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A Busy Month Welcoming New Arrivals



McKinzie – Bonny Bell
Bay filly
Foaled: 1/31/23
Breeder: Sequel Thoroughbreds & Valerie Dailey



Cairo Prince – Cotton Ball
Gray/roan colt
Foaled: 1/31/23
Breeder: Mike Puype & Steve Gasparelli



Blame – Ujjayi
Bay filly; Foaled: 1/31/23
Breeder: T.L. Wise



Union Rags – My Heart Goes On
Chestnut filly; Foaled: 2/8/23
Breeder: Coal Creek Farm



Blame – Salad Mood
Bay colt; Foaled: 2/12/23
Breeder: Circle Bar H, LLC



Independence Hall – In a Tizzy
Dark bay/br. colt
Foaled: 2/15/23
Breeder: Mike Paciera



Tacitus – Sea Holiday
Gray/roan filly
Foaled: 2/17/23
Breeder: H. Cutshaw, N. Ellis, S. Romine, D. Sparks, J. Stephens



Rogueish – Baby Doll
 Bay colt
 Foaled: 2/17/23
 Breeder:
 Ger-Mar Farm, LLC



Known Agenda – Huckleberry
 Chestnut filly
 Foaled: 2/27/23
 Breeder:
 Ashley Hiller

Impressive Debut for Grove



Grove winning debut at Oaklawn
 (Photo: Coady Photography)



Grove as a yearling in 2021

Despite never having made a start before, Grove looked like an old pro winning her career debut, a \$90,000 maiden special weight race at Oaklawn for three-year-old-fillies. Off at odds of 10/1, the dark bay or brown daughter of Munnings broke on top and kept it that way, going gate-to-wire for a 2 ½ length margin of victory. She beat a very strong field of horses and made it look easy! Grove was foaled, raised, and sales prepped at Endeavor Farm, and was sold as a yearling by Endeavor Sales at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton July Sale. She fetched a final bid of \$100,000 and was purchased by Jason Hall. She then resold as a two-year-old in training at OBS April for \$175,000. Grove is the first foal for the Rip Van Winkle mare Wishful Winking. She has a current two-year-old by Competitive Edge, a yearling by Omaha Beach, and is in foal to Tiz the Law and due to foal in May. Congratulations to the breeder of Grove, Slugo Racing. Can't wait to see her next start. Also, a great job by the other connections, including trainer Norm Casse and jockey Ricardo Santana, Jr. Best of luck moving forward!

Litigate Wins for Fun in Gr. 3 Sam F. Davis Stakes



(Photo: SV Photography)

Todd Pletcher has no shortage of Derby hopefuls for 2023, but none excite us more than Litigate (by Blame), who was last seen cruising to victory in the Grade 3 Sam. F. Davis Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs on February 11th. Litigate's dam, Salsa Diavola (by Mineshaft), is a half-sister to current farm resident Salad Mood (by Malibu Moon). Salad Mood's 2023 foal (featured on the front page) is also by Blame, making him and Litigate very close relatives. Litigate is currently being pointed toward the Grade 2 Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds on March 25th. He will have his work cut out for him but we will be cheering him on!