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Homebreds Villain and Brit's Wit Visit Winner's Circle in August



Villain winning at Monmouth Park

Willow Lane Stables is at it again! This time two different homebreds added wins to their respective résumés during the month of August; Villain (Lookin At Lucky – Honor Your Gift, by Sightseeing) and Brit's Wit (English Channel – Secret Humor, by Yes It's True). Villain is back in the winner's circle

already, taking down allowance company this time at Monmouth Park after having just broke his maiden at the same track in June. He schooled his rivals going gate-to-wire and rewarded his financial backers in the process, paying a handsome \$42.40 for the win. The second win of Villain's young career brings his earnings over the \$60,000 mark. Conditioner Lindsay Schultz has done a wonderful job with this three-year-old gelding. Veteran Brit's Wit was not to be overshadowed though, running perhaps

the best race of his career in a Starter Optional Claiming victory at Ellis Park. This marks the five-year-old's fourth career win and pushes his lifetime earnings over \$100,000. Both of these victors were foaled and raised at Endeavor Farm for John Kuehl's Willow Lane Stables. We wish these horses and their families all the success in future races.



Brit's Wit winning at Ellis Park



Stakes Victory in Career Debut for VA-bred Winfinity

Winning a race in a horse's first career start is no easy feat. Winning a stakes race in a horse's first career start is the tallest of orders and it takes a special type of athlete. That seems to be exactly what we have here in Winfinity, who won the Keswick Stakes at Colonial Downs in her career debut on August 3rd. The Virginia-bred daughter of Not This Time is already black typed with a flawless 1 for 1 record and a \$90,000 bankroll. She was bought from the 2024 OBS April Two-Year-Old in Training sale by farm client Dream Big Racing, LLC. Way to go!

Keeneland September Sale Yearlings



Hip #2052

Candy Ride – Honor Your Gift

Bay colt; Foaled: 4/9/23

Breeder: Willow Lane Stable & W.S. Farish



Hip #3447

Blame – Salad Mood

Bay colt; Foaled: 2/12/23

Breeder: Circle Bar H



Hip #3574

Sharp Azteca – Arusha

Dark bay/br. colt; Foaled: 4/19/23

Breeder: Wayne Hash



Hip #3621

Blame – Clara Barton

Bay colt; Foaled: 4/1/23

Breeder: Endeavor Farm

Little Lady Lou Wins Big at Santa Rosa



This has been an exciting 2024 campaign so far for 3-year-old filly Little Lady Lou (Competitive Edge – Delitefull Lady, by Dialed In), who has strung together two wins and a second from four starts so far this year. Her most recent win came at Santa Rosa on August 17th when she came surging down the lane after stalking the pace to get up and cross the wire in front by a neck. Little Lady Lou was bred by Paymaster Racing LLC and she's the second winner from two to race out of farm resident Delitefull Lady.



Arijana's Pearl Breaks Maiden with Ease

Congratulations to Aithon Stables, owner of Arijana's Pearl (Curlin – Sherini, by Bernardini). The chestnut three-year-old filly was victorious in maiden special weight company at Delaware Park on August 7th. The race was originally scheduled for the turf but was rained off and run on the main track. The heavy favorite broke first and led the race throughout, but gave way at the sixteenth-pole when Arijana's Pearl came flying by. She drew clear and won by a very decisive three-length margin to pick up her first career score. This win was preceded by a game second-place effort that fell just short of being a maiden-breaking performance, beaten only by a head in her first start back off of a four-month layoff. Arijana's Pearl is trained by McLean Robertson and was ridden to victory by jockey Ederik Robles. Great job by all connections involved. Let's hope this is the first of many career wins for this young and talented filly! Best of luck moving forward this fall.