaining a happy attitude among our horses. Allowing them the run and roll with a buddy in the pasture is a major factor in this. Another great factor is our open barn where each horse has a view out into an open field and can always see another horse. In the old days people would say a horse is worth \$100 for each time they rolled over. It's great to watch them do so, but let's just hope the price has gone up!!

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