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BREEDING - RACING THOROUGHBREDS

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We visited with Mike Shrader at In Front Training Center this month to see the progress our two yearlings are making and are happy to report Romancing the Cat and True Prosperity are advancing quite nicely, both mentally and physically. The two remain very healthy with no veterinarian issues or setbacks.

TRUE PROSPERITY has begun training on the indoor track in company. Her workout consists of jogging a half mile, then galloping a mile and cooling down by walking an additional mile. She does this regiment much within herself while remaining calm and cool. Mike commented that she is a very nice filly and expects good things for her in the future. True Prosperity has put on quite a bit of muscle over the last two months.

ROMANCING the CAT will begin his track workout regimen on Monday. While we were at the training center, he had a very strong work in the large round pen with a rider up. He has and continues to grow bigger and stronger with an impressive hind end. Mike's comments on him were that he is very collected and has learned his lessons well. Romancing the Cat seems to enjoy and look forward to his training.

Both Yearlings will remain at In Front Training Center until late December. They will then return to Majestic View Farm for a winter turnout. The turnout will give each some time to grow and just be horses until March. They will return to In Front Training Center for their next level of training which will include more galloping, two-minute licks, gate training and a breeze or two before heading to the racetrack.

During January and February, we will invite a few prospective trainers to Majestic View Farms to see the two-year old racing prospects. Our Partners will receive this short list and are encouraged to attend these visits.

In other news, we have had many inquiries for both our stallions and eagerly await foaling and breeding season.

TRICKMEISTER, our newest stallion, has settled in nicely in the stallion barn at Majestic View Farm. He had a world of talent on the track and hopefully that will come through to his progeny. There will be article on **TRICKMEISTER** coming in the December issue in NY Breeder magazine.

MAKE RESERVATIONS, son of TAPIT, is anxiously awaiting his second season at stud. Jaime Martin and his team have "STUDLY" in tip-top condition and have commented many times how nice, correct and large his first foals are. See **MAKE RESERVATIONS'** article in November's issue of NY Breeder now online.

Our 9 Foals have been weaned without any issues and will soon be yearlings. They all are nice looking and physically correct. All have been on vitamins and supplements since foaling and enjoy the lush green pastures at Majestic View Farms. They are checked monthly by our Vet and trimmed by our farrier. They are very well adjusted and truly enjoy human contact.

Our 12 Mares are also enjoying life at Majestic View Farms. Our nine foaling mares had an ultrasound this month and all were confirmed in-foal and healthy. The upcoming foaling season will be very exciting as we are expecting foals from stallions such as War Dancer, Medal Count, Liaison, Paddy O'Prado, Palace, Jack Milton, Flat Out and, of course, Make Reservations. Quite a lineup of future super stallions!

The next few months should be very active between race prepping, foaling and breeding as well as getting some yearlings ready for sales and perhaps acquiring another mare or two.

We invite and encourage all partners, along with their family and friends, to join us at the farm in Gardiner, NY almost any Saturday, as well as during breeding and foaling days. The experience is rewarding and a great way to relieve stress and have fun! Majestic View Farms is quite picturesque - remember to bring your camera!

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