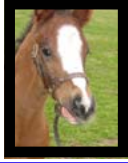


EAGLE POINT FARM



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GRANT'S MOON



I promised Kevin Burton, the co-owner of **GRANT'S MOON**, big print when his filly won the \$50,000 added Alma North Stakes at Timonium on September 3rd. **GRANT'S MOON**, a Malibu Moon filly, won by 1 3/4 lengths. She was four wide around the first turn and stalked the dueling leaders down the backstretch, rallied three wide to take command on the far turn and opened a clear lead and held sway under a drive. Jockey Albert Delgado just tapped her on her shoulder to ask for the run. Donovan Haughton is the co owner and trainer of this stakes winning filly. **GRANT'S MOON** was broken and trained at Eagle Point Farm.

LARRUPIN GAL, 2001 filly by Larrupin' won the \$50,000 All Brandy Stakes by 3 3/4 lengths at Laurel in the 1 1/8 mile turf race on October 29th for owner/breeder Ryehill Farm. She relaxed nicely while well removed from the rail, commenced a run leaving the far turn, lodged a bid mid way on final turn and surged clear upper stretch and widened under a drive.

COBBLEY'S PRIDE, by Tom Cobbley won a starter allowance at Charles Town on October 2, 2005 by 4 3/4 lengths. He prompted the pace three wide, angled to the rail on turn and drew off in the stretch under a drive. **COBBLEY'S PRIDE** added a second on September 15th, October 29th, and November 18 at Charles Town for breeder Heidi Overfelt of Bedford, Virginia.

HANDY PROSPECT, by Allen's Prospect won on September 18th at Philadelphia Park by a nose for owner Clive Black of Chesapeake, Va. in a six furlong test.

SOUTHERN WARRIOR, 2002 Virginia Bred by Mt. Magazine won by 5 1/2 lengths on October 10th at Charles Town for owner/breeder George Sheehan, with his daughter's help, delivered the winner. **SOUTHERN WARRIOR** prompted the pace three wide, drew off around the turn and held clear under steady urging.

The **SUTHERLAND** connection had a couple of winners when **OH SABLE**, by Oh Say, found her winning stride at Laurel on October 26th in a mile race that she won by 3 3/4 lengths for owner Michael Sutherland and trainer Ron Cartwright. **LIBERTYWITHJUSTICE** won at Delaware on November 5th by 3/4 lengths in a six furlong race for owners Pat Sutherland and Lawrence Goichman.

Homebred **GIBBY** broke her maiden at Laurel on November 4th in a five furlong race. Karen Dennehy trains the Virginia Bred Purple Comet filly she named for her college roommate. Go Gibby! Betty Loving and Eagle Point Farm own the winner.

WINNERS:

SOLITARIUS, 2001 by Diamond won again at Charles Town after leading all the way to win by four lengths in a 4 1/2 furlong race.

PUNITIVE, by Larrupin' won at Charles Town on October 5th in a 1 1/16 mile race for owner/breeder Dan Ryan and again on October 30 in a 1 1/8 mile race at Charles Town.

TAYAZI won by 4 3/4 lengths in 1 1/16 mile race at Delaware Park when she led all the way in the slop on October 25th for breeder Thunderhill Farm (Barbara Ryan). She also had a second at Delaware Park.

IRISH WARNING, won by 5 1/4 lengths , when he made a six wide move and drew off going a mile at Philadelphia Park on November 8th.

MITOTE MAYA, by Polish Numbers won at Penn National in October by a neck for breeder Ryver Meadow Farm.

SECONDS:

Hanover Wharf, by Bowler's Wharf, second at Charles Town on July 10th for owner, trainer Denise Franklin..

Leapshin second at Great Lakes Down on October 31st for breeder Dave Belknap of Michigan.

Sonofthemorningstar, by Turn West had a second at Charles Town in a 7 furlong race on November 11th, breeder Fred T. Lewis of Maryland.

Pleasant Hope, by Pleasant Dancer, second at Charles Town on September 14th for breeder Carlton Southworth of Richmond.



MORE WORK IN PROGRESS!! We have renovated both of our breaking pens with a new drainage system, a composition of sifted sand and rubber crumbles (made up of ground up tires) and a paint job. With the drainage system and the rubber the pens should be useable throughout the winter without freezing, which is especially important during the breaking season. We are pleased with the project as well as our new track conditioner and irrigation system on our racetrack. With both of these improvements we are able to train more consistently in any season whether during a drought or snow. Mother Nature may try and get the horses out of work...but our facilities will not! We also just had our pastures tested for fertilizer and lime requirements. We have added lime and are in the process of adding nitrogen and a horse safe chemical to kill off any unwanted weeds. We will be over-seeding the fields in the spring with a mix of orchard, bluegrass, timothy, and clover. The horses may miss a few days out in the paddock, but in the end they'll have quite a buffet to feast on! Everyone asks me how my mother is enjoying her retirement ...but with all these projects I have her working over time!!!



It's getting to be that time to think of where you're going to foal your broodmares. The easy part is picking Virginia! The next is to pick a farm with the facilities and experience to handle your investments. Although we have taken a turn away from the breeding to focus on being more of a training facility, we are still accepting a few broodmares. We have a very limited amount of space for broodmares so make your horses reservation soon to ensure they receive the best treatment and attention to detail as possible.

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